

MEETING TRANSCRIPT – BAINBRIDGE ISLAND CITY COUNCIL – STUDY SESSION – 06/15/2021

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: coin together the bainbridge island City Council city session of Tuesday June.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: 15 2021 we have six Council members with us today councilmember car will not be joining us in her absence is excused, we also have present the city manager, the deputy manager and the city attorney today for sign them up his approval of the agenda to be of emotion.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: and cancel our deeds, is making that motion yeah.

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Joe Deets: Thank you, Deputy Mayor yeah I moved to approve the agenda as presented.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Is there a second that motion seconded by account some of her very Johnson, is there a discussion.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Seeing none all those in favor please say Aye.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Aye Aye motion carries unanimously, are there any conflicts of interest to disclose tonight.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: There appear to be none moving on to Item three future Council agendas mentioned that I was a manager.

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Blair King: Yes, thank you, Deputy Mayor I just like to highlight some items, first of all, starting off the June 26 regular business meeting.

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Blair King: If the Council based on the input tonight action there would be a plastics ordinance for adoption on the 22nd again contingent on the workshop and discussion this afternoon.

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Blair King: Something I would like to bring to the public's attention is there will be a letter to the western department natural resources, concerning the restoration of the triangle cropper you the sand.

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Blair King: pit the mining operation we were putting forward a comments to the department, we are going to be asking the City Council to review those comics.

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Blair King: who want to make them available to the public and have the public comment on those that's why we're having that on a regular business meeting and it's our way to express.

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Blair King: What we would like to see happen and the follow through that we're also going to consider the reception of sending the locally declared emergency.

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Blair King: That is just the city of bainbridge island is locally declared emergency and then there are a variety of appointments to the planning Commission design review board.

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Blair King: The climate change that's ethics Board and the appointment of the Deputy Mayor the July 6 setting session has the presentation will excuse me.

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Blair King: We had originally a presentation by puget sound energy on the transmission line proposal, they have asked if we could move that July 20.

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Blair King: We have said that unless you have something different, that that presentation, then we made on July 20.

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Blair King: Also, an item that we're moving to July 20 is the discussion on the bonus for area ratio purchase of the mobile home Park, we do expect to receive the draft report required by the comprehensive plan on housing data in bainbridge.

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Blair King: July 13 business meeting we have several items related to the lodging tax that will be on there, and also have the annual roads report and you'll hear a little bit about.

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Blair King: The payment condition index or the pci, which is important measurement of the quality of the roads.

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Blair King: July 20 we anticipate presenting to the public, for the first time, a draft what we believe the development fees will be July 27 the historic preservation Commission work plan will be before the city council.

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Blair King: And then on August, looking forward we're going to have some items related to the extension.

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Blair King: services to the.

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Blair King: burn clip area, so those are some items to highlight, obviously the cows knows that there are more items that you have a part of your agenda packet but those are the items I wanted to highlight for you.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Thank you any any feedback or additions from Council at this time.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay looks like we are moving on then to.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: councilmember Schneider.

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Leslie Schneider: Sorry, we might be able to deal with this tonight, but I had asked Council and Council had agreed to put on a future agenda asking the.

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Leslie Schneider: Climate Action Committee to see if they would be interested in taking on vetting ideas from the Community, and then, as they choose to submit recommendations to counsel and.

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Leslie Schneider: I did forward I did forward that in writing to the agenda, setting meeting and I haven't heard back.

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Leslie Schneider: So my thought was tonight, just to kind of informally asked the Climate Action Committee if they would like to do that, since they are presenting, but if not, if that's not appropriate, I would like to understand if that's something that could be put on a on a soon future agenda.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We have discuss that and I mayor, are you there could we could we were going to discuss I believe not coming agenda as sort of a broader question of just generally that committees.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Do have that doesn't actually clarifying the committee's have that ability to consider whatever they'd like to consider, so long as it's within the general.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: parameters of their work plan my correct.

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Rasham Nassar: That should be scheduled because we didn't discuss it so we're going to put like a 10 to 15 minute agenda item on.

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Rasham Nassar: I thought we'd scheduled it so if it's not we definitely got your request Council members Schneider and our intention was to scheduled out for us for an upcoming study session so we're not seeing it tonight on future agendas, then we'll see it published on Friday great Thank you.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Any any other.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: thoughts or comments or requests on this item.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay Moving on, we are moving to presentations item for a received report on climate action plan, and I believe that we would be having.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: The Chair and possibly someone else from the climate advisory committee there's Michael Cox i'm not sure if we have anyone else coming in my Cologne we have anyone else coming up to co presenter is it just going to be used tonight.

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Michael Cox: You got me man.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay that's.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Good well.

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Michael Cox: Ellen do I bring up my presentation or yeah bring it up.

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Michael Cox: Let me find it.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): If you prefer i'd be happy to run it for you, but.

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Michael Cox: you're well.

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Michael Cox: I like control Ellen I like control, so I before I start I want a couple thank yous i'm when Ellen was the acting city manager wrong road he stepped in and was really great in terms of.

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Michael Cox: You know liaison and working with the Committee, and so I want to express thanks to him and want to welcome Ellen back to.

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Michael Cox: be a new liaison and looking forward to that also want to thank Gary Lager lofty stepping off, he was one of the original members of the committee and he's stepping off.

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Michael Cox: This this term, and finally, we have two new Members I understand I don't think it's final final but John Kim Steve Richard.

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Michael Cox: and looking forward to working with them and, of course, new city manager working welcome and you learn something tonight, and if you want more more for you, so let me just start.

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Michael Cox: So tonight going to go over status of where we're at, and the reason for that.

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Michael Cox: Is is remember you proved.

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Michael Cox: Our plan in November and we thought it'd be good to have one six months check it, and this is just a flow chart of the of the action plan, we did some assessment step one greenhouse gas inventory to step three got city and put in community.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: got the bed, so I just didn't want to erupt what are you thinking you're sharing.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Because you're not we don't see right now, if you're sharing.

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Michael Cox: Okay, let me go down over there.

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Michael Cox: So.

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Michael Cox: sorry about that.

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Michael Cox: How about now.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yes, we're seeing you're seeing a but we're seeing a black screen.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So the beginning of something yes we're seeing it.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Is there, yes.

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Michael Cox: Okay, well, thank you for interrupting.

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Michael Cox: Yes, yeah just yakking i'm sure.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: People will go with.

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Michael Cox: This do you have any slides so.

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Michael Cox: Anyway, this is just a reminder to everybody about where we've been and, as I said, in November, you prove the plan now we're in the implementation stage and then of course we had a monitor progress.

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Michael Cox: You also probably remember greenhouse gas inventory, the baseline that we have electricity little over half our greenhouse gas emissions transportation about third and then other pieces to that.

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Michael Cox: And then the goals of course that you probably remember overarching goal will reduce our emissions by 90% by 2045 and hand baseline 2014 and a goal for adaptation and Community engagement and just a reminder, this is ambitious goal.

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Michael Cox: In 2014 we do assessment and in 2018 and part of the greenhouse gas actually shot an uptick in greenhouse gas emissions in the Community, so if we continue on that trajectory.

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Michael Cox: We would go out here, or we need to go, we need to bend the curve, if we want to make our interim goals 2025 2035 minute obviously 2045 so, as you know, we have a lot of work to do.

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Michael Cox: And as long as you know, we wrote this up in the six groups based on really what to greenhouse gas inventory told us.

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Michael Cox: That energy buildings transportation natural environment, waste and Community engagement So those are the six buckets.

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Michael Cox: And then kind of structure we had goals with strategies we had targets we have about 170 actions we broke those up into priority we did a ranking.

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Michael Cox: and other human see that ad priority little over 90 other than we said hey for the first year for 2021 let's try to focus on 18 specific.

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Michael Cox: items that we can try to start and hopefully get some done in 2021 so that is what i'm going to talk about tonight the status of those 18 specific actions.

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Michael Cox: Any questions for a dive into that.

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Michael Cox: Okay, so first bucket climbing equity lens climate lens, as you may remember ECO adapt had developed a what we call a climate tool.

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Michael Cox: And the tool helps you when people are looking at projects to evaluate those for the climate impacts that maybe haven't how you might adapt the project to those climate impacts and so.

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Michael Cox: been working with mark Epstein on a pilot project that was kind of our initial thing we want to do senior Center remodel.

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Michael Cox: So planning on meeting with mark and mark hanson and develop the tool and the contractor and others to talk about how we might use the tool in the senior Center model it's kind of a pilot.

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Michael Cox: And then we look at it, and probably might have maybe modify the tool depending if whatever findings so that's kind of first one, the goal is, after the pilot to.

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Michael Cox: To maybe modify the tool and then try to find other projects to use it on the second one equity un's we've been working with the race equity advisory committee we've had new number meetings and talking about how we can move forward there and what time Laura has done here she has.

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Michael Cox: Put a couple other criteria in her tool focused on equity and so we need to get back with the react, I guess, we call them to talk about that and kind of move forward so so we're moving forward to that and.

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Michael Cox: We have a subcommittee and react is forming and going to have a subcommittee we've already met with a number of deanna savannah and brand have all been involved so that's where that is.

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Michael Cox: Then we have staffing climate officer to close June 2 and i'm not sure Ellen you have to tell me rumor had it there's like 50 people actually applied sat there was that crap.

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Joe Deets: That was gonna be my Thank you Mike I was getting my question is how how, how are we doing on the applications.

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Michael Cox: On Ellen you want to jump in.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): It certainly can we did receive over 50 applications, we are actively reviewing them right now and we'll.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): reach out.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): To start the interview process within the next week or so.

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Michael Cox: that's exciting 50 people 50 people she's.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): yeah from all over the all over the country in the world, from what I can tell.

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Michael Cox: The world wow for bainbridge island you okay.

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Michael Cox: i'm sure we got some really high some high quality candidates it's kind of exciting.

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Michael Cox: um so that's obviously on the move to number four develop cost estimate staffing needs and i'll go over a couple matrices we're not going to go into detail.

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Michael Cox: But what we did when we were drafting the plan we developed these matrices to give us a sense of timing and milestones and Ellen was instrumental in coming up with a big spreadsheet looked at each priority action.

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Michael Cox: kind of staffing level, we might need to look at who needs to be involved and I think it's going to be an amazing tool for the new climate officer to help them get oriented.

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Michael Cox: And then updated and then working with us, we can move forward so kind of we're working on that number five update greenhouse gas emissions inventory.

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Michael Cox: Hats off to Christian Berg who has been updating the municipal inventory he's coming to the committee tomorrow to present his findings he's also we had a meeting with agree.

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Michael Cox: That city is a member of and got some advice and some ideas on a number of tools that they have that we released I wasn't aware of that.

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Michael Cox: we're going to start to try using those and, finally, the Community inventory, the bigger one we started discussing.

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Michael Cox: Doing that and initiating that inventory, so these two slides i'm not going to go into detail just shows you some of the tracking for each of the priority actions and when it's initiated when it's completed this is a margin one nice colors.

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Michael Cox: So on each of the goals and each of the primary actions and then there's a third one that was in your package it's even more detailed so.

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Michael Cox: Lots of matrices and i'm sure if you tried to dive into those your eyes are rolling back in your head at that point, but I really do think they're going to be great for helping us chart our path.

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Michael Cox: So, energy and buildings number six are green our energy supply the PSC franchise slashes should have put in their partnership agreement.

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Michael Cox: As you probably remember, we had a subcommittee between CAC CAC CAC and usc provide those recommendations to the city we've had a couple of meetings now with Chris was becky Chris w.

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Michael Cox: And on the on the plan and he's going to submit as my understanding to PSC a draft in the not too distant future, so I want to Hats off to Chris for engaging us in that process.

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Michael Cox: Taking our ideas and, in many cases, I think, pressing the envelope a little bit so they'll be interesting to see what happens over the next month or two regard to that.

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Michael Cox: The second part of the supplies local generation, as you know, Community solar is something you can see there's Joseph not on top of the city all.

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Michael Cox: I think that's Joe and of course we've we have this discussion on going to see does the PSC about a potential site on the.

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Michael Cox: The transfer station, in addition, a bio digester and put that in there because we've been presented with a possible opportunity.

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Michael Cox: or a bio digester idea, a number of us went over that Sean including councilmember deets myself and PSE, to look at what they're doing their idea is that.

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Michael Cox: You get waste from the different parts of the island and maybe even possible and broader bring it here, you can develop bio gas, and then you can create a sellable product of compost and so.

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Michael Cox: CCA see wants to come back to the Council not too distant future, with a potential proposal of how we might move forward so listen for that in the next couple of months number seven reduce our demand we got supply, we got demand.

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Michael Cox: PFC is coming out I think pretty soon last time I talked to him with demand reduction Program.

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Michael Cox: we've emphasized the need to work with city and us and others to promote this and I think they're on board with that.

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Michael Cox: And, of course, the green building task force a big part of what they're trying to do is to reduce demand, so I think that's moving ahead number eight prohibit combustible fuels propane specifically.

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Michael Cox: and

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Michael Cox: Where we're at with, that is, the green building Task Force did analysis looking at that, and if we should be promoting that now, if that was better to have propane until the Greens cleaned out or cleaned up or should we be thinking of prohibiting or propane now.

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Michael Cox: And we also included analysis for us, looking at that, and so we have those two analyses and we're looking at those and we want to propose something I think in the not too distant future on maybe how we move forward with with that one so there's some work going there.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: could be pause for a for a Council person question.

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Michael Cox: Oh, that is a great idea.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: looks like we have a question from councilmember deeds yeah.

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Joe Deets: Taking a Deputy Mayor yeah this isn't really a question for Mike but relating to the green building Task Force.

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Joe Deets: there's some staffing issues relating to.

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Joe Deets: Having a staff to oversee that perhaps the city manager can email me some details.

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Joe Deets: Just the other day.

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Joe Deets: There was a senior manager for you, if you'd like to comment on that.

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Blair King: Well it's okay through the Chair customer DS it asked me this question, unfortunately we don't have a real deep.

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Blair King: Batch there was a senior planner assigned to the green building Task Force and their assignments pivoted to the shoreline master plan.

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Blair King: The intention was that the that slack for the Green building piece was going to be picked up by our building official position King bacon.

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Blair King: Without we're going to fill that position we haven't been able to fill that position with someone permanent yet, so we are waiting there, and also, this is a position that.

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Blair King: Perhaps our natural resource planner when that gets firmed up would also take on, but because her lack of a bench when the person that pulled away that was doing this we haven't picked that up and that's where we are right now, so the bottom line is no staff is assigned to this.

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Blair King: And that's where I think.

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Blair King: comes from each wanted me to highlight just and and also, I want to make sure people know because we don't want this to be one of those things that happens it gets out there and then just kind of dress off into the fog without knowing so that's where we are right now.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Thank you, thank you for letting us take that question Mike Please proceed.

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Michael Cox: So please just tell me to shut up.

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Michael Cox: w mayor and I will, because we want questions so um thanks for that clarification I see man that's good to know um.

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Michael Cox: So number 10 This is called the green energy and building fund, we did the Community development roadmap we provided that to the city, this is complicated.

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Michael Cox: And, really, I think, important and hopefully when crime officer comes on will be able to take this up and, as I said, we did provide our thoughts on a roadmap on how we might move forward with this.

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Michael Cox: So that one's probably on hold, right now, number 11 expand sea level rise assessment we're going to have a separate conversation about that so i'm not going to cover that right now.

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Michael Cox: Number 12 coordinate with a sustainable transportation Task Force, we have been doing that number of us from the technical work groups i've been to a number of the meetings.

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Michael Cox: we've had some separate meetings with mark Epstein who's asked us to help in terms of greenhouse gas emissions types of analysis so definitely coordinating with them and they got some exciting work coming on and also just fyi the beamer greenway sustainable bainbridge funded.

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Michael Cox: Analysis of potential grants for both transportation and climate change and that's an incredible resource looked at grants across the state and the nation.

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Michael Cox: That we might be able to access and silent got another be a great resource for the new person coming on number 13 transition to fleets, I understand, I think the.

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Michael Cox: Their public works was looking at this again we had developed a roadmap and provided to the city about that how we transition to electric vehicles and biofuels and, and so I hopefully.

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Michael Cox: I think this is on Christmas Christmas plate to telecom number 14 improve what your transportation and infrastructure, I think the honest, this is kind of integrated into like the green building Task Force and sustainability.

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Michael Cox: sustainable transportation costs for us are doing.

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Michael Cox: In terms of looking at potential code and multi family places on me charging stations, you might have so I hate that word to me is kind of integrated with what they're doing fairies, of course.

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Michael Cox: need to work with the fairies on their electrification process that they're doing in all the implications of that 15 force management.

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Michael Cox: There was a big conference i'm conference and four sessions on force, climate change, a number of us participated Deborah Nick Laura Hansen Julie Matthews myself and.

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Michael Cox: arborist participated and some really interesting findings from that, and so I think once we be able to digest that I think God that will be able to move forward, not just with the city, but I think I on wide would parks and.

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Michael Cox: Bring Medina land trust number 16 citing one or niche for single use plastics, I know you're talking about that tonight.

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Michael Cox: And just kudos to everybody who's been working hard on that I know it's complicated, but I think it'll be pretty excited for bainbridge island to kind of be a model.

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Michael Cox: For a number of other cities, and I know number of folks on the committee deb rudnick has been involved Nora Nick who's not on the committee.

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Michael Cox: who's been involved in the State legislation diane landry heather trim as really been working hard to try to make sure that that's gone through so again kudos to everybody and let's keep that moving.

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Michael Cox: that's that's an important 117 developed web presence again we've developed the roadmap we've been working with Christian drew on coby connects and weekly city manager reports and provided a number of pieces for them.

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Michael Cox: and looking forward again when we get a climate officer that we might mean engage with Kristen a little more I know she's kind of tapped out right at the moment as.

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Michael Cox: As as city manager has told it said the benches is not really deep right the moment but it's going to improve and finally emergency preparedness.

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Michael Cox: We had a meeting with bainbridge repairs and PSC.

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Michael Cox: A couple of them actually to talk about the preparation and how PSC might be able to get involved in that with bainbridge prepares and so.

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Michael Cox: We need to keep those up we haven't talked for a while that's coming up the wildfire season and smoke, obviously, is a critical issue that we're all concerned about so next steps will talk about this, our recommendations on sea level rise.

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Michael Cox: See manager, if you want a particular briefing on more detailed on this happy to do that Ellen can do that, obviously, just as well as any of us could.

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Michael Cox: we'd like to support onboarding for climate officer when they come continue to work with PC staff and a whole range of things, the franchise as a good example and then hopefully in a couple months come back with recommendations for moda just project so that's it yeah.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I know that I think that councilmember car i'm sorry councilmember stairs had a question back, since I think sustainable transportation i'm guessing tells one percenters happen.

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Leslie Schneider: that's right.

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Leslie Schneider: um.

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Leslie Schneider: I don't think you need to go back to that slide but I did want to ask, I know that you have your committee has met with Greg drunker regarding the proposal that he brought to counsel for.

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Leslie Schneider: An electric shuttle pilot project to run starting next spring, and I wanted to just find out sort of where that is and also just kind of alert you that that is under the.

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Leslie Schneider: We do consider that part of the sustainable transportation project, and we want to make sure that.

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Leslie Schneider: That it whatever it ends up being gets included as part of the sustainable transportation project, so there is a bit of a critical path, if you know if your committee does in fact want to evaluate it and make recommendations.

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Michael Cox: Now that's a great question and actually Council members he's coming tomorrow night to our committee to do presentation and then.

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Michael Cox: Make kind of make a proposal.

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Michael Cox: So we haven't actually had Greg again, we had the idea, so we got him scheduled for tomorrow, so.

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Leslie Schneider: got it okay well anyway just maybe maybe it's helpful to know that we do want.

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Leslie Schneider: You know sort of the rough the outlines of any project that is recommended to be included in in our sustainable transportation plan.

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Michael Cox: yeah no I think that's exciting I did you see kids APP ride is also expanding their services so gosh we could give them to an electric vehicle just my deal.

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Leslie Schneider: and Joe and I just heard today, I can't remember deeds, and I just heard today that the county is interested in kind of collaborating on some.

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Leslie Schneider: high speed chargers and figuring out where they go, so we just need to make sure we're connecting the right people to talk about all that but lots of exciting things happening it's pretty pretty fun.

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Michael Cox: Also talk a little bit about this, maybe with this, you have horizon there's a lot of opportunities for funding that is going to come up but, as you know that takes some effort.

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Michael Cox: To find them and then to actually apply for them, and so on, with the state and the federal level there's files that are going to be coming available that for both sustainable transportation and climate change in general.

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Michael Cox: So got some work to do there again this poor climate officer Helen do they know all the stuff they have to do, I sure.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Hope you didn't do a map everything.

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Michael Cox: Joking i'm looking forward to that.

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Michael Cox: So any other questions I can do and kind of the overbid highlights of where we're in the direction we're headed.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: councilmember deets.

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Joe Deets: Well, I just I was gonna say something, but also notice I think there's a Laura in the attendee that might be Laura hampson from the CCA seat per house yeah yeah.

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Joe Deets: yeah and if.

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Michael Cox: There were any other.

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Michael Cox: CCA members yeah.

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Joe Deets: yeah I bet that.

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Michael Cox: promote them.

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Joe Deets: So she could be flora hanson Nice.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: When asked her if she was promoted she may or may not want.

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Joe Deets: Your hand, I think I might or might not be.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Welcome surprise.

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Michael Cox: How far does yeah should be more than welcome, obviously.

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Lara: It can get crazy surprise.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: At least you can control your camera.

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Lara: I can do yeah it would be sort of alarming if someone just put your camera and without letting you know.

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Lara: I just wanted to add one other thing to that pool of opportunities that Mike was just talking about, and that is.

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Lara: In the recent city managers report there was a lovely update about the upcoming arpa funds.

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Lara: And I wanted to just throw out there, the opportunity we have to again use the climate lens as a tool that we use in evaluating.

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Lara: The best way to spend our fun so just making sure that we're carrying through all of the threads of the various things that the Community is trying to help support doing.

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Lara: When these other parts come into play, I know it's a lot of moving pieces and again Ellen i'm sure that that person we're hiring we're going to be able to take all of this on but.

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Lara: The climate change advisory committee, obviously, will continue to chime in and be a reminder for things, but I think that that's an opportunity, we should consider.

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Michael Cox: Jenny I think we have time now and tell me whenever you run out of the farmers market i'm curious, and is it possible for let's say us to.

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Michael Cox: react has a booth there i'm going to raise this in our meeting tomorrow with the possibility of climate committee be have booths or share booth or something is that possible or is that.

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Michael Cox: A farmers market.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I don't think I think that's a farmers market policy and out that the city would have any problem with you, having a presence there right.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): We can work with farmers market and climate change advisory committee to make the request for sure.

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Michael Cox: Well, I look we're we're all asked tomorrow if there's anybody who wants to do it and was around so yeah i'm not going to unilaterally volunteers, I know I get in trouble, when I do that so.

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Michael Cox: I just was curious, because I too great opportunities to have a get a lot of people, a lot of good conversations, so if we can we have some interest and i'll get back to Ellen I get guests get back to you.

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Michael Cox: Okay, good.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And so Mike are you presenting on for be on.

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Michael Cox: present.

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Michael Cox: In I hope I will chime in where I go off the rails.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay, and so are we ready to move to that item so i'm going to i'm going to let the public know what it is.

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Michael Cox: yeah I can bring that up.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay, that is, we are going to be receiving comments and recommendations from the climate change advisory committee on Council direction on sea level rise amendments as part of the shoreline master program periodic review.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And these are comments coming well from the see it from the chimp climate change advisory committee.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: presented by the Chair.

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Michael Cox: Can you can you see that.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yes.

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Michael Cox: So, as you know.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: It actually might could we pause.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Let me check with the city manager see manager there is this actually want to this is executive want to present on this introduced this it looks like it might be wanted to provide background first yes or no.

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Blair King: I think that that we're talking about this.

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Blair King: I think i'm unmuted we were talking about this that the committee was going to go ahead.

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Blair King: and present their recommendations, probably at the end of the recommendations I have just a few comments to offer in.

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Blair King: terms of.

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Blair King: staffing and support on this and but we generally concur with the direction that that can be a suggested best way to move forward with addressing sea level rise resiliency issues which we'll talk about us a little bit of different cup of tea, then other CAP type of items.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay Okay, thank you i'm sorry for that Mike I just want to make sure we were we were up proceeding as expected so so my, could you please go ahead and proceed with your presentation.

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Michael Cox: i'm just to.

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Michael Cox: rewind.

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Michael Cox: The clock a little bit in 2019 or we had a fellow gene drupal hill on our committee years meteorologist.

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Michael Cox: city Seattle, he did a preliminary analysis of sea level rise on the island and there's a basis, I think, for the.

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Michael Cox: During the SNP for taking off and moving forward and so i'm or recommendations are based on your direction on may 4 and I can read it real quick, you know you said.

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Michael Cox: trek staff remove this topic from periodic review, having climate change officer with systems from CCA take up this work in 2022.

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Michael Cox: And just a little background in our climate action plan, we had, as I said, the baseline analysis but we had some targets that we were hoping to meet.

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Michael Cox: Both for city and owned assets and providing information and public outreach for private properties for private.

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Michael Cox: properties in the impact of sea level rise, so we had some specific targets that we wanted to have and specific actions, so our recommendations are to continue to work and not wait till and a couple reasons one.

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Michael Cox: My experience I think a lot of others, the momentum is going there's been great work on the sea level rise White Paper there's been great work on the vulnerability assessment.

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Michael Cox: And to stop that work now I think we're concerned that starting it up against getting that engine running of government could really set it back and.

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Michael Cox: Our thought is if you're on the road stay on the road stay with people who know what they're doing who've done this and keep that moving forward so.

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Michael Cox: that's kind of the basis of why we think it shouldn't wait until 2022 the second step is we're we're suggesting it has proposed my staff.

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Michael Cox: it's a three step process and it's all more complicated than just these three steps, and I know if you just look at that it might not make sense, but when they presented to you got for a month or two ago.

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Michael Cox: more detail the first steps and include getting at a patient policies now, what do we do we protect the walls, we accommodate that we don't hire to retract really come back.

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Michael Cox: So those kind of conversations need to take place, you also need to kind of come up with policies and what your risk tolerance.

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Michael Cox: Are we going to say we're okay i'm assuming a 50% probability of sea level rise, which might be a two foot rise, for we want to be very cautious and and plan for a 1% which might be five.

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Michael Cox: So we need those discussions and really important is to engage the neighborhoods and work with them so.

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Michael Cox: I know I know Ellen and neither see manager and assistant city manager can go into more detail on that, but we're proposing to follow the suggestions of the staff on how to move forward now if it's a part of the SMP or not, to be honest.

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Michael Cox: From my standpoint I think that's a decision of the best mechanism to do that I don't know if we're in the position at CCA see to make that but we definitely have strong feelings and need to keep going.

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Michael Cox: We would also recommend that remains with the planning department, those are the folks who have expertise they've developed expertise and sure we have expertise on sea level rise and someone s&p but they really have gained that knowledge and.

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Michael Cox: Putting it to climate officer, I think one probably a little unrealistic that they're going to really be able to handle something big is this and it's complicated.

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Michael Cox: And the last part is a robust public engagement process, which I think is always planned, but this is a tough one, if you've ever worked on sea level rise.

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Michael Cox: on private property is a tough one.

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Michael Cox: And so it's going to take a while it's going to be up and down could be painful but it's really essential to make this happen so Those are our.

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Michael Cox: Those are our recommendations for the sea level rise assessment basically keep it going you got the good staff, if we want to meet 2025 goals that we set planning department public engagement and.

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Michael Cox: And CCA see is there to help where we can and more, I think we have some people understand that very well, we can bring in others, James rueful hill syndicating willingness to help if needed and.

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Michael Cox: Again yeah Peter best who's doing I think really good job so anything you want to add to that.

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Lara: nope sorry no Mike I think he did a lovely overview just the sense of urgency, I think, is really important to every every.

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Lara: Every.

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Lara: additional period of time we waste for making more decisions that put more potential development and people and infrastructure in harm's way and it would be good to curb that sooner than later, so not putting this off seems wildly important.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Council have any more any questions before we would turn this over for comment from city manager.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I have one question of clarification I think it's I think I get this I think Councils main concern was that we were appreciating what we were hearing.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: From planning Commission and I think from councilmember car, the desire to remove this from the.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: From the main periodic updates and how this is a standalone update, so it got enough attention it's on its own, its own.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Not update its own amendment, that is what we're talking about right, we are talking about its own dedicated amendment a full process, but just making sure that we don't pause Am I understand that correctly, so it is, it is getting a more full some independent process is that right.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Mike.

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Michael Cox: Oh me.

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Michael Cox: Anybody Oh well, again, and more, you may have different for us least me I don't know what's the best process if it's the keep it in the SMP or if it's doing independent all we need is, we need to keep going wrong, the path yeah great work don't stop how you do that.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay, so that's not being answered by your recommendation, so my question is probably for the city manager.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And so I will turn it over to the manager and ask in with this recommendation, can we are you expecting that we can preserve that expectation of Council that this and I believe the city.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I believe the planning Commission was asking to remove this from the periodic update and give it its own full process so turning it over the city city manager.

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Blair King: Well, thank you definitely mayor here's what my understanding of the lay of the land is.

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Blair King: It is fairly typical normal in a shoreline master plan to have a component for sea level rise adaptation.

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Blair King: So that that question and should that be wrapped up is fairly common and make sense.

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Blair King: However, the issues of sea level rise adaptation are very complex we're looking at us and efficient issue.

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Blair King: And so the expectation that it might be a Tory wrapped up with the shoreline manager plan, I think, is a false expectation.

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Blair King: And idea that this can be resolved in six months there's also a false expectation I think in terms of what our agreement is is that a staff agrees with.

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Blair King: The climate committee that staff has the capability of working with the climate committee to address the sea level rise plan adaptation.

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Blair King: And, as you know, there are basically two parts, there are city infrastructure facilities and there's private property issues, both of those need to be addressed.

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Blair King: And my most recent experience and typically was just previously mentioned by Mr Cox is I just went through this with actually in terms of sea level rise adaptation plan the issue, though, that we do have is I just mentioned his staff capacity right now.

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Blair King: This There probably will be a pause or at least a couple months even assigning or senior planner to work on this and I just want to set that expectation after it is important we don't want to see develop continue, for example.

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Blair King: unabated innovation areas where we should have a mitigation, adaptation developed for that.

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Blair King: But we don't have that in place right now, so we, I do agree and you'll see I authored a memo that yes, the recommendation of the climate community that.

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Blair King: We want to work with this at the staff level, but I do want to say that I can see a break for a couple months until we get around to this and then I do hope that our.

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Blair King: Environmental officer and a staff were expecting will be working on this, I want to also make a distinction that i'd like to flexibility to be able to assign this to the most capable.

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Blair King: Staff person with time available and that's what we're going to be working on so i'm in agreement with the recommendation I just wanna make sure we're setting some expectation, but I think we all agree that this is very important.

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Blair King: On every year when winter comes from see storm level storm surges we're going to see some of what is in our future, and we do want to be prepared for that, so I hope that makes some sense.

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Michael Cox: Thank you.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Is there anything else from from Council a else from the members of the climate advisory committee.

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Michael Cox: No, I appreciate that manager and we're here to help and and maybe you if you got to picture, we will keep pushing a little bit so don't we're not pushing for just.

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Michael Cox: what's worth.

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Lara: Persistent.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Persistent they don't go Thank you that's what we want from you, we appreciate that, and thank you for being here tonight councilmember deets did you want to add anything before.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We.

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Joe Deets: finish this topic yeah just just briefly, I think you definitely Marin and and thank you, thank you, Chairman Cox and Laura and and and certainly city managers comments, which I support, of all this, I I like the.

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Joe Deets: Mike you said if you're on the road stay on the road or or something like that, so I like to well well spoken, but I particularly what we need for sea level rise is, as was stated a robust public engagement.

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Joe Deets: assessed, and so my recommendation is let's not wait a couple months before we start this let's the fact that we're talking about this now I just suggest the city manager, could you.

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Joe Deets: make reference to this discussion in your upcoming city manager report, in other words let's start that robust public engagement now as soon as possible.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay, I think.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: we've heard a lot of support for robust public engagement and we're all definitely going to be pursuing that Thank you again for both to both of you for for joining us tonight for all of your work and keep at it.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: and have a good evening we're going to be moving on to item five a review revised draft plastic ordinance and i'm going to turn it over to the city manager to introduce this.

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Blair King: Well i'll say the city attorney's office has been working very hard after your last meeting in your direction.

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Blair King: To put together a Jeff gordon's that reflected the direction of the Council.

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Blair King: The city attorney is going to present this and what we hope we can achieve that if we're close to the target then you'll, let us know and we'll be in a position and presenters for.

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Blair King: This this version of the ordinance for adoption on June 22 one of the things to say, turning mentioned, I just want to reiterate this is that.

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Blair King: This ordinance is written in terms of provide the superstructure the scaffolding, so the other things can be added to it, so they can easily blend in and dovetail with our existing municipal code, and again I think the city attorney's office kind of redefined job and putting this together.

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Blair King: So with that perhaps city attorney go ahead and talk through the origin city.

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Joe Levan: Yes, I will do a brief introduction and i'll be joined by the Deputy city attorney and he slaton who's joining us now i'll just do against kind of some brief intro remarks based on kind of devil orientate us from where we were last time and then.

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Joe Levan: The Deputy city attorney make chicken, with a few other additional comments and then will lead into discussion as you, as you will and we're here to answering your questions and try to try to explain any questions or explain how the draft came to be as it is now so just really quickly.

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Joe Levan: So the the the goal, or the direction of where you see from the Council from from last meeting was to focus on the preemption issue and to kind of scale back the.

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Joe Levan: previous draft focus more narrowly on what would otherwise be preempted by the new State law that's going to be in effect part of it will be in effect on July first.

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Joe Levan: So the goal here was to as much as possible to.

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Joe Levan: us out there as much as possible to.

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Joe Levan: Have the ordinance that did the new draft allow the Council to apply regulations that are unquestionably not going to be affected by the preemption issue.

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Joe Levan: So what we heard and maybe the Council tonight, maybe some of you had different ideas about this it wasn't you know it's hard to discern the.

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Joe Levan: intent of the whole counsel of time, so we're trying to do the best we can, with the discussion that we heard so you know if.

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Joe Levan: So that that's part of the discussion night to get clarity from you all, but we did hear that the sense was to try to to.

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Joe Levan: Have it be more focused the new draft, but that, but also to have it be as broad as possible to address activities that would otherwise be preempted so if in doubt.

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Joe Levan: related to the preemption issue we included that activities, so that you would not later be in a situation where someone could argue that you were preempted you couldn't do that.

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Joe Levan: So that that's what Andy and I focused on the deputy city attorney.

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Joe Levan: So, and we also the way we did it is we put it all in one draft So you can see, it all in one document, rather than having a separate.

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Joe Levan: memo, for example, that would refer to the changes that we made we put it all in one PDF document with notes in the margin so you can see.

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Joe Levan: How why we made the changes and where some some of the some of the texts was, for example, if you remember, we started with.

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Joe Levan: what's in currently in Chapter 824 of the municipal code, instead of creating a whole new chapter is already a chapter that deals with non biodegradable packaging materials.

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Joe Levan: That was adopted, what 1989 so we started there and then we took it was in the previous draft and then scale that down, and so what remains in this draft.

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Joe Levan: are included, again, as I described about the preemption issue and we have those explanations related to what was in the previous draft and what was taken out.

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Joe Levan: and keep in mind also that the initial draft you review last week, had the initial direction from the Council was for councilmember car to because she presented to you, and again what may 17 or 18th presented to you.

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Joe Levan: five points of consideration for such an ordinance and you all said that sounds good customer car go to go work with the city attorney's office to prepare a draft that's what she did.

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Joe Levan: And unfortunately she's not here tonight, so that you know that some of the Dev initial draft that which is included within the just draft as well includes texts that she drafted that we worked with her to to put into the draft so some of those some of those provisions.

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Joe Levan: came from sources that she had, but the Council saw those the last week and you're seeing it for this agenda packet.

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Joe Levan: And as you remember their Indian draft from last week there was in yellow text there was text from.

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Joe Levan: Deputy Mayor high topless that was suggested by by Deputy Mayor how topless so it was included in yellow So you can see that and then also.

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Joe Levan: Council member pollock had in green if you could suggestion, so those were included in green, although I think most of that now is in.

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Joe Levan: Parts of the texts that are no longer required for this particular draft because they they can be addressed in a future ordinance.

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Joe Levan: So with I think with that and one other thing that to point out, and again the deputy city attorney talk to this as well, but.

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Joe Levan: From the discussion last week there was discussion about cups.

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Joe Levan: And whether to include cups or not, and the direction that we heard from the Council was that the Council did want to include cups not the 25 cents fee but but to include cups within the single use products that.

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Joe Levan: The Council wanted to regulates to make sure that you're not going to be preempted from doing that, after July 1 so we did include.

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Joe Levan: cups within in the draft, and I think our biggest goal tonight would be, however, you want to do it through.

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Joe Levan: unanimous consent discussion or motions, however, you want to do it, but we're definitely seeking clear direction from you about.

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Joe Levan: What you want next draft because your goal is to have that adopted as you've articulated at the next meeting on the 22nd which actually i'm going to be on vacation so the deputy city attorney will be taking the lead on that.

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Joe Levan: But that that was the goal that you all wanted to get that done by the 22nd so that there wouldn't be any issue with the preemption which again has an effect on.

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Joe Levan: On July 1 but just see you know if the Council absolutely had to you, potentially could have a special meeting on the 29th and adopt an ordinance on an emergency basis to be effective, immediately, so that you could do that but that's not the plan currently.

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Joe Levan: So that that's the goal tonight is to get get this draft in a form that we're clear about what you want, so that it can bring it back for you, for next week and be something that is really close to be final it's not a flop final for you.

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Joe Levan: With that I do want to.

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Joe Levan: So yeah we could cover the.

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Joe Levan: I do want to turn it over to the deputy city attorney real quick to see if there's anything else to add this someone.

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Joe Levan: At the intro their.

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Andy Sletten: duty being a members of the Council, the just a quick brief correction, the.

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Andy Sletten: Section 11 of the new session law that we've been discussing doesn't take effect until January 1 of 2022 it's the the the preemption.

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Andy Sletten: That occurs on on July 1 so that small portion is affected, just for the members of the public that are going to comment on that, but I don't have any other additional comments, but i'm happy to field any questions.

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Joe Levan: And also, we know we had, I know that the Deputy Mayor had provided to the Council on and i'll.

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Joe Levan: suggested new draft or revision of the current draft, and we certainly as the deputy city attorney and I want to want to work with you Council.

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Joe Levan: Whatever you want to do as long as it's legally sound, we will we will bring it back for you so that you can consider it.

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Joe Levan: We don't have any particular ownership in any of this we're just working with you to try to try to respect your wishes, and the intent of the end of the majority of the Council here.

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Joe Levan: So if you wanted go and different direction from what's in the current draft that's totally, of course, fine with us it's again just the important point is that we get clarity on what what you want, so we can officially done with that.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Council anybody want to open the discussion, obviously I did send something out earlier.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: deets.

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Joe Deets: Sure um first off my excuse me, my internet's not so good So hopefully I can get through this i'm talking with one of the experts, we have on the island relating to plastic waste reduction Nora Nick come she.

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Joe Deets: had concerns over the language use called unsolicited request that this is would be unique to bainbridge island considering what has been done across statewide.

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Joe Deets: Which is using the term customer affirmation, and I see looking at the draft ordinance we have I.

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Joe Deets: don't know, three or four mentions of unsolicited requests so in order for us to move forward, I recommend and i'm happy to make a motion on on these to.

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Joe Deets: Change language from unsolicited request to customer affirmation and happy to go into more detail it's it's principally, as I said it there's some issues relating to.

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Joe Deets: The.

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Joe Deets: delivery service service food delivery services such as door dash their ability to comply with this.

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Joe Deets: there's issues of again bainbridge being a standalone entity in the entire state that has unique language to which can make things problematic.

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Joe Deets: and frankly doesn't appear to be that important in and of itself, so I want to I.

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Joe Deets: won't make mode, we can start making motions, but I want to bring that up and and, but I do want also another thing tonight, I want to.

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Joe Deets: I will make a motion but I, we can go ahead and have our conversation that I wanted us to approve, creating a task force of Council members of people experts in this plastic waste.

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Joe Deets: field and and members of the effective business community to work together to come work through What more needs to be done after this discussion on July.

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Joe Deets: With after this deadline of July 1 so a couple things i'm not making the motions right now, because i'm happy by here's the discussions but unsolicited request change that language Task Force that's The other thing I won't bring up.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: A great Thank you i'm counts over Schneider.

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Leslie Schneider: Yes, thank you.

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Leslie Schneider: I also sent out some of my notes I, I guess, I was pretty concerned about whether we were going to create unintended consequences with regards to defining.

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Leslie Schneider: You know, only reusable for on premises dining and It just seems like we've got a lot of so hybrid on premises and take out and so forth, and so I was wondering if it would be.

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Leslie Schneider: Efficient and prudent to just outright define what are what retail establishments, we are going after and to refine it to be the sort of traditional restaurant.

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Leslie Schneider: That has on premises seating so you know not talking about food courts not talking about.

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Leslie Schneider: You know the upstairs at TMC because you know at at town and country you're serving yourself and then you're going to the checkout counter and you're paying for it and then who knows what you do after that.

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Leslie Schneider: You could walk outside you could take it home, you could walk upstairs so um and then we also we I don't know if it was directed to everyone, but I received comments from.

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Leslie Schneider: The owner of bond bonds and she was bringing up the issue of how you know they are a retail establishment and you know they they do offer food and very little of it gets consumed on site and they have no seating you know in their establishment, but.

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Leslie Schneider: they're just worried that they would be under this ordinance and they are working towards having no plastic and.

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Leslie Schneider: And whatnot, but they do create there they do create packaged products that has like little lives for cutting fudge and all.

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Leslie Schneider: So it's my sense that we, as a Council are not really trying to overreach to into those areas because we don't understand the well enough, and so I would support the way we have this now, if we were to restrict it before the reusable.

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Leslie Schneider: just looking for the wording, but it's missing i'm missing it right now, but you know plates and utensils pretty much we if we could focus that on traditional restaurants so that's that's my one proposal if we don't go that way, then I got a lot more questions to ask.

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Leslie Schneider: and detailed to drill down on.

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Leslie Schneider: Should I put that as an emotion, it seems like we should be kind of making these as we go, so that we are.

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Leslie Schneider: Creating like.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: i'm going to suggest we go through once and see.

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Okay.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: yeah.

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Leslie Schneider: Great Thank you.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: councilmember factory Johnson.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: yeah I don't have a motion I was going to bring up the exact same thing that councilmember snyder brought up about bonds bonds and whether or not they.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: They wouldn't be affected under this so you know I don't want to just repeat everything she said, but it would be great to have clarification as to which types of stores are are impacted by this.

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Andy Sletten: Sure, so i'd be happy to address that for the Council.

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Andy Sletten: I guess based on the based on the feedback from last week that the Council was seeking a broad approach, the current definition structure is designed to essentially get anyone that produces food products, and so it would very likely.

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Andy Sletten: encapsulate or it could be reasonably interpreted to encapsulate deserts in the form of bond bonds and similar such things so So yes, as contemplated it essentially.

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Andy Sletten: likely would apply to food trucks desert type establishments TMC likely would be implicated, as well as you know, as we're aware they have food service bays with with self service and utensils and such.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: A near.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: You want to.

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Rasham Nassar: yeah so apologize for keeping my video off i'm really under the weather so taking care of myself i'm listening along, but I apologize for i'm not you know if it feels like i'm not participating i'm definitely listening and.

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Rasham Nassar: i'm not necessarily interested in working weakening the ordinance at all, I think, once we start down the down the down the conversation of.

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Rasham Nassar: Of what businesses are going to be most impacted and their most deserving of say some where can we create exemptions are some flexibility or some leeway.

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Rasham Nassar: That we begin to create inequities because every business probably is going to be impacted some more than others, but I don't know that we're necessarily in a position to make that decision.

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Rasham Nassar: What I think that I would like to pick up on, and again I fully support the strongest version of a plastic ordinance period I just know that out there in other cities that's what other cities have done and they've done it a long time ago, three, four years ago.

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Rasham Nassar: So I still feel strongly that we're behind the ball on this and that we can afford to do it.

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Rasham Nassar: I would however like us to talk about on the backside, how can we support and provide financial support for our businesses and collaborate with them to bring them up to speed and in compliance with this ordinance, how do we soften the financial burden to our local stores.

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Rasham Nassar: While still maintaining the integrity of the ordinance and achieving our environmental goals.

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Rasham Nassar: So that's the conversation that I want us to be having I think it's possible, I know that we're having a conversation about substantial sum of money that the city is.

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Rasham Nassar: Receiving I don't know if any of that would be appropriate for allocation for these purposes, I would definitely be interested in asking that question when we get there.

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Rasham Nassar: But that's kind of where i'm where i'm at, and I think.

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Rasham Nassar: Also, just in the interest of saving time and getting something adopted and.

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Rasham Nassar: starting to educate and and start doing the outreach as opposed to picking the ordinance and the legislation it's just going to we're going to get where we want to go faster.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So i'm i'm going to go ahead and take my my chance here um so as you saw what I sent out earlier today my concerns were we're not doing a class that's where we're not doing the plastics ordinance yet.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We learned very, very happily yesterday that we are yesterday, last week we get to spend some time on that and I and i'm going to be an advocate for, as I said last week.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: us moving right into that i'll put it on the back burner, but getting going on, but we get to spend a few months on, that if we want to do it right and work with business owners and work with the CCA see and work with our local experts on that.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So we're not supposed to be defining plastic component combustibility what materials we want right now, our products to be they're going to be plastic so right now.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And so, because we're not defining that what we're doing is we're working on the presumptions right now, so what we what we asked for last week was we asked to.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: to capture what we're going to be preempted but i'm out of by July 1.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And so what my argument is in what I sent out to you guys earlier was we stay we stay with what we already had so just kind of some background that we did I don't think ever talked about public you know together as a group.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: The public that might not even be aware of, we had an ordinance on the books, we have an orange book, what is it eight 8.24 we have that right guys.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: That actually prohibited polystyrene years ago we were we were leaders in this.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And so that's on the books, and that is what our city attorney and city and deputy attorney worked with to kind of start to morph into this thing we've been looking at.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And so, trying to add to it and so we've already prohibited polystyrene we've got that we will change that into something more more types of plastic and maybe even for her bio classic we'll talk about that will we require.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Totally Compostable Compostable in our backyard what that's our next conversation but we're not doing that right now we're just talking about.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Do we want to build on what between now and the two weeks from now do what do we want to do that, we can't do if we don't and so all that is is, do we want to say a little bit more than people have to ask for.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: utensils basically and those are going to be plastic utensils right now, because we're not redefining that right now we'll do that in a few weeks or a month or two.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So let's be clear about that, so what i'm saying what I sent out to you guys is the safest thing for us to do the most fair thing to the merchants, since they can't weigh in on this right now.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: is to take our existing 8.24 which is not well written, no one here, wrote it.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: it's strange the definitions are not good it defines plastic, you know basically defines it as polystyrene it says bio non biodegradable stuff is polystyrene.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: push that into this new format that the city attorney deputy editorial have created for us that will eventually populate with the great stuff we're going to do in the next two months.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And the only new stuff that needs to go in, there is what we want to add that will be preempted on and all that is that I think we've that we've really talked about, I think.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: That, I think we're on the same page about probably is, do we want to say, in addition, with the status said, we also don't want you to put these things out in bins so a.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: You have to ask for the state sorry said that do we also want to say we don't want you, putting out forks and spoons and.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And and lids and so forth, and bins you can just help yourself that's one choice for us that we can do that's where we'll go beyond the state.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Another thing that we're thinking about what you chose our interest is, do we want to say, but we don't want business owners to say, would you like a fork or spoon or lead.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I think we're we're hearing and a couple of people i'm allowed to talk to the two people and.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Myself it's also talking to some zero waste people's earth, I think we may wind up not be inclined to do that, but that's a choice for us, we were going to maybe go beyond the state and say business owners, we also don't want you to ask them.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: They have to ask you that's a difference, we can do from the state Okay, I hope, i'm making sense.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Then what got what stayed in from last week that was we all I think thought was still going to be extra is but that I think our city attorney is telling us.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Maybe, something we could be preempted is, do we now need to start doing now need to talk at this juncture, about requiring we use bubbles on site.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Do we is that something that could be argued to relate to preemption.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: If that's the case that we're saying just for the public's understanding.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: that the one thing we want now or a year from now, or something is that if you serve people food on site we don't want you to use single use plastic, in whatever were any kind of serving where we want you to use washable plates and knives and forks.

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01:07:15.690 --> 01:07:21.870

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Do we have to do that, right now, or can we do that in this work we're going to do in the next few months and help us remember.

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01:07:22.350 --> 01:07:31.230

Kirsten Hytopoulos: comes over snyder is saying, if we do that and customer factory john's I think you're saying to we want to talk about do we want this ordinance to say.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: That that's only going to be for restaurant type foods food service places not TMC not food trucks.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Not not farm stands and i'm not sure if that's where, then the mayor was saying no she'd like it to be to be broader so that's another policy question for tonight.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So I think these are the things we're talking about, and so what I was trying to do what I sent out and say.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I don't want us to change all the other language I don't think I can vote for an ordinance that tries to play with mess at all with the defining of what is biodegradable.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: or any of that we're going to do that all next time we can't do partway right now.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We can't do it sort of now, then do it again in two months, my what I want to vote for is an ordinance that keeps all the language about that stuff the same as 8.24 right now.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And only there's the things I just talked about so that's my first pass this you guys.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But as much as i'm an advocate for this I would wear their vote for nothing right now and lose on the preemption and just do the whole thing in the next couple months, then do this wrong it's my it's my first shot.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Council Republic.

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Michael Pollock: Thank you um I generally agree with what you said, I think my understanding is really the only are really critical issue is simply to get rid of.

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01:08:49.170 --> 01:08:58.080

Michael Pollock: The allowance that have been out there available for people to grab cups and forks and spoons so to me is the only thing we need to pass.

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01:08:58.710 --> 01:09:09.540

Michael Pollock: As far as the affirmation of can you ask the would you like a plastic for kind of does that happen is we preempted from adopted out of the LEADER be fine I mean.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: yeah.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: that's that's The one thing I think.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: The City of Toronto that's up to the one thing we're really, really preempted from we don't do it.

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Andy Sletten: it's actually just.

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Andy Sletten: A point of clarification and I apologize for interrupting Council member public the there, there are actually two very specific elements.

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Andy Sletten: That are notable one of them is actually cups not on the list of the State Law is cups cup lids.

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Andy Sletten: are added, it seems that there's a logical nexus between single use cups and lids but but yes, the the ability to regulate receiving utensils by a customer through this asking is specifically what is what is called out at the end of Section 11 Thank you.

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01:09:54.750 --> 01:09:59.310

Michael Pollock: Okay, so okay great Thank you deputy city attorney.

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Michael Pollock: Ah, so I would say, I mean the simple thing that we can be done with this.

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01:10:07.770 --> 01:10:18.060

Michael Pollock: Is there is the past that those two items that are preempted we always bear in mind, even if you don't necessarily know where you're going to land on the.

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Michael Pollock: Asking in the affirmative, I guess, for lack of a better way to put it um.

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Michael Pollock: We can change that we can always do it, so I mean my inclination is let's pass, what we need to pass before we're precluded from doing it, and then in the future if we did want to change our minds after for the data input we could go ahead and do that.

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01:10:37.710 --> 01:10:53.100

Michael Pollock: It says, does that make sense and I just from a clarification I guess i'm looking to the deputy, there are those the only two things in their understanding that we need to decide prior to this this deadline.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: you're saying you would like to focus on the bins and the question of if we all wanted to have act of going beyond the simple he requiring that.

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01:11:07.980 --> 01:11:21.330

Kirsten Hytopoulos: That the merchants not be allowed to ask if if the customer wants to receive the single use item yeah it was two things bins and saying the prohibition and asking.

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01:11:21.660 --> 01:11:22.260

Michael Pollock: them yeah.

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Michael Pollock: yeah and I think we should put those forward for a vote of the full Council at the meeting because those are the two things that we are not going to be able to vote on after whatever.

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Michael Pollock: And then, and then the Clerk decided that clarification and so those two things I would argue let's just put let's strip it all down and just have those two and then just put it for for both.

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01:11:48.420 --> 01:11:54.660

Michael Pollock: And then I don't know if there's anything else that we have to vote on, so i'm asking for clarification on that either.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: yeah well let's narrow it first of all let's get our legal advice from our city attorney first let's get him to advise us on whether.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Those are the two things that are preempt tensions and then let's go ahead and do it you're asking and let's start breaking down what are the issues here.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: that's perfect let's start to narrow down what issues this Council wants to actually address here, so the city so city attorney, would you agree, those are the bare bones.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: preemption issues that are now are Those are two of the preemption issues how about that.

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Joe Levan: And he feel free to jump into right when they want to clarify, though, is that we're talking about cups of their beverage cups.

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Joe Levan: And again because beverage lids are included within the current state law, so it totally makes sense to include beverage cups but there that's something that's not that you, you would do before.

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01:12:44.160 --> 01:12:50.970

Joe Levan: July 1 and then in terms of the bends that's something that we'd recommend if you want to do that you do that before July 1.

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Joe Levan: And then the affirmation question, yes, so either you know, again, the difference we talked about this last week, the difference between.

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Joe Levan: an affirmation, which is a you know the person working at the store could ask you if you wanted that item.

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Joe Levan: More if it's unsolicited the difference, of course, is that they couldn't it wouldn't ask you you'd have to ask for it, so that the thought from this deputy city attorney and I from the council's discussion was that you wanted to try to discourage.

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01:13:20.640 --> 01:13:30.360

Joe Levan: go further with the discouragement and so by by doing that the customer would then have to unsolicited make an unsolicited requests for the energy being dead.

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Andy Sletten: haven't been recognized by the Chair.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Please go ahead.

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Andy Sletten: Thank you, I appreciate it um yeah the I guess to that we've kind of presented two options, and it really is a policy decision, there could be.

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01:13:49.290 --> 01:14:05.490

Andy Sletten: A more lenient definition of an unsolicited requests like, as stated in the strictest sense unsolicited requests would mean no signs or similar such things it's possible that you could choose to more loosely defined it if that is a more.

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Andy Sletten: If you find that to be a middle ground where you indicate maybe no oral solicited request or other some such thing it really depends, there are different flavors of that, but I think joe's a representation of the of the different things that.

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Andy Sletten: That could be addressed is is accurate yeah Thank you.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: counsel, could we agree to take each of these three things in so that we don't go all over week talk through each of these things ben's beverage cups which we actually need the attorneys to talk us through because we haven't all talk that through before.

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01:14:35.640 --> 01:14:40.410

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And let's work through each of these say things and see where we are, is that all right, if we do that.

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01:14:41.160 --> 01:14:47.910

Kirsten Hytopoulos: So why don't we start with ben's because I have a feeling we're all going to find out and pretty easy so let's first talk through where we all are on.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Are we good with having this ordinance prohibit putting out utensils and all these are all the items we're trying to.

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01:14:56.700 --> 01:15:07.080

Kirsten Hytopoulos: To address that the State ordinance address in bins for free access so we'll just go through and check in with each person so councilmember deets is is that something you want in this ordinance.

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Joe Deets: So, so the question is, I mean, I made the question to me.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I will deny.

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Joe Deets: favor not having ben's available physically and the answer is yes.

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Joe Deets: right if if this is just the been question i'll just leave it at that and.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We can go yeah so Patrick Johnson you'd like to prohibit bins out Kevin things in bins yeah and councilmember ciders good with that and and pollock and and mayor, can you show us your hands.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Are you good with this, I think you are.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yes.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yes, okay so we're gonna we're not we're all good with bins and.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So let's so so beverage cups I think we need this one of the attorneys to explain to us why you have added beverage cups to the State list.

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Andy Sletten: And I would be happy to.

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Andy Sletten: Essentially it's just because it's it's the logical flow if you include beverage cup lids you're necessarily going to need a beverage Cup to be using their beverage cup lids.

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Andy Sletten: And there is a it's a fair interpretation, based on the way that the current law is presented to include.

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Andy Sletten: beverage cups in the single use products single use products is not defined in the State Law and so that issue of Magnus is more out of.

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Andy Sletten: More out of an abundance of caution, if the Council is intending on regulating single use beverage cups in this particular way to require an affirmation in order to avoid future conflict, it would be sensible to to at least consider it.

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Thanks.

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Joe Levan: Very.

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Joe Levan: Much I could just just because I think it's important to reiterate, you know what the State law says so, it says began beginning on July 1 a city.

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Joe Levan: may not an act an ordinance to reduce pollution from single use food service products and that's that that's the that's The thing is.

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Joe Levan: The debt that term stable use food service products is not defined by State law by require an affirmation.

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Joe Levan: That a customer wants single use food service products from the customer of the food service business or other retailers and so.

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Joe Levan: To read it reiterate the deputy city attorney's point because it's quite likely, I mean a cup of beverage Cup is a single use food service product that's that's the thinking do included in it also flows from the list of states already provided.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Because we were cited, would you would you would you allow me to follow up on that to kind of help drive out more I when I talked to you.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: city attorney on Friday, there was a little more you provide me that I think helps explain why why that differs from there are a lot of other single use practice that we're hoping to regulate and a little bit here, which will include.

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01:17:55.230 --> 01:18:07.200

Kirsten Hytopoulos: boxes and bowls and everything and the difference that you point I think was that what because you've heard us say we're going to want to start having a conversation about people, bringing their own Cup.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And maybe having a fee there'll be a conversation about with that next stage of regulation.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Do you have a cup do you want a cup i've got a cup and so that is actually been touching upon that same conversation that is in the State Law right now.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Do you want a fork I want a fork I don't want to force me to ask, so the cup is in that zone.

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01:18:29.910 --> 01:18:39.810

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Which is different than bowls and boxes and so forth, and so that's how I understood why it made sense for you and I think it's important for us to clarify this, because we're doing something different state.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And the State law was very heavily embedded in negotiating with the plastics industry and all these lobbyists and stuff and so.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: i've already heard pushback from zero waste out the advocates advocates who've been involved at that level thing.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: What are you people doing people are going to think you're crazy, why is there a cup being added.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But I hear logic and what you're saying, because we're going to try to do this new thing that these other.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Other ordinances are not doing in our state with the cup fee, and so forth, so I just wanted to throw that out there that that's why we're doing that and I think that that makes sense i'm councilmember Schneider.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you very much that I think that's a good clarification and I do appreciate the city attorney and w city attorney.

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Leslie Schneider: kind of walking through this fine line to make sure that we're not prohibited from you know, taking this further in the next round to me this particular one of asking for customer affirmation is really important, because it's about the behavior change right if.

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01:19:41.520 --> 01:19:54.150

Leslie Schneider: If somebody comes into a starbucks you know they'll already pretty much say, or is it for here to go, and that means that if it's for here, you know you get a ceramic cup and you sit down and enjoy your coffee.

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01:19:55.020 --> 01:19:59.220

Leslie Schneider: So that's the behavior change, I think we want to.

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Leslie Schneider: That it's not unnatural it's already being done, we just want to make it more of a universal expectation and it's pretty much the same as the plastic bag ban, you know you get asked, did you bring your own bag, so this one is really important to me and I strongly support it.

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01:20:17.160 --> 01:20:28.290

Kirsten Hytopoulos: So, now that we know why cups have been added by by the by our legal department, do we want to go through, and just check in do we feel comfortable with the addition of cups to our list.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And then we can move on to the next item, so how about everybody thumbs up if we're good with cups rate Okay, the next change was do we want to stick with going beyond the States requirement that you simply require that a customer.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: let's see what it, what are we doing Oh, we are we're adding that cut that not just that the customers needs to ask, but that we are prohibiting.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: visitors from offering utensils and lives and so forth, do we want to do that, and I think we know that not everybody does who wants to who wants to retain that addition in our ordinance.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And the hands two hands up hands up or speaking or hands up wants to add it, I think it.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: i'll come i'm not seeing people wanting to retain it, so I think people want to speak at Council member pollock.

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Michael Pollock: yeah I guess i'm not the hesitancy as it seems like.

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Michael Pollock: Another training calls right instead of offering asking people if they'd like a fork or something plastic for you, you don't you no longer do it so then it makes sense to me to.

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Michael Pollock: prohibit that and so so that that's what I think i'm not sure how it's really any different is that we need to change the culture of that expectation, and I mean I could point to myself as a.

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Michael Pollock: As a guilty party of that somebody says would be laughing I was like sure that'd be great all the things on the way home anything so rather than.

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Michael Pollock: So that makes sense and I just you know we got something in the article in the mail email from actually they're lovely Erica Erica trainer and points out that food containers and.

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Michael Pollock: cutlery and terms of plastic waste is the third most common item and pollution, so a tremendous amount of pollution plastic bags are number one in plastic bottles and number two so it's really a huge so I haven't support.

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Michael Pollock: This training process and it's not it's anyway that's where I added it's a big deal in terms of reducing the plastic waste so.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Council everybody eats.

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Joe Deets: yeah Thank you definitely merit well i'll just repeat what I referred to earlier, and just getting back to what I heard.

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Joe Deets: From let's say nor Nicole, who was very involved in the State legislation, she said there's a problem with us going with unsolicited requests so.

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Joe Deets: i'm just relaying the information colleagues that there's a problem if we stay with this language that third party delivery Apps do not have are already way to comply with that.

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Joe Deets: You know, like door dash for example, so it kind of it could leave them off the hook, so I think we need to make sure that everyone.

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Joe Deets: Is a hat has to be held to the same standards and that.

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Joe Deets: What I understand from Nora is that is a problem if we stay with unsolicited requests so based on the advice of someone who's done a lot of work on this, my my position is we don't go if i'm solicit requests we go with customer affirmation.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: hey and cancel our fancy Johnson.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: yeah I, I support this, but I want to know I know we talked through it i'm just need to make sure what what was said that this is one of the issues that we have to decide on before July 1.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: It is, and so, when you support it, do you support us going further and as as counselor Paul was saying, prohibiting that for the business or property okay.

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01:24:21.210 --> 01:24:31.170

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: yeah I mean i've you know, every time I take food out, I never asked, but I get home and their stuff in my bag, so it just goes right into garbage and that's not good.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay, and let me, let me clarify, so the State law already says they can no longer do that.

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01:24:38.220 --> 01:24:46.380

Kirsten Hytopoulos: that's done what we would be doing is, we would be saying so it wasn't State law says, you have to ask now they cannot do that.

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01:24:46.710 --> 01:24:51.060

Kirsten Hytopoulos: What our what we're being asked to decide right now is, do we want to go further and then.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: They tell them they're not allowed to ask you, would you like us to give you a report or a knife or salt or pepper and that sort of thing so that's our question just to be clear on be sure that.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Your position on that do you want.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: them to.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: You.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So you do or don't want them to ask you.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: I don't want them to ask.

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me okay got it.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Anybody have you want to hear from everybody councilmember Schneider.

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Leslie Schneider: I do want them to ask that's That was my point earlier about the easiest for here or to go, would you like a plastic bag or did you bring your own, I think.

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Leslie Schneider: it's that interaction is really important for.

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Leslie Schneider: Changing behavior.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I hate to bother the mayor she are you up for for weighing in.

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Rasham Nassar: yeah I agree with them what I think with what I think I heard councilmember Schneider said.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: You would like them to to.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: She said that she wants that customer say I think you said that you want them to be able to ask.

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Leslie Schneider: The customer affirmation, which means that.

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Leslie Schneider: Someone behind the counter could say, did you bring your cup or would you like to go Cup.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: feel we're not doing cups right now that we're talking about utensils it.

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Leslie Schneider: Well, it would apply to cups because we just added cups to the list.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: yeah right right it's anything it's you it's.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: anything until six lids.

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01:26:22.770 --> 01:26:23.130

Leslie Schneider: Right.

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01:26:23.190 --> 01:26:27.270

Kirsten Hytopoulos: they're allowed to ask you, would you like one of these disposable extra things.

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Joe Levan: either.

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Joe Levan: You see their unsolicited which is they don't ask you or the customer affirmation, which is the person can ask you if you whether or not you want that to be 10 solar Cup.

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01:26:40.710 --> 01:26:52.650

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Right, so they cannot do it without we can never put it in your bag, or just or just hand it to you the right that they can ask you would you like us to give you a four yes.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Mary do you want them to be able to.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: ask you if you would like a four or a straw orlan.

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Rasham Nassar: yeah I mean that the idea, there is that it would reduce consumption right because you have to request that you.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: will know that in this case, what we're doing is where the state already says, you have to request it, whereas we would be going further and in saying that the the merchant cannot ask you if you would like the item.

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01:27:22.620 --> 01:27:29.040

Kirsten Hytopoulos: So you so that's our additional step that we could potentially add that would be where we go further than the State.

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Rasham Nassar: So, so, then the customer wouldn't get.

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Rasham Nassar: The utensil essentially.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Unless they think of it themselves to ask they won't get one.

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01:27:39.120 --> 01:27:40.710

Andy Sletten: that's right yeah I think it should.

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Rasham Nassar: I, my understanding, correct.

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01:27:42.870 --> 01:27:50.820

Rasham Nassar: Sorry, so cut so by customer request or by employee offer Those are the kinds of choices, I think, by customer request.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay.

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01:27:52.470 --> 01:28:04.440

Rasham Nassar: I mean if a customer needs a fork I I can think of 100 times, where i've asked that in my life anyways because usually you know you want to make sure if you need one that you have one um so that's where I was OK.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So we've cut with counselor car here.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Because of where I am where to draw is i'll put my myself on the table, I originally was for prohibiting.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: business owners from asking, but for a few reasons i've changed my position and impart and talking to people zero waste.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: advocates actually in part because of their I mean, and also in part because we don't have because we're rushing this through and we're not having a chance to listen to.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: business owners i'm having to listen to their characterizations of business owners concerns up feeling that being told that they don't get to decide for themselves.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Whether they offer that and being told that they can't they have to potentially give away soup just someone and have not told them can I give you a spoon door dash not being compatible and Apps like that that they can't that aren't set up for this.

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01:28:53.790 --> 01:29:01.740

Kirsten Hytopoulos: being compatible a State law being different doesn't bother me so much because we're about to hopefully be super incompatible with State law when we hopefully make.

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01:29:02.520 --> 01:29:15.180

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Other packaging home Compostable, but I think there's a lot to be said for a letting business owners decide this themselves and be i'm hoping we're about to make a lot of these products soup, at least at the very least.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Not plastic and hopefully home Compostable so we're really going to be talking about you know waste reduce a little bit more waste reduction, but not having to worry about this being plastic.

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01:29:26.850 --> 01:29:33.570

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And again, I just don't this is, to me, is going just a little bit too far in forcing a business owner to not be able to say.

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01:29:34.350 --> 01:29:44.400

Kirsten Hytopoulos: we're already not putting about in bins, we are not allowing them to put the state's already not gonna allow them to put them into bags automatically so it's just a little bit for me just not quite ready to not talk to tell business owners.

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01:29:44.730 --> 01:30:02.550

Kirsten Hytopoulos: They can't offer what especially I hope it's going to be a bandwidth for that they're going to want to part with Willy nilly anyway so we're kind of in a dry think if, once we if someone makes a formal motion, one way or the other, our straw poll says, where I draw a.

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01:30:03.210 --> 01:30:05.400

Joe Levan: name to it for two i'm sorry for two.

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01:30:06.810 --> 01:30:07.410

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Are we, I.

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Joe Levan: Am here with with you you're for to.

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01:30:10.350 --> 01:30:12.840

Joe Levan: Right it's because yeah the the mayor.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: yeah I think the mirror, I think the mayor and my end councilmember pollock and councilmember country Johnson we're actually in favor of the stronger the stronger like prohibition on requesting, but for both of offering.

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01:30:28.710 --> 01:30:31.320

Joe Levan: So right there Okay, I thought I thought you were saying for.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: yeah yeah okay councilmember Schneider.

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01:30:37.350 --> 01:30:38.730

Leslie Schneider: Thank you um.

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01:30:40.320 --> 01:30:49.710

Leslie Schneider: I guess i'm worried about so far every single business person that i've talked to it i've had a lot of the reach out to me proactively.

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Leslie Schneider: And all of them say look, you know we're really in favor of where this is going, but we just have a lot of concerns about.

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01:30:57.480 --> 01:31:10.230

Leslie Schneider: You know, did you consider this or how are we going to afford that and we'd like to maybe pull together to create a buying cooperative so that we can keep the costs down on these new things so there's a lot of really positive.

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01:31:11.280 --> 01:31:13.620

Leslie Schneider: feeling out there to make this work.

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01:31:13.890 --> 01:31:16.560

Leslie Schneider: So I am just concerned that we're.

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01:31:16.800 --> 01:31:22.950

Leslie Schneider: Creating a gag order that I think Nora naked said she wasn't even sure it would be legal.

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01:31:24.840 --> 01:31:28.260

Leslie Schneider: And I just I just really worry that it's going to kind of.

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Leslie Schneider: poison the waters, a little bit when it really gets out that that that you know store.

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01:31:37.320 --> 01:31:43.800

Leslie Schneider: You know that they just are not allowed to say something that they know within this particular case, help.

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01:31:43.800 --> 01:31:44.610

Leslie Schneider: The customer.

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01:31:44.910 --> 01:31:52.290

Leslie Schneider: And I feel like it's going to get ignored and it's going to be hard to enforce and it's going to create bad feelings so.

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01:31:53.430 --> 01:31:55.470

Leslie Schneider: Anyway, i've already said, my piece, but.

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01:31:56.490 --> 01:31:57.480

Leslie Schneider: It worries me.

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01:31:59.190 --> 01:32:07.680

Leslie Schneider: To go out and advocate for this as a second phase to go as far as we can, and to already have something that might be very ill received.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: councilmember pollock.

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01:32:11.310 --> 01:32:24.060

Michael Pollock: yeah so um we can bring this up at the next one, and it just makes sense it's free for you, I would say, looking for, and you can make your fiction there's one person that you'll want to make the pitch to.

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01:32:24.630 --> 01:32:34.170

Michael Pollock: an avant um yeah bring it forward anyway, if it's not so I just think we should agree to move forward and and make the decision.

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01:32:36.030 --> 01:32:40.410

Kirsten Hytopoulos: So can we so consequently agree that we so so as far as feedback.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: To this to the city attorney so debbie sage journey, it sounds like we want to retain we know we want to retain the bends we want to retain the COPs we want, we we've been a need a flexible well actually the next week is the final vote, so we need an ordinance.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I mean, we need a motion, and then we need it to pass or fail.

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01:33:04.410 --> 01:33:12.810

Kirsten Hytopoulos: So it needs to make a motion, do we really want to do we really want this to not be something that we give notice to the public, or the other city manager.

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Blair King: i'm just in terms of interest in moving this long, so the intention was when we get to the 22nd but there would be.

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Blair King: A ordinance that could be voted up or down in short order, however, with district issue, perhaps they're going to desire to weave in the more restrictive piece, because it will be easier to take it out and add it later.

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Blair King: So you.

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Blair King: could show that then and have it available on the 22nd.

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Blair King: yeah, then you can deliberate for it and if district provision doesn't have the support of, for then we can take it out, but it be easy again i'm repeating myself the easier to take it out and added in later yeah thank.

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You.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: councilmember deeds.

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Joe Deets: Well okay i'll just say I just say colleagues that we just need to understand what we're voting on here it's just for a business to say hey we have a fork if you want it.

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01:34:09.180 --> 01:34:18.900

Joe Deets: And the customer says yes i'd like a fork that's the affirmation without if it's the unsolicited required request the business has to be silent and the customer.

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01:34:19.320 --> 01:34:31.080

Joe Deets: doesn't get it, and maybe they they go and they realize oh I didn't get what I wanted, so I see that is problematic and, and so my request is hopefully we can turn this around next week.

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Joe Deets: And so i'm asking the city attorney could you have language, because it's quoted several times so three or four times on unsolicited requests.

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Joe Deets: Because, could we just have it ready made for the academic customer effort affirmation language so we don't have to try and make this up on the fly.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So what you're asking is that with the end with because we realize this might get hold on on spot you're hoping that the that the city attorney's office will have the ability to adapt to that amendment to that withdrawal, so the right, and I think they can hear that city attorney.

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Joe Levan: That was gonna be my suggestion, since you're three three at this point.

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01:35:12.210 --> 01:35:26.850

Joe Levan: With one customer out there, we could have in the ordinance say we'll keep keep the draft with the unsolicited but then have in yellow text next to it and every time it's referenced the affirmation, so you can then decide which which term you want to use.

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01:35:29.100 --> 01:35:37.110

Kirsten Hytopoulos: um so there's I believe I hope i'm right I think there's there's there's there's there's to me there's two more policy questions here.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: there's the question that was raised by Councillor Schneider about that whole section about the fact that these reusable the requirement for us bubbles.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Whether that is overly broad possibly and the first is a question of understanding the city attorney Do we really have to tackle this right now, before July 1 because this is a big thing.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And if so, how we have we captured to any people are we all okay with this and is there anything we can do to tighten it up.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And then the second thing for me and that I said, the beginning of this is if we don't go back to as I demonstrated in as I illustrated, and what I sent out to the original language at 8.24 for the definition of.

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01:36:19.950 --> 01:36:25.140

Kirsten Hytopoulos: biodegradable if we don't pull out trying to define Compostable the other things that I illustrated.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I actually won't vote for this ordinance to be great I can't I mean we really have done these things we've gone out and.

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01:36:32.460 --> 01:36:41.850

Kirsten Hytopoulos: started to define things that are we can't define yet and we don't have time to go through all this things so I can only broadly state what i've said before, which is.

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01:36:42.330 --> 01:36:51.960

Kirsten Hytopoulos: To me, I guess, I can I will make a motion if that's, the best thing to do and it's, which is that what should come back is an ordinance that is.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: The structure that has been created here as excellent keep the structure but populate it with the original 8.24 definitions and exceptions.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And these items that we have said, we want to bring forward as written.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But pull all the rest of that out love the definitions that are not applicable now and pull off the call out the other changes that we are not making at this time and that sounds broad, but I think that I think the city attorney knows what we're talking about.

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01:37:22.110 --> 01:37:28.950

Kirsten Hytopoulos: But we can't be defining compost ability we can't be we can't be it's just too much to get into right now we just can't be tackling this other stuff.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: comes over pollock.

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Michael Pollock: yeah that's well said and we're repeating ourselves now, I think it feels to me like a policy directions pretty clear.

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01:37:38.460 --> 01:37:52.350

Michael Pollock: Only include what we need to insert to meet this deadline we have agreement on two things unanimous unanimity, I believe, and then there's one versus what both the three so I guess, I would just like to see something that.

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Michael Pollock: I feel like i'm repeating what the Deputy Mayor said just include those changes, so we can vote on those and don't.

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01:38:01.920 --> 01:38:18.690

Michael Pollock: bring in all these other complicating issues because we're going to tackle that after July 1 so i'm definitely now, am I saying what you were saying as well, I it feels like we want something really simple here.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Right, I guess The thing is, is that we can hear, I think that the deputy.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: can see a tree may be wanting to ask that mean that there's a lot of things I can point, for example, just to the fact that we have a definition for complex stability here.

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01:38:31.860 --> 01:38:44.610

Kirsten Hytopoulos: But there are a lot of specific things in here that we haven't even begun to discuss that i'm that i'm alluding to that we don't need right now and that, I believe, bring complications that we can't afford to bring into this ordinance right now.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I think attorney.

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Michael Pollock: No go ahead, sorry yeah.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Oh, your bikes off.

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Andy Sletten: sorry about that, I think, I understand your direction on on the definitions just for clarification when it's.

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Andy Sletten: Only do the things that are necessary to address preemption there are there are two sections that you may still want to consider.

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Andy Sletten: that are not directly related to the preemption that's the education section and the changing of criminal penalty to a civil penalty, along with the two warning system.

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Andy Sletten: Then that isn't explicitly preempted, but it seems like those were important elements and just as a point of reference, many of these definitions were provided by by councilmember car so just just food for thought, but I do think, I understand the revisions that you're requesting on the.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: definite yeah.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I think they were, and they were offered in conjunction that larger things we've contracted I mean I certainly would I provided in that word document you know.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: illustrates exactly what i'm talking about and, of course, as we talked earlier, there was at least one definition that you're right we did meet it after all the pre packaging.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But otherwise you I showed you what I was talking about that illustrates what i'm talking about and if that's helpful just going back to 8.24 even though it's not.

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01:40:06.090 --> 01:40:16.830

Kirsten Hytopoulos: it's just not helpful language is not not starting to define and it helps, I guess, I just want to put on the public record, because what we're looking at in our packet we just got to say, we cannot be.

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01:40:18.030 --> 01:40:28.050

Kirsten Hytopoulos: done where we where we start to direct what the what the what packaging is made out of we've got to go we've got to stick with what 8.24 says now.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Where it says, you cannot have polystyrene we cannot talk about fibrous would all that stuff whatever it is that we must agree, we are not doing that we're not defining that right now.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: that's the work we're going to do, the next few months, and that is in our packet right now we're sticking with 8.24.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I hopefully everyone's looked at in their pocket looked at this we can't go there, right now, that's That is our conversation we're about to have are we all on board with that.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: you're kind of plastics ordinance.

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Michael Pollock: And I finish sorry.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Sorry comes from a republic yeah.

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Michael Pollock: I just feel like i'm saying, I agree with what you're saying I just would like to.

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Michael Pollock: plastic wrap non plastic wrap this up and and and if the city attorney's how the information they need and the council's agreement with.

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Michael Pollock: The essence of what definitely now has said, I think we're done here, but that that's my take so I just like to move on let's to another city attorney's office House some question, but I think he wants to strip down to those three issues and and that's it sure.

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Michael Pollock: And we'll deal with the rest later.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I don't think we've wrapped up the onsite dining as much as we want to be done, but let's check before we go to councilmember deets let's check in again with city attorney.

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Joe Levan: So.

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Joe Deets: city attorney was first so go ahead.

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Joe Deets: So for.

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Joe Levan: Who the.

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Joe Levan: The is the draft of the.

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Joe Levan: ordinance that you provided this afternoon, does that meet your expectation of what's been discussed tonight.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: took everything I just mentioned, regards 8.24 yes, we probably may have further defined it on those important policy questions I wasn't worried about that that's the work we did here.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: With regards to what we just talked about eliminate the extraneous stuff yes does that make sense, I mean we just talked about the it's not a final product does that make sense.

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Joe Levan: So yes, so we could work from that and then tweak it as necessary, based on tonight's conversation.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Actually it's yes.

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Joe Levan: That that's what your content So hopefully the rest of the Council has seen that draft from the Deputy Mayor, because it is she provided, provided this afternoon.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I think the issues work these other issues you're talking about her esoteric and then important probably to everybody else in here this these other posts, the higher policy questions we're talking about that are important and i'm happy to help if it's helpful.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Can we talk about this, I think everybody's everybody wants to talk about the onsite dining and do we want it first here from the city attorney, why are we talking about onsite dining when we thought we could delay this.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: city attorney.

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Joe Levan: And you go ahead.

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Andy Sletten: And so that was more it's a policy decision essentially the.

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Andy Sletten: Who was taking what the Council of mentioned last week and trying to effectuate the purpose of the of the having to request an individual utensils consider a scenario in which a business only has single use food service products.

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Andy Sletten: You know that there is a risk that they're not going to be inclined to change, because the fact is that the request is going to essentially be mandatory to eat on site at a place that only has single use products.

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Andy Sletten: And so just from a policy standpoint to to better effectuate the, the purpose of the ordinance, which is to reduce single use waste within the Community.

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Andy Sletten: That was a consideration, you know worth implementing perhaps at the at the same time as as the elements that you already have agreed to include in the next draft Thank you.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: counselor Schneider.

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Leslie Schneider: So I think why just heard that it's not critical to included in this particular version and we could think it through.

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Leslie Schneider: and talk with the Community and come up with better solutions if we punted on it, so I would be very in favor of not including the on premises dining piece in this round so i'm very happy if we can just exclude it from this round otherwise i've got a lot more to say.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: councilmember deets.

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Joe Deets: Thank you yeah I think we're on the right track there I hope so i'm hearing a lot of talk about colleagues, you know, this is a complicated set of law and and we're.

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Joe Deets: we've referred to a lot of things kind of I wouldn't may say, putting but we're going to work on quite a bit later, you know post ally post July 1 so.

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Joe Deets: What i'm going to make a motion to try and set us up for success, where it's not just us doing this discussion, but we're actually going to be engaging with.

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Joe Deets: Affected business owners and those in the business of those who are experts in the field so i'm going to go ahead and create a commotion here.

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Joe Deets: I moved to create a plastic and waste reduction Task Force composed of two to three Council members.

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Joe Deets: two to three individuals who have expertise in plastic and waste reduction and two to three individuals, representing the business community.

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Joe Deets: The scope of the task force is to examine and make recommendations to the full Council on measures to be taken, the use to reduce the use of plastics and waste in food service businesses on Bainbridge Island.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: and any discussion.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So my only concern would be that we have made huge progress already on the development of an ordinance and so you're right on the right track that that's exactly where to go, I do want to do a committee.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But I don't want to start from scratch it doesn't mean that the ordinance couldn't go in 100% different direction but we're not really starting from scratch.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So I don't think i'm changing your your or your emotion and i'm going to vote for it, but my point would be let's keep the momentum going on on the ordinance.

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01:46:45.420 --> 01:46:55.440

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And let's have an informed by this group of people, and I definitely want to work on and with but let's keep building this ordinance and get it passed this year for sure.

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01:46:56.310 --> 01:47:07.680

Kirsten Hytopoulos: But again we're not starting from scratch, I hope, we're all on board with that we're going to get this done, because this is one of the 18 items we should skirt about from the climate plan and we're in it that's for 2021 let's get it done right.

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01:47:09.090 --> 01:47:12.240

Kirsten Hytopoulos: All right, councilmember holic.

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01:47:13.020 --> 01:47:22.890

Michael Pollock: yeah I just I feel like that's the emotion is something that we should tackle there's no time sensitivity to it so um.

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01:47:23.340 --> 01:47:33.240

Michael Pollock: I guess, I felt like we were just right on the verge of being done here, and moving on and I was expecting emotions and move on, so I guess i'm a little bit.

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01:47:33.720 --> 01:47:39.510

Michael Pollock: You have a right to introduce that emotion and It just seems a lot of complex right now and that's something that we should be picking up.

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01:47:39.840 --> 01:47:49.920

Michael Pollock: After July 1 there's no no time sensitivity to that, so I would prefer that we can have them and just go down what we need to get done in July, by doing.

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01:47:52.380 --> 01:47:58.410

Kirsten Hytopoulos: You know I appreciate the motion because what I don't want is for us to have while we took advantage of the chance to like.

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01:47:58.860 --> 01:48:10.470

Kirsten Hytopoulos: move on, is like that it just goes on roll you know it's like the least we're showing our commitment here right we're going to do this right so let's vote guys all those in favor of emotion that table say I.

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01:48:12.180 --> 01:48:12.450

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01:48:14.100 --> 01:48:22.170

Kirsten Hytopoulos: You got a hand for the mayor okay great all right, and are you raising your hand counselor verse now now counselor pollock those opposed.

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01:48:23.820 --> 01:48:30.930

Kirsten Hytopoulos: OK OK five five and favorite customer pollock the pose I think Okay, no wait.

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01:48:33.360 --> 01:48:36.540

Kirsten Hytopoulos: For 2042 who else was opposed.

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01:48:37.830 --> 01:48:46.170

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Oh counselor he Patrick Johnson post okay sorry okay um I guess we'll we'll take that up later mayor.

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01:48:47.610 --> 01:48:51.690

Rasham Nassar: yeah we're the motion a table was when we had a full Council correct.

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01:48:54.240 --> 01:48:55.980

Rasham Nassar: Monday night, so I just want to say that that's.

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01:48:58.860 --> 01:48:59.670

Michael Pollock: that's an option.

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01:48:59.940 --> 01:49:01.410

Michael Pollock: What was the motion we voted.

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01:49:01.410 --> 01:49:01.650

Rasham Nassar: On.

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01:49:01.800 --> 01:49:12.690

Kirsten Hytopoulos: What was the motion to create a to create a committee comprised of Council members and waste experts in the Community and representatives of.

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01:49:13.770 --> 01:49:21.570

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Business businesses to work on informing this work of the ordinance that we're going to be doing next the second phase of this ordinance.

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01:49:23.490 --> 01:49:23.910

Rasham Nassar: it's sort of.

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01:49:24.690 --> 01:49:29.190

Rasham Nassar: When we voted on it, it was stated as emotion and table, so it was emotion, to create a committee.

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01:49:29.700 --> 01:49:31.410

Kirsten Hytopoulos: yeah there's a motion to create committee.

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01:49:33.570 --> 01:49:37.200

Rasham Nassar: Okay i'm pulling my vote, I, my apologies.

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01:49:37.350 --> 01:49:41.040

Rasham Nassar: Okay, I would like to switch my vote today um.

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01:49:42.630 --> 01:49:43.560

Kirsten Hytopoulos: OK, so the.

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01:49:43.770 --> 01:50:01.800

Kirsten Hytopoulos: code is 323 Okay, well, we will then it fails, so we will move on, I think what we have to do is check in with the oh no sorry we're not going to move on, because we still have the issue of.

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01:50:02.280 --> 01:50:10.410

Kirsten Hytopoulos: What we were about to wrap up was it sounded like we were hearing consensus that Council wanted to pull the issue of onsite dining.

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01:50:11.160 --> 01:50:25.800

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Requiring reusable for onsite dining so should we see the forest, for now, from this version of this this this phase of the ordinance should should be show a thumbs up for pulling it from this phase, the ordinance.

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01:50:26.940 --> 01:50:38.250

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay, and hopefully we're committed to it being a next phase, or at least discussing it, so we will pull that that direction to the city attorney's Office does the city attorney need any more feedback from us.

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01:50:39.510 --> 01:50:40.230

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay.

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01:50:41.490 --> 01:50:42.690

Kirsten Hytopoulos: deputy city attorney.

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01:50:43.620 --> 01:50:50.790

Andy Sletten: But thank you so one last quick clarification little it's one of the more granular ones, so the.

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01:50:51.420 --> 01:50:54.450

Andy Sletten: The Council indicated that we would work from deputy mayor's draft.

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01:50:54.840 --> 01:51:09.270

Andy Sletten: there's one kind of minor distinction between the two drafts that I would like to point out it's it's located in in section six it is letter C in the original.

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01:51:09.510 --> 01:51:18.030

Andy Sletten: It is excluded from Deputy Mayor is, which is given that a straws and an adaptive utensil that may provide accommodation for an individual with a disability to eat.

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01:51:18.510 --> 01:51:23.130

Andy Sletten: and drink a retail establishment were liquids or liquid foods or dispense shall provide.

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01:51:23.700 --> 01:51:33.960

Andy Sletten: A flexible single use draw on the intensive, including that right, it is to provide that you know the highest level of accommodation and it's appropriate to those that need it and.

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01:51:34.530 --> 01:51:40.710

Andy Sletten: i'm curious if if you would like that section to remain out as drafted by the Deputy Mayor, or if it should be included, thank you.

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01:51:41.040 --> 01:51:53.010

Kirsten Hytopoulos: So, the reason I do that the reason that I was because that is generally put into ordinances when we prohibit plastic straws but we're not for having plastic straws at this point there anyone can get a plastic strong paper john so so.

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01:51:53.520 --> 01:51:57.090

Kirsten Hytopoulos: it's not right, yet will need it when we prohibit plastic straws.

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01:51:59.970 --> 01:52:03.030

Kirsten Hytopoulos: So that was to me was things that we're going to need soon, but not yet.

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01:52:05.700 --> 01:52:07.080

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And counselor our pantry Johnson.

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01:52:08.310 --> 01:52:20.550

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: yeah I was just wondering if it was time to make a motion so that we could direct staff to move forward and create the ordinance with all of the changes and we're indicated and leaving out.

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01:52:21.810 --> 01:52:23.640

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: The things that we decided to leave out.

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01:52:24.780 --> 01:52:28.320

Kirsten Hytopoulos: sounds like it unless there's anything else does anything else i'm.

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01:52:30.030 --> 01:52:32.340

Kirsten Hytopoulos: wc attorney or C attorney deputy attorney.

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01:52:33.120 --> 01:52:45.810

Andy Sletten: there's a pretty important distinction, we are regulating straws if you go with the unsolicited requests and so that that provision of straws is an acknowledgement of that being prohibited as written.

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01:52:46.200 --> 01:52:50.040

Andy Sletten: If you go with the other version, the customer affirmation, it will be irrelevant.

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01:52:50.790 --> 01:53:00.480

Andy Sletten: But, would it make sense, then, to do as as you were saying earlier, with the alternative language to highlight that section and yellow and so, if you go with.

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01:53:01.110 --> 01:53:10.350

Andy Sletten: The the customer information that that would then be stricken but if it's unsolicited requests that section be left in to be an exception to that rule.

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01:53:10.680 --> 01:53:21.270

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Right, but under either case, a customer can always ask right and so that so it's a customer can always add like a disabled customer can always ask for for plastic straw.

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01:53:22.050 --> 01:53:35.520

Andy Sletten: yeah I think that the the intent of that section is that the store can ask that individual if you'd like to start just provide them a straw, but perhaps the wording is in properly encapsulating that Thank you.

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01:53:37.440 --> 01:53:41.430

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Does anybody want to be does anybody felt that they need to add that section back in.

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01:53:44.370 --> 01:53:54.720

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay, and if we get any feedback from the Community obviously will will will will heed that as well, I know that language always comes into play, once we prohibit plastic straws that we do have to provide that.

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01:53:56.400 --> 01:54:00.060

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And then I OK, and then my counselor pilot.

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01:54:00.690 --> 01:54:01.320

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01:54:02.850 --> 01:54:08.190

Michael Pollock: My colleague Brenda country Johnson tablet was making a motion I didn't know.

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01:54:09.270 --> 01:54:16.560

Michael Pollock: Do you, I just want her to continue with that or do we need a motion to your habit I just how do we move forward, as I think she was getting at.

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01:54:17.610 --> 01:54:18.120

Michael Pollock: So.

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01:54:19.200 --> 01:54:21.360

Michael Pollock: We need emotion, or maybe half of you.

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01:54:21.930 --> 01:54:24.030

Kirsten Hytopoulos: I don't think we've needed for emotion, do we get.

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01:54:25.140 --> 01:54:25.770

Kirsten Hytopoulos: city attorney.

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01:54:26.490 --> 01:54:39.480

Joe Levan: I think we're okay you've been you've gone through this pretty methodically of we've taken notes, I feel comfortable with what you've done that we have clear direction for what the Council is intending to be city attorney any.

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01:54:40.530 --> 01:54:45.270

Joe Levan: Okay, and I will say on the on the straw issue it or the adaptive.

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01:54:46.320 --> 01:54:50.010

Joe Levan: So we just want to make sure the Council is sensitive to any kind of.

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01:54:51.420 --> 01:55:09.840

Joe Levan: You know issues with Ada or you've worked with Disabilities Act and folks with disabilities to make sure that that that whatever laws are out there that are addressed that situation that the even if it's somewhat.

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01:55:12.060 --> 01:55:20.790

Joe Levan: Otherwise, could be clear, we think it made me just add so that there's no question about whether or not it's in compliance that that was the idea to include it.

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01:55:23.550 --> 01:55:29.100

Joe Levan: But it sounds like the Council would like not to include it and, unless you get other feedback, I mean we can.

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01:55:30.150 --> 01:55:31.890

Joe Levan: provide some additional feedback if necessary.

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01:55:35.190 --> 01:55:47.790

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Maybe it says that to me because i've read all these things, and I know it's because it's for when you prohibit plastic straws but will need it soon, I hope, when we do our next work councilmember pollock did you.

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01:55:48.450 --> 01:55:49.290

Michael Pollock: Do you want us to.

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01:55:49.860 --> 01:55:57.090

Kirsten Hytopoulos: move on Okay, I think we're ready to move on, and thank you guys for being so patient with all this, this was really hard work and thank you for to.

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01:55:57.390 --> 01:56:07.320

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Our legal staff for your patience, this is hard, this is hard, I hope we did this we'll find out next week right okay guys let's move on to the next item, which is.

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01:56:09.480 --> 01:56:16.470

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Five be the CIF update on Wyatt way and Madison avenue mini round about public works and turn it over the city manager.

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01:56:17.520 --> 01:56:25.710

Blair King: Well, thank you Eric yes we had mentioned the last meeting that we have received public comments about the status of many round about.

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01:56:26.820 --> 01:56:43.620

Blair King: That time, the Director of Public Works was meeting with engineers to basically evaluate the den that and that the Director has some feedback to provide to you, but what our intentions are going forward to address some of these comments that were saved.

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01:56:44.640 --> 01:56:46.740

Blair King: The Director has a brief presentation for.

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01:56:49.290 --> 01:56:52.290

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Even a Council Christmas baykeeper works director can seal.

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01:56:53.460 --> 01:56:57.810

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): I'm going to share my screen with you, so we can I can give you some information.

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01:56:58.890 --> 01:57:05.670

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): No decision point in this evening just some information in response to some of the comments you received last week.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): about the wide way and Madison avenue run about that was recently completed in April.

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01:57:15.690 --> 01:57:30.240

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): What we're going to do this evening i'll just take give you a little bit of the history background, why we chose to use a mini round about here some information about how to use it, which is also on the city's website now and some next steps as the city manager mentioned.

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01:57:31.290 --> 01:57:41.490

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): So just in terms of history background this project to create a roundabout way of Madison has been around a long time, probably probably close to 20 years.

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01:57:42.660 --> 01:57:51.780

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): It was derived originally from a plan to improve wait times at the at that intersection which, as you can see from this little map here was identified in our.

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01:57:52.260 --> 01:57:56.640

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): White transportation plan has a level of service II, we have since.

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01:57:57.330 --> 01:58:03.540

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): As the Council and they keep has had some discussions about changing how we measure level service at intersections and.

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01:58:03.870 --> 01:58:12.780

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Questioning some of those methodologies for the future, but when this project was developed this was this was one of the primary concerns was to try to alleviate wait times here.

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01:58:13.290 --> 01:58:24.570

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): And there's kind of limited options, where you in this location, we looked at, you know traffic signals and turn lanes and things like that to reduce those wait times but around about was was the most.

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01:58:25.800 --> 01:58:28.080

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Was the the solution that the Council on Community.

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01:58:29.100 --> 01:58:33.660

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): landed on, and then we built the round about this year in accordance with.

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01:58:35.100 --> 01:58:42.750

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): we're in conjunction with the other improvements on why away sidewalks extracting down to level, etc.

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01:58:44.160 --> 01:58:49.410

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): So one of the reasons to choose around about and we've talked a little bit about this in the past is.

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01:58:50.040 --> 01:58:59.550

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Is because they improve traffic flow and they also improve safety and one of the main reasons for that is the is outlined in this diagram here it's about conflict points right so that.

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01:59:00.060 --> 01:59:07.080

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): diagram on the right shows kind of a traditional four way intersection and the red and yellow dots represent conflict points between.

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01:59:07.320 --> 01:59:13.860

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): vehicles and between vehicles and pedestrians and you can see there's about 32 vehicle conflicts and 24 bit yesterday complex.

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01:59:14.220 --> 01:59:23.490

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): will enter in around about situation those conflicts are significantly reduced because there's no cross traffic so they're reduced down to eight for both vehicles and pedestrians which.

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01:59:24.570 --> 01:59:26.520

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): makes them a lot safer alternative.

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01:59:27.540 --> 01:59:32.160

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): And there's a bunch of other reasons, in this particular location, we chose a mini roundabout in particular.

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01:59:32.880 --> 01:59:39.360

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Part of the reason why the roundabout project had been around for so long is because we needed some right of way to build a.

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01:59:39.780 --> 01:59:51.270

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): What would be a compact or regular size round about such as we have in high school road but mini roundabouts have only been becoming more popular in this country in the last couple of years they've been around it in Europe for a couple of decades.

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01:59:52.410 --> 02:00:02.250

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): But the many round about fit much better into this context we didn't have to purchase a lot of expensive property to install this facility, we were able to preserve some large trees that were in the vicinity.

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02:00:02.820 --> 02:00:14.640

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): and part of the goal here was also to improve pedestrian and bike safety, and this is, I think, very much in line with the goals and values of this sustainable transportation plan is to you know expand.

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02:00:16.020 --> 02:00:23.490

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): The equity for all for all users right for an expanded mode share of all of our transportation facilities to better.

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02:00:26.340 --> 02:00:38.670

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists etc so as you can see, one of the benefits of the crux of the round about as much shortened crosswalks right shorter distances between the areas of the sidewalk.

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02:00:39.750 --> 02:00:46.200

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): And, as I mentioned these mini roundabouts are becoming more and more popular in the US, you know wash dot.

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02:00:46.620 --> 02:00:56.850

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): The Washington State Department transportation and federal highways all have guidance about how and why to build mini roundabouts and our project was built in line with with that guidance.

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02:00:57.990 --> 02:01:11.250

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): These are just some examples from around the country, I think the top two are in the city of Bellevue the Bellevue has been installing quite a few of these in different locations, one of which I think the one on the right was built as part of a safe routes to school project.

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02:01:12.300 --> 02:01:22.080

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): The ones in the bottom our mid and east coast that winning ones in Illinois and one in the bottom right is in Maryland so there it's becoming more common to see these around.

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02:01:23.850 --> 02:01:30.690

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): And just some tips about how to use it, the key to a mini roundabout is proceeding slow.

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02:01:31.140 --> 02:01:48.180

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Because there isn't a lot of room for individual negotiation between drivers and if you're driving too fast, you lose that negotiation space and time so vehicles always proceed to the right when they when they approach the intersection and they are encouraged to proceed slowly.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Of course, look for walkers and bikers out on the sidewalk yield to other drivers and take turns so if you're in a line of cars that's coming towards the intersection.

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02:01:59.220 --> 02:02:06.480

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): You know pause and let others who are at other different legs of the intersection come in front of you and and proceed forward as well.

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02:02:08.580 --> 02:02:20.790

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): If you're on a bicycle there's a couple things you can do as you approach the roundabout you can see, the picture on the left there has a bike lane leading directly up onto a sidewalk ramp you can mount that sidewalk which is.

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02:02:21.600 --> 02:02:33.720

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): I believe 10 feet wide it's a multi use sidewalk and ride your bike on the sidewalk and then proceed if you're turning right, you can proceed right down the ramp on the on the opposite side and enter the bike lane, without ever interfering with traffic.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): If you are uncomfortable doing that or, if you are making a left turn or trying to go straight, you can either use the crosswalk or you can merge with traffic, you can and bicycles are are allowed to mix with vehicles and use the round about that way as well.

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02:02:51.510 --> 02:03:00.690

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): If you are in a large vehicle a trailer or a semi or a bus, you are permitted to mount the Center island you're still supposed to.

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02:03:01.560 --> 02:03:10.860

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Make the best turn you can you're not supposed to just generally just drive over the top of it, but to your its intended that your left or right hand wheels would potentially.

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02:03:11.790 --> 02:03:26.400

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): drive up over the amount of surface in the middle of the of the circle and if you're driving near a large truck or trailer that's approaching the intersection you should drive slow and leave some room in case they have difficulty negotiating that turn.

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02:03:27.720 --> 02:03:39.420

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): And if everyone's driving slowly enough that really shouldn't be an issue now, this is interesting, we got a video a drone video from cell de Rosa Leah.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Thank you sell for for sending us this video there's some really good do's and don'ts in here, so I thought I would just share this briefly.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): till it works.

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02:03:51.630 --> 02:03:52.770

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): now looks like it's going to work.

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02:03:56.310 --> 02:04:02.160

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Okay, so you can see, cars is against as a drone shot from maybe a week or so ago looks like tonight.

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02:04:02.940 --> 02:04:11.160

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): You can see cars proceeding around the intersection going fairly slowly not really having any issues i'm going to skip ahead a little bit here to about.

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02:04:11.640 --> 02:04:23.040

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): minutes worth of the video, and you can see that there a tractor trailer approaches the intersection here building northbound starts to make the turn as if it's going to go straight.

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02:04:25.050 --> 02:04:28.950

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): And decides to make a U turn instead of.

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02:04:30.030 --> 02:04:46.410

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): going straight or making left now normally a making a u turn it around about is illegal illegal movement for vehicles to make, however, if you're driving a large vehicle like a semi I would highly encourage folks to not use it as a u turn.

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02:04:48.120 --> 02:04:55.020

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): A couple things I wanted to highlight about this that I think are interesting one, is that that was a fairly, it was a.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Potentially unsafe movement and everybody negotiated it pretty well people went pretty slow somebody had to back up a little bit, but.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): didn't look like there was really anybody was in an unsafe condition there, even though that's not a movement that really is.

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02:05:08.370 --> 02:05:20.520

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): should be permitted here, but I also want to back up and show you something else which I found very interesting and if you watch down here in the in the left hand side of the intersection as that truck purchase in.

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02:05:24.180 --> 02:05:31.380

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): let's see here goes to bicyclists come on up from the bike lane mount the sidewalk come, all the way around.

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02:05:32.580 --> 02:05:34.590

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): and enter in the bike lane, on the other side of the street.

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02:05:36.030 --> 02:05:37.560

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): And That to me is.

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02:05:39.030 --> 02:05:43.620

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): You know I think really highlights why we created this type of facility here.

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02:05:43.890 --> 02:05:52.530

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): We really wanted bicyclists and pedestrians to have enough space to feel comfortable and environment that may not be safe, if there's other vehicles around whether it was a four way stop or around about.

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02:05:53.130 --> 02:06:02.100

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): And we had to bicyclists right there completely avoid this truck you know not have to ride with traffic and you take the movements that they needed to make.

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02:06:02.640 --> 02:06:13.860

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Without any issues so that that to me feels like a bit of a success i'd also highlight that, in this view you can really see how much space is available for pedestrians and bicyclists.

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02:06:14.580 --> 02:06:26.370

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): The sidewalks are very wide on each side of the intersection very much a different configuration than we had before, where the sidewalks were not exist in some cases in some places were very narrow.

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02:06:27.150 --> 02:06:36.060

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): You can see how short the crossing distances are in all directions there used to be a left turn lane here, so there was an entirely another lane to cross when you're crossing the street.

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02:06:36.510 --> 02:06:45.450

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): So I think that we're achieving some of the goals of of doing better at share equity between modes in this type of facility.

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02:06:46.710 --> 02:06:54.990

Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Now some people have mentioned that they they think they should be some improvements made to highlight how to use this intersection where that it's.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Gone highlight that it exists, and we are going to make some of those modifications.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): We are adding some advanced warning signs to the roundabout so adding some additional signage we're going to be reducing the speed limit down to five miles an hour.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): We are going to add some thermal plastic yellow paint on the Center of the circle around outside curb will also be adding a thorough plastic crosswalk striping on each of the intersection legs.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): will be.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): modifying the the fog line the shoulder stripe leading up to the bike ramps to be dashed to.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Encourage for to highlight two drivers that bicyclists may be merging with traffic as they approach the round about if they don't want to use the ramps.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): And there's also still additional lighting that was included in the project that is not yet installed that lighting is installed by with a contract with PSC it's.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): And we are still negotiating through that and expect to have the lighting up soon as well, so we're going to try and go actually there's one other thing not on this list, we are going to also add.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): painted yield signs or the word yield on the road in front of the each of the crosswalks this vehicles are approaching so there's a number of things we're going to try and do here, I believe that this work will be starting up in the in the next couple of days.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): I do want to apologize for the time that it's taken us to get to that, I know, the Community has been asking about this and we've been responding and saying that things are going to happen here.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): And the situation we're in right now is is that it's very hard to get a contractor that who is mostly finished the project to come back and and do other things, for you when.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): After the project is mostly completed and that's a challenging place to be to get things done quickly but we're hopeful that the subcontractor is doing this work will be out this week to at least start to work.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): And that's about what I have for you i'm happy to answer any questions or.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): yeah give any more information that you'd like to.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Thank you councilmember Schneider.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you, Director where's the key I can't tell you how often I go up and down usually as a pedestrian you know, this is my This is my commute my walk commute to work almost every day.

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Leslie Schneider: I think it is a big improvement, I guess, my one thought is I would really like to see something flimsy in the Center you know something vertical in the Center.

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Leslie Schneider: That could get knocked down if it has to right um, but it is, and I think that the yellow paint will help I hear that I like that.

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Leslie Schneider: But I do I have personally seen cars just.

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Leslie Schneider: You know kind of flipping you off by just driving straight across right.

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Leslie Schneider: and

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Leslie Schneider: And they're not just getting used to it, you know they're they just have attitude and they're just saying.

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Leslie Schneider: I can do it so anyway i'm just wondering if there's and I just was in Seattle over the weekend and going down that little teeny tiny roundabouts over and over and over again and granted, they were in some you know more residential neighborhoods.

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Leslie Schneider: But i'm just wondering if we need to allow a semi truck to.

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Leslie Schneider: I mean if we had something in the middle, that was vertical maybe they would decide to keep going and do that you know do that you turn somewhere else.

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Leslie Schneider: So I don't know what what are your thoughts on having something vertical in the Center there that you know could could get impacted at some point.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Sure well the good part about this, this type of these types of improvements are that you can make them incrementally and try things and see how they work or you know add new things as as you need to I don't know if something can actually.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): be placed in the Center and not be kind of immediately.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): You know hit by a bus making a left turn i'm just not sure with something we can look at.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): But as I said, we're going to make a bunch of improvements here and then see how things go and if we still think that there's other other improvements, we need to make we're happy to you know continue working on this and trying to make it as safe and as visible as possible.

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Leslie Schneider: And then, my last My last comment is just those lighting improvements that you were talking about if we could make sure those happened before we start losing light in the fall because that intersection is really dangerous with you know with the current lighting yeah.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): I agree that that should be happening within the next month or so.

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Leslie Schneider: Great awesome Thank you so much really appreciate it.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): you're welcome.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: mayor.

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Rasham Nassar: yeah thanks public works director.

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Rasham Nassar: or call it when we agreed to add this as an agenda item, it was because there were concerns from the Community about recent accidents or or bumper to bumper incident reports I don't know the nature.

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Rasham Nassar: Of those accident reports, but is that something that is typical something that you would expect, when you install a new round about a location that formerly had a four way stop.

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Rasham Nassar: And that's a question and I, and I recall, when we were discussing the possible new brooklyn sportsman club around about that we discussed the high school Madison round about.

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Rasham Nassar: And I could be wrong, but I remember hearing that as drivers are kind of getting used to it and it's typical or expected that there are bumper to bumper that there's there's incidents in the near the date of installation, but that those tend to decline as the roundabout kind of ages.

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Rasham Nassar: Tired sick brain, I hope you understand my question.

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Rasham Nassar: I just want to make sure that was addressed, because I know that that was a big.

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Rasham Nassar: Concern from the Community where the number of accidents.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Sure, I actually haven't seen a report of any accidents at the intersection but I will happy to be to check in with the police department about that we if there are reported accidents will have will have information on that so i'll look into it and see.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): It I don't know that I have any.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): kind of scientific or technical information about necessarily whether there are more accidents, you know when it when it.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Improvement is installed, as opposed to you know when people get used to it anecdotally it certainly does seem That way, you know as people get used to facility, they get they get more.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): practice of using it and recognize, you know the proper ways of using it or not, such as that truck driver may be.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Choosing maybe not to make that you turn again.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): But yeah i'm happy to look into the accident issue and see if that's something that we can track and see if it, you know is is something that's getting better or worse happy to do that.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: anyone else.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: kind of our mantra Johnson.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Thank you, Chris I wanted to ask about that truck you know you said it was legal to make a U turn, but I just wonder if there's some way, we can you know.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: restrict that kind of U turn from from 16 wheel trucks.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: yeah it could be a tricky thing to try to.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): try and prevent because, like I said it a vehicle you know past your vehicle or standard size vehicle is.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): Usually encouraged to make an encouragement and you know they are roundabouts like the one that we've talked about on.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): three or five are often use for people to be able to specifically make a U turn if they can't make a left or right out of there and you're by a driveway or access road.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): So it's common for vehicles to do that trucks, not so much.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): I think the best we can probably do is is to continue to watch and see how that truck traffic is that truck drivers continue to make those movements and maybe do some enforcement there because signage may be tricky but yeah something we can keep an eye on.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Thank you.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): I just want to end by saying that the information we share tonight is also and we put it up on the website we've had some people come and look at that, so if anyone wants more information about that they can go there and.

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Chris Wierzbicki (he/him): And and have a look.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Thank you very much, Chris.

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All right, welcome.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: All right, we're moving on to our last main item of the night, which is six a new business new business review funding criteria for American rescue plan act, and this will be led by the city manager.

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Blair King: So thank you Deputy Mayor, so this is an exciting opportunity this is good news and truly unique opportunity I.

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Blair King: In the managers update last week, though I did a speculate that it could be one of those chances, where it is fantastic opportunity, but you it's so great that can provoke some dread as well, because it is a wonderful opportunity we have the opportunity to.

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Blair King: To spend and invest an unanticipated 7 million system \$1,885, that is, the amount of money that bainbridge island is scheduled to receive from the American rescue plan act.

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Blair King: What I would like to do this evening is offered to you some suggestions on some principles for expenditure of that money this isn't rocket science, these principles are tried and true management principles for circumstances like this in fact.

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Blair King: I drafted these up and then Mr pitts have pointed out that the government finance officers came out with some very similar principles that the ones that i'm presenting to you.

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Blair King: What i'd like to do tonight is walk through the five principles again they're just tried and true techniques for opportunities like this and.

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Blair King: Then Mr pitts the finance director is going to give you the details, so we want to give you the details, there are some rules and restrictions and how this money can be spent.

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Blair King: Basically, there are four different parts of categories of expenditures after give that to you we'd like you to think about to those principles, if possible, and you can.

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Blair King: adopt them, you can provide some feedback add more take out a couple and then also what i'd like you to do is.

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Blair King: Direct me to prepare a list of projects, consistent with those principles to bring back to you for further direction with regard to executing those are expenditures.

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Blair King: Our timelines here that again Mr pitts will tell you and explain to you, and maybe would that we have a little car point and if Mr pitts can put that up i'll just walk through getting five basic principles i'm talking about and asked you to focus on and then again.

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Blair King: Will pixel go ahead and basically explained how the clock works and i'm going to probably focus on what time it is.

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Blair King: So again, this is a unique opportunity, I doubt we'll ever be repeated and i'm encouraging you to adopt general principles for allocation expenditures are those.

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Blair King: The first basic point is that these are one time, money and should be spent in such a way to avoid or your current cost, you know what that might mean, in other words, is avoid spending on personnel.

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Blair King: So we don't want to see this spent on personnel we don't want to create any new positions with this money, this is one time my The next point is that, since this is one time, money to the extent practical.

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Blair King: i'm encourage you to spend these funds to achieve long lasting benefit results, in other words a 50 year time horizon we don't want to necessarily spend this some of my \$7 million once on money.

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Blair King: And only have let's just say a 10 year time horizon of return, we want a long term primaries the next is that it is a suggestion out of the various allocations of how this money should be spent again will highlight these for you is that.

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Blair King: And then, this is not a scientific recommendation, this is subjective that you spend this money to promote fiscal and environmental sustainability will receive priority consideration.

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Blair King: Of the various ways it's money can be spent that's one of the allocations that's one of the categories, and we think that should receive special consideration.

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Blair King: There are a timelines 2024 2026 of this money is really unique typically federal grants or reimbursement we're going to receive the money up front, we could receive.

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Blair King: About half of the funds as before the end of June, we should receive the second allocation money in 2022.

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Blair King: you'll have until 2024 to commit that money in 2026 to spend that is a relatively short period of time, so there isn't really time for us to La gang we're gonna have to get to that right away and.

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Blair King: i'm encouraging you that you look at money that could be spent with except for, in other words, except for this money you would not have another opportunity.

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Blair King: Save other federal and state grant programs for other projects use this money on programs that you would not be able to receive.

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Blair King: Other federal or state grants for for have other resources for so that's my suggestion and again we could go through the recommendation and they're very close to the slide these are abroad.

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Blair King: They are can just tried and true, but I think that the Council focuses on me and I hope you enjoy your future decisions of how to spend this money.

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Blair King: Mr pitts is going to go through the details, there are quite a few and then at the end, like you to come back focus on these principles and then like I said, if you would.

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Blair King: provide direction to me, based upon any modifications that you make these principles to come back.

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Blair King: With a listing of projects for you to consider later on, so it's a multi step process we don't want to stretch it out, but again, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity it's very exciting so with that i'll turn it over to finance.

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DeWayne Pitts: Thank you, Mr king, I appreciate it.

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DeWayne Pitts: Good evening Council, the way in pits finance director tonight, where, as indicated we're going to be discussing and providing an overview of the American rescue plan.

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DeWayne Pitts: otherwise known as arpa and to summarize what amounts to our very early understanding of the eligible expenditures.

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DeWayne Pitts: The one action I am requesting a Council tonight is to approve a motion to accept these funds so Mr King can go ahead and sign and execute the grant contract with the state.

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DeWayne Pitts: The American rescue plan Act was signed into law by President Biden on march 3 2021.

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DeWayne Pitts: It was a total of \$1.9 trillion relief bill of which 350 billion dollars will be distributed for state local tribal and or excuse me, territorial and tribal governments.

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DeWayne Pitts: Of this total this slide shows you the distribution of those funds into broad categories as either direct recipients, which means that they'll be receiving their monies straight from the Federal Government or.

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DeWayne Pitts: In the case of bainbridge as an indirect recipient, which includes the city of bainbridge because it has 50,000 fewer fewer than 50,000 and population, and these are referred to as niamh non entitlement units.

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DeWayne Pitts: The city has bolero has already mentioned that will be receiving these funds into two equal distributions totally in a little over \$7 million.

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DeWayne Pitts: In the first will be, we will be receiving a little bit later this month, or possibly as late as early July with a second to be received approximately a year from now also totally in about \$3.5 million.

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DeWayne Pitts: The state may not impose additional restrictions that's different from the Federal guidelines for all practical purposes, this is seen as a direct grant to the city from the feds.

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DeWayne Pitts: that the State was involved, just as a means of distributing these funds to cities with less than 50,000 population.

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DeWayne Pitts: And, in general, the cost must be incurred after March 3 2021, although there is one major exception to that which we will talk about a little bit later and the arpa funds can only be used for the specified spending categories, the four categories we're going to be talking about tonight.

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DeWayne Pitts: More guidance is expected from this federal and state government in the upcoming months I do want to emphasize that a little bit.

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DeWayne Pitts: As as was noted earlier, this was signed in March, but really there wasn't any federal guidelines around this until about a month ago on march 10.

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DeWayne Pitts: And since that time we've already received three revisions as to the federal guidance around these grant monies.

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DeWayne Pitts: I say this to emphasize that there's still a great deal that we don't know about the program and we expect a future guidance on this for the upcoming months and even years, potentially after after the initial guidance has been issued.

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DeWayne Pitts: As Blair also has mentioned all guidance or excuse me all funds must be obligated by December 31 2024 and spent in totality by December 31 2026.

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DeWayne Pitts: I will gate is a is a technical term but really What it means is a legal binding agreement that will result in outlays immediately or in the future and the other way of thinking about, that is, it is budgeted.

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DeWayne Pitts: And a contract signed or an order placed or a purchase of a service that requires the city to actually make a payment.

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DeWayne Pitts: I want to emphasize that as questions come up both tonight and in the future as questions come up to you, you can feel.

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DeWayne Pitts: free to go ahead and distribute those to me any questions I can't answer I will go back and do some research and provide those responses as quickly as I can.

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DeWayne Pitts: What I would envision there is to provide those answers in the form, similar to what we did.

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DeWayne Pitts: With our budget in the form of a query that is you provide the questions to me, I will compile those and share those with all Council members and then go ahead and post those answers to our website so all Community Members can see the responses to those questions as well.

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DeWayne Pitts: right before we talk a little bit about the spending categories, I do want to make a few comments, it appears, after reading pretty much all hundred and 50 pages of guidance.

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DeWayne Pitts: that the regulations have an overarching theme that theme is intended to address the negative impacts of the pandemic from a broad public health and economic perspective.

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DeWayne Pitts: This includes special focus on low income and disadvantaged communities, but also includes many of the negative health impacts from climate change.

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DeWayne Pitts: And, in particular, as it relates to the public infrastructure category for we're going to be talking about.

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DeWayne Pitts: There appears to be latitude within each of these categories as compared to many of the previous federal grants that the city has participated in and certainly anything that i've ever seen as a finance director and, as a former state auditor.

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DeWayne Pitts: let's go over these categories real briefly and then we're going to spend a little more time in detail on these.

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DeWayne Pitts: Categories one is to support public health response efforts and economic impacts to households nonprofits and businesses.

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DeWayne Pitts: Category two is premium paid for essential workers Category three, is to replace last public sector revenue.

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DeWayne Pitts: And finally, category for his support in that excuse me and support infrastructure investments in water sewer storm and surface water or broadband infrastructure.

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DeWayne Pitts: arpa does note that these can only be spent within these four categories, but it's actually not a requirement to spend in all four categories, that is, you could have more heavily load one particular category over another, if you chose to do so.

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DeWayne Pitts: Category one, again, is to support public health response and economic support for household businesses and nonprofits.

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DeWayne Pitts: I really like to think of Category one is kind of two sub categories which consists of a public health response and one B is economic support.

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DeWayne Pitts: In most respects category one really can be thought of as a continuation of the cares act with most of the same sorts of expenses that would normally qualify under cares will also qualify under arpa.

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DeWayne Pitts: I also say that, within this overall category much the same as with cares we would need to show a link or a connection from the expense and the negative harm caused by the pandemic.

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DeWayne Pitts: So some of the examples as far as the public health response, are going to look very familiar to you, these are the same types of expenses that we talked about last year under cares includes things like vaccination programs testing personal protective equipment communication efforts.

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DeWayne Pitts: medical expenses for care and ongoing coby.

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DeWayne Pitts: and public health and safety staff within the city to that are devoted to mitigating and responding to the pandemic, I also want to emphasize that the examples provided here are certainly not exhaustive, these are just.

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DeWayne Pitts: Examples that were provided within the guidance that I went ahead and wanted to share with you.

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DeWayne Pitts: Category one be includes the economic support again, this is a kind of a continuation of cares, which would include things like jobs retraining programs food rent utility and mortgage assistance.

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DeWayne Pitts: counseling and legal aid to prevent eviction or homelessness burials home repairs and weatherization and grants to impacted industries such as tourism, travel and hospitality and services to address homelessness such as supportive housing.

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DeWayne Pitts: Here are some of the prohibited uses in Category one, which include general economic development.

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DeWayne Pitts: Job train is OK, but they generally want us to not spend money on general economic development and these last three bullets here really are applicable to all the categories we're going to be talking about tonight, which include we can't deposit monies into our reserve funds.

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DeWayne Pitts: We can't deposit money into our pension funds and also is prohibited to use these monies for settlements judgments or consent decrees.

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DeWayne Pitts: category to includes payments to eligible workers during coven or grants to third party employers with eligible workers performing essential work.

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DeWayne Pitts: These are really workers who have been and continue to be relied upon to maintain continuity of operations of essential critical infrastructure sectors.

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DeWayne Pitts: And you have an elevated risk by the nature of the work they do the premium pay allows up to \$13 per hour in addition to base pay.

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DeWayne Pitts: not to exceed \$25,000 per eligible worker over the life of the grant to give you an idea what this would mean is for every million dollars, if we were to pay out the maximum amount on that it would cover about 40 employees.

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DeWayne Pitts: The Governor may designate which sectors are considered essential and the rule defines actually what essential work is by.

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DeWayne Pitts: Quote regular in person interactions or regular handling of items that were handled by others, needless to say, really, I think it's pretty indicative kind of intuitive that these monies would not be eligible for teleworking from home.

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DeWayne Pitts: And I will note, one important item, this is the major exception which actually allows us to pay retroactively for payments, all the other costs as we mentioned earlier, our perspective from March 3 on, but this is the one category that allows us to pay retroactively.

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DeWayne Pitts: The previous prohibited uses in this category include premium pay if resulting pay is more than 150% of the state and county average.

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DeWayne Pitts: it's not a strict and hard rule, this is just general guidance, it does say, though, however, if you were to go above 150% of the state and county averages for all occupations.

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DeWayne Pitts: That you would need to get written guidance and written permission from the Federal Government to give you an idea of what that number is.

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DeWayne Pitts: I looked this up from the Bureau of Labor statistics and it's just a little over \$100,000 for all occupations and that's the hundred and 50% number that you would be targeting and, as mentioned, this is premium paid for teleworking would not be allowed.

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DeWayne Pitts: The third category here is to replace last public sector revenue.

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DeWayne Pitts: This category really is meant to preserve or prevent cuts to governmental services that we typically find in our budget up to the extent of the reduction calculated in the formula.

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DeWayne Pitts: And the formula, it really is a pretty complicated formula, it took about 15 pages them to explain the calculation, but based.

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DeWayne Pitts: On our tentative calculations, it would roughly be between two to \$3 million, and what that really means is that is the maximum amount that we could spend in this category.

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DeWayne Pitts: Some of the examples include the types of things, you would think it would, which is maintenance of infrastructure, including roads hardware, software, protection of critical infrastructure.

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DeWayne Pitts: The provision of police and other public safety services, and in particular it mentioned the avoidance to cuts or reinstatement of services that were potentially already cut.

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DeWayne Pitts: and infrastructure, if it relates to the pandemic and, in general, there are some capital projects that would also be allowed if they were typical types of governmental expenses that we will be spending in our budget.

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DeWayne Pitts: And lastly, it does allow for some payroll costs to administer this grant internal payroll costs.

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DeWayne Pitts: A prohibited use in this third category includes the principal or interest payments on debt and it just allows any federal grant match and again it mentions the replenishment of reserves as being a prohibited category.

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DeWayne Pitts: And the final category this evening we're going to be talking about our investments in infrastructure.

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DeWayne Pitts: These are projects that improve access to drinking water, improve wastewater or storm water infrastructure and provide high quality service to underserved communities to work or attend school.

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DeWayne Pitts: recipients retain a substantial flexibility to identify the water and sewer infrastructure investments that are of the highest priority for their own communities.

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DeWayne Pitts: The one major caveat, I want to mention to the broadband category before you get too excited about that is that it really is intended to serve those with no Internet connection.

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DeWayne Pitts: or currently only receive 25 megabits per second or less, with the goal to get those residents up to meeting the criteria of 100 megabits bits per second or it manager and for me that she's not aware of any location on the island, that would not meet this.

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DeWayne Pitts: 100 megabits per second category already so that would probably preclude any of these money's being spent on broadband infrastructure.

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DeWayne Pitts: The other thing I think that's pretty exciting, is that this aligns eligible uses of the projects that would normally be eligible to receive financial assistance.

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DeWayne Pitts: To the Environmental Protection Agency EPA clean water state revolving fund.

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DeWayne Pitts: The Clean water state revolving fund or the drinking water state revolving fund, and what that means again is that any project that would typically be eligible in these three categories, would be an eligible expenditure for infrastructure under arpa.

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DeWayne Pitts: there's a long list here I think some of these are worth mentioning so i'm going to go ahead and go through these.

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DeWayne Pitts: These are projects that construct repair or improve wastewater treatment plants water infrastructure capital improvements non point source pollution management.

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DeWayne Pitts: National estuary program projects water conservation projects energy efficiency measures for publicly own treatment works.

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DeWayne Pitts: And projects that improve resilience, something that we talked about earlier this evening or infrastructure to severe weather events.

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DeWayne Pitts: And projects that create green infrastructure and protect water bodies from pollution and support for consolidation or establishment of drinking water systems.

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DeWayne Pitts: green infrastructure and the last one on the category is green infrastructure that supports stormwater system resiliency.

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DeWayne Pitts: The prohibited uses we already talked about the broadband but also.

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DeWayne Pitts: capital projects, other than water sewer stormwater defined on the previous page in this category, there would probably be some capital projects allowed in several of the other categories, however, and, as mentioned earlier federal grant match funds are prohibited.

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DeWayne Pitts: So that concludes my presentation this evening.

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DeWayne Pitts: The one action, again, I mentioned that I would like Council to consider tonight is to approve the motion in your packet to accept the arpa grant.

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DeWayne Pitts: And the next few bullets, here are some of the things that Blair had talked about earlier about the next steps for Council to consider and discuss with that i'm happy to answer any questions that you might have.

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Blair King: So if I could just wrapping things up in a so we want to give you the details to lay that out.

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Blair King: we've provided you the basics of the five principles that suggesting that you pursue.

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Blair King: The suggestion at this point in time is that again my perspective, you don't have to do this, obviously.

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Blair King: But focus on the principles of that how you want to make this money work for you behalf the Community.

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Blair King: And then go ahead and give you some direction and then what i'd like to work with his work with a staff and bring back specific projects.

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Blair King: have for you, that are consistent with the direction that you give us this evening, and this is something that by the schedule we're going to need to wrap up and get going, because 2024 is going to be here before you know.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And do you want to maybe stop sharing screen.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Absolutely, thank you.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: councilmember polly.

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Michael Pollock: A great Thank you nice um so I, this is a lot of information.

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Michael Pollock: But what I really like is this actually a definitions lists and particular things like creepy infrastructure and storm water systems, because those can be broadly construed so.

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Michael Pollock: Is is there a simplicity, for example, if we were to buy oh i'm just gonna throw out the the triangle property to help with.

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Michael Pollock: Increasing storm water infiltration and groundwater recharge with that constitute a storm water capital improvement projects so it's acquisition of land and supporting some of these goals.

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Michael Pollock: Is that something that we could consider and then in terms of green infrastructure is that sort of a means that we could fund the sustainable transportation plan as an as another example, so what is green infrastructure.

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Michael Pollock: And I guess that's the Those are the kinds of questions I I would really like to know is how broadly those categories can be.

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Michael Pollock: construed or or you know, or if there is no prohibition I guess it's one of those things on my mind, is well let's go ahead and do that and then who who's the who's the gatekeeper that says.

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Michael Pollock: No, you may not do that that's kind of my classes, usually the way you know that saying you can't they can't say yes, if you don't ask is kind of a good way to operate in a situation like this.

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Michael Pollock: So i'm kind of curious who does make the final cut in terms of deciding so maybe the city manager has been bought snare based on smile.

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Blair King: Through the Chair, these are the kinds of things we can to degree ferret out for you uh Mr pitts is already commented, this is a really unique program typically a federal.

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Blair King: Grants or reimbursements you submit your program you spend the money and then you're reimbursed after audited.

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Blair King: we're not quite sure how this is going to work, but I would speculate and I have not read every single page but i've read.

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Blair King: There is a lot of discussions among the professional circles about this money but giving you some examples.

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Blair King: Mr pitts Arctic commented that if a project to qualify as EPA project, it probably is eligible and i'll give you some examples I think probably what you mentioned.

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Blair King: would be a good example i'll give you another example it's already been suggested to me by a citizen who didn't know about this picker source of money that a.

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Blair King: Storm drain program along with past that included a bio swell would be an example about transportation.

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Blair King: And storm drain.

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Blair King: A bio swell is considered a more desirable.

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Blair King: For a storm drain management conceivably could you put together project that did that emphasized the storm drain element of the bio swell and had a.

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Blair King: Just an incidental use of a gap I you might be able to if we receive that direction, we could probably go ahead and validate that and come back to the Council with those answers.

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Blair King: So, in terms of comes from quality type of questions I think what we'd want is for you to express your desire in the form of questions and then give that to us and we come back with more.

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Blair King: Better, more concrete answers, but if you're leaning that direction, so I would encourage you to lean in that direction, then let's find out.

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Michael Pollock: You what the motion or I guess there's other classes, but but i'm happy to put the motion on the table at this point i'm going to go ahead.

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Michael Pollock: I moved to accept the American rescue plan act arpa grant from the state of Washington office of financial management and the amount of \$7,061,885.

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Michael Pollock: Adopt principles for expenditure of our funds and direct the city manager to present at a future Council meeting specific projects program for opportunities consistent with the principles adopted by the city council.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: hit that motion was seconded by customer deets a discussion.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I seeing none all those in favor say Aye.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: let's emotional carries unanimously.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Is there any other question or feedback that you were looking for.

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Blair King: know that is fine and again.

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Blair King: from, for example, using the comments that comes through a public beta we can lean in directions like that we can come back and we'll come back with a list that.

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Blair King: We will have a greater degree of assurance that that would be acceptable and we would want you guys to pick from that and then we'd go forward.

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Blair King: well.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Customer and customer pop do you mind if I if I chime in since you've already spoke.

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Michael Pollock: i've done some timing already yeah.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: fun yeah I mean I would hope we all, I mean it's kind of weird because I would imagine we are all having thoughts, and I mean the list that.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: The fans structure just went through was all over the place course a huge number of those things did not at all meet the standards that you set out that were much wiser, as far as being.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Something lasting 50 years, and you know I mean I mean a lot of us were very fleeting and I wouldn't I wouldn't think most of us would want to be considering them.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But where do you want us to throw out what were, our thoughts are so you don't come back with a list of things that are that are going in a direction that the majority of us wind up saying well no that's not what we're thinking about and.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: When do you want to hear from us, we know what we're thinking about and what what we want to explore well.

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Blair King: Well, to degree that would be now and i'll just give you just be ruining my field some frank assessments yeah.

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Blair King: let's just say that, but i'll lay it out there, what options would be grants to businesses well, you probably could for certain circumstances, we could explore grants for business, I am not recommended that, but that would be something you give me direction and we go and do.

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Blair King: What we've really focused on is the fourth category that.

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Blair King: Mr pitts provided.

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Blair King: And that's what we're suggesting we probably focus on, obviously with those principles that we provided to you would probably that fourth category.

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Blair King: I know that there has been some interest in could we somehow get affordable housing well i'm not quite sure if we could but there could be a piece of infrastructure for affordable housing that we could get in.

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Blair King: So that would be something that we want to hear from the Council talk to him for me i'd rather hear from you in one place, at one time, rather than individually.

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Blair King: Because when we come back to you, we want to have a productive meeting and have a sense that we're going in the direction that you want i've given you get some tried and true principles nothing really rocket science, but.

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Blair King: A international organization independently came up with the same very close list so it's not a secret, but if you want to go in a different direction.

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Blair King: than I, I need to know and i'm laying out some things that you could say, but I don't necessarily think that you i'm not recommending going that direction, but you could tell me that's direction you want to go yeah.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay let's go around and hear from people so counselor Schneider.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you, someone to just throw out a couple of ideas, just so that I can get feedback on whether they qualify or not.

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Leslie Schneider: So one is on the infrastructure side we.

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Leslie Schneider: The public works director gave us this very inspirational idea that was going to cost a lot more money to take some multimodal trails around the.

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Leslie Schneider: head of the bay, but instead of going around traditionally we could potentially go out over the water, so I do believe we are getting some grant funds for this, but.

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Leslie Schneider: But we would be departing from the original scope of the grant funds and would be requiring a fair amount more money in order to do this very inspirational piece that would avoid the challenges of sea level rise so is that something that could be considered as fundable, from the sources.

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DeWayne Pitts: on that.

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DeWayne Pitts: Potentially yes, it depends on on if i'm going to say that a lot tonight, probably in the as the questions come up some are a little clearer than others.

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DeWayne Pitts: I think it's it's going to be a facts and circumstances sort of situation, but in general, if it deals with I can't say definitively that if it's a water infrastructure project if it's.

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DeWayne Pitts: stormwater type of infrastructure project or if it's a wastewater type of infrastructure project all those would almost certainly be eligible for our funding.

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DeWayne Pitts: Some of the sea level rise stuff it addresses it directly or indirectly could potentially be an acceptable source of funds, another example, might be green infrastructure to support our power plants, you know if there were more solar.

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DeWayne Pitts: panels.

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DeWayne Pitts: or something to support one of our pump stations that would be an example.

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DeWayne Pitts: So, think about the the fourth category as generally supporting utility type infrastructure or sea level rise or.

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DeWayne Pitts: Pollution in general.

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DeWayne Pitts: It the way the federal government guidance reads is that it sees that category as a health concern, so it doesn't necessarily see you might think well how to how does.

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DeWayne Pitts: How does the pandemic relate to infrastructure and the link, there is the health it noticed a disproportionate effect in poor communities, for example.

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DeWayne Pitts: Of of the pandemic, and so it wants to deal with things like clean water and all those things that go with that.

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DeWayne Pitts: So that we're not in a flint Michigan sort of situation, but of course there's a.

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DeWayne Pitts: Liberalisation in that category, and what those types of things can be used for I think what I would recommend is I will write these types of things down on specific projects, and I can go back and do some research.

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DeWayne Pitts: i've got 150 pages to go through, but there's also a Q amp a that's provided by the Federal guidance.

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DeWayne Pitts: similar to what happened with cares there's probably going to be six more versions of that coming up this year alone and.

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DeWayne Pitts: I also have contacts at the gfs government finance officer Association, which is a national organization as Blair mentioned that.

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DeWayne Pitts: is looking into this stuff and actually talking to the Federal Government about this so i'm happy to look into to that category, but I think the one you mentioned is definitely a potential.

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Leslie Schneider: If I could just add one more just to kind of help me put some.

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Leslie Schneider: goal posts out there for towards affordable housing, there are two two things I was thinking about one would be.

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Leslie Schneider: Contributing funds towards let's say to build out of affordable housing at the senior Center, so in that case we already own the land and we've been talking very, very generally about that for a few years now and then the other one would be buying land for a build out of.

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Leslie Schneider: affordable housing sort of earmarking net for restricting it for affordable housing.

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DeWayne Pitts: I think that wouldn't generally be in class category, for I don't think that would be considered infrastructure again think about that in terms of utility infrastructure, but that would probably be under revenue.

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DeWayne Pitts: replacement and for possibly under the first category as well under dealing with a pandemic and economic support, so I would say, one of those two categories, yes Okay, thank you.

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Blair King: and through the Chair just want to mention to in these circumstances, the question that you asked so sometimes lead to the amps.

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Blair King: So we don't know, but also some of the areas that bainbridge island wants to touch or a little innovative so again, I will be giving examples given to me I think it's true that transportation infrastructure.

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Blair King: equals storm water infrastructure, they go hand in hand and that.

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Blair King: In terms of when we start talking about storm water infrastructure we're talking about environmental we green infrastructure, now there are projects that we currently are looking at that it would not be a hard reach at all and.

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Blair King: For example, in August, will be talking about extension of for cliff water loans that would probably be right down the middle of an eligible category.

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Blair King: I don't know if the Council wants to do that, but that's an example so some things could be a stretch that I think we could get in some things could probably go right down the middle and you probably have a pretty high level confidence that it would be fun.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Since we're plug i'm going to go to the Mayor and customer refund trade Johnson before I get back to you if it doesn't okay mayor.

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Rasham Nassar: Next yeah so I I counseling Center picked up on this.

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Rasham Nassar: A little bit in her comments, as well as I think finance director, I heard it kind of refer to the intent of the funding distribution in the first place was in response to code and to help.

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Rasham Nassar: resolve some of the discrepancies or disparities that were the result of the pandemic and when we talk about that what we're really talking about is resolving you're balancing.

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Rasham Nassar: The impact of the pandemic on marginalized populations of our Community.

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Rasham Nassar: And for that reason I would really like this funding to stay focused on the provision of health and human services and funding those in a much bigger and more elaborate way.

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Rasham Nassar: I'm having just taken a really deep dive into health and human services funding at the city for the past several years.

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Rasham Nassar: I know that I speak with confidence when I say that we have underfunded those services in the past and continuously in the past and we continue to do so that our health and human services organizations are struggling.

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Rasham Nassar: And I think it was slide three that suggested that that was the only category in terms of providing back pay or retroactive.

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Rasham Nassar: reimbursement for the expenses incurred I don't know how many years that would go back.

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Rasham Nassar: And, but I think I recall you mentioning that during the slideshow presentation so that's something i'm also interested in just to provide them some relief and to enhance their services to our Community.

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Rasham Nassar: I also don't want to poke the hornet's nest here, but we do have a really important conversation I think this Councils going to have to have.

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Rasham Nassar: Which is what to do with Harrison building and i'm raising this as a question because I don't know i'm I heard you say finance director pits that.

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Rasham Nassar: When we talk about facilities we're talking about utilities know what it means for renovated or partially gutted existing city owned buildings and potentially switching the use of that facility to provide for services that are captured in the funding.

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Rasham Nassar: allocations within this within this funding let's what health and human services, for example, councilmember Schneider mentioned senior housing affordable housing.

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Rasham Nassar: So i'm just thinking broad picture right now and i'm thinking about that problem that we have and about how.

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Rasham Nassar: If we were to spend some of this money to make both dreams happen, both the health and human services funding them in a bigger way, providing them more space, the space, for example.

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Rasham Nassar: And, with the addition of senior housing or affordable housing as well contained within an asset that the city already owns and then also having funding set aside, of course, to build.

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Rasham Nassar: A station for our very deserving police department.

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Rasham Nassar: So that's kind of just what what's coming to mind, for me, I don't know how feasible or practical or realistic, it is, but i'm just throwing some thoughts out there since we're kind of having a big.

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Rasham Nassar: And dreamy conversation here about how we might want to spend this funds that would serve the greatest.

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Rasham Nassar: amount of people in our Community that was that would really fill a much needed and missing gap, and that would also kind of honor the intent of the of this money in the first place.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: counselor venture Johnson.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Yes, so if this is a you know what what we would want, if we can have anything we want to kind of.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: conversation I would like to ask about you know you said that the people who got the cares money would be eligible, I guess i'm wondering about the people who wasn't eligible for cares.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Like there were some childcare workers who did not get eligible for cares and they didn't get any money in that particular funding so i'd like to see us kind of investigate people who didn't get any cares money and maybe we could help, some of them.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: And as far as the water and sewage I know when we talked about the water we talked a lot about the city owned wells.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: But we didn't talk about the privately owned wells and i'd like to find out how do we make sure that that water is safe, how do, how does the city support.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Those private on wells and, of course, affordable housing and I think we ought to work with our affordable housing partners that we have on the island.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: To see the best possible ways that we can address some of the low hanging fruit, maybe there's some properties that we can purchase or help purchase that can become affordable housing.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: I got I got much more, the police, safety, I agree that we ought to be using this funds for for.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: something to do with the police building, we need to get that off our plate and compromise on how we're going to do that and make it.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Social to make it a social justice issue, so that people who have mental health problems can get help and that's so that the police, who need to work in those buildings are working in a building that safe for them, there should be some sort of compromise to that.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: And I do agree that senior Center needs to be built out more we can also try to understand what helpline needs and.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: You know, help them to become a better partner awesome.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Those are my dreams.

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Thank you.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Because you're a poet.

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Michael Pollock: Well, I feel like there's other people that have around at night, so I will I will.

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Michael Pollock: I will defer to you and councilmember he said.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay well counselor do you want to go before me.

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Joe Deets: Why not.

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Joe Deets: Okay, you, I would say you're welcome to go ahead, I don't have the the extensive list I my head is spinning is is to wow what can we do and but it kind of breaks down into two quick here is sort of I really I like Council member found Troy john's childcare.

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Joe Deets: I see sort of to that emergency aid, what may know people who are suffering financially, how can we get them through this period.

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Joe Deets: And so, so the emergency aid issue and recovery reconstruction, the long term recovery building back better we've heard someone mentioned that so.

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Joe Deets: i'm really interested what city manager he referred to affordable housing may itself be problematic but affordable housing infrastructure so i'd like a little more.

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Joe Deets: details on that and plus i'll just say when we get more information correctly i'd like members of the public, please give us your ideas you know, please do this is the time to speak up.

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Joe Deets: And shoot Council here's my thoughts, because we can only think so much we have our own ideas, but we want to hear from you.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So Kevin pollak you want me to give my thing before you go next.

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Michael Pollock: No Sir okay.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: um so well, I guess, for me, i'm when I first heard about this and i'm right there with the city manager on when I hear about a chunk of money, like seven \$7 million it's.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: it's a long term investments and 50 year investment it's not programmatic it's it is something like infrastructure and to me meeting that flavor of.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: social need social justice Community you know need it's it's it's affordable housing, if possible, I mean when I think about trying to do something that we we can't get.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We can't get grants for usually with them, but we're not going to qualify for grants for affordable housing, we think about it with we struggled with this in recent years, we talked about doing sustainable transportation I think we're still hopeful we're going to find grants.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I think we're worried we're not getting grants for affordable housing i've been pulling up some you know canonical work for affordable housing and it seems like there's a lot of bubbling going on and.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: i'll send some stuff to the finance director, but it seems like there are organizations, believing that we that affordable housing can be built for low income.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I would want it for low income for sure, and I would imagine us combining it to maximize so trying to go, for we talked to the game, we were talking about.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: routing some of our attack funds, we can only use those EI tech funds if we're servicing debt for affordable housing that we build so.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Could we take out a bond combine it with this 7 million actually build something within vicinity of the ferry.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Maybe on our police facility that some of us at least think we're going to be leaving on that property we're we're near the near the ferry so we qualify to build.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: and use a bond that could be paid for it could be that could be serviced with the attack funds were doing all kinds of stuff we actually have enough money we own the land.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Could we actually build a city project for low income so that's what i'd like to look at could we build something with this.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Low income affordable housing project, and I think we had something could last 50 years and that would need.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: A social need that's what i'd like.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Customer pollock.

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Michael Pollock: Was I was hoping, by the time everybody got.

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Michael Pollock: That somebody would have said what I was thinking so it's kind of happened, I was just reflecting actually on how lucky, Mr Blair, King must be.

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Michael Pollock: The second how often does somebody get to start a new job and within a month, they get handed a bag of cash and \$7 million they don't put on there so so I I feel like I should be following him into the casino if he ever does.

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Michael Pollock: seem like a very lucky man, but um I think I think that.

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Michael Pollock: there's two lenses that I would apply, you know we talked about there are are yet to be determined race equity lines.

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Michael Pollock: And you know sort of separately social justice lens and our climate change land, and so I would think that we would be wise to look at you know there's gonna be a point \$7 million it's going to be probably \$70 million worth of proposals.

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Michael Pollock: With the public playing and and stuff so we kind of need a way to categorize them, I would suggest we can maybe use those two lenses as tools to.

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Michael Pollock: To categorize them prioritize and I think the sort of the social justice or equity issue around affordable housing kind of economic justice, I think it is, it is a pretty good one.

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Michael Pollock: I would think that in that category, in particular, we want to look at a cost benefit analysis and consider things like you know yeah did we just purchasing land or just outright building something versus say.

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Michael Pollock: streamlining the permitting or paying for permitting for people to build things like 18 years or something or you know just to throw out some ideas we talked I see this Council talked about turning homes on wheels, and so you know sort of looking at how we might spend the money.

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Michael Pollock: In a way, that got us the most affordable housing for our buck, the most biggest affordable housing bang for buck, but it seems like that's kind of the the the it's not necessarily race equity but but but social justice equity.

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Michael Pollock: and economic equity.

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Michael Pollock: Land lands and then we haven't talked a lot about climate change, and I know this isn't directly related to climate change, but again I do think.

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Michael Pollock: You know, there is room for green infrastructure and things like that, so I would think that another metric we might want to consider to evaluate all these projects is to look at.

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Michael Pollock: What kind of reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, we will create or will not likely to occur, based on these various projects at the way so i'm just looking at.

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Michael Pollock: You know kind of metrics for how we can decide, that is, I think that we've already spent the money several times over, if i've been doing my math right i'm just in this country six.

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Michael Pollock: So anyway, those are really just my thoughts and I guess the last is just.

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Michael Pollock: yeah I don't know that my head spinning, but I think that I want a little time to digest it and I hope that you've got some assistant city manager, I hope you got some ideas tonight, but I certainly will be kind of giving it a little more considered thought.

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Michael Pollock: on it and living in.

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Michael Pollock: And then the last just the last point, as I I didn't I haven't reviewed grants for this or projects for this American rescue plan act, but there was the American recovery act, and I was.

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Michael Pollock: In my my day job, so to speak, I was reviewing a lot of those grant application so there was a lot of stuff that came in.

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Michael Pollock: and generally most things that were reasonably close to the categories tended to get funding, I mean not not everything, but my yes, I am just guessing that there's you know.

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Michael Pollock: As long as it construct a reasonable argument, how it fits in you know I my sense is probably going to be okay, but, but you know we will see.

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Michael Pollock: that's it.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay anyone else anything else, that this city manager that you need from us on this at this time.

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Blair King: No, I I appreciate the comments should I just.

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Blair King: Oh, one last piece, you know, one of the things that makes United States unique is that the.

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Blair King: The competition local governments, been delegated to the States and this money in terms of non entitlement cities.

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Blair King: I applaud the state of Washington for providing us money equally on a per capita basis, not all states have done that.

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Blair King: Some stage made prior decisions on how to allocate that money based upon other demographics, so the fact that was provided this money equally to.

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Blair King: us, and I think gives us a sign that we can look at the categories and look to see how this best meets the categories and the needs within our Community.

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Blair King: So I applaud Washington state for treating all local entities equal.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Thank you very much.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Alright, it looks like we're moving on to the good of the order anyone have anything for the order.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Did we excuse me chair, did we vote on it.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: um I think we did.

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Joe Levan: Yes, it was.

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Very.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Tired.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yes, we did okay anyone have anything for go to the order.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: doesn't look like it Oh, we do councilmember ventura Johnson.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: I do, I want to remind everybody that this weekend is juneteenth.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: And the celebration there's going to be one in bremeron on the 19th it starts at 1130 and it goes to five o'clock they're going to be meeting we're going to be meeting at the norm dicks Center and we're going to there's going to be speeches and music and food and.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: native black Asian Americans Pacific islanders lead next year or American Communities are all welcome, let us all stand in solidarity and unity for justice and freedom, all ages all faiths genders and ethnicities are welcome.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: And I guess, I just wanted to give myself a shout out because today's my birthday.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Happy birthday.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Thank you.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Thanks for spending.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: With us, yes I couldn't think of any place else to go.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: anyone else have anything tonight.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: This is my last night is Deputy Mayor thanks for having me.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And kind of relieved to be done to, but it was fun.

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Joe Deets: done a great job.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Thank you alright everyone well have a good evening we are adjourned.