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[LIVE CAPTIONER STANDING BY]

>> LEECH: OKAY.

WELCOME TO THE FEBRUARY 23, 2026,
MEETING OF THE EUGENE COUNCIL MEETING.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN THIS MAI
HYBRID FORMAT.

ANYONE WISHING TO ACCESS IT CAN DO SO
BY WATCHING THE WEBSITE, COMCAST
CHANNEL 21, OR BY FOLLOWING THE
PUBLIC -- PLEASE FILL OUT A REQUEST TO
SPEAK ON THE MEETING MATERIALS WEB PAGE
OR THE ENTRANCE TO THE ROOM.

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

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

THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD WILL BE
LIMITED TO 90 MINUTES OR CONCLUDE BY
10:00 P.M., WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

IF THE NUMBER OF SPEAKERS EXCEEDS THE
TIME WE HAVE ALLOTTED, WE ENCOURAGE
SPEAKERS TO CONSIDER ABBREVIATING

THEIR REMARKS SO THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
SPEAKERS CAN BE HEARD.

FOR THOSE JOINING THE MEETING REMOTELY
FOR THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, YOU'RE
WELCOME TO EMAIL YOUR DOCUMENTS IN CITY
COUNCIL.

AS A REMINDER, COUNCIL'S MEETING RULES
OF CONDUCT APPLY TO ALL ATTENDEES BOTH
IN THE CHAMBERS AND THE LOBBY AND
INCLUDE NO FLAGS, SIGNS, LOUD OR
DISRUPTIVE LANGUAGE, NOISE OR CONDUCT
THAT ON INSTRUCTS THE BUSINESS OF THE
COUNCIL.

KEEP THE ROOM QUIET FOR ALL SPEAKERS.

YOU'RE WELCOME TO WAVE YOUR HANDS IN
SILENT SUPPORT.

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

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

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IS LOCATED ON THE COUNTER BEHIND STAFF ON 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 CAN ALSO BE USED AS NEEDED.

WITH THAT, I CALL THE FEBRUARY 23, 2023, OF THE EUGENE CITY COUNCIL TO ORDER.

SINCE TIME IN MEMORIAL, THE KALAPUA PEOPLE HAVE BEEN STEWARDS OF OUR REGION, MAINTAINING BALANCE OF WILDLIFE AND ENACTING [INDISCERNIBLE] THIS IS A WAY OF INDIGENOUS HISTORIES

AND HONOR NATIVE COMMUNITIES.

FOLLOWING TREATIES OF 1851 AND 1855,
THESE PEOPLE WERE DISPOSSESSED OF THEIR
INDIGENOUS HOMELAND AND FORCIBLY
REMOVED TO THE COAST RESERVATION IN
OREGON.

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

THE CITY OF EUGENE IS BUILT WITHIN THE
HOMELANDS OF KALAPUYA PEOPLE.

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.

OUR FIRST ITEM ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA IS COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST.

I WILL NOW OPEN THE FLOOR FOR COMMITTEE REPORTS OR ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE COUNCIL.

COUNCILOR CLARK.

>> CLARK: THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH.

IN OUR LAST MEETING ON WEDNESDAY LAST, WE VOTED ON AN ORDINANCE TO -- REGARDING TRANSFER OUT OF MOTOR VEHICLE.

I VOTED WITH THE MAJORITY AGAINST THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ABILITY TO BRING IT UP AT THIS MEETING FOR RECONSIDERATION.

I FELT AT THAT TIME THAT WITHOUT

COUNCILOR EVANS AT THE TABLE, WE DIDN'T HAVE A FULL REPRESENTATIVE OF COUNCIL TO VOTE.

I WAS HOPING WE WOULDN'T, BUT WE DID.

I MADE THAT VOTE TO JOIN THE MAJORITY JUST SO THAT I COULD MAKE THIS MOTION.

HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH IT WAS MY SENSE FROM HIS COMMENTS THAT COUNCILOR EVANS MIGHT HAVE VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND JOINED US WITH A 4-4 SPLIT AND MY SENSE WAS THAT THE MAYOR WOULD HAVE VOTED IN FAVOR AS WELL, THUS PASSING THAT ORDINANCE, SINCE SHE CANNOT BE HERE THIS EVENING, I WILL NOT REMAKE THAT MOTION AND WASTE OUR TIME.

BUT I WILL HOPE THAT WE REVISIT THAT ISSUE IN THE FALL AND NOT BE DONE WITH IT BECAUSE I BELIEVE THE MAJORITY OF THIS BODY IS IN FAVOR OF IT.

IT'S JUST A PROCEDURAL ERROR THAT

DOESN'T ALLOW US THE CHANCE TO VOTE THAT WAY.

SO THANK YOU.

>> LEECH: THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CLARK.

COUNCILOR GROVES.

>> GROVES: THANK YOU.

FOR THE IGR REPORT, I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE IT VERBALLY TONIGHT.

WE ALL RECEIVED IN COUNCIL EMAIL FROM OUR IGR MANAGER VERY DETAILED REPORT OF WHAT'S GOING ON UP AT SALEM.

AND I THINK IT WOULD JUST TAKE TOO MUCH TIME TO READ.

YOU'VE ALL GOT ACCESS TO IT AND DON'T NEED ME TO READ IT TO YOU.

BUT I WOULD LIKE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION

TO THAT.

IF YOU MISSED THAT EMAIL, IT'S IN YOUR
INBOX SOMEWHERE.

THANK YOU.

>> LEECH: THANK YOU, COUNCILOR GROVES.

COUNCILOR ZELENKA.

>> ZELENKA: I'VE HAD THE HONOR TO SERVE
THE CITY OF EUGENE AS COUNCILOR IN
WARD 3, FIVE YEARS IN OFFICE PLUS TOTAL
OF 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF
EUGENE.

SHORTLY AFTER I STARTED AS A COUNCILOR
WE ELECTED BARACK OBAMA AS PRESIDENT
AND THERE WAS AN ERA OF HOPE AND OF
THINKING GOVERNMENT COULD BE AN AGENT
FOR POSITIVE CHANGE.

AND PEOPLE EMBRACED UNITY AND THE POWER
OF PEOPLE WAS POWERFUL.

AND THROUGH THE YEARS WE WERE ABLE TO
ACCOMPLISH A GREAT DEAL TOGETHER.

NOW IT'S A VERY DIFFERENT TIME.

UNFORTUNATELY WE'RE HEADED INTO A
PERIOD OF TIGHT BUDGETS AND RESOURCES
THAT MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO MAKE POSITIVE
CHANGE.

AT THE SAME TIME, HAVE A REAL PROFOUND
FEAR ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY AND
OUR COMMUNITY.

AND WE'VE BECOME AN INCREDIBLY DIVISIVE
SOCIETY, PITTING NEIGHBOR AGAINST
NEIGHBOR.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE BECOME VIOLENT,
ELECTED OFFICIALS SHOULD NEVER HAVE TO
FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY TO SERVE IN
OFFICE.

LOOKING FORWARD WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH

TRUMP AND THE REPUBLICANS BRUTAL AND RACIST POLICIES, AS WELL AS THEIR CRUEL BUDGET CUTS THAT AMOUNT TO A WAR ON POOR PEOPLE OR ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND A WAR ON CLIMATE.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY DON'T SUCCEED.

MY GOAL WHEN I FIRST RAN FOR CITY COUNCIL IN 2006 WAS TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON EUGENE.

AND I THINK I'VE BEEN PRETTY SUCCESSFUL IN DOING THAT.

CREATING RIGHT POLICIES THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED BY STAFF.

I'VE BEEN AN ADVOCATE FOR PEOPLE, HUMAN SERVICES AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

BEEN AN ADVOCATE FOR CLIMATE AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

AND FOR A BETTER CITY, BETTER
COMMUNITY.

I ALONG WITH COUNCILOR BETTMAN CREATED
STRUCTURE FOR REPEATED BOND VOTES.

AND HAD THE BIKE AND PED PROJECTS.

I HELPED FORM THE MUPTE, MOST NOTABLY
10% OF THE PROCEEDS GOING TO OUR
AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND AND REQUIRING
BUILDINGS TO BE 10% BETTER THAN CURRENT
ENERGY CODE.

I LED THE CHARGE TO SAVE CIVIC STADIUM.

WELL, THE FIRE WAS A TRAGEDY, THE NEW
KIDS SPORTS CENTER ROSE FROM THE ASHES
LIKE A PHOENIX.

BEEN A TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR CLIMATE
CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT, AND I AUTHORED
THE -- VERY PROUD TO AUTHOR THE CLIMATE
RECOVERY ORDINANCE AND HELP SHEPHERD IT
INTO EXISTENCE.

I PUSHED FOR THE CREATION OF THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN AND CAP 2.0 AND I HELPED CREATE THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE WHICH HELPED CREATE THAT AND MAKE IT A REAL IMPACTFUL DOCUMENT.

I AUTHORED THE PLASTIC BAG BAN.

I WORKED WITH MAYOR PIERCY AND MADE THE MOTION TO CREATE THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION, SERVED ON IT FOR THE FIRST TEN YEARS.

HERALDED A TOWN HALL MEETING AND AUTHORED THE NO COAL TRAINS COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

AND I WAS HONORED BY GETTING APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR KITZLER ON THE GLOBAL WARMING COMMISSION OR THE OREGON CLIMATE ACTION COMMISSION AS IT IS TODAY.

WAS ALSO A LONG TIME ADVOCATE FOR

PEOPLE, HUMAN SERVICES AND HUMAN RIGHTS, I AUTHORED EUGENE'S PAID SICK LEAVE POLICY WITH MAYOR PIERCY AND A COUNCILOR.

I MADE THE MOTION TO CREATE STAFF, SAFE CAMPSITES.

I AUTHORED RESOLUTION OPPOSING CITIZENS UNITED SUPREME COURT RULING PUSH FOR A VOTE WHICH RESULTED IN A MASSIVELY OVERWHELMING VOTE IN OPPOSITION TO THAT RULING.

AND I AUTHORED ANTIWHITE SUPREMACY SOLUTION.

AND STANDING UP AGAINST THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION AND THUGS IN I.C.E.

I'M REALLY PROUD OF ALL THOSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, IT'S BEEN MY HONOR TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF EUGENE.

I'VE ENJOYED MY TIMES AS A COUNCILOR.

I'VE ENJOYED WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU AND THE STAFF AND MANY PAST CITY MANAGERS AND CITY COUNCILORS.

I WANTED TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF WARD 3 FOR ALLOWING ME TO REPRESENT THEM FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

I WANTED TO THANK MY WIFE SUZY FOR THE SACRIFICES SHE MADE SO I COULD BE A COUNCILOR THOSE MANY YEARS.

AND MY DOGS, SADIE, TOBY, MURPHY AND SHASTA WHO SUSTAINED ME THROUGH ALL THAT.

I'LL FINISH OUT THE REST OF THIS YEAR, BUT I WON'T BE RUNNING AGAIN FOR A SIXTH TERM.

SO OTHER COUNCILORS, I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR, FOR THE REST OF '26.

THANK YOU .

>> LEECH: THANK YOU, COUNCILOR ZELENKA.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE .

WE WILL MISS YOU BUT WE'RE GRATEFUL TO WORK WITH YOU FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR .

IF THERE'S NO OTHER COUNCILORS WITH ITEMS OF INTEREST, I'LL MOVE ON TO OUR NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA, CONSENT CALENDAR ONE .

THIS INCLUDES A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ARE RISCH ANSWER AND SALE OF ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS AND REF NEW REFUNDING BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS AND A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF WATER UTILITY SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS AND REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED

MATTERS.

AND APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
AND APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL TENTATIVE
AGENDA.

I DO SEE COUNCILOR ZELENKA, WE WILL PUT
THE MOTION ON THE TABLE.

>> ZELENKA: COULD STAFF JUST SPEAK TO
THE BONDS?

IT'S A COUPLE MILLION DOLLARS, SO I
THINK IT'S NOTEWORTHY THAT WE SAY THAT
IS IN EACH OF THOSE, THE ELECTRIC BOND
AND WATER BOND.

>> THANK YOU WERE COUNCILOR ZELENKA.

WE DO HAVE STAFF HERE THAT COULD SPEAK
TO THAT.

HERE SOON.

>> GOOD EVENING, COUNCILORS, I'M DEBRA

HART.

I'M THE EWEB ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER.

AND I HAVE EVAN WITH ME AND HE'S OUR
FINANCE MANAGER.

>> ZELENKA: IF YOU COULD JUST DESCRIBE
WHAT'S IN THE BONDS, HOW MUCH THEY ARE,
WHAT THEY'RE FOR.

>> SO EACH UTILITY IS LOOKING TO GET
BONDS AUTHORIZED FOR THE ELECTRIC
UTILITY, I BELIEVE IT'S \$113 MILLION
THAT WE'RE REQUESTING.

THAT IS GOING TO COVER A NUMBER OF
CAPITAL PROJECTS.

ONE OF THE MAIN ONES BEING THE CARMEN
SMITH HYDROGENERATION PROJECT.

FOR THE WATER UTILITY, WE'RE SEEKING
218 MILLION.

ONE OF THE CAPSTONE PROJECTS OF THAT AMOUNT, IF YOU WILL, WOULD BE WILLAMETTE TREATMENT PLANT, THE EWEB BOARD IS GOING TO BE CONSIDERING THAT PROJECT FURTHER, LATER THIS YEAR.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING TO DO, THOUGH, WITH SOME OF THE FUNDS THAT -- THAT ISSUANCE WOULD SUPPORT, FINISHING OUT THE COLLEGE HILL RESERVOIRS AS WELL AS A LOT OF ONGOING WATER MAIN WORK.

AND -- AND THERE'S ALSO THE [INDISCERNIBLE] EXPANSION OF THE ROOSEVELT OPERATION CENTER.

A NUMBER OF CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT WE HAVE SLATED TO USE THOSE FUNDS.

>> ZELENKA: ALL FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

AND THERE'S IN SOME REFUNDING FOR INTEREST SAVINGS?

>> EXACTLY, YES.

>> ZELENKA: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT INFORMATION.

>> LEECH: THANK YOU.

WITH THAT, I'LL TURN TO COUNCIL ADVICE PRESIDENT TO PUT A MOTION FORWARD.

>> I MOVE TO APPROVE THE ITEMS ON CONSENT CALENDAR 1.

>> SECOND.

>> LEECH: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE, I WILL NOW TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

COUNCILORS, PLEASE LOCK IN YOUR VOTES ON THE TABLETS IN FRONT OF YOU.

>> EVANS: I'M A YES VOTE.

OKAY.

>> LEECH: THANK YOU.

THIS MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

AND THAT CONCLUDES OUR SECOND AGENDA
ITEM.

I WILL NOW TO THE CITY MANAGER TO
INTRODUCE OUR THIRD AGENDA ITEM WHICH
IS ACTION ON APPROVAL OF OUR INVESTMENT
POLICY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

THIS IS A LITTLE BIT OF A LONG
INTRODUCTION SO BEAR WITH ME.

SO THE CITY'S INVESTMENT PROGRAM IS
ACTIVELY MANAGED BY STAFF IN ALIGNMENT
WITH STATE STATUTES AS OUTLINED IN THE
INVESTING GUIDELINES DETAILED IN THE
CITY'S INVESTMENT POLICY.

WITH OVERSIGHT PROVIDED BY THE
INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD.

THE OREGON SHORT-TERM FUND BOARD ALSO
REVIEWS MATERIAL CHANGES TO THE CITY'S
INVESTMENT POLICY AND PROVIDES
FEEDBACK.

THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD AND THE
OREGON SHORT-TERM FUND BOARD RECENTLY
APPROVED THE FOLLOWING POLICY CHANGES
AND STAFF ARE SEEKING POLICY APPROVAL
OF THE REVISED POLICY.

THE POLICY CHANGES ARE TO EXTEND THE
PORTFOLIO MAXIMUM MATURITY FROM THREE
YEARS TO 5.25 YEARS AND TO REVISE THE
REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL,
SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE RATINGS ON
CORPORATE DEBT TO ALLOW RATINGS
PROVIDED BY ADDITIONAL THIRD PARTIES.

THESE POLICY CHANGES WILL ENABLE THE
INVESTMENT TEAM TO BUFFER THE CITY'S
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AGAINST

DECREASING RATES AND MAINTAIN MORE STABLE INVESTMENT RETURNS FOR A LONGER DURATION, AS WELL AS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TOOLS TO EVALUATE ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE RATINGS AS TOOLS EVOLVE.

>> LEECH: THANK YOU, CITY MANAGER.

ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE, I'LL NOW TURN TO THE COUNCIL ADVICE FROZE PUT A MOTION FORWARD.

>> I MOVE TO ADOPT THE INVESTMENT POLICY INCLUDED AS ATTACHMENT C TO THIS AIS.

>> SECOND.

>> LEECH: ANY DISCUSSION?

SEEING NONE, I'LL TAKE A VOTE ON THIS MOTION.

PLEASE LOCK IN YOUR VOTE ON THE TABLETS
IN FRONTS OF YOU.

THANK YOU, COUNCILORS.

THIS MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

AND THAT CONCLUDES OUR THIRD AGENDA
ITEM.

I WILL NOW TURN TO THE CITY MANAGER TO
INTRODUCE OUR FOURTH AGENDA ITEM,
ACTION, AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING
MUNICIPAL COURT BECOMING A COURT OF
RECORD.

>> THANK YOU.

THIS IS COUNCIL 'S OPPORTUNITY TO ACT ON
AN ORDINANCE MAKING EUGENE MUNICIPAL
COURT A COURT OF RECORD.

COUNCIL HELD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS
ORDINANCE ON FEBRUARY 17TH AND NO ONE
PROVIDED ANY TESTIMONY.

STAFF IS AVAILABLE IF YOU HAVE
QUESTIONS.

>> LEECH: ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS FROM
COUNCIL?

I WILL NOW TURN TO THE COUNCIL VICE
PRESIDENT TO PUT A MOTION FORWARD.

>> KASHINSKY: I MOVE TO ADOPT AN
ORDINANCE CONCERNING MUNICIPAL COURT
BECOMING A COURT OF RECORD, ADDING
SECTION 2.771 TO THE EUGENE CODE 1971
DECLARING COMPLIANCE WITH ORS
221.32 -- 3422 AND PROVIDING FOR
IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

>> LEECH: ANY DISCUSSION?

>> SECOND.

>> LEECH: SORRY.

I'LL MAKE -- I'LL NOW TAKE A VOTE ON THIS

MOTION.

PLEASE LOCK IN YOUR VOTE ON THE TABLETS
IN FRONT OF YOU.

AND THIS MOTION PASSES 8-0.

THANK YOU.

THAT CONCLUDES OUR FOURTH AGENDA ITEM.

AND THE LAST ITEM ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA
IS OUR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR INDIVIDUALS TO SPEAK TO THE CITY
COUNCIL ON ANY CITY-RELATED ISSUES
EXCEPT FOR THOSE ITEMS WHICH HAVE
ALREADY BEEN HEARD BY A HEARINGS
OFFICIAL.

STAFF, CAN YOU PLEASE SHARE THE LIST AND
NUMBER OF SPEAKERS THAT SIGNED UP TO
SPEAK BY 7:35 P.M. AND ANNOUNCE THE
FIRST SPEAKERS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

WE HAVE 23 SPEAKERS SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

I WILL ANNOUNCE TWO SPEAKERS NAMES AT A TIME.

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

WHEN YOU ARE ANNOUNCED AS THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE MOVE TO THE SEAT IN THE FRONT ROW DESIGNATED FOR THE NEXT SPEAKER.

WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN, YOU CAN COME TO THE PODIUM.

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR BAGS AT YOUR SEAT.

IF YOU HAVE DOCUMENTS TO GIVE COUNCIL, PLACE THEM IN THE BASKET AT THE PODIUM.

YOU'LL HAVE TWO-AND-A-HALF MINUTES TO SPEAK.

THE TIMER WILL FLASH RED WHEN YOU HAVE 15 SECONDS LEFT TO SPEAK.

YOUR MICROPHONE WILL BE MUTED AT THE TWO-AND-A-HALF MINUTE MARK.

OUR FIRST SPEAKERS ARE LIN WOODRICH FOLLOWED BY HAZELWOOD PAR.

>> I'M LIN, I'M A BETHEL RESIDENT FOR OVER 30 YEARS, I LIVE IN WARD 8.

I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE ACTIVE BETHEL COMMUNITY BOARD.

BETHEL WAS ANNEXED IN 1964.

AT THE STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS, THE MAYOR SAID WE NEED TO BEGIN THINKING DIFFERENTLY ABOUT HIGHWAY 99, IT'S FUTURE AS A SAFER, GREEN, HE MULTIMODAL

BOULEVARD.

IT NEEDS TO BE RE-IMAGINED AND AS WITH
SO MANY OTHER EXAMPLES, WE CAN BRING A
NEW SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION TO THIS
WORK.

THIS WOULD BE A DREAM COME TRUE.

TODAY IT'S AN EYESORE AND DANGEROUS
CORRIDOR NAVIGATING CROSSINGS NEAR
CONCENTRATED HOME SERVICES.

THIS COLLABORATION IS COMING SOON I WAS
TOLD.

AS PART OF THAT EFFORT, WE NEED A
COMPLETE SUBSTATION ON HIGHWAY 99.

DOESN'T NEED TO BE FANCY.

THE CITY CREATED A DOWNTOWN INCIDENT
COMMANDER TO IMPROVE SAFETY,
CLEANLINESS AND RAPID RESPONSE
DOWNTOWN.

WE DESERVE THE SAME.

I WANT TO URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS VERSION 3 WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO COME BEFORE YOU FOR ACTION ON MARCH 9TH.

WITHOUT THE APPLICANTS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROCESS, WE RISK APPROVING PROJECTS THAT IMPROVE AIR AND QUALITY AND ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD LIVABILITY.

THE PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION CENTER AND THE FUEL TANK FARM ARE CLEAR EXAMPLES.

THOSE PROPOSED FACILITIES LOCATED IN AN ALREADY OVERBURDENED RESIDENTIAL AREA NEAR BETHEL DRIVE.

THEY SHOULD BE MOVED FURTHER NORTH WITH ACCESS TO ESTABLISHED INDUSTRIAL ZONES AND AWAY FROM HOMES.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EXPLOSION, THESE

SITES WOULD NOT ONLY ENDANGER
RESIDENTS, BUT COULD CRIPPLE NEARBY
EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS MUST BE
INCORPORATED INTO OUR COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN SO LAND USE DECISIONS GENERALLY
PROTECT PEOPLE IN NEIGHBORHOODS.

NOT JUST MEET MINIMAL TECHNICAL
REQUIREMENTS.

WE'RE THINKING THAT A DELAY IN THE USD
CLEAN FIELDS LUBE RESPONSE MUST BE
WAITING FOR A NEW CITY MANAGER TO BE IN
PLACE APRIL 15TH.

WE HOPE IT WILL BE PRIORITIZED.

EUGENE CAN GROW WHILE STILL PROTECTING
ITS PEOPLE.

TOGETHER WE CAN ENSURE DEVELOPMENT
THAT'S BOTH RESPONSIBLE AND RESILIENT
AND WORTHY OF THE COMMUNITY'S WE SERVE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, LIN.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ERICA LION
FOLLOWED BY STAN TAYLOR.

I HAVE YOU NEXT, ERICA.

>> HI, I'M HERE AGAIN.

I'M SURE YOU CAN GUESS WHY.

JUST HERE TO SEE IF YOU GUYS ARE GOING
TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE AMAZON
WAREHOUSE THAT'S BEING BUILT NEXT TO
THE AIRPORT.

BUT NOW YOU'VE HEARD ENOUGH TESTIMONY
AGAINST IT.

YOU KNOW THE REASONS WHY.

SO I'M JUST HERE TO SEE IF YOU GUYS ARE

GOING TO SPRING INTO ACTION.

SO I'M GOING TO KEEP COMING HERE EVERY MEETING UNTIL I SEE SOME PROGRESS.

AND YOU'LL KEEP HAVING TO DEAL WITH ME.

SO I MEAN, IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT, I GUESS DO NOTHING.

BUT YEAH, DO YOUR JOBS.

YOU KNOW, FIND SOME WAY TO STOP THE AMAZON WAREHOUSE.

WE WANT TO BE A CITY THAT LIVES UP TO ITS VALUES.

ESPECIALLY OF SUSTAINABILITY.

AND IN THE NEXT ITEM IS SO THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY -- SORRY, THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26TH FEDERAL AGENTS USED EXCESSIVE FORCE ON EUGENE PROTESTERS, NO FEWER THAN THREE TIMES.

JANUARY 27TH, ON JANUARY 30TH, AND ON JANUARY 31ST.

I'LL REMIND YOU THESE ARE PEACEFUL PROTESTERS.

THERE ARE RUMORS OF A BROKEN WINDOW, BUT EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT THAT COULD HAVE BEEN FEDERAL AGENTS THAT BROKE IT.

AND SO I'M JUST WONDERING WHY OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT IS BACKING THESE FEDERAL THUGS AND NOT PROTECTING OUR PROTESTERS.

SO I'M JUST WONDERING, AGAIN, I BROUGHT UP LAST TIME I WAS HERE, I.C.E. AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENTS ARE BREAKING THE LAW.

WE HAVE A POLICE FORCE, WHY IS THE EPD NOT ARRESTING THEM?

AND TO FINISH OFF, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO

READ OFF THE NAMES OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE
BEEN KILLED EITHER INDIRECTLY OR
DIRECTLY BY I.C.E.

CARLOS VALDEZ, HENRY, MAXIM, MARIANNE,
MARIE, JESUS, JOHNNY, [INDISCERNIBLE]
PEREZ.

LAWRENCE, OSCAR, NORLAN, MIGUEL,
SANTOS, RUEBEN, HASSAN.

>> LEECH: THANK YOU, ERICA.

YOUR TIME IS CONCLUDED.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE STAN TAYLOR
FOLLOWED BY GRETA DAVIS.

>> STAN TAYLOR, I'M FROM WARD 1.

I REPRESENT INDIVISIBLE EUGENE
SPRINGFIELD AND I WANT TO TALK TO YOU
TONIGHT ABOUT VIOLATIONS OF THE EUGENE
CITY CODE THAT THE PERMIT OFFICE HAS
DONE IN MOVING THE AMAZON PROJECT

FORWARD.

EUGENE CITY CODE 9 -- 8670 REQUIRES A TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS IN FOUR DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

THREE OF THESE OF EUGENE CODE PROVISIONS APPLY IN THIS CASE.

FIRST, IT REQUIRES THAT A TIA IF THE WAREHOUSE WILL GENERATE MORE THAN A HUNDRED VEHICLE TRIPS PER HOUR DURING PEAK HOURS.

THE CITY SAYS THAT THE STANDARD IS NOT APPLICABLE BECAUSE THE DEVELOPER'S TRAFFIC ENGINEER DEMONSTRATED THAT LESS THAN A HUNDRED WOULD TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 2:00 A.M. AND 5:00 A.M. THEY ARE USING THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER'S TRIP GENERATION MANUAL, AND THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN IN THIS CASE.

SECOND, EUGENE CITY CODE DEFINES PEAK HOURS BY COUNTING THE NUMBER OF MOTOR

VEHICLES, BICYCLES, PEDESTRIANS, AT
KEY INTERSECTIONS DURING TWO-HOUR
PERIODS IN THE MORNING AND EVENING.

NOT JUST BETWEEN 7:00 AND 8:00 AND NOT
JUST BETWEEN 4:00 AND 5:00, BUT FOUR
HOURS.

AND IF YOU TALK OF ALL THOSE FOUR HOURS
IT CLEARLY VIOLATION THE EUGENE CITY
CODE.

IN ADDITION, EUGENE CITY CODE 98670
REQUIRES A TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS IF
THE WAREHOUSE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO
TRAFFIC PROBLEMS IN THE AREA AND IN A
LOCATION WHERE PEDESTRIANS OR
BICYCLISTS' SAFETY IS A CONCERN BY THE
CITY.

AND THAT'S BEEN WELL DOCUMENTED NOW.

SO CLEARLY WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE IS
THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CITY TO
GO BACK AND LOOK AT THESE AREAS AND

ACTUALLY THERE ARE SEVERAL MORE, I
DON'T HAVE TIME TO COVER, TO GO BACK AND
USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESTART
THE PERMIT PROCESS AND APPLY STANDARDS
PROPERLY.

IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU AND OF
COURSE FOR US, IF YOU DON'T DO THAT, IT
LEAVES US IN THE POSITION HAVING TIME
TO THINK ABOUT FILING A LAWSUIT, ASKING
FOR AN INJUNCTION AND DECLARATION TO
FOLLOW --

>> THANK YOU, STAN.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE GRETA DAVIS
FOLLOWED BY MISTY BOWMAN.

GRETA DAVIS.

ALL RIGHT.

>> HELLO, MY NAME IS GRETA DAVIS AND I'M
ALSO SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF HAZELWOOD
RAMOS PAR, RAYNA, AND MIA.

WE LIVE IN WARD 7 AND WE'RE GIRL SCOUTS
IN TROOP 181624.

WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE SEE HOMELESS
PEOPLE ON THE STREETS AND OUR TROOP
WANTS TO CHANGE THAT.

SADLY, WE SEE UNHOUSED PEOPLE ALL
AROUND THE CITY.

THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING THROUGH
HOUSELESSNESS NEED BETTER CARE BECAUSE
THEY DON'T HAVE HEALTH WITH THEIR
MENTAL CRISES WHEN THEY GET HURT AND
WHEN THEY ARE HARASSED WITH NO PLACE TO
BE.

WE ARE WORRIED THAT THE NEW KAHOTS
WON'T BE THE SAME AS THE OLD ONE WE HAD
IN THE PAST THAT PROVIDED THESE
RESOURCES FOR UNHOUSED PEOPLE.

THEY DESERVE GOOD-QUALITY RESOURCES
LIKE WE DO.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE NEW KAHOOTTS BE THE SAME OR BETTER THAN THE OLD ONE IN THE PAST.

IT SHOULD GO EVERYWHERE IN TOWN AND ACCESS ALL THE CAMPS TO HELP THE HOMELESS POPULATION.

THEY SHOULD ANSWER 911 CALLS.

THEY SHOULD HAVE FIVE VANS INSTEAD OF TWO.

AND THEY SHOULD HAVE ALL THE RESOURCES THEY NEED.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE THE CITY FUND THE NEW KAHOOTTS.

IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO THE CITY TO INSTALL A NEW KAHOOTTS BECAUSE HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE PART OF THE CITY TOO.

IF WE SUPPORT HOUSELESSNESS, HOUSELESS

PEOPLE WITH THEIR NEEDS EARLY ON, WE CAN
AVOID ESCALATION.

IT WOULD BE -- IT WOULD ALSO BENEFIT THE
POLICE TO HAVE THE NEW KAHOOTTS TAKE SOME
OF THE CALLS THAT GO TO THE POLICE SO
THEY CAN FOCUS THEIR ATTENTION ON
THINGS THAT NEED IT.

KAHOOTS MEDICS HELP HOMELESS PEOPLE
WITH THEIR INJURIES.

THAT HELPS DECREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF
DEATHS.

WE THINK THAT HAVING A NEW KAHOOTTS WOULD
BENEFIT THE HOMELESS POPULATION AND THE
CITY OF EUGENE.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

>> THANK YOU, GRETA.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE MISTY STRAWBERRY
BOWMAN.

>> I LIVE IN WARD 7 AND TWO-AND-A-HALF MINUTES IS NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR JUST SHY TWO OF YEARS I'VE BEEN AN ADVOCATE FOR THE VOICELESSES, BIRDS, BUGS, NOCTURNAL FLORA.

IT USED TO BE THE CASE IF A GLOBAL BLACKOUT HAPPENS, DARKNESS AND STARS WOULD COME BACK.

THIS IS NO LONGER THE CASE AS MANY ASTRONOMERS KNOW, LOW ORBITING SATELLITES HAVE PERMANENTLY ALTERED OUR NIGHT SKY.

THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED AND OUR NIGHT AND STARS COULD BE IN DANGER OF EXTINCTION.

A CALIFORNIA COMPANY CALLED REFLECT ORBITAL IS PROPOSING RIGHT NOW GIANT SPACE MIRRORS AS A MEANS OF ARTIFICIAL LIGHT AT NIGHT.

MIRRORS THAT ARE THREE TIMES AS
LUMINOUS OF OUR MOON.

IT WILL HAVE PERMANENT EFFECTS ON OUR
ENVIRONMENT ECOLOGY AND COULD PRESENT
A DANGER TO THE PUBLIC.

COUNCILOR KEATING, YOU ONCE REMARKED ON
THE DANGER AND DISTRACTION OF DIGITAL
BILLBOARDS TO DRIVERS.

NOW IMAGINE THE GLARE FROM GIANT SPACE
MIRRORS CAN DO.

I IMPLORE EVERYONE TO GO TO [DARK SKY.ORG](https://darksky.org)
AND YOU WILL SEE FCC PUBLIC COMMENT ON
REFLECT ORBITAL'S PROPOSAL.

PUBLIC COMMENT CLOSES MARCH 6TH.

I BEG THE CITY TO USE WHATEVER POWER THE
CITY OF EUGENE CAN MUSTER TO PROTEST
SOMETHING THAT WILL POTENTIALLY
DESTROY THE NIGHT SKY FOR ALL OF US.

FOLLOWING THE STEPS OF THE FORMER MAYOR
AND DECLARE LIGHTS OUT WEEK DURING BIRD
MIGRATION.

THEN GO A STEP FURTHER.

WE HAVE A LIGHTS FESTIVAL.

WHAT ABOUT A DARK FESTIVAL DURING BIRD
MIGRATION WEEK.

TWO WEEKS WHERE WE CELEBRATE THE
DARKNESS THAT INSPIRED FEAR IN PEOPLE.

BUT I HAVE LOVED THE STARS TOO FONDLY
TO BE AFRAID OF THE DARK.

I SEE I HAVE 35 SECONDS LEFT, WILL THIS
CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT NOT JUST PEOPLE
PROTESTING AGAINST I.C.E. BUT
NONVIOLENT DIRECTION ACTION SUCH AS
BUSINESS DISRUPTIONS IN THE MANNER OF
THE BOSTON TEA PARTY AND THE SIT-INS.

THOSE DEMOCRACY THAT WERE DUG DEEP BY

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE
CONSTITUTION.

BE READY, THIS COMMUNITY IS ABOUT TO
STRAIGHTEN OUR BACKS UP AND WHENEVER
MEN AND WOMEN STRAIGHTEN THEIR BACKS UP
THEY'RE GOING SOMEWHERE BECAUSE A MAN
CAN'T RIDE YOUR BACK UNLESS IT IS BENT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS FAYE.

AND THEN WEN MANSELL.

>> GOOD EVENING TO THE CITIZENS THAT ARE
HERE.

I APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENTION.

I'M BACK AGAIN TO SPEAK ABOUT THE AMAZON
PROJECT.

I FEEL LIKE WE HAVE BENT OVER BACKWARDS
TO DO YOUR DUE DILIGENCE AND HAVE CITED

SEVERAL CODE VIOLATIONS.

STAN MENTIONED THEM, SEVERAL OF THEM
AGAIN TONIGHT.

THAT HAVE OCCURRED BY IS IT OVERSIGHT
OR I HATE TO SAY THE WORD COLLUSION, OR
IS IT JUST EXPLAIN INCOMPETENCE?

I'M NOT SURE.

WE HAVE PLEADED, DEMANDED, AND
EXPRESSED OUR SERIOUS MISGIVINGS THAT
DESTROYS OUR GOOD PAYING JOBS IN THE
COMMUNITY.

THE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT ALONE IS
REASON ENOUGH TO STOP THIS PROJECT.

THERE ARE ENDANGERS SPECIES IN THIS
LOCATION AND IT'S A THROUGH WAY FOR
MIGRATORY BIRDS.

THE AIR POLLUTION THAT WILL BE CAUSED
BY THE NUMBER OF TRUCKS MOVING IN AND

OUT OF THE AREA HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO
SHUT DOWN ONE OF THE MAJOR REVENUE
MAKERS FOR THE CITY.

TRACK TOWN USA.

PEOPLE CAN'T BREATHE, THEY CAN'T RUN.

I FAIL TO UNDERSTAND WITH THE
INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE PRESENTED TO
YOU WHY YOU FAIL TO ACT.

CAN YOU EXPLAIN THIS?

CAN ANYBODY EXPLAIN THIS?

THESE BLANK STARES, I CAN'T TELL YOU
WHAT IT -- HOW IT PROVOKES.

ANYWAY, I WISH YOU WOULD THINK ABOUT THE
CITIZENS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

NO AMAZON MEANS NO I.C.E., MEANS NO
DETENTION CENTERS.

I DON'T KNOW HOW DETENTION CENTERS AND THE CITY OF EUGENE, YOU KNOW, MAKE THEM MATTER MAKE, IT DOESN'T.

SO PLEASE STOP THIS PROJECT.

>> THANK YOU, FAYE.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS, WEN MANSELL FOLLOWED BY JASMINE HATMAKER.

>> GOOD EVENING, COUNCILORS, CITY STAFF.

WASHED 7.

I'LL START WITH THE USUAL, I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR AN UPDATE ABOUT WHETHER FLOCK HAS GOTTEN BACK TO US ABOUT DELETING OUR DATA OR EVEN IF JUST THEY'VE JUST LEFT US ON RED, THAT WOULD BE GOOD TO KNOW.

EVERYONE BEFORE ME AND PROBABLY MANY PEOPLE AFTER ME HAVE SPOKEN TO THE AMAZON ISSUE FROM THE PERMITTING AND

ENVIRONMENTAL ANGLES.

I THINK A LOT MORE ELOQUENTLY THAN I COULD.

SO I'VE BEEN TRYING TO THROW OUT IDEAS OR THROW TOGETHER IDEAS OF WHAT WE COULD DO FROM ANOTHER ANGLE TO PUT A STOP TO THE PROJECT.

AT LEAST PROVIDE A COOLING EFFECT.

AND PROBABLY GET AHEAD OF OTHER COMPANIES THAT WOULD PROBABLY DO EXACTLY WHAT AMAZON IS TRYING TO DO.

DOING SOME READING, I ENDED UP LEARNING THAT MANY COMPANIES THAT HAVE HEAVY WAREHOUSE-TYPE WORK REQUIRE THEIR EMPLOYEES AND PROVIDE THEIR EMPLOYEES WITH EXOSKELETON -- VESTS THAT BE CONSIDERED EXOSKELETONS TO ACTUALLY TAKE THE LEVEL OF STRAIN AND DAMAGE THAT IS ON THEIR WORKERS BODIES OFF OF THEM.

FORD IN 15 PLANS PLANTS AS SEEN AN 83%
DECREASE IN INJURIES.

BMW AND IKEA HAVE SEEN 25% REDUCTION IN
SICK DAYS.

I'M WONDERING IF THE CITY COULD TAKE
ACTION TO BE LIKE, IF YOU ARE BRINGING
OUR COMPANY TO OUR TOWN AND PROVIDING
JOBS OF THIS SORT, REQUIRE YOU TO GIVE
YOUR WORKERS PROPER PPE IN THAT SENSE.

ALSO SIMILARLY, I THINK THAT MIGHT HELP
OR AT LEAST DELAY THE ISSUE WITH THE
STATED GOAL OF AMAZON TO AUTOMATE THOSE
JOBS AWAY EVENTUALLY.

I PERSONALLY THINK IT'S COMING SOONER
THAN WE MAY -- THAN THE 2032 YEAR THAT
THEY GIVE US.

BECAUSE OF INCREASES IN TELEOPERATION.

AND ON THAT ANGLE, BEGIN THINKING ABOUT
WHAT DO YOU DID WITH COMPANIES LIKE THAT

THAT ARE GOING TO COME AND SAY WE'RE
GOING TO AUTOMATE AWAY ALL OF OUR JOBS
AND WE'RE GOING TO PUT ROBOTS IN THEIR
PLACE.

CAN YOU REALLY, LIKE IS CURRENT
BUSINESS TAX LAW REALLY PUTTING THE
APPROPRIATE VALUE ON THAT PROPERTY WHEN
IT'S ENTIRELY REPLACING HUMAN WORKERS?

ANYWAY, IDEAS TO PUT OUT THERE.

THANK YOU AND GOOD NIGHT.

>> THANK YOU, NEXT WE HAVE JASMINE
FOLLOWED BY HAVA.

>> HELLO, I'M JASMINE.

I WAS BORN IN EUGENE AND LIVE IN WARD 5.

I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT PEACE
HEALTH'S RESENT DECISIONS CONCERNING
OUR ER DOCTORS AND MEDICAL STAFF.

WHILE RIVER BEND IS LOCATED IN
SPRINGFIELD, THESE CHOICES IMPACT OUR
ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

THESE SAME PHYSICIANS PREVIOUSLY
WARNED OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF CLOSING
THE EUGENE HOSPITAL.

YET THEIR EXPERTISE WAS DISREGARDED.

MANY OF THESE PROFESSIONALS HAVE
DEDICATED DECADES TO OUR COMMUNITY AND
DESERVE OUR FULL SUPPORT.

I URGE YOU TO REACH OUT TO THE
SPRINGFIELD CITY COUNCIL, OUR COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS, AND ANY OTHER
STAKEHOLDERS WHO MAY HAVE INFLUENCE.

IT IS CLEAR THAT PEACE HEALTH IS
CURRENTLY NOT LISTENING TO ITS STAFF OR
THE PUBLIC.

WHILE I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE
COLLABORATING ON A PLAN WITH THE

GOVERNOR, THE OREGON ATTORNEY GENERAL,
AND OTHER OFFICIALS, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO
LISTEN TO THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE
CALLING FOR MORE DECISIVE ACTION
REGARDING I.C.E.

WE NEED A STRATEGY THAT ENSURES OUR
SAFETY IMMEDIATELY RATHER THAN WAITING
TO REACT TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEXT
CHAOTIC ACTIONS.

PLEASE INCREASE YOUR ENGAGEMENT WITH
THE COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP A MORE ROBUST
PLAN FOR OUR PROTECTION AND HEALTH CARE
STABILITY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, JASMINE.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE HAVA FOLLOWED BY
ANDROMEDA.

>> MY NAME IS HAVA, I LIVE IN WARD 7.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SHARE MY
TESTIMONY.

AMAZON USES EUPHEMISMS LIKE
FULFILLMENT CENTERS TO DESCRIBE ITS
WAREHOUSES.

I HAVE TO WONDER, WHAT EXACTLY GETS
FULFILLED?

JEFF BESOS'S POCKETS ARE GETTING
FILLED.

THE WETLANDS ARE GETTING FILLED.

THE STREETS WILL GET FILLED WITH
NONSTOP TRUCKS BRINGING MORE CRAP THAT
FILLS OUR LANDFILL.

THE AIR WILL GET FILLED WITH CARGO PLANE
BRINGING MORE PLASTIC AND DISPOSABLE
CRAP TO GET TRUCKED OUT AND OUR AIR WILL
GET FILLED WITH --

>> I'M SORRY, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING

PROFANITY.

WE HAVE A WIDE AGE RANGE OF VIEWERS THAT
WATCH THE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS.

THANK YOU.

>> OUR AIR WILL GET FILLED WITH MORE
POLLUTANTS.

OUR WATERWAYS WILL GET FILLED WITH MORE
POLLUTANTS.

I HAVE PROBABLY SHOPPED AT AMAZON THREE
TIMES IN MY LIFE.

IF I NEED SOMETHING, IF I NEED TO BUY
SOMETHING ONLINE, I WILL LOOK FOR A
SMALLER VENDOR.

I DON'T NEED IT TO APPEAR ON MY DOORSTEP
WITHIN HOURS OF MY ORDERING.

WHAT WON'T BE GETTING FILLED IS OUR
SMALLER BUSINESSES THAT RELY ON

CUSTOMERS BECAUSE NOW THOSE CUSTOMERS WILL BE ADDICTED TO ORDERING FROM THE COMFORT OF THEIR OWN HOME AND RECEIVING THOSE ITEMS WITHIN HOURS.

AND HOME PROPERTIES IN THE VICINITY WILL LOSE VALUE BECAUSE WHO WANTS TO LIVE WHERE TRUCKS AND PLANES CAUSE AIR AND NOISE POLLUTION.

SO THAT'S LESS MONEY FILLING THE PROPERTY TAX COFFERS.

I'M WONDERING WHERE IS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON THIS ISSUE.

AREN'T THEY THE PROTECTORS OF OUR BRICK AND MORTAR BUSINESSES?

HOW CAN THIS BE A BOOM FOR OUR SMALL BUSINESSES?

SMALL BUSINESSES DRIVE OUR ECONOMY, NOT BEHEMOTHS LIKE AMAZON.

THERE HAS TO BE A WAY TO STOP THIS
ABOMINATION FROM BEING BUILT UNDER YOUR
WATCH.

IT WAS HELD IN PRACTICAL DARKNESS.

HOW CAN YOU NOT ONLY AS OFFICIALS BUT
AS RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY ALLOW THIS
MOCKERY OF THE PERMITTING PROCESS TO
CONTINUE?

I'M ALSO VERY SADDENED TO HEAR THAT
DAISY CHAIN, A WONDERFUL NONPROFIT FOR
YOUNG PARENTS HAS SHUTTERED ITS DOORS.

THIS ORGANIZATION AT ONE TIME WAS ABLE
TO HELP KEEP YOUNG FAMILIES HOUSED.

FINALLY, I.C.E. CONTINUES TO HARM AND
CAUSES HARM IN OUR COMMUNITY AND MUST
BE ORDERED OUT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ANDROMEDA
FOLLOWED BY JOJO.

>> HI, MY NAME IS ANDROMEDA.

I LIVE IN WARD 1.

SPACEX IS ALREADY PERMANENTLY ALTERED
THE ASTRONOMY ON EARTH.

IF YOU LIVE OR HAVE VISITED LOW LIGHT
POLLUTION AREAS IN RECENT YEARS OR
YOU'RE AN AMATEUR ASTRONOMER, YOU'RE
ALREADY AWARE OF SPACEX'S LOW ORBITING
SATELLITES.

RIGHT NOW IN TOTAL WE HAVE AROUND 14 TO
10,000 LOW-EARTH ORBITING SATELLITES.

SPACEX HAS FILED A PLAN WITH THE FCC TO
LAUNCH UP TO A MILLION MORE.

THIS COULD BE A CATASTROPHE ON EVERY
LEVEL WHEN IT COMES TO THE ATMOSPHERE

AND THE SURROUNDING AREA AROUND EARTH.

WE ARE ALREADY DEALING WITH SPACE JUNK
WHEN PRIMARILY DEALS WITH DEFUNCT OR
SATELLITE DEBRIS.

THESE ARE THE SATELLITES WE'VE PUT INTO
ORBIT FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES.

THE LESS SATELLITES TO BE LAUNCHED AND
THE LESS -- SORRY, I'M NERVOUS.

THE LESS SATELLITES BE LAUNCHED, THE
LESS SAFE SPACE EXPLORATION WILL BE.

IN THE WORST CASE SCENARIO, WE CONTINUE
TO CLUTTER OUR ORBIT ON THE GROUND
ASTRONOMY WILL BECOME A USELESS,
FRUITLESS ENDEAVOR AND WE WILL LOSE OUR
NIGHT SKY THAT HAS INSPIRED POETS,
PHILOSOPHERS, SAILERS, AND
POLITICIANS.

RIGHT NOW SOME ARE PREDICTING THAT SOON
ONLY SATELLITES THAT HAVE LEFT ORBIT

WILL KEEP ACCURATE ASTRONOMICAL DATA
AND WORST STILL, WE COULD LOSE THE
ABILITY TO SEND MORE.

IF THE WORST CASE SCENARIOS CONTINUE TO
LINE UP, HUMANITY MAY IMPRISON
OURSELVES HERE ON EARTH FOR THOUSANDS
OF YEARS.

I ENCOURAGE YOU GO TO [DARK SKY.ORG](https://darksky.org) TO
SIGN UP FOR THE LATEST NEWS WHEN THE
PUBLIC COMMENT FOR SPACEX PROPOSAL
GROWS ONLINE.

FURTHERMORE, THE VIOLENCE ENACTED BY
I.C.E. SHOULD BE DEALT WITH.

SAVE OUR NIGHT SKIES AND THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JOJO FOLLOWED BY
BILL O'BRIEN.

>> EVENING, COUNCILORS.

I'M JOJO, I'M A RESIDENT OF WARD 2.

I JUST WANT TO TALK ABOUT A FEW
DIFFERENT TOPICS TODAY.

FIRST, I WAS GOING TO GIVE REASONINGS
ON WHY I THINK WE NEED TO EXPAND THE RFP
THAT WAS SENT OUT FOR SERVICE.

GRETA AND HER TROOP EXPRESSED THAT MORE
THAN I COULD, SO I HOPE YOU GUYS,
LISTENING CLOSELY TO HER.

I DO WANT TO TALK ALSO ABOUT THE AMAZON
DISTRIBUTION CENTER.

OBVIOUSLY A LOT OF THE COMMUNITY
MEMBERS BEHIND ME HAVE VARIOUS THOUGHTS
AND IDEAS, AND I THINK THAT SOME OF THEM
ARE VERY FRUITFUL AND I HOPE THAT THE
COUNCIL CONSIDERS THEM.

I THINK ULTIMATELY AT THE END OF THE DAY

I HOPE THAT THERE ARE LESSONS LEARNED BY THE PROCESS THAT AMAZON HAS GOTTEN IN THE COMMUNITY UP TO THIS POINT AND THE SHADY PRACTICES THAT GOT THEM HERE AND WE CAN DETER FUTURE BUSINESSES FROM DOING SIMILAR.

GOING BIGGER FROM THAT, I.C.E. HAS BEEN A TOP ISSUE FOR MOST OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE NATION AT LARGE.

OBVIOUSLY WE EXPERIENCED A LOT OF ENERGY AROUND THAT IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS.

I WANT TO JUST REMIND COUNCIL THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, EVEN IN SALEM, IF THERE ARE THINGS LIKE A MASK BAN THAT HAPPEN, IT DOES STILL REQUIRE US TO ENFORCE THOSE LAWS.

SO WHEN THE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD, THERE CAN STILL BE A LOT OF ISSUES.

AND THAT KIND OF THEN ON US REQUIRES TO FIND WAYS TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY AS BEST AS WE CAN OURSELVES.

THE LAST THING I WILL SAY TO TRY TO MAKE THIS A BIT SUCCINCT THOUGH I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME, I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY WHEN IT COMES TO NONDRIVERS.

I WAS AT THE TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC SAFETY FORUM JUST ALMOST A COUPLE WEEKS AGO AND I KNOW MANY OF YOU ALL WERE THERE AS WELL.

THERE WERE SOME GREAT IDEAS ON HOW WE CAN KEEP OUR ROADS SAFER FOR OUR BIKERS AND PEDESTRIANS AND I HOPE THAT COUNCIL'S REALLY TAKING THOSE INTO CONSIDERATION AND FINDING WAYS WE CAN IMPLEMENT THAT HERE IN EUGENE.

SO I'LL END THERE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, JOJO.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE BILL O'BRIEN
FOLLOWED BY JACOB TRUE.

>> HI.

I HEARD EITHER IN THE PRINT MEDIA
OR -- OR VISUAL MEDIA THAT THE INCOMING
CITY MANAGER SAYS WE WANT 1400 JOBS OR
14,000 JOBS THAT AMAZON WILL BRING
HERE.

WELL, SHE'S NOT EMPLOYED.

SHE'S EMPLOYED IN APRIL.

SO MAYBE SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S
TALKING ABOUT.

WHAT I'VE SEEN IS YOU HAVE PAUSE, THE
BODY HERE, YOU HAVE PAUSED THE CONTRACT
WITH [INDISCERNIBLE] THAT'S DONE WITH.

WHAT DOES AMAZON DO?

THEY HAVE FLOCK CAMERAS IN THEIR TRUCKS, PROBABLY THEIR VANS, IT'S THERE, OKAY.

SO YOU'RE DEALING WITH THAT AGAIN.

THAT SAME ISSUE.

SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO TELL THEM IF THEY DO COME HERE?

NO FLOCK CAMERAS?

THEN YOU HAVE ALL THESE OTHER PEOPLE GETTING IN THE LOOP TOO, LIKE PALENTIER.

WE HAVE FACIAL RECOGNITION.

WE'RE BEING SURVEILLED.

I DON'T LIKE AMAZON.

I LIKE IT BECAUSE CHINA, TIBET, ISRAEL, THEY'RE ALL PART OF MONITORING PEOPLE.

THEY MAKE CAMERAS TOO.

\$880 BILLION TECH COMPANIES ARE PUTTING IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THAT INCLUDES, YOU KNOW, WATER TO COOL OFF THEIR COMPUTERS.

IT'S A BIG DRAIN ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

I JUST DON'T LIKE IT.

ALSO I DID SPEAK TO THE MAYOR COUPLE MINUTES DURING MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION AND SHE HAS SOME WONDERFUL IDEAS OF THE KNOWLEDGE CORRIDOR GOING ALL THE WAY TO CORVALLIS, SALEM, ONWARD DOWN TO ROSEBURG, DOWN TO ASHLAND.

IT'S A GREAT IDEA.

BUT THERE'S GREED INVOLVED.

AND I JUST DON'T LIKE WHAT'S GOING TO
HAPPEN TO BLAND.

I JUST SEE A GOLD MINE.

BUT THERE'S THIS ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE, THIS MASS CONSUMERISM.

ALSO THERE'S A DUCK DOWN BY THE FERRY
STREET BRIDGE, IT'S A BEAUTIFUL ANIMAL.

>> THANK YOU, BILL.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS.

THANK YOU, BILL.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JACOB TRUE
FOLLOWED BY THEA.

>> HELLO CITY COUNCILOR AND CITY
MANAGER.

I'M JACOB, I LIVE IN WARD 1 AND I'M HERE

TO TALK ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY,
SPECIFICALLY ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE.

I ALSO STAND WITH THE AMAZING BRAVE
SCOUTS -- GIRL SCOUTS THAT WERE HERE
JUST A MOMENT AGO.

IF THEY HADN'T JUST LEFT I WOULD HAVE
SAID THAT YOUR TESTIMONY WAS INSPIRING
AND THANK YOU SO MUCH BUT HOPEFULLY
THEY'LL SEE IT ON THE VIDEO LATER ON.

WE'VE BEEN -- WE'VE BEEN WITHOUT
COMMUNITY RESPONSE HERE IN EUGENE FOR
OVER NINE MONTHS.

NINE MONTHS.

AND I WAS THRILLED WHEN THE RECENT RFP
WHICH STANDS FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
WAS ISSUED.

AS A CONCERNED CITIZEN WITH AN ACUTE
INTEREST IN GETTING ALTERNATIVE
COMMUNITY RESPONSE BACK IN EUGENE, I

SENT MANY QUESTIONS TO THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT WHO ARE THE FOLKS WHO FIELD QUESTIONS FROM FOLKS LIKE ME AND FOLKS ASSOCIATED WITH WVCC, WHICH I AM ALSO A BOARD MEMBER OF.

I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PATIENCE AND HARD WORK OF APPROACHING ANALYST DARREN SCHMIDT.

THANK YOU, DARREN.

ONE OF THE RECENT RESPONSES INDICATED THAT THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THIS RFP WAS \$375,000.

UNFORTUNATELY, THIS ISN'T ENOUGH EVEN FOR A LIMITED SCALE PILOT PROGRAM.

WHEN YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY RESPONSE -- SORRY, THE PEER NAVIGATOR PROGRAM THAT ARE CONTRACTED WITH THE POLICE, IF YOU WERE JUST TO EXPAND OUT THOSE HOURS FROM THE 9:00 TO 5:00 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY THAT THEY CURRENTLY HAVE

TO SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, TEN HOURS THAT ALREADY BREAKS THE BUDGET, THE \$375,000 BUDGET.

IT ISN'T ADEQUATE FOR EVEN THE START OF A COMMUNITY RESPONSE PROGRAM.

THE RFP CALLS FOR 10 TO 12 HOURS A DAY.

WHEN WE START TO GET TO 12 HOURS A DAY COVERAGE, WE'RE LOOKING AT MINIMUM HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

SO \$375,000 IS INADEQUATE TO BE ABLE TO COVER FOR THE -- UNDER THE RFP EVEN FOR A PILOT PROGRAM IF YOU'RE WANTING AN ENTIRE YEAR.

IF YOUR PLAN WAS FOR HALF OF A YEAR, WE COULD MAKE THAT WORK.

BUT FOR A FULL YEAR, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE.

SO I'D LIKE TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT MESSAGE GETS PASSED ALONG.

I THINK FOLKS OVER AT WVCC HAVE SENT A MESSAGE TO THAT REQUEST AND SOME CLARIFYING QUESTIONS AROUND THAT.

WE NEED TO GET KAHOTS -- SORRY, WE NEED TO GET COMMUNITY RESPONSE BACK HERE.

>> THANK YOU, JACOB.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE THEA FOLLOWED BY ATHENA.

>> GOOD EVENING, EVERYBODY.

I'M THEA.

I'M WITH THE PARTY OF SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION.

OUR COMMUNITY DOES NOT NEED AN ALTERNATIVE TO FLOCK.

SURVEILLANCE CAMERA IN OUR CITY AREN'T GOING TO MAKE US SAFER UNLIKE I.C.E.

AGENTS ASKING THEM TO WEAR A BODY CAMERA
ISN'T GOING TO STOP THEM FROM
BRUTALIZING PEOPLE.

THE POTENTIAL FOR I.C.E. OPERATIONS IS
NOT JUST A POTENTIAL, IT'S A PRECEDENT
WE'VE SEEN PROVEN ALREADY.

THEY PUSH SYSTEMIC ISSUES RATHER THAN
ACKNOWLEDGING THE ROOT OF THESE ISSUES
AS A RACIST SYSTEM THAT VALUES PROFIT
OVER PEOPLE POINTS TO THEIR LARGER
COMPLICITY IN THAT SYSTEM.

THE PEOPLE OF EUGENE NEED YOU TO DIRECT
YOUR ENERGY AND ATTENTION TOWARDS
PROTECTING THEM, BUILDING UP THE
RESOURCES THAT THIS CITY NEEDS.

NOT SPENDING MORE TIME AND MONEY ON
SURVEILLANCE TECH WITH A LOUSY TRACK
RECORD AND HISTORY OF FEDERAL
OVERREACH.

WE NEED OUR TAX MONEY AND YOUR ENERGY

TO GO TOWARDS OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM
WHICH IS FACING CUTS.

WE NEED COMMUNITY RESPONDER TEAMS BACK
OUT ON THE STREETS NOW.

WE NEED PROTECTION FROM PUBLIC LANDS
FROM CORPORATE GREED.

WE NEED JOBS WITH LIVABLE WAGES.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
RESOURCES THAT MATCH THE SCALE OF THE
MASSIVE NEED.

WE NEED REAL PROTECTION FOR OUR
IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS WHO ARE AFRAID TO
LEAVE THE HOUSE.

WE NEED A MEANINGFUL PLAN IN PLACE FOR
THE EMERGENCY PROTECTION FUNDS FOR
FAMILIES IMPACTED BY I.C.E.

IF YOU CAN SPEND 300,000 ON CAMERAS NO
ONE WANTED OR ASKED FOR, YOU SHOULD

CERTAINLY BE ABLE TO DO BETTER FOR FAMILIES IN THIS COMMUNITY WHO ARE FACING THE THREAT OF HAVING THEIR WHOLE WORLD SHATTERED BECAUSE OF A RIGGED SYSTEM THAT DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THEIR LIVES.

WE NEED YOU TO ACTUALLY ADDRESS THESE PROBLEMS ON A SCALE APPROPRIATE TO THE ISSUE BECAUSE THIS IS LIFE OR DEATH FOR MANY.

THE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS WAS A START, BUT WE NEED TO KNOW YOU STAND WITH YOUR CONSTITUENTS ESPECIALLY IN THE WAKE OF GOVERNMENT SANCTIONED VIOLENCE IN OUR OWN STREETS.

NO MORE CITY MONEY SHOULD BE WASTED ON THESE THINLY VEILED SURVEILLANCE SCHEMES.

THEY DON'T DO ANYTHING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUT NEIGHBORHOODS AT RISK.

WE NEED AN END TO MASS SURVEILLANCE AND
IF OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES WON'T
HELP US, THEN WE NEED A NEW SYSTEM WHERE
THEY DO.

>> THANK YOU, THEA.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ATHENA FOLLOWED
BY ROBERT.

>> HELLO.

AS A FORMER GIRL SCOUT OF 12 YEARS, I
WANT TO ECHO WHAT THE TROOP SAID.

WE NEED A RETURN OF KAHOOT'S ASAP.

THE CURRENT RFP DOES NOT SEEM TO BE FOR
A 24-HOUR ACCESSIBLE 311 THAT INCLUDES
RESPONSE TO THE DOWNTOWN AREA.

THE MOST CRITICAL PART OF TOWN FOR
SERVICE OF THIS KIND.

RIGHT NOW MEDICAL CALLS ARE BEING
RESPONDED TO BY POLICE OFFICERS WHO ARE
FAR MORE EXPENSIVE FOR THE CITY THAN
CRISIS RESPONSE WORKERS.

WE NEED A BRIDGE FOR ALTERNATIVE CRISIS
RESPONSE IN EUGENE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU, ATHENA.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ROBERT FOLLOWED
BY SHELLY.

>> ROBERT PARISH HERE.

WARD 7.

LAST TIME I CAME BEFORE YOU TO CALL
ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEMS WITH THE RFP
FOR ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE.

TODAY, I'M HERE TO ILLUSTRATE HOW THE
RFP IS MORE THAN A SWING AND A MISS.

IT SHOULD BE CANCELED, CORRECTED, REVISED, AND RE-ISSUED.

THIS IS THE NEEDED APPROACH BECAUSE THIS ASKS FOR 12 HOURS PER DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK PLUS TWO DIRECTORS BUT IT LACKS THE BUDGET FOR THIS.

AT \$375,000, IT'S JUST 17% OF THE FUNDING DISCUSSED IN THIS COUNCIL FOR RETURNING ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE.

CANCELLATION AND RE-ISSUE IS THE NEEDED APPROACH.

THIS RFP NOT ONLY -- IS NOT ONLY REDUNDANT TO THAT SERVICE, IN ASKING FOR 12 HOURS PER DAY, IT DOES NOT SCALE WITH THE COSTS OF THE SERVICE THE POLICE MODELED THEIR SUGGESTION ON.

THIS PEER SUPPORT SERVICE IS NO REPLACEMENT FOR KAHOTS.

CANCELLATION AND REISSUE IS THE NEEDED APPROACH BECAUSE THIS RFP IS NOT RESPONSIVE TO THE CITY'S OWN GAPS ANALYSIS.

IT DOES NOT ADDRESS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN PHASE 1 AND DOES NOT PROVIDE ENOUGH FUNDING TO ALLOW TRAINED RESPONDERS TO GET TO PHASE 2.

IT DOESN'T ADDRESS LOW ACUITY SOCIAL SERVICE CALLS BESIDES FREQUENT CALLERS TO 911, LEAVING TOO MUCH OF THE COMMUNITY UNSUPPORTED.

IT DOES NOT ADDRESS YOUTH CRISIS.

DESPITE THE RECENT END OF THE CONTRACT WITH RIVER VIEW YOUTH CRISIS RESPONSE, MAKING THAT GAP MORE ACUTE.

AND SOME HAVE INSISTED THIS RFP DOESN'T NEED TO RESPOND TO WOUND CARE AND NONURGENT MEDICAL CALLS DESPITE THE GAPS ANALYSIS CALLING FOR PROACTIVE

OUTREACH AND HOSPITAL STAFF NOTICING AN INCREASE OF SERIOUS UNTREATED WOUNDS RESULTING IN AMPUTATIONS.

THIS IS WITH THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TODAY.

IF A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY MAKES BRAND NAME DRUGS, YOU WOULDN'T EXPECT THEM TO ADVOCATE FOR THE ALTERNATIVE TO THEIR OWN PRODUCT.

SIMILARLY, POLICE AND FIRE MAY NOT SEE ALL THE WAYS IN WHICH THEIR COMMUNITY NEEDS AND ASKS FOR ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE.

WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER REFERRAL SERVICE.

WE DON'T NEED PEER SUPPORT BEING ASKED -- BEING TASKED WITH CASE MANAGEMENT BUT NOT PAID AS SUCH.

WE NEED A SUSTAINED, STABLE REPLACEMENT FOR WHAT THIS COMMUNITY LOST IN

APRIL 2025 PERHAPS PLUS PEER SUPPORT FOLLOW-UP.

AND WE DON'T HAVE TO REINVENT A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT MODEL TO PROVIDE THIS COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE.

CANCEL THIS RFP AND MAKE THE NEXT ONE REALISTICALLY FUNDED.

>> THANK YOU, ROBERT.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE SHELLY FOLLOWED BY LAURA.

>> HI, SHELLY DIVINE, WARD 3.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE.

THE LOOKOUT ARTICLE KIND OF IMPLIES THAT MAYBE ALL, NOT MATT, BUT MAYBE EVERYONE ELSE IS KIND OF TIRED OF SOME OF US REPEAT PODIUM OFFENDERS TALKING

ABOUT THE SAME THING ALL THE TIME.

BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT WE'RE TIRED OF REPEATING OURSELVES.

YOU KNOW, DON'T MISTAKE US FOR PEOPLE THAT DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO.

BUT INCESSANTLY ATTEND THESE MEETINGS AND CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

BECAUSE I WOULD LOVE TO DISCUSS ANYTHING AS INNOCUOUS AS BEAUTIFICATION OF PUBLIC SPACES OR EXCITING GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS OR HIGHLY NECESSARY TRIPS TO NEPAL TO FOSTER FEEL GOOD CONNECTIVITY WITH A SISTER CITY.

WE'D LOVE TO BREAK OUT IN A ROUND OF KUMBAYA, BUT WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR IS FOR YOU TO LEGISLATE OUR REQUESTS.

IT'S WHAT WE ELECTED YOU TO DO.

YOU CAN CREATE AN ORDINANCE OR TWO TO
STOP THE FLOCKING WAREHOUSE PROJECT.

DO WHATEVER IT TAKES.

LEGISLATE TO STOP YOURSELVES FROM
ENLISTING YET ANOTHER MASS
SURVEILLANCE CAMPAIGN BEFORE WE SPEND
THE NEXT YEAR HARPING ON ROUND 2 OF
THAT.

WE WANT CONCRETE ACTION AND LEGISLATION
OVER INSPIRATIONAL FEEL-GOOD LANGUAGE
AND POSTURING.

IF EPD IS DOING ANYTHING WHATSOEVER
WITH IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT, IT SHOULD BE ARRESTING
THEM.

ALONG THE LINES OF THE EMERGENCY EUGENE
EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS, SO APOLLO MD ARE
LIARS AND THERE IS AN ACTIVE FALLS
CLAIMS ACT BE LAWSUIT BROUGHT ABOUT BY

WHISTLE-BLOWER PHYSICIANS EXPOSING
THEIR NET WORK OF CORRUPTION AND
DECEPTION.

SO LANE EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS LLC IS NOT
A LOCAL TEAM OF DOCTORS.

SO WHEN YOU GUYS ARE COLLABORATING WITH
SPRINGFIELD AND TALKING ABOUT THIS
STUFF, LIKE I WANT YOU GO IN ARMED
BECAUSE I DID SOME RESEARCH.

IT'S DISTURBING.

LANE EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS INCORPORATED
IN OREGON ON FEBRUARY 9TH.

WHICH IS THE SAME DAY THAT PEACE HEALTH
ANNOUNCED IT WAS TERMINATING EEP'S
CONTRACT.

THEY'RE BASED OUT OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
AND ARE A PRIVATE EQUITY ENTITY.

SO THE LOCAL PHYSICIANS THAT LIVE AND

WORK HERE WHOSE KIDS GO TO SCHOOL WITH OURS ARE BEING RUN OUT OF THEIR JOBS IN THE NAME OF CORPORATE HEALTH CARE.

SO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO STOP PAVING THE WAY FOR BIG CORPORATE OLIGARCHS TO RUN AMUCK IN OUR CITY.

>> THANK YOU.

>> HELLO, EVERYONE.

I'M LAURA, EUGENE RESIDENT LIVING IN WARD 5.

I'M SORELY DISAPPOINTED THAT THE AMAZON PLANS HAVE PLAYED IT THIS FOR.

I MOVED HERE IN PART BECAUSE OF THE BEAUTY AND TEMPERATE CLIMATE WHICH HAS CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE THEN DUE TO FIRES AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN GENERAL.

HOW IN THE WORLD WILL IT BE HELPED BY A HUGE DISCIPLINARY NOT ONLY NEGATES A

LARGE STRETCH OF WETLANDS BUT GENERATES UNTHINKABLE AMOUNTS OF POLLUTION AND VEHICLE CONGESTION AT A MINIMUM.

THE CLEAR LAKE OVERLAY PLAN WAS DEVELOPED TO BE MINDFUL AND INTENTIONAL ABOUT WHAT GOES IN THIS SPACE.

I DON'T SEE HOW THIS CENTER MATCHES THAT PLAN IN THE SLIGHTEST.

WHY NOT TAKE TIME TO DO FURTHER STUDY TO MAKE CHANGES SO THAT IT DOES HONOR THE OVERLAY.

THE OVERLAY STATES THAT ITS PURPOSE IS TO, QUOTE, ENSURE ANY DEVELOPMENT FULFILLS INCREASED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WHILE ADDRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONCERNS.

WHEN WILL WE ADDRESS THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONCERNS?

AFTER IT HAS BEEN BUILT?

WHEN IT PROVIDES VERY FEW NONAUTOMATED JOBS, CAUSES DANGEROUS DELAYS AND CONGESTION ON HIGHWAY 99, POLLUTES OUR WATER AND WETLANDS AND CAUSES THE NEED FOR INFINITE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

DEMAND SCRUTINY NOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

GEE, ISN'T THAT TELLING OF WHAT KIND OF VALUES THEY HAVE?

OUR LAND, AIR, WILDLIFE, AND ALL THE BEAUTY THAT MAKES EUGENE AND OREGON SPECIAL CAN'T SPEAK UP.

OUTSIDE OF THE GIRL SCOUTS THAT WERE HERE EARLIER WHICH WAS AMAZING, OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNGER GENERATIONS WHO WILL FACE EVEN MORE IMPACT FROM THE CLIMATE IMPACTS THAN WE ALREADY ARE SEEING CURRENTLY CAN'T SPEAK UP.

IT IS OUR AND YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DO

THAT ON THEIR BEHALF.

PLEASE LOOK FURTHER THAN THE PROPERTY
TAXES AND THE TERRIBLE JOBS AND DEMAND
MORE FOR OUR PLANET AND COMMUNITY.

WE CAN AND NEED TO DO BETTER.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, LAURA.

OUR NEXT AND FINAL SPEAKER IS SHARMANE
LANDING.

>> I'M SHARMANE.

A COUNCILOR SAID APPLICATIONS BY ANY
ENTITY NEED TO BE TREATED EQUALLY.

I DISAGREE.

THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
DISCRIMINATING AGAINST AN APPLICANT
AND APPLYING DISCERNMENT.

YOU NEED TO THOUGHTFULLY MAKE DECISIONS THAT ARE IN THE BEST INTEREST AND WELL-BEING OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY THE PROPOSED AMAZON MEGA WAREHOUSE IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND WILL BE HARMFUL.

THESE ARE THEM YOU'VE HEARD THEM A LOT.

ONE, GOOD LOCAL UNION DELIVERY JOBS WILL BE LOT OF.

TWO, LOW-WAGE JOBS WILL DISAPPEAR DUE TO AUTOMATION.

THREE, EUGENE HAS DECLARED A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS YET WELCOMING AMAZON WORKS DIRECTLY AGAINST THIS BECAUSE IT SHARES GATHERED INTEL WITH I.C.E.

FOUR, IT GOES AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF SUSTAINABILITY THAT CITIZENS VOICED IN

THE CLEAR LAKE OVERLAY.

AND FIVE, WHICH IS VERY CONCERNING, IS THE ISSUE THAT 2,600 DAILY VEHICLE TRIPS GOING IN AND OUT OF A HIGHWAY THAT IS ALREADY THE HIGHEST ACCIDENT RATE IN ALL OF EUGENE ACCORDING TO THE LATEST VISION ZERO PLAN, THAT'S OPERATING HIGHWAY 99.

AMAZON SAYS THE MAJORITY OF TRIPS ON AND OFF THIS SITE AT 99 WILL BE DURING TWO OFF PEAK HOURS.

THE MAJORITY OF 2,600 TRIPS, THAT THE MAJORITY OF 2,600 TRIPS CAN BE CRAMMED INTO A TWO-HOUR PERIOD SEEMS QUESTIONABLE.

WHO ENFORCES THIS?

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE?

TRAFFIC ON THIS SECTION OF 99 IS ALREADY

TRAFFIC WILL AROUND 60 MILES PER HOUR.

AT THE VERY LEAST, A REDUCED SPEED ZONE,
A TURNING LANE AND TRAFFIC LIGHT SHOULD
BE REQUIRED.

AND WHAT ABOUT THE MAYOR'S DESIRE TO
MAKE THE ENTIRE HIGHWAY 99 CORRIDOR
SAFER?

ADDING THIS MANY VEHICLES WORKS
DIRECTLY AGAINST THIS.

THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF ALL
EUGENEANS IS NOT WORTH THE RISK OF ALLOW
AMAZON IN, A COMPANY WITH THE PRESSING
GOAL OF BEING FASTER AND CHEAPER NO
MATTER THE COST.

WE ALREADY RECEIVE AMAZON PACKAGES
UNDER THE CURRENT SYSTEM.

A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN EUGENE JUST
ISN'T NEEDED.

LOOKING AHEAD, THE ADDITIONAL
\$6 MILLION RECENTLY ALLOCATED FOR
INFRASTRUCTURE TO THIS AREA MIGHT MAKE
IT MORE INVITING TO MORE BENEFICIAL
INDUSTRIES.

MANY CITIES HAVE DECLINED AMAZON.

I ASK YOU TO DO THE SAME.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT, THAT WAS OUR FINAL
SPEAKER.

>> LEECH: THANK YOU, CHERISH AND THANK
YOU ALL.

I NOW CLOSE THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

ARE THERE ANY COMMENTS FROM THE CITY
COUNCIL?

COUNCILOR KEATING.

>> KEATING: THANK YOU, COUNCIL
PRESIDENT.

AND THANK YOU, EVERYONE, WHO JOINED US.

THREE THINGS RIGHT OFF THE TOP OF MY
HEAD.

TO GRETA AND TROOP 81624, THANK YOU FOR
YOUR CLEAR-EYED COMMENTS ABOUT CRISIS
SERVICE.

THOSE WHO ECHOED AND APPLAUDED TROOP
81624 FOR JOINING US TONIGHT, I SHARE
YOUR FRUSTRATIONS AND YOUR
OBSERVATIONS.

TO THE DARK SKY.ORG TEAM, I DID NOT HAVE
GIANT SPACE MIRRORS ON MY BINGO CARD
TONIGHT.

BUT I APPRECIATE THE INVITATION TO
EXPAND THE LIGHTS OUT WEEK AND ENGAGE

IN PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE MARCH 6TH.

SO I WILL VISIT DARK SKY.ORG AND I
ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.

A MONTH AGO OR SO, AXIOS KANSAS CITY
REPORTED THAT I.C.E. AGENTS WERE
TOURING A SOUTH KANSAS CITY WAREHOUSE
AND IT GENERATED A FLURRY OF ACTIVITY
FROM COUNTY AND LOCAL LEADERS.

I'M PROUD TO REPORT THAT THE KANSAS CITY
COUNCIL -- THE KANSAS CITY CITY COUNCIL
RECENTLY PASSED AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD
BAN OR BAR APPROVAL FOR ANY NEW,
NONMUNICIPAL -- NEW OR ALL NONMUNICIPAL
DETENTION FACILITIES.

CONSIDERING THE PARALLELS WITH THE
PROPOSED AMAZON FACILITY TO BE LOCATED
IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO OUR AIRPORT, I'VE
EXPRESSED TO COUNCIL LEADERSHIP AND
CITY MANAGER PRO TEM RODRIGUEZ THAT I
WOULD LONG FOR -- FOR A SIMILAR APPROACH
HERE TO PREEMPT ANY SUCH USE OF SAID

FACILITY OR OTHER FACILITIES FOR NEFARIOUS PURPOSES.

I'M KEENLY INTERESTED IN AS I UNDERSTAND A ROBUST, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT.

CITY MANAGER PRO TEM, DO WE HAVE AN UPDATE ON -- ON ENFORCING CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS AND WHAT CAN COUNCIL DO FROM AN ORDINANCE PERSPECTIVE TO PREVENT THE USE OF ANY WAREHOUSE OR BUILDING WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY FOR BEING USED FOR SUCH PURPOSES?

>> THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION.

OUR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GROUP IS WORKING ON A MEMO TO PROVIDE TO COUNCIL HOPEFULLY THIS WEEK FOR INFORMATION ON WHAT WE CAN AND CAN NOT DO.

THAT'S BEING WORKED ON.

>> KEATING: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I APPRECIATE YOU LOOKING INTO THAT AND
COUNCIL TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE WHO CAME TO JOIN
US TONIGHT.

THERE ARE A GOOD NUMBER OF AUDIENCE
MEMBERS WHO DID NOT PROVIDE TESTIMONY.

I'M GOING TO ASSUME QUITE ACCURATELY
THAT YOUR J SCHOOL, JOURNALISM
STUDENTS.

IS THAT ACCURATE?

ALL RIGHT.

PRINT'S NOT DEAD, IT'S ALIVE AND
THRIVING IN EUGENE.

SO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

>> LEECH: THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.

SEEING NO OTHER REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS,
I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL AGAIN FOR
COMING.

QUICK RESPONSE.

I HOPE YOU DON'T THINK THAT WE ARE
STARING BLANKLY AT YOU.

WE ARE LISTENING VERY INTENTLY AND WE
TAKE IT ALL IN AND WE DO A LOT OF WORK
BEHIND THE SCENES TO TRY TO MAKE SURE
THAT WE'RE RESPONDING WITH ACTION TO
YOUR CONCERNS.

SO PLEASE KEEP COMING.

WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE
TONIGHT.

I NOW CLOSE THE FEBRUARY 23, 2026, CITY
COUNCIL MEETING.

WE ARE ADJOURNED.

