

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

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>> WELCOME TO THE JULY 14, 2025 EUGENE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN THIS HYBRID FORMAT.

ANYONE WISHING TO ACCESS THE MEETING CAN DO SO REMOTELY BY WATCHING THE LIVE STREAM ON OUR WEBSITE, THE BROADCAST ON COMCAST CHANNEL 21, OR BY FOLLOWING THE ACCESS INSTRUCTION LISTED ON THE CITY'S PUBLIC WEBCAST AND MEETING MATERIALS WEB PAGE.

TONIGHT'S MEETING WILL INCLUDE A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK PLEASE FILL OUT A REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM ON OUR PUBLIC WEBCAST AND MEETING MATERIALS WEB PAGE OR AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE ROOM.

WE'LL ACCEPT REQUEST TO SPEAK FORMS UNTIL 7:35 P.M.

THESE FORMS WILL BE USED TO GENERATE RANDOM ORDER OF SPEAKERS AND CORRECTLY ENTER SPEAKERS' NAMES INTO THE PUBLIC RECORD.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD WILL BE LIMITED TO 90 MINUTES AND CONCLUDE BY 10:00 P.M.

WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

IF THE NUMBER OF SPEAKERS EXCEEDS THE TIME WE HAVE, WE WILL ENCOURAGE SPEAKERS TO CONSIDER ABBREVIATING THEIR REMARKS SO THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SPEAKERS CAN BE HEARD.

FOR THOSE JOINING REMOTELY YOU'RE WELCOME TO EMAIL YOUR COMMENTS TO CITY COUNCIL.

AS A REMINDER, COUNCIL'S MEETING RULES OF CONDUCT APPLY TO ALL ATTENDEES BOTH IN THE CHAMBER AND IN THE BODY AND INCLUDING NO FLAGS, SIGNS, LOUD OR DISRUPTIVE LANGUAGE, NOISE, OR CONDUCT THAT OBSTRUCTS THE BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

PLEASE KEEP THE ROOM QUIET AND RESPECTFUL FOR THE SPEAKERS.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO WAVE YOUR HANDS IN SILENT SUPPORT.

ADDITIONALLY WE ENCOURAGE THOSE THAT ARE ILL OR WHO HAVE HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH OTHERS WHO ARE ILL TO JOIN OUR MEETING REMOTELY RATHER THAN IN PERSON.

WE HAVE MASKS AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY IF YOU NEED ONE.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IS LOCATED ON THE COUNTER BEHIND THE STAFF AT THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROOM.

EMERGENCY EXITS ARE THROUGH THE DOUBLE DOORS LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE ROOM AND THE DOUBLE DOORS NEAR THE FRONT OF THE ROOM.

THE DOORS TO THE PATIO ALSO CAN BE USED AS NEEDED.

WITH THAT WELL, I AM COUNCIL PRESIDENT TOO TONIGHT, KIND OF SORT OF MAYOR.

I'M AN IMPOSTOR MAYOR.

[LAUGHTER]

I CALL THE JULY 14, 2025 MEETING OF THE EUGENE CITY COUNCIL TO ORDER AND WILL GAVEL IN.

AND WE'LL START OFF WITH A LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

SINCE TIME IMEMORIAL THE KALAPUYA PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INDIGENOUS STEWARDS TO OUR REGION BUILDING DYNAMIC COMMUNITIES, MAINTAINING BALANCE WITH WILDLIFE AND ENACTING SUSTAINABLE LAND PRACTICES.

THIS LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS A WAY OF RESISTING ERASURE OF INDIGENOUS HISTORIES TO HONOR NATIVE COMMUNITIES BY INVITING TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION.

FOLLOWING TREATIES BETWEEN 1851 AND 1855, KALAPUYA PEOPLE WERE DISPOSSESSED OF THEIR INDIGENOUS HOMELAND BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND FORCIBLY REMOVED TO THE COAST RESERVATION IN WESTERN OREGON.

AS WE CONSIDER THE IMPACTS OF COLONIZATION, WE ALSO CAN ACKNOWLEDGE THE STRENGTH AND RESILIENCY OF DISPLACED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE.

THE CITY OF EUGENE IS BUILT WITHIN TRADITIONAL HOMELANDS.

KALAPUYA DESCENDANTS AND CITIZENS OF THE GRAND RONDE, COMMUNITY OF OREGON AND CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF INDIANS OF OREGON.

THEY CONTINUE TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS IN OUR COMMUNITIES HERE AND ACROSS THE LANDS.

WE EXPRESS OUR RESPECT FOR THE INHERENT POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL NATIONS AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE STATE OF OREGON AND ACROSS THE NATION.

NO CEREMONIAL MATTERS I'M NOT GOING TO READ THE PROCLAMATIONS BUT ACKNOWLEDGE WE HAVE THREE THIS MONTH.

ONE FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY, WHICH HAS JUST PASSED LAST WEEK.

THE DAY OF COMPASSION, AND THE 35th ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

EVERY MONTH THE MAYOR SELECTS PROCLAMATIONS TO ACKNOWLEDGE AT THE FIRST COUNCIL MEETING OF THE MONTH, AND SHE IS OUT OF TOWN THIS EVENING.

AGAIN, I HAVE LISTED THE PROCLAMATIONS AND I'M NOT GOING TO READ THEM ALL IN FULL TONIGHT.

AND THEN ON JULY 26, WE MARK THE ANNIVERSARY WITH THE AMERICANS OF DISABILITY ACT AND LAND MANAGER LAW THAT ACCLAIMS DIGNITY, ACCESS FOR PEOPLE.

WE'LL MOVE NOW TO COMMITTEE REPORTS.

I BELIEVE COUNCILOR GROVES HAS A COMMITTEE REPORT.

COUNCILOR GROVES: THANK YOU, COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

>> COUNCILOR YEH AFTER RANDY GROVES.

>> I'M CITY COUNCIL FOR FORWARD 8, SPEAKING IN MY ROLE AS CHAIR OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

THE 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION ENDED WITH IMPORTANT ITEMS LEFT UNRESOLVED.

AS NEWS REPORTS HAVE SHARED OVER 3400 PIECES OF LEGISLATION WERE INTRODUCED, A RECORD FOR THE SOLUTION WITH SUBSTANTIAL POLICY ADOPTED REGARDING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, HEALTH CARE, UNHOUSED SHELTER, FUNDING, FIREARM RESTRICTIONS AND PROJECTS FUNDED WITHIN OUR AREA.

UNFORTUNATELY A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE WAS NOT COMPLETED BEFORE THE END OF THE SESSION LEADING TO SOME OF THE LAYOFFS YOU HAVE BEEN HEARING ABOUT.

DEGRADATION OF OUR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM UNFORTUNATELY.

OF NOTE THE CITY WAS ALLOCATED \$6 MILLION FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT.

THIS PROJECT WAS THE CITY COUNCIL'S TOP CAPITAL FUNDING PRIORITY, PRIORITIZED BY THE EUGENE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MANY BUSINESS LEADERS ADVOCATED ON BEHALF OF THE PROJECT. A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR JOE JAMES MANNING AND JULIE FAYHE.

WE RECEIVED A PACKET OF INFORMATION THAT WILL INCLUDE THE END OF SESSION REPORT FROM THE IGR MANAGER FOCUSING ON COUNCIL PRIORITIES.

A BROADER REPORT WHICH IS THE CITY'S CONTRACT LOBBY FIRM, A FEDERAL UNITED FRONT REPORT INCLUDING A DIGITAL COPY OF THE 2025 UNITED FRONT BOOK THAT SITS AT OUR DESKS AND AN OVERFLOW OF THE RECENTLY PASSED HR1, BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT.

WITH THE END OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION EMAILS WILL BE PAUSED UNTIL FEBRUARY.

ADDITIONALLY THE IGR COMMITTEE WILL BE ON HIATUS RESTARTING THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER TO DISCUSS DRAFT PRIORITIES FOR THE 2026 SHORT SESSION.

AS WE HAVE IN PAST YEARS THE IGR COMMITTEE MANAGER WILL BRING THE PROPOSED ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION.

REACH OUT TO MYSELF OR THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF OUR COMMITTEE WHICH INCLUDES COUNCILOR EVANS AND COUNCILOR YEH.

THAT IS MY REPORT.

THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR EVANS: THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR YEH.

COUNCILOR YEH: I WANTED TO REPORT ON OUR POLICE COMMISSION MEETING, LAST THURSDAY.

WE HAD A VERY ROBUST DISCUSSION AND SPIRITED PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT EPD'S POLICY AND LICENSE PLATE READERS.

WHATEVER SIDE OF THIS DISCUSSION YOU FALL ON THE PUBLIC COMMENT WAS VERY ENLIGHTENING AND I THINK HAD A LOT OF REACH BEYOND THE POLICY WE WERE TALKING ABOUT SO I WANTED YOU TO KNOW IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SEEING THAT THERE IS OBVIOUSLY A RECORDING AND YOU CAN DO SO.

COUNCILOR EVANS: THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR KEATING.

COUNCILOR KEATING: THANK YOU, COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

JULY 10th I ATTENDED THE LANE REGIONAL AIR PROTECTION AGENCY MEETING AS LIAISON TO EL RAPA.

WE HAD A HIGHLY INFORMATIVE AND INSPIRING PRESENTATION ON DEQ'S VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM.

THOSE TRACKING MAY BE AWARE CITIES OF MEDFORD AND PORTLAND HAVE AN INSPECTION PROGRAM.

YOU CAN MAKE AN ARGUMENT SIMILAR TO CALIFORNIA'S SMOG CHECK PROGRAM SO AT MY REQUEST I WAS PLEASED THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PUT TOGETHER A ROBUST PRESENTATION AROUND THE VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM.

I'M HAPPY TO SHARE THAT WITH COLLEAGUES.

WE HEARD WHEN LANE COUNTY'S CARBON DIOXIDE AND OZONE LEVELS

WE RECEIVED THE 2024 ANNUAL REPORT THAT HIGHLIGHTED ACHIEVEMENTS IN EL RAPA AIR MONITORING AND PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DURING THIS LAST YEAR OF STRATEGIC TRANSFORMATION.

THAT'S MY EL RAPA REPORT, MR. PRESIDENT.

COUNCILOR EVANS: THANK YOU.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST OR REPORTS FROM COUNCIL?

COUNCILOR LEECH IS NOT WITH US?

OKAY.

WE'LL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 3 IN OUR CONSENT CALENDAR.

ON CONSENT CALENDAR 1, ANY COMMENTS?

ANYONE WANT ANYTHING PULLED FROM THE CALENDAR?

IF THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL I WILL TURN OVER TO THE COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT TO PUT FORWARD A MOTION.

COUNCILOR LEECH.

COUNCILOR LEECH: MOVE TO APPROVE ITEMS ON CONSENT CALENDAR 1.

>> SECOND.

COUNCILOR EVANS: EVERYBODY RECORD THEIR VOTE.

AND IT PASSES 8 0.

ALL RIGHT.

NOW WE WILL GET TO APPROVAL CONSENT CALENDAR 2.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT JURISDICTION OVER PORTIONS OF CROW ROAD, GREENMILL ROAD, AND LAPORTE DRIVE BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CITY OF EUGENE.

COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT.

>> MOVE TO APPROVE THE ITEMS ON CONSENT CALENDAR 2.

>> SECOND.

COUNCILOR EVANS: RECORD YOUR VOTE.

AND THE VOTE PASSES 8 0.

COUNCILOR EVANS: ALL RIGHT, AND THEN I THINK WE'RE READY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

ALL RIGHT.

CHERISH, WANT TO PUT UP A LIST OF SPEAKERS THAT WE HAVE THIS EVENING?

>> THANK YOU.

WE HAVE 49 SPEAKERS SIGNED UP FOR THIS EVENING.

I WILL ANNOUNCE TWO NAMES AT A TIME.

WHEN YOU ARE CALLED TO SPEAK PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND WARD OR NEIGHBORHOOD IF KNOWN BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR COMMENTS.

IF YOU ARE ANNOUNCED AS THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE MOVE TO THE SEAT IN THE FRONT ROW.

WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN YOU MAY COME TO THE PODIUM.

PLEASE LEAVE ANY BAGS WITH YOU AT YOUR SEAT.

IF YOU HAVE DOCUMENTS TO GIVE COUNCIL PLEASE PLACE THEM IN THE BASKET NEAR THE PODIUM.

PLEASE NOTE THE TIMER WILL FLASH RED WHEN YOU HAVE 15 SECONDS REMAINING TO SPEAK.

YOUR MICROPHONE WILL BE MUTED AT THE 2.5 MINUTE MARK.

USE OF PROFANITY IS PROHIBITED AND ANY INSTANCE WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF SPEAKING PRIVILEGE.

OUR FIRST SPEAKER IS LIN WOODRICH FOLLOWED BY STEVEN GILBERT.

>> I'M LIN WOODRICH, ACTIVE BETHEL COMMUNITY COCHAIR.

I HAVE LIVED THERE IN WARD 8 OVER 30 YEARS.

I PRINTED OUT AND STEVE GILBERT DISTRIBUTED FLYERS TO THE BUSINESSES ON HIGHWAY 99 LETTING THEM KNOW TO FILE ILLEGAL CAMPING COMPLAINTS EVERY DAY.

THEY NOW HAVE CLEAR DIRECTIONS HOW TO FILE.

I HOPE YOU HAVE SEEN UPTICK.

MANY HAVE GIVEN UP.

THE RAILROAD OVERPASS IS A SAFETY CONCERN FOR VEHICLES, BICYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL IS MOVING IN MULTIPLE TRAILERS IN THE BACK LOT.

LOCAL FOR PROFIT BUSINESSES ARE BEING FORCED TO CLOSE AS A RESULT OF THE BUSINESSES THEY ARE NOT TAKING ON THE PROBLEMS THEY ARE CREATING.

WHEN WILL THE CITY STOP DIRECTING ALL NONPROFIT SERVICES TO HIGHWAY 99 IN BETHEL?

WHEN WILL THE CITY DO SOMETHING TO SUPPORT BUSINESSES THAT ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THE TAX BASE?

THESE ARE NOT RHETORICAL QUESTIONS.

WE WELCOME CAHOOTS 2.0.

REGARDING PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS AS I MENTIONED I LIKE THE SUGGESTION COUNCILOR LEECH MADE OF NARROWING REQUESTS, IT WOULD GIVE PLANNERS THE WAY TO DENY THE MOST HAZARDOUS BUSINESSES.

PLEASE WORK ON THIS.

AS MENTIONED, THE CURRENT SYSTEM IS FLAWED ALLOWING A FUEL TANK FARM AND TRANSFER STATION IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA.

THE J.H. BAXTER SITE WAS THERE PRIOR TO HOMES BEING BUILT ACROSS THE STREET BUT IT SHOWS THE ERROR RISK DAMAGE.

THANK YOU.

>> NEXT ARE STEVEN GILBERT FOLLOWED BY KEN WILLIS.

>> I'M STEVE GILBERT.

I'M A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF BETHEL.

MY WIFE IS TOO.

OUR SEVEN CHILDREN.

GOOD EVENING.

I WANT TO SHARE ANOTHER CITY'S EXPERIENCE WITH HOMELESSNESS.

THE CITY IS DENTON, TEXAS.

IN 2016, THE CITY JOINED WITH LOCAL NONPROFITS TO TAKE A COLLECTIVE APPROACH TOWARDS ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS IN DENTON THAT WOULD RESULT IN HOMELESSNESS THAT IS RARE, BRIEF AND NONRECURRING.

DENTON'S HOMELESS POPULATION HAS GROWN EVERY YEAR SINCE.

LAST NOVEMBER THE CITY MANAGER SAID PART OF THE REASON IS THAT OTHER CITIES DROP OFF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AT DENTON SERVICES.

MANAGER HENSLEY WENT ON TO SAY IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME.

IT'S NO DIFFERENT THAN ANY OTHER CITY THAT HAS THOSE KINDS OF RESOURCES.

THAT IS A FACT.

THEY ARE BEING DROPPED OFF BY OTHER CITIES.

SOME PEOPLE ARE RECEIVING BUS TICKETS.

WHEN YOU HAVE SERVICES, A PLACE TO SLEEP, WHY NOT COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS.

FINANCIAL BURDEN FROM HOMELESS PEOPLE DENTON WANTS OTHER CITIES TO SHARE IN THE COST.

EUGENE LIKE DENTON HAS BUILT IT.

OUR HOMELESSNESS IS NOT BECOMING RARE, BRIEF AND NONRECURRING.

WE HAVE ONE OF THE HIGHEST HOMELESS RATES IN THE COUNTRY.

LANE COUNTY OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NEARLY ONE IN THREE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS HERE BECAME HOMELESS SOMEWHERE ELSE.

EUGENE UNLIKE DENTON REFUSES TO ASK THE QUESTIONS OR ACKNOWLEDGE THE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS ARE MOSTLY HERE ON THEIR OWN OR BEING SENT HERE.

EUGENE HAS BUILT IT IN BETHEL WITHOUT NOTICE TO BETHEL OR CONSIDERATION OF THE DEVASTATING IMPACT THAT IT WOULD HAVE ON LOCAL BUSINESSES AND OUR COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

NEXT ARE KEN WILLIS FOLLOWED BY JEFFREY GORDON.

>> THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK.

I'M HERE TO ASK BASICALLY ONE QUESTION ABOUT THE FLOAT CAMERA SYSTEM.

DATA GOVERNANCE.

I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO MIKE CLARK ON THE PHONE AND WE HAD A REAL INTERESTING CONVERSATION.

MY WIFE AND I ARE PART OF A COMPANY CALLED BLUE STRATEGY, MEDICAL A.I.
CONTRACTED FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

MY QUESTION FOR EUGENE EPD, WHEN THE DECISION TO PUT THESE CAMERAS IN WAS
MADE WAS THERE ANY DISCUSSION ON DATA IMPROVEMENTS, IS THERE ANY
UNDERSTANDING OF DATA IMPROVEMENTS?

WHAT HAPPENS WITH OTHER STATES THAT HAVE DIFFERENT LAWS?

THESE QUESTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN ANSWERED AND WE DISTRIBUTED THESE CAMERAS
THROUGH THE SYSTEM ANYWAY.

IT WAS DONE CLANDESTINELY WITHOUT ANYONE KNOWING ABOUT IT.

IT JUST SHOT IT.

SO THERE'S A MORAL AND ETHICAL HOLE IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS.

WHY WAS THE COMMUNITY NOT MADE AWARE OF THIS?

IT LOOKS VERY SUSPICIOUS, WHEN YOU HAVE A COMPANY LIKE FLOCK UNDEMOCRAT
ANYIFIED AS IT IS.

THEY HAVE OBVIOUSLY BEEN IN LEGAL TROUBLE IN COUNTIES AND STATES.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THEIR POLICE DEPARTMENT IS USING THIS BORROWED
FROM OAKLAND WITHOUT OAKLAND KNOWING IT AND USING THAT TO DO POLICE
SERVICES IN THE STREET WITHOUT PEOPLE KNOWING.

THERE'S A CHANCE FOR CORRUPTED DATA SYSTEMS.

THERE'S REAL MORAL, ETHICAL PROBLEMS I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LOOK AT.

THE MORE ETHICAL QUESTION OF DOING THIS IN SECRET.

>> NEXT ARE JEFFREY GORDON FOLLOWED BY KEN ROTHMAN.

>> HELLO.

I'M DR. JEFFREY GORDON.

I LIVE AND WORK IN WARD 7.

FORGIVE ME FOR BEING CAUGHT OFF GUARD.

FIRST LET ME SAY I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A GOOD TIME AT OREGON COUNTRY FAIR.

I KNOW I DID.

WELL, I'M HERE TODAY TO TALK ABOUT THE EUGENE POLICE COMMISSION.

I ATTENDED THE LAST MEETING VIRTUALLY AND WITNESSED THE ENTIRE THING AND GAVE TESTIMONY SO I WILL TRY TO NOT REPEAT MYSELF.

YOU CAN SEE IT'S ON THE RECORD.

FIRST I WANT TO SAY I THINK YOU'LL HEAR THIS FROM OTHER PEOPLE.

I FELT COMMISSIONER JACK O'DAY WAS VERY DISRESPECTFUL.

I DON'T THINK HE'S REPRESENTING OUR INTERESTS WELL.

I THINK HE WAS VERY DISMISSIVE ABOUT PRIVACY AND SAFETY.

THE SECOND THING, WELL, SINCE I HAVE THE TIME, SO THIS IS REGARDING THE POLICE PRESENCE ON JULY 1.

ACTING CHIEF BIRK SAYS EMPLOYEES AND FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES WEAR HHI IDENTIFICATION.

THIS IS WHO THE EPD ESTABLISHED COMMUNICATION WITH WHILE ENFORCEMENT ACTION WAS OCCURRING.

DHS IS AN AGENCY PER 180.805.

IT MEANS UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, ET CETERA.

THAT'S THE RELEVANT PART.

FURTHERMORE ON MARCH 13, 2017 EUGENE PASSED AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING CERTAIN PROTECTIONS FOR ALL EUGENIANS INCLUDING IMMIGRANTS.

SO EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD COMMUNICATION WITH HOMELAND SECURITY DURING THE IMMIGRATION ACTION AT THE SAME BUILDING WHERE ICE APPREHENSION

>> THANK YOU, JEFFREY.

YOUR TIME IS CONCLUDED.

NEXT ARE KEN FOLLOWED BY ROB SHELDON.

>> THANKS FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK HERE.

I'M KEN ROTHMAN.

I'M IN WARD NUMBER 2.

SPEAKING HERE TO TRY TO ENCOURAGE EUGENE TO BE STRONG IN OUR SANCTUARY CITY.

AND NOT TO ENCOURAGE OUR POLICE TO COOPERATE AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE WITH LAWLESS ACTIONS BY ICE.

I'M NOT SPEAKING AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF OCAN, OREGON COMMUNITY ASYLUM NETWORK BUT I HAVE BEEN A VOLUNTEER FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS.

I WANT TO TELL YOU LITTLE BIT ABOUT SOME IMMIGRANTS' EXPERIENCE I HAVE WORKED WITH.

I'LL START WITH A WOMAN I KNOW WELL WHO WAS FLEEING FOR HER LIFE FROM A CARTEL.

SHE WAS A HIGH LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR IN A CITY, A CITY OF A CAPITAL CITY IN THE REGION.

AND WHEN SHE GOT HERE SHE WAS VERY TRAUMATIZED LIKE PEOPLE GET IN THAT PROCESS, AND WHAT SURPRISED ME THE MOST ABOUT THIS WOMAN WAS HER FEAR OF ICE AFTER HER EXPERIENCE IN HER IMMIGRATION JOURNEY WAS STRONGER THAN HER FEAR OF THE CARTEL.

MAN OF THE CARTEL WHO WAS HER BOSS IN THE CITY WHO ABUSED HER.

ANOTHER PERSON, A MAN I KNOW WHO ACTUALLY STAYED WITH ME HIS FIRST MONTHS, WALKED ALL THE WAY FROM HIS COUNTRY TO THE UNITED STATES AND WENT THROUGH ALL OF THE PEOPLE WENT THROUGH THE LEGAL PROCESS AT THE TIME, AND HE HAD TO WEAR AN ANKLE MONITOR FOR A LONG TIME LIKE A CRIMINAL.

YET A THIRD PERSON WAS PROSECUTED FOR SPEAKING UP AGAINST HIS COUNTRY'S FALSIFICATION.

>> THANK YOU, KEN.

YOUR TIME HAS CONCLUDED.

NEXT ARE ROB FOLLOWED BY KELLY SUTHERLAND.

>> GOOD EVENING, EVERYBODY.

MY SECOND TIME NOW.

I JUST HAD TO REWRITE EVERYTHING FROM SCRATCH A FEW MINUTES AGO.

JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO I LISTENED TO AN INTERVIEW BETWEEN CHIEF SKINNER AND CAPTAIN JAY BURKE.

I DID NOT BEGIN MY OPPOSITION TO FLOCK TO PICK A FIGHT WITH EPD SPECIFICALLY HOWEVER I SAY THEY KEEP MAKING STATEMENTS THAT ARE INACCURATE OR DISHONEST, ABOUT FLOCK AND DOWNPLAYING ITS RISKS.

THE FIRST IS THE TIMELINE.

THEIR GRANT APPLICATION WAS THEY WERE NOTIFIED IT WAS AWARDED IN JULY 2024.

THEY MADE STATEMENTS THEY DID NOT HAVE TIME TO TALK TO THE PUBLIC.

THAT'S UNTRUE.

THEY HAD PLENTY OF TIME.

THEY KEEP DESCRIBING FLOCK AS JUST LPRs.

IT'S NOT.

A DIRECT QUOTE IS IT'S A CAMERA SET UP INTENDED TO CAPTURE THE REAL LICENSE PLATES OF VEHICLES.

IT ALLOWS THEM TO SERVE FOR SIX WITH NO LICENSE PLATE INFORMATION WHATSOEVER.

THEY DESCRIBED IT AS THIS IS A QUOTE SOMEBODY SHOULD ASSUME IT'S DOING THAT PLATE AGAIN.

THAT'S NOT WHAT IT'S DOING.

IT'S FUNNY PEOPLE ARE CONVINCED WE CAN PICK PEOPLE UP USING THIS SYSTEM THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THEY CAN DO.

THEY WILL AND ARE.

THEY DESCRIBE THIS AS THE OPPOSITION TO IT AS A LEVEL OF NERVOUSNESS WITH TECHNOLOGY.

I ASSURE YOU I'M NOT NERVOUS AROUND NEW TECHNOLOGY.

THEY TALKED ABOUT THE DATA.

MR. BURKE SAID HE MET WITH FLOCK TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE DATA LAST WEEK.

PERHAPS HE SHOULD HAVE DONE THAT A YEAR AGO WHILE REVIEWING THE SYSTEM.

HE SAYS THAT IS OUR DATA.

THEY DO NOT OWN THE ENCRPTION KEYS.

HE SAID THE FLOCK DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO OUR DATA THAT IS CATEGORICALLY FALSE.

A STORY BROKE EARLIER TODAY ABOUT INVOLVING OAKLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO DOING EXACTLY THE THING THAT PEOPLE ARE WARNING YOU WILL BE DONE.

IT OWRND OUT THE DEPARTMENTS WERE SHARING DATA VIA THE FLOCK NETWORK WITH IMMIGRATIONS AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.

THE EXACT QUOTE WAS THERE'S A LOT MORE.

>> THANK YOU, ROB.

NEXT ARE KELLY FOLLOWED BY JANET.

>> HELLO, CITY COUNCILORS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EVANS AND CITY MANAGER.

I'M KELLY SUTERLAND, A RESIDENT OF WARD 5, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF RELIEF NURSERY IN WARD 1.

SO I'M HERE WEARING SEVERAL HATS TONIGHT AS A NONPROFIT WITH TIES TO THE BRAUNFELS, A PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE, SOMEONE PERMANENTLY INVESTED IN DOWNTOWN EUGENE.

THE RECENT DAYLIGHT ATTACK ON PERSON, COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND, A SAFER MORE VIBRANT DOWNTOWN MATTERS TO ALL OF US.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE EFFORTS BY THE CITY AND EUGENE POLICE THAT CHALLENGES PERSIST COMMUNITY WIDE.

LAST WEEK RELIEF NURSERY EXPERIENCED A THEFT.

MY HUSBAND'S DOWNTOWN PROPERTY FACES ONGOING VANDALISM, DRUG USE AND POLICE RESPONSE CAN TAKE SEVERAL HOURS AND WHILE SOME RELY ON PRIVATE SECURITY, THEY ARE STILL LEFT TO CLEAN UP THE IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH, ABANDONED ITEM, GRAFFITI, EVEN HUMAN EXCREMENT.

THEY ARE ENCOURAGING SIGNS WITH CRIME TENDING DOWNWARD.

THOSE COMMITTING THE CRIMES ARE NOT HELD ACCOUNTABLE.

THE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY MORALE IN DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES IS REAL.

WE CANNOT AFFORD TO BE PARALYZED.

IN IS A MOMENT FOR SUSTAINED, COORDINATED EFFORT.

WE NEED ALOIPPED, COLLABORATIVE INVESTMENT IN DOWNTOWN SAFETY.

I KNOW LTD PLAY AS ROLE.

WE COMMITTED \$4 MILLION TO IMPROVE THE EUGENE STATION ADDING UPGRADES TO SUPPORT SAFETY AROUND THE HUB.

THE STATION SERVES AS A MAYBE.

[AUDIO NOT UNDERSTANDABLE]

CLOSELY WITH EPD.

EUGENE'S REPUTATION CONTINUES TO ATTRACT VISITORS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD.

AS TOURISM GROWS REVITALIZING DOWNTOWN BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT.

WE ALL BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE OF DOWNTOWN EUGENE.

>> THANK YOU, KELLY.

NEXT ARE JANET FOLLOWED BY NATALI.

>> GOOD EVENING.

I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF US TO BE ABLE TO COME BEFORE OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS TO VOICE OUR THOUGHTS ON PROGRESS OR LACK THEREOF BY THE CITY.

TWO, POSSIBLY THREE TOPICS, AND THEY ARE NOT REALLY RELATED AND IF I HAVE TIME I'LL SPEAK TO THE THIRD.

FIRST ONE, REGARDING I LIVE IN THE WHITAKER, FROM WARD 7.

I HAVE BEEN AN ALMOST 40 YEAR CITIZENS RESIDENT.

I HAVE SEEN A HUGE DECLINE IN THE CITY WITH THE WHAT THE CITY PREFERS TO CALL THE UNHOUSED.

I AGREE WITH THE EARLIER SPEAKER THAT IT SEEMS TO BE AN INDUSTRY WITHIN ITSELF.

I WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE COUNCIL MEMBERS TO HAVE THE COURAGE TO CLEAN UP WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR THINGS NECESSARY TO GET FOLKS OFF THE STREETS.

I HAD A CONVERSATION.

I'M TRANSITIONING THAT TO THE CHAMBERS CONNECTOR AND ITS CLOSURE.

I HAD A CONVERSATION WITH FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL GUY, LAST SATURDAY.

I TOLD HIM IN THE CITY THEY ARE HAVING NO NEGOTIATION OR FLAGGING PROBLEMS THAT UNION PACIFIC IS REQUIRING THE CITY OR THEY ARE ADVOCATING THE USE OF THEIR FLAGGERS AS OPPOSED TO THE CITY AND THE MARQUEE BOARD THAT DIRECTS TRAFFIC.

I DON'T FEEL WELL, IN MY TALK WITH HIM ABOUT THIS, HE HAD NO IDEA THAT ANY OF THIS KIND OF CONVERSATION WAS TAKING PLACE WITH HE OR HIS AGENCY OFFICE.

HE HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY OF THAT.

SO I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT THE CITY PROVIDE A TRUTHFUL STATEMENT OR A CLARIFYING STATEMENT AS TO WHAT THE HOLDUP IS ON GETTING ON WITH THE CHAMBER'S CONNECTOR BASED ON THE CONVERSATION I HAD WITH FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION.

I DON'T KNOW HIS LAST NAME.

I CAN'T PRONOUNCE IT.

THE COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW DEFINITELY WHETHER YOU HAVE THE FUNDS FOR IT OR NOT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, JANET.

NEXT ARE NATALI FOLLOWED BY ANDREA.

>> GOOD EVENING, COUNCIL.

THANK YOU FOR HEARING US THIS EVENING.

I'M NAFTALI.

RIVER ROAD WHERE THE LAVENDER ROAD IS HOUSED.

I'M THE ESCALATION COORDINATOR FOR EUGENE PRIDE AND SERVE WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER NONPROFITS AND ORGANIZATIONS EITHER LED BY TARGETED COMMUNITIES OR ARE DESIGNED TO ASSIST AND SHOW SOLIDARITY WITH TARGETED COMMUNITIES.

I CAME HERE TODAY TO SPEAK TO EUGENE BEING A SANCTUARY CITY IN A SANCTUARY STATE.

IT IS DISAPPOINTING AS A SANCTUARY CITY AND A SANCTUARY STATE THAT WE ACTUALLY DO NOT HEAR VERY MUCH VOCAL SUPPORT AND ACTION WITH IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR TARGETED IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS.

IN MY WORK WITH TARGETED COMMUNITIES I WOULD LIKE TO UNDERScore THAT TARGETED COMMUNITIES OFTEN VIEW SILENCE AS COMPLIANCE.

THIS IS FURTHER UNDERScored WHEN WE HEAR REGARDING A.I. NEIGHBORHOODS I DON'T THINK MANY OF US IN THIS ROOM UNDERSTAND BUT THE EXPERTS DO.

IF THESE FLOCK CAMERAS ARE ACCESSIBLE BY ICE WE IN FACT ARE NULLIFYING OUR COMMITMENT AS A SANCTUARY CITY.

WE'RE BETRAYING OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS AND WE'RE VIOLATING THE ACTUAL SANCTIONS IN THE LAWS WE PLACED TO NOT COMPLY WITH ICE.

I WOULD STRONGLY URGE THE CITY TO REVIEW THE FLOCK CAMERAS, PULL THEM DOWN AND TAKE A LOOK AT THE A.I. CAPABILITIES THAT ARE CAUSING US TO VIOLATE OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU.

>> NEXT ARE ANDREA FOLLOWED BY JOHN LOHR.

>> GOOD EVENING.

I'M ANDREA COIT.

I'M AN ATTORNEY AND OWNER OF A LAW FIRM.

I'M HERE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE LAW FIRM TO SUPPORT OUR COMMITMENT TO REVITALIZING THE DOWNTOWN AND DOING OUR PART IN THAT EFFORT.

WE ARE LOCATED IN THE WOOLWORTH BUILDING, RIGHT NEXT ACROSS FROM KESEY SQUARE.

IT'S ACROSS FROM THE LTD BUS TERMINAL.

WE HAVE AS A LAW FIRM HAVE TO HAVE CONCERN NOT ONLY FOR OUR CITY AND WE CAN DO BUT FOR OUR CLIENTS AND FOR OUR EMPLOYEES COMING DOWNTOWN TO BE A PART OF OUR FIRM AND OUR COMMITMENT TO BE IN THIS AREA.

OUR CONCERN OBVIOUSLY IS SAFETY.

I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF MY FIRM AND ARE MANY OF US HERE TONIGHT TO EXPRESS OUR COMMITMENT TO JOIN WITH THE CITY OF EUGENE TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO MAKE IT A SAFER PLACE, TO EXPRESS OUR COMMITMENT TO STATE AND DO OUR PART TO MAKE THE CITY WHAT IT HAS BEEN FOR ALL OF US.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JOHN FOLLOWED BY CRAIG.

>> IS THERE A JOHN LOHR IN THE ROOM?

I WILL CALL FOR JOHN ONE MORE TIME.

NEXT SPEAKER IS CRAIG.

>> THANK YOU, CITY COUNCILORS, CITY MANAGER, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

I LIVE IN WARD 5, THE CEO OF THE 22 YEAR OLD LOCALLY OWNED SUMMIT BANK.

HEADQUARTERED IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN EUGENE.

WE HAVE STRATEGICALLY CHOSEN TO BE THERE.

WE STRATEGICALLY HAVE CHOSEN TO INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY AND THAT BUILDING.

WE WANT TO SUPPORT OUR ECONOMY BY MAINTAINING A VISIBILITY AND ACTIVE PRESENCE.

WE BELIEVE IN THE POTENTIAL OF THE DOWNTOWN CORE AND WE HAVE CONTINUALLY BACKED THAT BELIEF WITH OUR TIME, RESOURCES AND LONG TIME COMMITMENT TO STAY HERE.

BUT AFTER A MEMBER OF OUR EXECUTIVE TEAM WAS ASSAULTED WHILE WALKING FROM HER CAR TO OUR OFFICE ON PEARL STREET AT 8:00 A.M.

ON A SUNNY TUESDAY MORNING WE'RE HAVING SERIOUS CONVERSATIONS INTERNALLY.

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SAFETY, RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR COLLEAGUES AND THE FUTURE OF OUR LOCATION.

WE'RE NOT ALONE.

MANY OF OUR PEERS AND CLIENTS ARE INCREASINGLY HESITANT TO COME DOWNTOWN.

THE REALITY IS BUSINESS OWNERS, EMPLOYEES AND CLIENTS DO NOT FEEL SAFE THERE.

IN ADDITION FOR THE ASSAULT WE'RE HAVING PEOPLE FOLLOWED, YELLED AT, VERBALLY THREATENED WHILE WALKING TO AND FROM THE BANK.

I CAN TELL YOU THESE ARE REAL INCIDENTS, AND THEY ARE HARMING.

THEY MAY NOT MAKE A POLICE REPORT.

WE TOO WANT TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION.

WE'RE WILLING TO BE A PARTNER.

I ALSO HAVE A DUTY TO PROTECT OUR COLLEAGUES.

IF CONDITIONS DON'T IMPROVE WE WILL CONSIDER SELLING OUR BUILDING AND RELOCATING TO ANOTHER PART OF TOWN OR ANOTHER TOWN.

IT'S NOT A THREAT, IT'S MORE REFLECTION OF HOW SERIOUS THE SITUATION HAS REALLY BECOME DOWNTOWN.

WE'RE GRATEFUL TO CITY MANAGER FOR REACHING OUT AND THE MAYOR FOR VISITING OUR TEAM.

WE NEED MORE THAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

WE NEED ACTION.

A STRONG DOWNTOWN BENEFITS EVERYONE.

WE REMAIN HOPEFUL IT CAN ONCE AGAIN BE A GREAT PLACE FOR FRIENDS, ASSOCIATES AND CLIENTS TO COME DOWN.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, CRAIG.

ONE LAST CALL FOR JOHN LOHR.

MOVING ON TO OUR NEXT SPEAKER, FRANCESCA PEREZ FOLLOWED BY HEATHER SCOTT.

>> HELLO, CITY COUNCIL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION.

I'M FRANCESCA, I LIVE IN WARD 1.

I'M A PROUD MEMBER OF EQUITABLE ACCESS TO EUGENE, A COALITION WORKING TO DECRIMINALIZE PSYCHEDELIC PLANTS AND FUNGI, BUILD A SAFER, MORE COMPASSIONATE AND JUST FUTURE THROUGH POLICIES ROOTED IN CARE, NOT CRIMINALIZATION.

I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN STRONG SUPPORT OF DECRIMINALIZING PLANTS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WE'RE FACING A GROWING MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS.

SO MANY PEOPLE ESPECIALLY IMPACTED BY TRAUMA, PROPERTY AND MARGINALIZATION ARE STRUGGLING.

THE SYSTEMS WE HAVE IN PLACE ARE NOT REACHING THEM.

PSYCHEDELIC PLANTS AND FUNGI HAVE SHOWN ENORMOUS PROMISE FOR HEALING.

DECRIMINALIZATION ABOUT HARMLESS DRUGS IS ABOUT MAKING SURE PEOPLE CAN ACCESS THESE TOOLS SAFELY WITHOUT THREAT OF ARREST OR SHAME.

PROHIBITION DOES NOT STOP USE, IT PUSHES IT UNDERGROUND WHERE HEALING BECOMES HARDER TO ACCESS.

THIS IS ABOUT CREATING A FRAMEWORK FOR EDUCATION, SAFETY AND INFORMED SUPPORTIVE USE.

IT ALLOWS LAW ENFORCEMENT TO FOCUS ON REAL PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS AND EMPOWERS A COMMUNITY WITHOUT FEAR.

WE ALSO HAVE THE NAME THAT CRIMINALIZATION DISPROPORTIONATELY HARMS BLACK, BROWN AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE.

THIS IS ONE STEP TOWARD CORRECTING THAT INJUSTICE.

AS A RESIDENT OF WARD 1 AND A MEMBER OF EQUITABLE ACCESS EUGENE I URGE YOU TO DECRIMINALIZE PSYCHEDELIC PLANTS AND FUNGI.

I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.

I SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE AVOIDING DOWNTOWN.

I THINK THAT RIGHT NOW THE MENTAL HEALTH IS MORE PEOPLE BEING ISOLATED AND ALIENATED AND BEING AFRAID AND HIDING IN THE SHADOWS.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE PEOPLE COME OUT AND GET THE HELP THEY DESERVE, DECRIMINALIZEING AND LEANING TOWARDS EACH OTHER.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE HEATHER SCOTT FOLLOWED BY CARRIE CHRISTOPHER.

>>THANK YOU FOR TAKING PUBLIC INPUT.

I'M HEATHER.

I LIVE IN WARD 1.

I'M A MOTHER, PSYCHOLOGIST AND A MEMBER OF SHOWING UP FOR RACIAL JUSTICE.

THE AIRLINE HAS DECIDED TO STOP FLYING IN AND OUT OF EUGENE THERE ARE STILL 4.5 MONTHS UNTIL THEY STOP FLYING IN HERE.

I ASK YOU TO SPEAK UP ABOUT ANY AIRLINE THAT FLIES DEPORTATION FLIGHTS.

THEY OFTEN OCCUR WITHOUT FAIR HEARINGS, INVOLVE INHUMANE VIOLATIONS.

THESE ARE ABDUCTIONS.

AVELO WILL BE GONE IN DECEMBER BUT OTHERS MAY FOLLOW.

BUSINESS PRACTICES THAT CONNECT WITH ICE ARE THE EUGENE AIRPORTS REGARDING DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION AND ETHICAL STANDARDS.

I ASK THAT YOU SPEAK UP AGAINST ALLOWING ICE CONTRACTED AIRLINES AND OTHER BUSINESSES TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN EUGENE.

I WAS VERY DISTRESSED TO HEAR EUGENE POLICE AIDED IN ICE ABDUCTIONS JULY 1 DESPITE PLEDGING TO UPHOLD SANCTUARY LAW.

I ASK THE CITY COUNCIL TAKE ACTION AGAINST UNLAWFUL POLICE SUPPORT FOR ICE AGAINST ABDUCTIONS WITHOUT DUE LEGAL PROCESS.

AS A MOTHER, PSYCHOLOGIST AND LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY I VALUE OUR STATE'S SANCTUARY STATUS.

I BELIEVE FAMILIES BELONG TOGETHER AND SEPARATING PARENTS AND CHILDREN IS TRAUMATIC.

PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO SAFETY.

NO ONE SHOULD BE REMOVED WITHOUT LEGAL COUNCIL OR A FAIR TRIAL.

MOST PEOPLE HAVE NOT COMMITTED CRIMES AND ARE IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF OUR AND OTHER COMMUNITIES.

THANK YOU.

>> NEXT ARE CARRIE CHRISTOPHER FOLLOWED BY RON GREEN.

>> HELLO.

I'M CARRIE CHRISTOPHER.

I WORK IN WARD 1, LIVE IN WARD 4.

I'M AN ATTORNEY.

OUR FIRM IS DOWNTOWN AT THE CORNER OF 7th AND PEARL.

WE SHARE THE BUILDING WITH CASCADE TITLE.

I CARE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF DOWNTOWN EUGENE AND WHILE I HAVE CONCERNS FOR ITS VIABILITY AND SAFETY OF OUR PEOPLE WHEN THEY WORK, LIVE OR VISIT DOWNTOWN I WANT CITY COUNCIL TO KNOW THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY SHOWING UP HERE TONIGHT IS HERE TO ADVOCATE FOR COLLABORATION AND TO BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION.

OUR FIRM MADE THE DECISION TO LEAVE THE DOWNTOWN CORE A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO.

THIS DECISION WAS MADE IN PART BECAUSE OF THE ONGOING SAFETY CONCERNS IN OUR FORMER BUILDING THAT HAD AN ALLEY BEHIND IT.

EVEN AT OUR NEW OFFICE SPACE EMPLOYEES DO NOT FEEL ENTIRELY SAFE.

IN OUR MANAGEMENT COMPANY WE PROVIDE PRIORITY SECURITY 24/7 TO ASSIST IN AN EVENT.

WHILE I APPRECIATE THE DATA INDICATES CRIME RATES ARE IMPROVING WE ALSO KNOW THAT PERCEPTION IS REALITY AND THE REALITY IS THAT PEOPLE DO NOT FEEL SAFE DOWNTOWN.

I SUSPECT THAT MANY INCIDENTS CURRENTLY GO UNREPORTED.

A CONSISTENT, VISIBLE SAFETY PRESENCE WOULD MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE.

I WOULD LOVE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S WORKING, WHAT COULD BE CHANGED AND HOW THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY CAN SUPPORT THIS.

IF THERE'S A ROLE FOR ME AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS WORKING DOWNTOWN TO HELP STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS WHETHER THROUGH DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATIONS OR OUTREACH I'M READY TO HELP.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE RON GREEN FOLLOWED BY RANDALL.

>> GOOD EVENING.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU.

I'M RON GREEN.

I AM NOT A EUGENE RESIDENT BUT THE PRESIDENT AND CEO AND WE OPERATE A FULL SERVICE BRANCH IN DOWNTOWN EUGENE.

LIKE OTHERS I'M HERE TO DISCUSS OUR CONCERNS ABOUT DOWNTOWN EUGENE AS IT RELATES TO THE SAFETY OF EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS.

UNFORTUNATELY DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES HAVE BECOME DESENSITIZED AND FEEL WE WERE FORCED TO CONSIDER THE ENVIRONMENT ACCEPTABLE.

IT IS NOT.

I THINK IF YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH OREGON PACIFIC BANK, SOME CONTEXT IS RELEVANT TO OUR CONVERSATION.

OUT OF RESPECT THAT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS I WILL SUBMIT MY LETTER ONLINE.

OREGON PACIFIC BANK IS ONE OF 12 STATE CHARTER BANKS LEFT IN THE STATE OF OREGON.

A BANK THAT IS HEADQUARTERED HERE.

WE STARTED IN FLORENCE IN 1979.

WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MIGRATE TO EUGENE WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO HIRE FOUR EMPLOYEES IN 2016.

TODAY WE HAVE OUR BRANCH ON THE CORNER OF 11th AND OAK WITH AN ANNUAL PAYROLL OF 3.5 MILLION.

OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS WE HAVE MIGRATED 28 JOBS FROM FLORENCE TO EUGENE. WITH AN ANNUAL PAYROLL AND BENEFITS OF 3.7 MILLION.

THIS IS OUR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE FOR OUR COMPANY NOW IN EUGENE, OREGON.

WE'RE IN DOWNTOWN AND WE ARE MAKING AN INVESTMENT AND WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF IT.

AN INSTALLMENT CONSISTS OF OVER 8 MILLION IN REAL ESTATE FOR US TO OWN AND OPERATE FROM.

IS CONSTITUENT OF EUGENE COMMITTED TO DOING WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE BUSINESSES, EMPLOYEES AND COMPANIES CAN SAFELY WORK, LIVE AND PLAY?

BUSINESSES OPERATING DOWNTOWN HAVE OPTIONS AS YOU HEARD THIS EVENING AND MAY EXERCISE THEM IF THEIR EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS ARE UNWILLING TO COME DOWNTOWN.

I BELIEVE THE VIABILITY OF DOWNTOWN EUGENE DEPENDS ON YOUR ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

OF COURSE THE ACTIONS THAT YOU TAKE.

I APPRECIATE THE TIME TO SPEAK AND I WILL SUBMIT MY COMPLETE LETTER ONLINE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, RON.

NEXT ARE RANDALL FOLLOWED BY BOB.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL, STAFF.

I'M RANDALL.

I HAVE BEEN A CITIZEN OF EUGENE SINCE 1970.

I HAVE EXPERIENCED THE DEMISE OF DOWNTOWN, REBIRTH AND DEMISE AGAIN OF DOWNTOWN.

I HAVE BEEN A BUSINESS OPERATOR SINCE 1996 WHEN WE ALLOWED BUSINESSES TO THRIVE.

I ALSO WAS A FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER, AM A FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD JOHN G. SHED INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS.

I SOMEWHERE HAD 30 YEARS OF OPERATING A BUSINESS IN DOWNTOWN.

I'M HERE TONIGHT TO SAY I KEEP BEING TOLD IN MULTIPLE DIFFERENT ROLES THAT IT IS A PERCEPTION THAT THERE'S RISK.

I'M TELLING YOU TODAY THAT I HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS THAT WON'T COME DOWNTOWN EVEN TO MY OFFICE.

I HAVE CONSTITUENTS AT THE SHED WHO WILL NOT COME DOWN FOR EVENING PERFORMANCES OUT OF FEAR OF PERSONAL SAFETY OR DAMAGE TO THEIR VEHICLES.

I CAN TELL YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES COME DOWN TOWN AT 5:30 IN THE MORNING IT'S A DIFFERENT ANIMAL YOU SEE IN THE AFTERNOON.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE CITY COUNCIL NOW DOES NOT WORK DOWNTOWN SO YOU REALLY DO NOT KNOW WHAT WE FACE EVERY DAY.

I REALLY APPRECIATE IT IF WE COULD REESTABLISH THE RULE OF LAW, POWER OUR POLICE TO DO THEIR JOBS DESPITE COMMENTS FROM PREVIOUS 350E789 I THINK WITHOUT THAT WE'LL CONTINUE TO RUN IN THE SAME CIRCLE AND EVENTUALLY BUSINESSES WHO PAY A LOT OF TAXES WILL BE MOVING OUT OF DOWNTOWN.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, RANDALL.

NEXT ARE BOB FOLLOWED BY JENNY.

>> EVENING, CITY COUNCILORS.

CITY MANAGER.

I'M BOB, I LIVE IN WARD 4.

I HAVE BEEN ACTIVE ADVOCATING FOR 20 YEARS.

I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT MASS DEPORTATION AND HOW WE MUST RESPOND.

RACIAL PROFILING, RAMPANT VIOLATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, SEPARATING FAMILIES, KIDNAPPING PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS, MASKED LAW ENFORCEMENT LOCKING PEOPLE IN HORRIFIC PRIVATE PRISONS, SCARING THE HELL OUT OF PEOPLE.

PERHAPS THE MOST CHILLING STATEMENT SUMMARIZING THESE POLICIES CAME FROM THE ACTING DIRECTOR IN AWE OF ICE.

WE NEED TO GET BETTER AT TREATING THIS LIKE A BUSINESS.

HE WANTED TO SEE A DEPORTATION PROCESS LIKE AMAZON PRIME BUT WITH HUMAN BEINGS.

WE HAVE HEARD THIS KIND OF LANGUAGE BEFORE ABOUT TREATING PEOPLE AS THINGS AND IMPLEMENTING MORE EFFICIENT WAYS TO TRANSPORT THEM.

IT SHOULD MAKE US ALL VERY AFRAID AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANT IT SHOULD MAKE US VERY ANGRY.

THIS BRINGS ME TO AVELO.

IT ANNOUNCED IT WAS ENDING ITS WEST COAST OPERATIONS.

IT CLAIMED PROTEST HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ITS DECISION.

I HAVE BEEN AN ACTIVIST OVER 50 YEARS.

I NEVER ONCE HEARD A BUSINESS SAYING THEY LEAVE DUE TO PRESSURE.

ONE COUNCILOR EXPLAINED THE ECONOMIC IMPACT IS RATHER SMALL IN TERMS OF THE OVERALL BUSINESS.

OUR DECISION NOT TO FLY ON THIS AIRLINE REPRESENTS A STATEMENT THERE ARE BETTER CHOICES AND FUTURES POSSIBLE.

EVERY ACT OF RESISTANCE LARGE OR SMALL MATTERS.

YOUR VOICES MATTER.

THERE WILL BE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO RATCHET UP THESE IMPORTANT POLICIES.

WHEN OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN ASK HOW WE RESPONDED TO AUTHORITARIAN AND MASS DEPORTATION I HOPE WE CAN TELL THEM WE DID EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO RESIST.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, BOB.

NEXT ARE JENNY FOLLOWED BY BILL O'BRIEN.

>> GOOD EVENING.

I'M JENNY BET DEN.

I LIVE IN WARD 5 AND I WORK DOWNTOWN IN WARD 1 HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF OUR 130 MEMBER EUGENE TEAM AND OUR CLIENTS, MANY OF WHOM ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR SAFETY.

A FEW WEEKS AGO ONE OF OUR COLLEAGUES WAS ATTACKED WHILE WALKING FROM HER CAR TO WORK.

IT SHOOK US AS A TEAM NOT ONLY BECAUSE IT WAS VIOLENT BUT BECAUSE IT CONFIRMED THE FEAR MANY OF US HAVE CARRIED FAR TOO LONG.

TONIGHT I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT DOESN'T MAKE THE REPORT.

I'M TALKING ABOUT THE HARASSMENT, BROKEN WINDOWS, MORNING WALK AROUNDS TO CLEAN UP.

THESE INCIDENTS RARELY MAKE IT INTO THE DATA.

THEY ARE LIVED EXPERIENCES DRIVING PEOPLE AWAY.

IN THREE YEARS WE HAVE SEEN A 30% INCREASE IN REMOTE DEPOSITS.

THAT'S NOT GROWTH, IT'S A RETREAT.

OUR CLIENTS SAY THEY DON'T FEEL SAFE COMING DOWNTOWN.

MANY BUSINESSES HAVE ALREADY CLOSED THEIR DOORS.

THIS IS AN URGENT COMMUNITY ISSUE.

WHILE DOWNTOWN SUFFERS THE WHOLE CITY SUFFERS.

WE KNOW ACTIVE DOWNTOWN IMPROVES SAFETY.

PEOPLE WON'T COME BACK UNLESS THEY FEEL SAFE.

I FEEL A DEEP RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE OUR TEAM IS.

THIS SHOULDN'T BE AN EXTRAORDINARY ASK.

IT SHOULD BE EXPECTED.

THANK YOU, CITY MANAGER, FOR CALLING AND FOR YOUR PERSONAL OUTREACH AFTER THE ATTACK.

NOW WE NEED SOLUTIONS.

WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO COLLABORATING WITH THAT.

>> THANK YOU.

NEXT ARE BILL O'BRIEN FOLLOWED BY KATIE.

>> WOW.

I AM CONCERNED ABOUT AN ARTICLE I SAW IN EUGENE WEEKLY ABOUT THIS WEEK'S EDITION ABOUT THE PROPOSED AMAZON DISTRIBUTION PLANT OR WHATEVER.

HIGHWAY 99, OFF THE EUGENE AIRPORT.

I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE TRAFFIC FLOW POSSIBLY CARBON MONOXIDE ON HIGHWAY 99.

WHAT I'M REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT IS IF YOU LIKE AMAZON, A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T.

I DON'T LIKE THEM EITHER.

THEY ARE GOING TO BUILD A HUGE DISTRIBUTION CENTER THERE.

THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE SIX FOOTBALL FIELDS OF BUILDINGS.

THEY WILL HAVE TRUCKS COMING.

THEY SAID IN THE EUGENE WEEKLY IT WILL BE 20 SECONDS.

SOMEONE SAID IT'S GOING TO BE OUT OF CONTROL.

WHAT IS THIS GOING TO DO?

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE WILL SUFFER, UNITED PARCEL SERVICE WILL SUFFER.

I DON'T THINK IT WILL BE A JOB CREATION, I THINK IT WILL BE A JOB SUBTRACTION.

WHAT ONE CAN DO ONE HAS TO JULY 28.

YOU GO TO THEIR WEBSITE, IT'S ON THE EUGENE WEEKLY, AND YOU WRITE THEM AND SAY YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PARTICULATE MATTER WILL BE IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

THEY SAID 20 TONS, MAYBE 84 THOUSAND TONS.

IT'S A HUGE MESS AND I DON'T THINK WE NEED AMAZON.

THESE HIGH TECH COMPANIES, ZUCKERBERG WANTS TO BUILD A DATA PROCESSING CENTER THAT USES WATER.

IT'S GOING TO BE THE SIZE OF MANHATTAN.

ABOUT FIVE MILES WIDE.

WHERE ARE THEY GOING TO PUT THAT?

THEY WILL PUT LITTLE ONES IN?

THIS HIGH TECH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS GOING INTO THE SYSTEM AND THERE IS NO CONTROL WHATSOEVER.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, BILL.

NEXT ARE KATIE FOLLOWED BY CHARLIE.

>> GOOD EVENING, COUNCIL, CITY MANAGER.

I'M KATIE.

I'M REPRESENTING THE EUGENE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCIAL AND COUNSEL TOWN EUGENE, INC.

I RESIDE IN WARD 8.

THROUGH MY WORK DOWNTOWN I SEE FIRSTHAND BOTH THE CHALLENGES AND THE POTENTIAL OF OUR CITY CENTRE.

I'M ENCOURAGED THAT THE NUMBER OF TRESPASSING CALLS RESPONDED TO BY OUR TEAM HAS SLIGHTLY DECLINED.

WITH THAT SAID WE'RE SEEING AN INCREASE IN INDIVIDUALS STRUGGLING WITH SEVERE MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES.

CHALLENGES THAT GO FAR BEYOND WHAT OUR CURRENT RESOURCES CAN MANAGE ALONE.

AS RESPONSE NUMBERS IMPROVE WE CONTINUE TO HAVE REAL EXPERIENCES THAT CHALLENGE THIS POSITIVE TRAJECTORY.

WHILE IT'S TEMPTING TO SUBMIT OR DOWNPLAY A SINGLE INCIDENT BECAUSE OF A LARGER DATA SET THAT SUGGESTS INCIDENTS ARE DECLINING WE HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE TYPES OF EXPERIENCES ON THE OVER ALL SUCCESS OF DOWNTOWN.

EVERY TIME SOMEONE HEARS OF AN ASSAULT, SEES SERIOUS VANDALISM, WITNESSES SOMEONE SCREAMING AT A FAMILY TRYING TO EAT DINNER IT EATS US BACK

SIGNIFICANTLY IN OUR EFFORTS TO CHANGE PEOPLE'S MINDS ABOUT OUR DOWNTOWN.

THESE EVENTS EVEN ONE OFFS DRAMATICALLY IMPACT NEIGHBORHOOD MORALE, CUSTOMER BEHAVIOR, PUBLIC PERCEPTION AND WHETHER WE CAN ACTUALLY CALL OUR CORE WELCOMING.

WE CAN'T DISMISS THESE OCCURRENCES EVEN IF THE DATA SAYS THEY ARE FEWER AND FARTHER BETWEEN.

BECAUSE PERCEPTION IS REALITY AND OUR DOWNTOWN IS IN CRISIS.

WHEN DEI LAUNCHED THE RED HATS PROGRAM WE HAD 20 UNIFORMED AMBASSADORS PROVIDING VISIBILITY, SUPPORT AND CONNECTION.

TODAY DUE TO FUNDING CONSTRAINTS WE HAVE JUST THREE.

A LARGE VISIBILITY WELCOMING PRESENCE CAN DO A LONG WAY NOT ONLY IN DETERRING BAD BEHAVIOR BUT REINFORCING THAT DOWNTOWN SAFETY MATTERS.

I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT WE CAN CREATE A DOWNTOWN THAT IS SAFER.

>> THANK YOU, KATIE.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE CHARLIE FOLLOWED BY VIVIAN.

>> CHARLIE, WARD 7.

LYNDSIE LEECH, WE WERE TOLD WORK WOULD RESUME IN MAY.

IT'S THE MIDDLE OF JULY AND NEITHER YOU, THE COUNCIL NOR ANYONE IN ADMINISTRATION HAS TALKED TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THIS.

WE WERE TOLD THAT THE ISSUE HAD TO DO WITH UNION PACIFIC AND THE CITY REGARDING FLAGGERS.

FLAGGERS.

YOU TOLD US THAT THE REASON WE GOT THAT BRIDGE WORKED ON WAS IT SEISMICALLY WAS UNSAFE SO YOU SEARCHED A FEDERAL GRANT.

YOU THINK DAMAGING THE BRIDGE TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU HAVE, SHOVING TRAFFIC TO ONE SIDE AND JUST MONTHS BEFORE THE RAINY SEASON WILL MAKE THAT LESS PRONE TO COLLAPSE?

FRANKLY WHAT YOU HAVE DISSEMINATED TO THE PUBLIC, ALL OF YOU, IS NOT TO BE BELIEVED.

WHAT PROBABLY OCCURRED THE FEDS PULLED INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS FROM CITIES AND STATE.

THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ISSUED A DIRECTIVE IN APRIL SAYING EXACTLY THAT FOLLOWED BY AN EFFECTIVE ORDER.

DON'T GET IT TWISTED.

WHAT I AM SAYING, IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO TELL PEOPLE THE CONSEQUENCES OF ALL YOUR POLICIES INCLUDING SANCTUARY CITY, INCLUDING MUPTE, WHICH YOU SOMEWHERE FAILED TO DO.

MANY OF US CAME TO YOU AND TOLD YOU THERE WAS GOING TO BE A MASSIVE CHANGE IN POLITICAL SENTIMENT OUT OF WASHINGTON D.C., IN THE TRAINS OF FEDERAL MAGIC MONEY WOULD BE DERAILED.

THAT WAS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOU DID POLICY THAT REFLECTED THE POSSIBILITY OF THAT HAPPENING AND YOU FAILED TO DO IT.

THAT'S WHY WE HAVE A DEFICIT.

WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE BEGINNING OF IT.

SECTION 8 WILL BE CUT.

GRANTS ARE GOING TO BE CUT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

THIS CITY CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DO SOMETHING IN ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES.

>> THANKS YOU, CHARLIE.

NEXT ARE VIVIAN FOLLOWED BY JOHN.

>> HI, EVERYBODY.

I'M VIVIAN BENNITT.

I LIVE IN WARD 5, MIKE CLARK'S WARD.

I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT AN INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED DOWNTOWN SATURDAY, MAY 10.

IT AFFECTED MY PERCEPTION OF DOWNTOWN.

ON THIS DAY MY MOM AND DAD BROUGHT THEY AND MY YOUNGER SISTER AND A FEW FRIENDS TO A SATURDAY NIGHT PERFORMANCE.

WE PARKED OUTSIDE AND WALKED TO THE HOPE CENTER.

DURING OUR WALK WE ENCOUNTERED AN ADULT MALE SAYING, ARE YOU GOING SOMEWHERE FANCY?

YOU GIRLS WOULD LOOK A LOT BETTER WITH NO CLOTHES ON.

ON OUR WAY BACK WE WENT THROUGH THE ALLEY.

WE WERE GREETED BY INDIVIDUALS SHOUTING AND PARTYING NEXT TO A FIRE THEY BUILT IN THE ALLEY.

THEY WERE USING OPEN DRUGS AND SLASHING BEER BOTTLES.

WE RAN FOR THE CAR INCLUDING MY MOM AND DAD.

NEXT MORNING MY FRIEND WOKE UP SCREAMING THINKING SHE WAS BEING THROWN INTO THE FIRE.

SHE HAS SINCE DECIDED SHE'S NO LONGER COMFORTABLE GOING DOWNTOWN.

I'M HERE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO MAKE DOWNTOWN A PLACE ME AND MY FRIENDS WANT TO COME BACK TO.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SERVICE.

>> NEXT ARE JOHN LOHR.

NOT SEEING JOHN.

NEXT ARE KAY FIRESIDE AND ANN BRIDGEMAN.

>> I'M KAI.

I'M GOING TO READ TWO SELECTIONS FROM THE CONTRACT OUR CITY MANAGER SIGNED WITH FLOCK.

THE CITY MANAGER.

FOR THOSE THAT DON'T HAVE A COPY HANDY OR HAVE A HARD TIME WITH RUN ON SENTENCES I WILL REITERATE IN PLAIN ENGLISH OF THE SHOW.

FLOCK MAY ACCESS, USE, PRESERVE OR DISCLOSE THE FOOTAGE TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND/OR THIRD PARTIES IF LEGALLY REQUIRED TO DO SO OR IF FLOCK BELIEVES PRESERVATION OR DISCLOSURE IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH REASONABLE PROCESS OR PREVENT OR OTHERWISE ADDRESS SECURITY, FRAUD OR TECHNICAL ISSUES OR OTHER SITUATIONS.

TO RECAP THIS IS AS VAGUE AS YOU COULD POSSIBLY MAKE IT.

FLOCK MAY DISCLOSE FOOTAGE TO THIRD PARTIES.

THAT COULD MEAN ANYONE.

THIS IS CONTRACTUALLY DISTINCT FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT.

THEY CAN GIVE THE FOOTAGE AWAY IF THEY HAVE A GOOD FAITH BELIEF.

TO ADDRESS SECURITY, PRIVACY OR TECHNICAL ISSUES.

THEY CAN SAY THEY HAD A GOOD FAITH BELIEF IT WAS TO ADDRESS SECURITY CONCERN.

NEXT FROM EXHIBIT A, 11.1, TERMINATION PROVISIONS, THE CITY MAY TERMINATE THE CONTRACT FOR ANY REASON CONSIDERED BY THE CITY TO BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

THEY DO LIST POSSIBLE REASONS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SO THE CITY JUST NEEDS TO SAY IT'S IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO TERMINATE THE CONTRACT WITH FLOCK.

PLEASE TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT.

>> THANK YOU.

NEXT ARE ANN FOLLOWED BY JOSH.

>> COUNCIL PRESIDENT, COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CITY STAFF.

I'M ANN BRIDGEMAN.

I LIVE IN WARD 3.

I'M HERE TONIGHT ON BEHALF OF THE AVELO OUT OF EUGENE CAMPAIGN.

AS OF THIS MORNING I INTENDED TO PRESENT A RESOLUTION WHICH YOU ALL RECEIVED YESTERDAY AFFIRMING THE CITY'S OPPOSITION TO THE AIRLINE'S PRACTICES TO PRESENT TO YOU A PETITION SIGNED BY NEARLY 1,000 PEOPLE IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS ASKING YOU TO CONDEMN AVELO AIRLINES' ACTIONS AND MAKE A STATEMENT THEIR ACTIONS VIOLATE THE CITY OF EUGENE'S AIRPORT'S BELONGING AND MISSION STATEMENT.

I'M PUTTING THE PETITION HERE SO THAT YOU HAVE IT.

AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW THIS MORNING IT ANNOUNCED IT WILL CEASE SERVING EUGENE ON DECEMBER ALTHOUGH WE KNOW LONGER ARE ASKING YOU TO REVIEW

THE CONTRACT OR ITS OPERATIONS, WE ARE ASKING YOU TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING.

BECAUSE WE ARE A SANCTUARY STATE AND BECAUSE AVELO UNDER CONTRACT WITH ICE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATES IN DEPORTATION FLIGHTS THAT INVOLVE NONVIOLENT INDIVIDUALS, SEPARATING PARENTS FROM CHILDREN OR DEFYING COURT ORDERS, FLYING OVER THE NEXT FOUR AND A HALF MONTHS UNTIL DECEMBER 1 IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH OREGON AND PRINCIPLES OF BASIC HUMAN DECENCY.

I ASK YOU TO SPEAK OUT ABOUT THE INHUMANITY OF AVELO FLYING DEPORTATION FLIGHTS, SPEAK OUT AGAINST HAVING ICE CONTRACTED BUSINESSES OPERATE IN EUGENE.

WHILE AVELO WILL BE GONE OTHERS MAY FOLLOW I ASK YOU TO DO WHAT CITIES AND STATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT CONDEMNING AVELO.

IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO, IT IS THE MORAL THING TO DO, AND IT IS THE ETHICAL THING.

NOW THAT MONEY NO LONGER STABDZ IN YOUR WAY I HOPE YOU WILL SPEAK OUT.

>> NEXT ARE JOSH FOLLOWED BY CHLOE.

>> HELLO.

NICE TO SEE YOU.

I'M JOSH EASTERLAND, WARD 8, DIRECTOR OF EQUITABLE ACCESS EUGENE I HAVE TALKED TO YOU A NUMBER OF TIMES.

LAST TIME I WAS COMING BACK FROM THE PSYCHEDELIC CONFERENCE IN DENVER WHERE 8,000 PROFESSIONALS AND RESEARCHERS AND POLICY MAKERS GOT TOGETHER TO TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THESE SUBSTANCES.

I WANT TO READ SOME OF OUR RESOLUTION WHICH YOU CAN READ YOURSELVES ON OUR WEBSITE.

HERE'S MY BUSINESS CARD.

I WON'T GLEET IT ALL TODAY.

MIGHT BE BORING.

THE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PLANT CULTIVATION PRACTICE, DECLARING THE INVESTIGATION AND ARREST OF PEOPLE BE AMONG THE LOWEST PRIORITY FOR THE CITY OF EUGENE.

SO WHEREAS BASED ON THE TERM ORIGINALLY BY OTHER COLLEAGUES FROM A WORKING GROUP IN 1979, DEFINED AS THE FULL SPOKE TRULY OF PLANTS, FUNGI DESERVES REFERENCE AND RESPECT FROM THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE COLLECTIVE THAT CAN INSPIRE PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL WELL BEING, BENEFIT WELLNESS.

AND WHEREAS SUBSTANCE ABUSE, ADDICTION, RECIDIVISM, TRAWN, MOST PRESUMPTIVE STRESS SYMPTOMS, CHRONIC DEPRESSION, END OF LIFE ANXIETY, GRIEF, CLUSTER HEADACHES AND OTHER CONDITIONS ARE PLAGUING OUR COMMUNITY AND THAT THE USE OF THESE PLANTS HAS BEEN SHOWN TO BE ADDITIONAL TO HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES.

AND WITHIN CONTINUING TRADITIONAL PRACTICES WHICH CAN CATALYZE PROFOUND EXPERIENCE OF PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

I CAN'T DO THE NEXT ONE.

NEXT TIME.

>> THANK YOU.

NEXT ARE CHLOE FOLLOWED BY DAVID IGL.

>> GOOD EVENING.

I'M CHLOE.

I LIVE IN WARD 7 REPRESENTED BY COMMISSIONER LEECH.

I'M HERE TO SPEAK UP AGAINST MANY OF THE INCIDENTS THAT WE HAVE HAD REGARDING ICE AND OTHER RELATED THINGS.

THE FIRST ONE IS THAT WE SHOULD ALL KNOW BY NOW THAT EUGENE IS A SANCTUARY CITY AND OREGON IS A SANCTUARY STATE.

AND WE ARE UNDER THAT SANCTUARY WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PROTECTING IMMIGRANT PEOPLE FROM BEING UNJUSTLY KIDNAPPED BY ICE.

WE'RE NOT DOING A GOOD JOB OF

THAT WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL KIDNAPPINGS HAPPENING THIS MONTH WITH AID FROM THE EPD, WHICH IS UNLAWFUL AND THERE NEEDS TO BE REPERCUSSIONS FOR THE ILLEGAL ACTIONS THEY ARE TAKING TO AID ICE.

THEY HAVE VILIFIED PROTESTERS IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

AND THEY HAVE OPENLY LIED ON THAT STATEMENT.

WE ALSO AS A SANCTUARY CITY NEED THE CITY COUNCILORS AND MAYOR TO SPEAK UP AGAINST WHAT IS HAPPENING TO SPEAK UP AGAINST THE ACTIONS THAT ICE IS TAKING AND AGAINST THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FLOCK CAMERAS, WHICH IS A GOVERNMENT OVERREACH AND IS A VERY BIG PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURE.

THERE WOULD BE A LOT OF CHAOS UNLEASHED FROM THAT.

WE NEED STRONGER LAWS AGAINST STUFF LIKE THE FLOCK CAMERAS, WHICH HAVE UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO INFORMATION THAT IS BEING GIVEN TO THIRD PARTIES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU.

NEXT ARE DAVID FOLLOWED BY RANDY PRINCE.

>> DAVID, WARD 1.

IN 2016 WHEN THE ABOMINATION THE DENAMING OF DUNN HALL ROSS CARRIE WAS SERVING AS A TRUSTEE OF THE U OF O, HEAD OF THE SALES COMMITTEE THAT HELPED PROMOTE THIS ABOMINATION.

I RECENTLY ASKED MR. LOWE, WHO IS THE NEW HEAD OF THE LANE COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM, IF THEY WOULD ADDRESS THE MANY ISSUES I HAVE DOCUMENTED WERE FALSE AND HE SAID, WELL, THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC EVENT.

I'M NEW HERE.

THE OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, THE U OF O, METRO AREA METRO AREA METRO AREA, ALL HAVE SUPPORTED A LOT OF THIS STUFF.

THE PROBLEM IS HAVE FURNISHED MATERIALS.

THE THINGS I WANT CORRECTED ARE FALSE.

I WENT TO TALK TO HIM SATURDAY, HE WASN'T THERE AT THE MUSEUM.

THEY COULD NOT PURCHASE THE PROPERTIES ON THEIR OWN BECAUSE OF THE EXCLUSIONARY LAWS EXISTING AT THE TIME.

BOTH THESE STATEMENTS ARE COMPLETELY FALSE.

IT'S NOT A MATTER OF OPINION.

IT'S JUST PLAIN LYING.

WILEY GRIFFIN DIED IN 1913.

HE WAS A HOMEOWNER.

THE RACE TO CHANGE EXHIBIT HAD A WHOLE WALL OF DIFFERENT BLACK FAMILIES.

THEY HAD WILEY GRIFFITH'S DEED TO HIS PROPERTY AND INSIDE WAS AN AUDIO WHICH WE WERE TOLD BLACKS COULDN'T LIVE IN EUGENE.

I WAS LIKE, REALLY?

THIS IS ABSOLUTELY WRONG.

IT'S NOT TRUE.

I'M ASKING YOUR HELP AND EVERYBODY IN THE COMMUNITY TO GET THINGS CLEANED UP.

WE HAVE REAL PEOPLE WITH NARRATIVES THEY WANT TO PUSH AND I'M HAPPY AS A NATIVE OREGONIAN TO SAY THOSE NARRATIVES ARE NOT TRUE.

>> NEXT ARE RANDY FOLLOWED BY SARAH.

>> I'M RANDY PRINCE, RESIDENT AMAZON NEIGHBORHOOD.

I'M CO CHAIR OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.

I HAVE BEEN MET WITH CHAIRS AND CO CHAIRS OF SOUTH AND EAST EUGENE COMMUNITIES.

WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT PREVENTING LOSS OF LIFE IN AN URBAN CONFLAGRATION.

REPLACE OR REPAIR THE HIGH VOLUME EMERGENCY WARNINGS PREVIOUSLY IN SERVICE AT NEIGHBORHOOD FIRE STATIONS, SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS AIR RAID STATIONS.

THEY WERE USED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS.

FOR EUGENE THE STATIONS THAT CAN REACH SOUTH OF 1st STREET RESERVED FOR THE EVENT OF A FIRE IN PROGRESS THAT IS OR COULD LIKELY BECOME AN EAST WIND CONFLAGRATION.

FOR THE RARE CASE OF FIRES THEY HAVE BEEN UNCONCERNED ABOUT, WE MAY NEVER SEE ONE HERE, IT'S THE RESULT OF PARTICULATE SUMMER FALL WEATHER PHENOMENA THAT THREATENS COMMUNITY UP AND DOWN THE WEST COAST, ESPECIALLY IN CALIFORNIA.

THE PROBLEM, THEY ARE NOT FOREST FIRES, CAN AVILA OPERATION PRECEDING EMBERS IN THE AIR, PUSHING FIRES TO THE WEST AT THE RATE OF MANY MILES PER HOUR.

BUT WE DON'T HAVE SUCH MEASURES IN THE BUILDING CODE.

ALL THOSE THESE CONDITIONS ARE RARE LOCALLY THEY DESTROYED URBAN NIBDZ IN JACKSON COUNTY IN 2020 AS WELL AS BLUE RIVER IN LANE COUNTY AND MANY CITIES IN CALIFORNIA.

OREGON BURNED DOWN IN 1986, SO YES, IT COULD HAPPEN HERE.

THEY ARE UNCONTROLLABLE WHEN THE WIND IS BEARING DOWN.

EVACUATION IS THE ONLY OPTION.

THERE ARE COUNTRIES TO PREVENT FORWARD PROGRESS ALL HANDS NEED TO BE ON DECK, AND BY THE TIME OTHER UNITS GET THERE IT'S TOO LATE.

DAMAGE DONE, LIVES LOST.

I HAVE A CHART.

YOU CAN'T SHOW CHARTS HERE BUT THESE FIRES MOVE FASTER AND SAVES THEIR LIFE.

PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS.

SEE HOW WE CAN DO THIS.

>> NEXT.

NEXT ARE SARAH FOLLOWED BY MIKAYLA.

>> THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO SPEAK TONIGHT.

I'M DR. SARAH CASSELL, WITH EUGENE RHEUMATOLOGY.

I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF A SAFE, VIBRANT DOWNTOWN EUGENE.

I WANT TO JUST RELAY MY BUSINESS'S IMPACT AND PROSPECTIVE.

WE'RE IN THE MINER BUILDING ON BROADWAY AND WE REGULARLY HAVE STAFF WHO FEEL HARASSED OR UNSAFE WALKING FROM THEIR CARS TO WORK.

I HAVE PATIENTS WHO COME SOME FROM OTHER PARTS OF THIS STATE DOWNTOWN, SOME WHO ARE ELDERLY, SOME WHO HAVE MOBILITY ISSUES.

THEY COMPLAIN ABOUT BEING HARASSED ON THEIR WAY TO THEIR MEDICAL CARE AND TO OUR OFFICE AS WELL AS FEELING UNSAFE.

IN FACT I HAVE A NUMBER OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE OPTED NOT TO COME DOWN TO GET CARE ANY MORE.

SO I'M JUST ASKING FOR THE CITY COUNCIL TO TRY TO HELP SUPPORT MAKING DOWNTOWN EUGENE MORE SAFE, MORE VIBRANT, A GOOD PLACE FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY TO WORK AND LIVE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, SARAH.

NEXT ARE MIKAYLA FOLLOWED BY BAYLEE.

>> GOOD EVENING.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR CONCERNS.

I'M MIKAYLA, HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR FOR SUMMIT BANK.

I LIVE IN WARD 5 AND WORK DOWNTOWN IN WARD 1.

OUR COLLEAGUES SAFETY AND WELL BEING IS OUR TOP PRIORITY.

WE HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO FOSTERING AN ENVIRONMENT THAT EMPHASIZES SAFETY IN AND OUT OF THE WORKPLACE.

AFTER ONE OF OUR COLLEAGUES WAS ASSAULTED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT A FEW BLOCKS FROM OUR WORKPLACE IT REALLY IMPACTED ME AS A COMMUNITY LEADER AND MY ROLE TO HELP ADDRESS CONCERNS TO.

HELP BUILD TRUST AND PROVIDE A SAFE WORK ENVIRONMENT.

WE CONTINUALLY PREACH AND PRACTICE THAT IT STARTS WITH OPEN COMMUNICATION.

WE TRY TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT SO THAT IS WHY I'M HERE.

TO SHARE THAT A MAJORITY OF OUR COLLEAGUES ARE AFRAID OF WALKING TO WORK.

DUE TO SEVERE FACTORS IN DOWNTOWN EUGENE.

IN ADDITION TO THE PERSONAL SAFETY CLASS PROVIDED BY EUGENE POLICE OFFICERS WE HAVE TRIED TO ADDRESS CONCERNS BY HIRING A MARTIAL ART PROFESSIONAL TO

GIVE SELF DEFENSE TRAINING WHICH WILL HELP BUT WE NEED MORE ACTION TO MAKE STREETS SAFER.

WE TAKE IT VERY SERIOUSLY.

IT'S OUR OBLIGATION AS BUSINESS LEADERS TO LOOK OUT FOR OUR COLLEAGUES AND CONFIDENTLY TELL THEM WE DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE THEM FEEL SAFE.

WE CAN ONLY DO SO MUCH.

WE PROVIDE TRAINING BUT IT'S GETTING MORE CHALLENGING WITH FACTORS NOT WITHIN OUR CONTROL.

THIS IS TRULY AN URGENT MATTER THAT OUR COLLEAGUES ARE AFRAID TO WALK TO WORK, AFFECTING MORALE.

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

HOW CAN WE COLLABORATE AND DEMONSTRATE ACCOUNTABILITY IN MOVING THE NEEDLE FORWARD FOR IMPROVEMENTS WE CAN ALL HAVE CONFIDENCE IN.

>> THANK YOU.

NEXT ARE BAYLEE FOLLOWED BY IRINA.

>> HELLO, COUNCIL.

I'M BAYLEE GILMORE.

I LIVE IN WARD 1.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME THIS EVENING.

I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE USE OF FLOCK'S A.I. SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN TOWN.

I HAVE SO MANY CONCERNS I HAD A HARD TIME FIGURING OUT WHAT TO SAY TO YOU THIS EVENING.

WE NEED YOUR CLOSE SCRUTINY IN THIS MATTER.

THIS SURVEILLANCE AFFECTS EVERYONE FROM LIFELONG RESIDENTS, FROM NEIGHBORS GOING THE DOCTOR, TO KIDS BIKING HOME FROM SCHOOL.

THE USE OF SURVEILLANCE IS AGAINST CITY CODE.

OUR CITY MAKES PROMISES TO NOT TARGET IMMIGRANTS.

THE LAW WAS MADE IN 2017 AND THE MAYOR SAID THIS REAFFIRMS THE CITY OF EUGENE'S LONGSTANDING COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND COMMUNITY SAFETY FOR ALL.

IN SECTION 2.497, PART 1 READS NO CITY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL MAY COLLECT OR MAINTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR SOCIAL VIEWS, ASSOCIATIONS OR ACTIVITIES OF ANY INDIVIDUAL GROUP, ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION, CORPORATION, BUSINESS OR PARTNERSHIP UNLESS IT'S INFORMATION DIRECTLY RELATING TO AN INVESTIGATION OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.

THE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO SUSPECT THE SUBJECT OF INFORMATION IS OR MAY BE INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL CONDUCT.

WE ALSO KNOW THAT ICE CAN GET OUR DATA WITHOUT EPD'S PERMISSION.

THROUGH A SUBPOENA TO FLOCK THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO EPD.

THIS HAS HAPPENED IN CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN DIEGO, LONG BEACH, OAKLAND, PASADENA.

I COULD GO ON.

EUGENE WOULD NOT BE THE FIRST TO RECONSIDER USING FLOCK.

AUSTIN AND DENVER, FOR EXAMPLE, HAVE REJECTED CONTRACT EXTENSIONS WITH FLOCK.

THE IDEA THAT A.I. SURVEILLANCE WILL SOLVE EUGENE'S PROBLEMS IS NOT JUST RIDICULOUS, IT'S DANGEROUS.

I URGE COUNCIL TO TAKE THIS SYSTEM OFFLINE WHILE YOU LOOK INTO THESE URGENT ISSUES.

>> NEXT ARE IRINA FOLLOWED BY CAMERON.

>> THANK YOU, CITY COUNCIL, FOR TAKING TIME TO LISTEN TO ALL OF OUR VOICES.

I HAVE WORKED IN DOWNTOWN FOR THE LAST NINE YEARS.

I JUST HAVE THREE THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE.

NUMBER ONE, WOMEN WORKING DOWNTOWN ARE SCARED.

I HAD LUNCH WITH A FRIEND RECENTLY AND WE TALKED ABOUT HOW WE NAVIGATE DOWNTOWN.

WE TALKED ABOUT PLANNING OUR OUTFITS, MAKING SURE TO WEAR PANTS, SHOES THAT ARE COMFORTABLE AND EASY TO RUN IN.

THE SECOND POINT IS WHEN I GO TO GET COFFEE I'M TYPICALLY SURROUNDED BY AT LEAST ONE COLLEAGUE.

EVEN THEN I HAVE BEEN ASSAULTED VERBALLY WITH COMMENTS ABOUT MY APPEARANCE AND MY CLOTHING AND EVEN THOUGH THESE ARE NOT CRIMES THAT CAN BE REPORTED THESE ARE STILL THINGS THAT MAKE US FEEL UNSAFE.

LASTLY MY OFFICE IS IN THE U.S. BANK TOWER.

OVER MY TIME THERE WE HAVE NOTICED A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF BUSINESSES ALREADY MOVE OUT OF DOWNTOWN.

THIS AFFECTS THE BAGEL SHOPS, THE COFFEE SHOPS, IT AFFECTS SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS.

IT AFFECTS THE AVERAGE ORGANIZATION.

WE ARE AN ECO SYSTEM.

WE NEED TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER TO BE A VIBRANT CITY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

NEXT ARE CAMERON FOLLOWED BY JOHN.

>> GOOD EVENING.

I'M CAMERON.

I LIVE IN WARD 7.

ICE IS KIDNAPPING PEOPLE WITHOUT DUE PROCESS IN EUGENE, OREGON.

LET ME SAY THAT AGAIN.

ICE IS KIDNAPPING PEOPLE WITHOUT DUE PROCESS RIGHT HERE IN EUGENE, OREGON.

OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE PROTESTED DETENTION OF OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS AT THE OLD FEDERAL BUILDING A FEW BLOCKS AWAY.

WHY ARE WE PROTESTING?

WE PROTEST THIS BECAUSE WE HAVE TO.

WE HAVE A MORAL AND POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY AS CITIZENS TO SPEAK OUT AND STAND UP.

WE HAVE TO LOUDLY CONFRONT ICE AND TEAR AWAY THEIR VEIL OF SECRECY.

MAKE SURE ALL OF EUGENE KNOWS WA DROSS TEASE ARE BEING COMMITTED IN THAT BUILDING BEING SILENT OR QI BET IT ONLY HELPS ICE.

IT'S BEEN WEEKS SINCE THE NEWS REPORTED DETAINEES WERE NOT BEING ALLOWED ACCESS TO THEIR ATTORNEYS PRIOR TO BEING DEPORTED.

OUR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL HAVE SAID VIRTUALLY NOTHING ABOUT IT.

MADAM MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, YOU NOT ONLY HAVE A PLATFORM TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THESE ATROCITIES BUT YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY.

YOU ALL SWORE AN OATH TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION.

IMMIGRANTS ARE HAVING THEIR ACTUAL RIGHTS VIOLATED HERE IN EUGENE.

WHY HAVE YOU NOT CONDEMNED THIS, PLEASE SPEAK OUT.

COUNCIL WOMAN LEECH, MY REPRESENTATIVE, PLEASE SPEAK OUT DURING CONCLUDING COMMENTS TONIGHT.

EVERY PIRN ON COUNCIL SHOULD SAY SOMETHING IMMEDIATELY WHAT.

IF YOUR FAMILIES WERE SEPARATED.

WHAT IF YOU LEFT YOUR CHILDREN ONE DAY AND DIDN'T RETURN.

WHERE IS YOUR EMPATHY AND COMPASSION FOR JUSTICE?

MARTIN LUTHER KING SAID PLEASE SPEAK OUT NOW WE WILL VOTE YOU OUT IN THE ELECTION.

MORE POLICE RESOURCES WON'T MAKE DOWNTOWN SAFER.

ACTUAL SERVICES AND RESTORING CAHOOTS WILL.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JOHN FOLLOWED BY LISA.

>> JOHN CROWDER, WARD 5.

GREETINGS COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MANAGER.

YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT SAFETY AND LIVEABILITY IN DOWNTOWN EUGENE.

I WILL ADDRESS IT ON RIVER ROAD.

MAY 2022 LANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SIGNED A CONTRACT TO OPERATE THE NAVIGATION CENTER ON RIVER AVENUE IN RIVER ROAD.

CITY OF EUGENE WAS PART OF THAT DECISION.

TUESDAY, JULY 22, THE LANE COUNTY BOARD WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO STND THE CONTRACT FOR OPERATION OF THE NAVIGATION CENTER THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026.

THAT SOCIAL SOLUTIONS OPERATE THE 75 BED CENTER AS A LOW BARRIER TO OBTAIN PERMANENT HOUSING.

IT ALLOWS RESIDENTS WITH NO QUESTIONS ASKED WHETHER YOU'RE A DRUG ADDICT, ALCOHOLIC, ALLOW INDIVIDUALS WITH A CLOUDED HISTORY TO RESIDE.

THOSE WITH CRIMINAL RECORD, THOSE AVOIDING LAW ENFORCEMENT.

THE FACILITY HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR FOUR YEARS.

RIVER ROAD SANTA CLARA STANDS OUT AS A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE.

GREAT NEIGHBORHOODS TO RAISE A FAMILY, CHILDREN, AND RETIREE.

THE LIVEABILITY AND SAFETY IS GOING DOWNHILL IN THE LAST FEW YEARS SINCE OPENING OF THE NAVIGATION CENTER.

THE CENTER ATTRACTS A DEMOCRATIC COMPLETELY OPPOSITE TO RESIDENTS THAT LIVE IN RIVER ROAD SANTA CLARA.

MOST LIKELY FOLKS FROM OUTSIDE LANE COUNTY AND OREGON.

BY RENEWING THE CONTRACT THE COUNTY CATERING TO THAT DREM GRAPHIC RATHER THAN PROTECTING CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS IN THE COMMUNITY.

IT'S LIKE A MAGNET.

IT ATTRACTS AN UNDESIRABLE DEMOCRAT CLASSIC THAT MOST LIKELY INCLUDES FROM OUTSIDE LANE COUNTY AND OREGON.

THEY FLOW INTO THE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT INCLUDE FAMILIES AND CHILDREN IN HOMES AND APARTMENTS, RETAIL BUSINESSES, AND NORTH EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL.

IN REALITY THE NAVIGATION CENTER IS A SQUARE PEG IN A ROUND HOLE.

ILL CONCEIVED, NOT THOUGHT THROUGH IN ORIGINAL CONCEPTION.

RESIDENTS OF RIVER ROAD SANTA CLARA DESERVE SOMETHING BETTER.

I PETITIONED CITY COUNCIL TO SUBMIT TO THE LANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TAKE RESOLUTION TO RENEW THE CONTRACT WITH THE STIPULATION

>> THANK YOU, JOHN.

YOUR TIME HAS CONCLUDED.

>> NEXT IS JOLEEN.

MOVING TO BORIS NEEDHAM.

>> I'M BORIS.

SOME OF YOU KNOW ME, SOME OF YOU DON'T.

I'M A LOCAL BUSINESS PERSON IN TOWN.

I OWN SEVERAL BUSINESSES AROUND TOWN.

I AM HERE NOT TO TALK ABOUT MY BUSINESS BUT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT ICE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING BECAUSE YOU PROBABLY KNOW THAT THERE ARE THUGS THAT ARE MASKED AND UNMARKED VANS TAKING OUR BROWN SNAKES OFF THE STREET.

ONE OF MY JOBS NOT AT WORK I'M A SPOKE PERSON FOR 5051 EUGENE.

WE'RE NOT OKAY WITH THIS.

I KNOW YOU ARE NOT OUR ENEMY.

YOU ARE OUR ALLIES IN THIS.

BUT WE NEED TO HEAR MORE FROM YOU.

WE NEED TO HEAR MORE FROM YOU PUBLICLY ABOUT CONDEMNING WHAT IS GOING ON.

I WOULD SAY DON'T UNDERESTIMATE US AT OUR LAST SOMEWHAT CASUAL PROTEST WE DREW 10,000 PEOPLE TO THE STREETS OF EUGENE.

IF WE TRIED WE COULD GET 25,000 PEOPLE OUT THERE.

THE PEOPLE ARE WITH US.

NO QUESTION ABOUT THIS.

WE HAVE THE POWER TO DO A LOT OF THINGS HERE.

WE HAVE THE POWER TO UNSEAT PEOPLE HERE.

DON'T TAKE THIS AS A THREAT.

IT'S NOT UNPLEASANT YOU'RE OUR ALLIES.

WE VOTE.

WE APPRECIATE WHAT YOU DO.

WE JUST NEED TO HEAR MORE FROM YOU.

MY PARENTS GREW UP IN WORLD WAR II GERMANY.

WE SAW WHAT HAPPENED THERE.

I ASK MYSELF ALSO TIMES AS A CHILD WHAT WOULD I HAVE DONE IN THOSE TIMES?

THOSE TIMES ARE HERE NOW.

I KNOW WHAT I AM DOING.

I HEAR A LOT OF CONCERNS AND WE AGREE WITH MANY OF THEM BUT WE REALLY WANT YOU TO SPEAK UP MORE, TO BE MORE VOCAL ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING.

I KNOW THERE'S A LIMIT TO WHAT YOU CAN DO BUT WE WANT OUR CITY COUNCIL AND OUR MAYOR TO BE OUT THERE SAYING WE'RE NOT OKAY WITH THIS.

WE'RE SANCTUARY CITY AND SANCTUARY STATE.

ALSO WHILE I HAVE 60 SECONDS REMAINING FLOCK, YEAH, ALSO NOT GOOD WITH US.

THAT'S TWO THUMBS DOWN.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

ONE LAST CALL FOR LISA OR JOLEEN.

MOVING ON TO VICKI GRAY THEN ONE MORE, DANNY PATCH.

IS THERE A VICKI GRAY?

>> GOOD EVENING.

I'M VICKI GRAY.

I LIVE IN WARD 4 AND WORK IN WARD 1.

I'M A SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND RELATIONSHIP BANKING TEAM LEADER AT OREGON PACIFIC BANK.

YOU'VE HEARD FROM RON GREEN ABOUT OUR COMPANY'S COMMITMENT TO THE ECONOMIC VIBRANCY OF DOWNTOWN EUGENE.

A KEY COMPONENT OF WHICH IS PERSONAL SAFETY FOR EMPLOYEES, VISITORS AND OUR NEIGHBORS.

I AGREE WITH HIM WHOLEHEARTEDLY.

ON A MATTER OF PERSONAL SAFETY I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER THAT I HAVE BEEN WORKING IN DOWNTOWN EUGENE OVER 11 YEARS.

DURING THAT TIME WE HAVE EXPERIENCED WHERE PERSONAL SAFETY FEELS MORE AT RISK THAN OTHER TIMES BUT PERSONAL SAFETY HAS BEEN A PERSISTENT ISSUE FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD.

TODAY WE HAVE MORE PEOPLE TRAVELING AROUND THE AREA TRYING TO EXIST IN LIMITED SPACE.

MANY ARE DESPERATE FOR A SAFE PLACE TO SLEEP.

OTHERS ARE HERE TO TAKE WHAT IS NOT THEIRS.

WE ARE HERE TONIGHT IN SUPPORT OF OUR COLLEAGUE WHO WAS RECENTLY ATTACKED BY SOMEONE WILLING TO TAKE WHAT WAS NOT THEIRS AT WHATEVER COST.

WE'RE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL SHE WAS NOT MORE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

WE KNOW THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THIS TYPE OF ATTACK HAS FLAMES BUT IT HAS GARNERED A LOT OF PEOPLE WITH A VOICE.

THERE ARE MANY IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO DID NOT SHARE THAT PRIVILEGE YET THEY ARE SUBJECT TO THE SAME RISK.

WE MUST REMEMBER THEIR SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TOO.

I BELIEVE IT IS OUR DUTY TO USE OUR VOICE, OUR ENERGY AND PRIVILEGE TO ENSURE SAFETY OF ALL THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO WORK, VISIT AND EXIST IN OUR DOWNTOWN AREA. COLLECTIVELY WE'RE ASKING THE CITY TO JOIN WITH LOCAL BUSINESS TO IMPROVE THE SECURITY FOR ALL WHO WANT TO WORK AND LIVE AND ENJOY OUR DOWNTOWN.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

OUR NEXT AND FINAL SPEAKER WITH THE TIME LIMIT IS DANNY PATCH.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I DON'T REALLY THINK MOST OF YOU ARE OUR FRIENDS.

YOU HAVE A LONG TRACK RECORD OF WORKING AGAINST US.

YOUR SELFISHNESS IS PLAIN.

YOU BUY YOURSELF \$25 MILLION PLACES FOR YOURSELF WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION.

YOU TEAR DOWN OUR FORMER CITY WOWL WITHOUT PERMISSION.

I DON'T THINK YOU'RE OUR FRIENDS.

I THINK A LOT OF YOU ARE NOT UP TO THE TASK.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU WHY YOU HAVE A WAR AGAINST TRANSPORTATION.

I DRIVE.

I OFTEN AVERAGE 100 MILES A DAY IN THIS CITY.

FOR THE LAST 40 YEARS YOU HAVE BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY ELIMINATING OUR ROADS.

OUR LANES.

OUR ROUTES.

WE DON'T HAVE ANY ALTERNATIVE ROUTES.

NOW THROUGH YOUR STUPIDITY AND SAY THAT CLEARLY, YOU'RE CHOKING OUR MAIN CORE THAT GOES EAST AND WEST.

THIS OREGON STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES BETWEEN 55 AND 75,000 CARS A DAY GO THROUGH BROADWAY, HIGHWAY 99.

YOU'RE TURNING THAT INTO 1.5, TWO LANES.

WHERE ARE THE CARS GOING TO GO?

THEY ARE GOING DISAPPEAR IN YOUR LITTLE MIND?

LET'S ADD EMERGENCY VEHICLES TO THAT SITUATION.

FIRE TRUCKS.

THEY ALWAYS TRAVEL WITH PLANS.

POLICE NEED TO GET SOMEWHERE FAST.

WHERE ARE THOSE LANES OF TRAFFIC, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CARS GOING GO?

WHY DON'T YOU LET US DRIVE AND GET SOMEWHERE IN A SENSIBLE, LOGICAL WAY
INSTEAD OF CREATING STREETS OF CHAOS BECAUSE YOU LISTEN TO THE IDEAS THAT
WE'LL MAKE ALL THE CARS DISAPPEAR AND JUST RIDE OUR BIKES.

YOU'RE JUST PLAIN STUPID.

IT'S GOING TO AFFECT YOU TOO.

WHEN YOU GET INJURED AND NEED AMBULANCES THEY WON'T MAKE IT. TALK TO ANY
FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THIS CITY.

THEY HAVE LOTS TO SAY.

I DID.

I TALKED TO THEM.

ALSO, WE WANT OUR THREE MINUTES BACK.

THAT WAS OUR TIME.

IT WAS A ONE SHOT DEAL NOW YOU'VE TAKEN IT AWAY FROM US FOREVER.

IT'S HOW MUCH YOU ALLOT YOURSELVES.

WHY DON'T YOU BE A LITTLE BIT FAIR.

>> COUNCIL PRESIDENT THAT WAS OUR FINAL SPEAKER.

COUNCILOR EVANS: COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?

COUNCILOR YEH.

OH, I DID MY THING WENT OUT.

COUNCILOR KASHINSKY, THEN COUNCILOR KEATING THEN COUNCILOR YEH.

>> I THANK EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO SPEAK AND FOR THE FOLKS WHO DIDN'T
HAVE A CHANCE TO SPEAK FEEL FREE TO SEND US AN EMAIL OR COME BACK NEXT TIME.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT BY EMAIL.

I AM DOWNTOWN EVERY DAY.

I WORK DOWNTOWN.

I'M WALKING THROUGH DOWNTOWN EVERY DAY.

I HAVE A VERY GOOD SENSE OF WHAT DOWNTOWN IS EXPERIENCING, WHAT'S HAPPENING.

I DO REMAIN COMMITTED TO HELPING ENSURE DOWNTOWN IS A SAFE, WELCOMING PLACE FOR EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND CONTINUING TO WORK DO THAT.

THIS HAS BEEN SOMETHING WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON AS A COMMUNITY FOR SOME TIME.

IT'S NOT AN EASY THING TO WORK ON.

WE'RE CONTINUING TO DO THAT WORK, LOOKING AT HOW WE CAN GET HELP DOWNTOWN BECOME THE PLACE WE ALL CAN ENJOY.

THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVING ON, COUNCILOR KEATING.

COUNCILOR KEATING: THANK YOU, COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

BEFORE I LAUNCH INTO A SPREE AROUND IMMIGRATION, CITY STATUS, I WANT TO THANK VIVIAN, AGE 12, WHO PROVIDED TESTIMONY TONIGHT.

I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S STILL HERE.

YOUR TESTIMONY WAS BRAVE, DEEPLY TROUBLING, DISTURBING.

SAD.

AND I WANT VIVIAN AND EVERYONE WITH EARSHOT TO KNOW THAT NOBODY SHOULD HAVE TO ENDURE SUCH INSULTS AND HAVE TO LIVE WITH SUCH FEAR AND CONCERN FOR ONE'S SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY.

ESPECIALLY IN OUR DOWNTOWN.

I'M DEEPLY SADDENED AND DEEPLY TROUBLED.

SO VIVIAN, I'M SORRY THAT YOU HAD TO YOUR FRIENDS HAD TO EXPERIENCE SUCH GROSS BEHAVIOR.

THE TOP OF TONIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING COUNCILOR GROVES GAVE AN IGR REPORT IN WHICH YOU KINDLY REFERENCED BYES FOR STATE SENATOR JAMES MANNING, THANKING HIM FOR THE WORK AS THE OREGON LEGISLATURE DID THIS CYCLE.

THANK YOU.

SENATOR MANNING PASSED A BILL, SENATE BILL 1191, THAT PROTECTS PERSONS WHO SHARE WITH OTHER PERSONS WHAT THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL OR CIVIL RIGHT ARE AT THE TIME THAT THEY ARE ENGAGING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AT ANY LEVEL.

PROTECT THAT IMPORTANT FROM BEING CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE OR PROHIBITING OR AND PROTECTS THAT PERSON FROM BEING CHARGED WITH INTERFERING WITH THE OFFICIAL DUTIES OF A PEACE OFFICER.

I EXTEND THE GRATITUDE YOU SO KINDLY GAVE TO SENATOR MANNING ABOUT THE LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THAT BILL IN PARTICULAR THAT THERE ARE ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT WILLING TO PUSH BACK AGAINST THE ATROCITIES.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK CHAIR HAWKINGS FOR COMMUNICATING WITH CITY COUNCIL ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF UPHOLDING RESOLUTION 5174 THAT THE CITY ONCE AFFIRMED THAT WE'RE SUBMITTED TO BEING A WELCOMING, INCLUSIVE, SAFE COMMUNITY FOR ALL.

THAT WE HAVE A SUPPORTIVE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES FOR IMMIGRATION AND CITY COUNCIL'S ORDINANCE 20579 PROVIDING CERTAIN PROTECTIONS FOR ALL EUGENE RESIDENTS INCLUDING IMMIGRANTS.

THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR EVANS: COUNCILOR YEH.

>> THANK YOU, PRESIDENT.

THANK YOU, EVERYONE, FOR COMING OUT.

I APPRECIATE THAT AND I'M GOING TO TOUCH ON A FEW OF THEM.

FIRST I WANTED TO SHARE SINCE OUR POLICE AUDITOR IS NOT HERE TONIGHT THAT THEY RECEIVED QUITE A FEW COMPLAINTS ABOUT JULY 1 AND THEY HAVE ALREADY OPENED AN INVESTIGATION ONTO THAT AFTER THOUGHT ARE REPORTING BACK TO COUNCIL.

I SPEAK FOR ALL OF US THAT WE TAKE OUR SANCTUARY CITY VERY SERIOUSLY AND I HOPE THE INVESTIGATION WILL MOVE ALONG QUICKLY AND WE WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THAT AND DEPENDING ON HOW WHAT WE LEARN I HOPE THAT THAT WILL BE I GUESS WE'LL WAIT AND SEE.

I'M SORRY.

I DON'T HAVE A PREPARED STATEMENT.

I WANTED TO LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT'S ONGOING AND WE SHOULD BE GETTING INFORMATION BACK PROBABLY NOT RIGHT AWAY BUT SOON.

MY OTHER THING WAS I REALLY APPRECIATE TBHOAX CAME TO TALK ABOUT THE CAMERA SYSTEM.

AS I SAID EARLIER I THOUGHT THAT THE TESTIMONY AT POLICE COMMISSION WAS VERY ENLIGHTENING AND SOME OF THE FOLKS ARE HERE TONIGHT, NOT ALL OF THEM.

I ENCOURAGE MY COLLEAGUES TO WATCH THE POLICE COMMISSION VIDEO.

SOME OF THE FOLKS NOT HERE TONIGHT HAD VERY THOUGHTFUL THOUGHTS THAT I THINK PEOPLE WILL BE INTERESTED IN.

ON THAT LINE KELL WILLIS CAN YOU STAY?

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS DID NOT WORK AND I WOULD LIKE TO CONNECT WITH YOU.

MAYBE COUNCILOR CLARK HAS THAT INFORMATION AS WELL.

I THANK US ALL.

I'LL STICK AROUND FOR FOLKS THAT DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO SPEAK IF YOU WANT.

I'LL COME OVER HERE WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

COUNCILOR EVANS: COUNCILOR GROVES.

COUNCILOR GROVES: THANK YOU.

I WANT TO START OFF PICKING WHAT YOU LAID DOWN COUNCILOR KEATING.

VIVIAN STUCK OUT IN MY MIND ALTHOUGH I APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO TESTIFIED TONIGHT.

BUT I WAS HORRIFIED TO HEAR HER RECOUNT.

NO CHILD SHOULD HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THAT.

LIKE MY COLLEAGUES I'M CONCERNED ABOUT EVERYBODY'S SAFETY.

CONCERNED ABOUT THE DOWNTOWN.

I'M CONCERNED ABOUT HIGHWAY 99 NORTH.

I'M CONCERNED ABOUT RIVER ROAD SANTA CLARA AREA THAT IS SEEING PROBLEMS AS WELL AS WELL AS MY OWN WARD, THE WEST 11th CORRIDOR.

I DO FEEL IT'S GOTTEN BETTER WITH PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS AND MORE ATTENTION.

THERE ARE STILL RECURRING PROBLEMS THAT WE NEED TO FIND A BETTER WAY TO ADDRESS.

AS FAR AS SAFETY AND SECURITY, THAT NEEDS TO APPLY TO EVERYONE WHO LIVES HERE, WHO PASS THROUGH THIS CITY.

I BELIEVE IN THE RULE OF LAW, I BELIEVE IN PROTECTING OUR CONSTITUTION.

THERE IS CERTAINLY A LOT GOING ON FIND CONCERNING.

IT IS PROBLEMATIC.

IT DOES REDUCE SAFETY OF OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

WHEN ONE IS ATTACKED WE'RE ALL ATTACKED.

THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO TAKE SERIOUSLY.

DO WHAT WE CAN WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY TO MAKE THINGS BETTER, TRYING TO MAKE THINGS SAFER.

I SOMEWHERE HAVE ALREADY SEEN WHAT HAPPENS WHEN COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT COME TOGETHER.

WE NOW HAVE LIGHTING ON THE FERN RIDGE BIKE PATH THAT WAS THE SCENE OF A COUPLE OF SEXUAL ASSAULTS A YEAR OR SO AGO.

IT'S MUCH SAFER TODAY THAN IT WAS AT THAT TIME.

WE HAVE IMPROVED A NUMBER OF THINGS WITH INFRASTRUCTURE IN OUR STREETS.

I ALSO WANT TO ADDRESS I THINK MISINFORMATION CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS.

I'M NOT AWARE OF A \$25 MILLION BUILDING WE PURCHASED.

THE FACILITY WE'RE IN NOW WE PURCHASED FOR 12 MILLION.

WE PUT AN ADDITIONAL 8 MILLION IN IT TO BRING IT UP TO THE SITUATION IT IS NOW.

AT THE SAME TIME WE STOPPED PAYING LEASE RATES FOR A LOT OF OUR STAFF AND WERE ABLE TO BRING THEM UNDER ONE ROOF WHICH IMPROVES EFFICIENCY.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT.

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT COMMUNITY SAFETY AND BRINGING COMMUNITY TOGETHER IT'S IMPORTANT YOUR GOVERNMENT HAVE A SEAT AND THAT'S WHAT THIS BUILDING REPRESENTS.

I'M OUT OF TIME.

THERE'S MORE I COULD SAY.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR STICKING WITH US AND BEING HERE TONIGHT.

COUNCILOR EVANS: AND COUNCILOR LEECH.

COUNCILOR LEECH: THANK YOU, EVERYONE THAT CAME TO SPEAK TONE.

I KNOW BECAUSE WE ALL LIVE IN THE CITY AND IN THIS NATION WE HAVE SO MUCH TO WORK ON I THANK EVERYONE WHO CAME TO POINT THAT OUT.

I'M AS DISTRESSED AND DISTRAUGHT AT A LOT OF THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING.

I WANT TO QUICKLY SPEAK ABOUT THE RIVER ROAD BRIDGE.

THERE WERE COMMENTS ABOUT WHY THAT PROJECT STOPPED.

I ABSOLUTELY AGREE THE DELAY IS CAUSING HARDSHIPS.

I NAVIGATE THAT EVERY DAY.

IT'S NOT BECAUSE WE LOST FUNDING BECAUSE OF OUR SANCTUARY STATUS BUT BECAUSE OF A STAFF WORK ORDER DUE TO PERMITTING NOT OBTAINED PROPERLY BY THE CONTRACTOR.

REGARDING OUR SANCTUARY CITY STATUS EVERY ONE OF US ON THIS COUNCIL MET PUBLICLY THIS YEAR TO SPEAK OUT IN SUPPORT OF OUR SANCTUARY STATUS.

WE'RE STANDING STRONG IN LIGHT OF A LOT OF PRESSURE.

IT'S A REALLY SCARY TIME FOR ALL OF US.

THANK COUNCILOR KEATING FOR YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT OUR CODE AND THE DIRECTION WE'RE TAKING.

I CAN'T SPEAK FOR EVERYONE.

I WILL KEEP ASKING QUESTIONS, KEEP ASKING HARD QUESTIONS.

LOOKING ASBESTOS CASES THAT WERE DESCRIBED TODAY AS WELL AS THE FLOCK CAMERA ISSUES.

I DON'T KNOW A TON ABOUT THE SYSTEM SO I WILL KEEP INVESTIGATING.

AVELO, OTHER AIRLINES, WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO DICTATE WHAT AIRLINES FLY IN AND OUT OF HERE BUT I CONDEMN THEM FOR THEIR DEPORTATIONS.

FOR DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES AND ALL THOSE WHO CAME TONIGHT AFFECTED BY THE ATTACK DOWNTOWN, FEELINGS OF NOT BEING SAFE, I REALLY FEEL FOR YOU.

ESPECIALLY VIFFANCE AND SEVERAL OF US TALK ABOUT THE EXPERIENCES SHE SHARED.

WE ARE WORKING HARD TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS.

WE'RE GOING TO KEEP HAVING THESE CONVERSATIONS.

I REALLY WANT YOU TO CONTINUE COMING.

IT'S SO IMPORTANT FOR US TO HEAR YOUR VOICES AND THE THINGS YOU CARE ABOUT.

HAVE A GREAT NIGHT.

THIS IS OUR LAST PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD UNDER SEPTEMBER.

SENT US YOUR EMAILS.

WE'LL BE READING THEM.

THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR EVANS: ANYTHING ELSE FROM COUNCIL TONIGHT?

IF NOT, I NOW CLOSE THE JULY 14, 2025 MEETING OF THE EUGENE CITY COUNCIL.

GOOD EVENING.