



CITY OF COOPER CITY
CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP MEETING
Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 5:00 PM
City Hall Auditorium | 9090 SW 50th Place

MINUTES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Curran opened the meeting at 5:00 PM and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present were Commissioners Smith, Mallozzi, Katzman, Shrouder, and Mayor Curran.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Optimist

City Manager Rey stated the ultimate goal is for both parties to find a mechanism and the tools to move forward together with a standard set of rules. He advised they have looked at other agreements with neighboring municipalities and his hope is to work out an agreement to present to the Commission in March.

Deputy City Manager Jennifer McMahon advised they will review the 2012 and 2021 resolution that the City has in place with the Optimist Club. They will review the letters of non-compliance, the prior draft agreement, reviewing neighborhood community agreements and then review the Rec Trac program capabilities.

Pete Schlang, stated he wants to address the issues they have been encountering and not the Rec-Trac system as they are not familiar with the software.

Commissioner Mallozzi said she wants to address the concerns that they are encountering currently.

Deputy Manager McMahon said Resolution 12-7-5 calls for the following:

The Optimist shall have on file with the City the following:

Proof of incorporation as a non-for-profit corporation

Proof of liability and accident insurance

The name, address and phone number of a person responsible for all communication with the City and its designee

League-approved rosters for each sport

Criminal background checks shall be done for all who act in the following capacities:

Manager/Head Coaches

Official/Assistant Coaches

Board Members

Commissioners/Assistant Commissions

Deputy Manager McMahon stated the first letter of non-compliance was sent on November 8, 2024. The Optimist Club was out of compliance with Resolution 12-7-5 regarding percentage (70%/30%) of residents. The second letter was issued on January 3, 2025 via certified mail. As of January 1, 2025, Sec. 943.0438, F.S. requires the Optimist Club to conduct a Level 2 background screening of each current and prospective athletic coach. The Optimist Club may not authorize any person to act as an athletic coach unless a Level 2 background screening. The process was not completed by the Optimist Club by January 1, 2025 therefore a non-compliance letter was issued by the City.

Robert Dialberto asked if the residency requirement was always a major issue. City Manager Rey said the residency requirement of 70% has been in effect for 12 years.

Commissioner Shrouder said the residency requirement started at 90% and then lowered as the years passed and changed to 70% in 2003.

City Attorney Horowitz said he has been with the City since 2019 and the residency issue has come up fairly consistently for the past five years.

City Manager Rey said the attempted draft agreement had a participation rate. Different cities do look to incentivize the residents who register.

Mr. Schlang said the Optimist Club offered numerous times to establish a new agreement.

Commissioner Shrouder said the last agreement had stalled due to the club not wanting to have level 2 background checks. Mr. Schlang said the issue was cost.

Deputy Manager McMahon said the agreement that did not move forward had a residency requirement at 55% with a \$2,500 fee if the residency requirement was not met. She advised they looked into agreements used in Miami Lakes and Plantation. Max participation is not listed in the proposed agreement. Miami Lakes has a maximum of 100 people in the program. The City of Plantation limits the number of teams per sport. Cooper City charges \$50 plus the \$15. Miami Lakes charges \$55 per year for a membership card with a \$25 discount for residents. Plantation uses a formula. The fee policy for Cooper City and Plantation is up to the club. Miami Lakes jointly agree. Cooper City has a residency requirement of 70/30. Miami Lakes have all fees reviewed by the City Manager and residents have a two week early sign up option. The City of Plantation has an 80% requirement for the rec program and 50/50 on the travel agreement.

Commissioner Shrouder said the City of Pembroke Pines has a 65% residency requirement.

Mr. Schlang said there are numerous agreements available but they need to establish one that meets the needs of Cooper City.

City Manager Rey said looking at all our fields and all sports they need to look at what the fields can handle. There needs to be sufficient amount of time on fields to provide a quality program. They also need to create financial incentives for Cooper City families. Additionally they need to decide on a number for non-residents. He would like to define the field usage and times for each team.

Commissioner Smith said he has heard many complaints from residents and is frustrated that the financial individuals for the club did not attend the meeting tonight. He would like accountability from the club and wants the registrations and field schedules to be determined ahead of time.

Commissioner Smith is also disappointed in the City for not taking accountability in buying the equipment.

Commissioner Mallozzi said there is not enough staff in the City to handle moving equipment. She herself as a coach moves the equipment and is very cognizant of taking care of the fields. City Manager Rey believes City staff should move the equipment. With right level of scheduling staff can be responsible for movement of equipment.

Commissioner Shrouder agrees the City should purchase the equipment. He is also open to moving to a capacity item as opposed to percentages. They can base numbers on facilities.

Commissioner Katzman said he has been a coach and a parent of a player in three of the four main sports. He has the upmost respect for Optimist from the referees to the coaches. He decided not to coach this year based on the fact he did not have enough time to determine where and when practices could be held. He believes it is the City's responsibility to support the Optimist and allow the sports to have ample space and times. The lack of practice time does not help develop the children. He would like the City to set the maximum numbers based on field space available.

Mr. Schlang said they used to sit with Parks and Recreation staff three times a year to discuss upcoming sports. Those meetings have not been taking place.

Commissioner Mallozzi said she witnesses non-residents using our fields. Entire adult teams from outside cities are utilizing our fields.

City Manager Rey said they need a system in place to keep track of every event at every field.

Mayor Curran said there are open fields at night from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. He has heard concerns from residents including issues with the batting cages.

Deputy City Manager McMahon said they can write into the agreement the responsibilities for equipment.

City Manager Rey said Rec-Trac can show how much money is collected and from where.

Commissioner Shrouder said the current resolution states the City should have the right to inspect the books and records of the optimist. He stated that is interpreted different by the Optimist. This means the records should be submitted to the City not that we need to go to someone's home to view the information.

Commissioner Smith said it is ridiculous that that information is not available to be sent electronically.

Mr. Schlang said the concern was making the information public.

Commissioner Smith wants accountability with the program and reports made available for the financial information.

Commissioner Shrouder said legally they are required to have the financials as public records as they are dealing with the City.

City Attorney Horowitz said to the extent that the optimists are acting as agents of the City the information is public record.

Commissioner Mallozzi said every 501c3 organization has to have financials available for viewing. Commissioner Mallozzi asked if background checks are public record. City Attorney Horowitz answered no.

Assistant Parks and Recreation Director Josh Rhodes showed a demonstration of the Rec-Trac software.

Commissioner Shrouder said the City should have a staff member trained in Rec Trac and be the key contact for the club.

Richard Moss said the Optimist have went through several demonstrations for software. Their current software flags certain elements.

Commissioner Smith said the club needs to work with the City as they need to stay accountable to the residents.

Wayne Stofsky said the software they use is sufficient.

Commissioner Shrouder said Rec Trac has a component for field utilization and rentals.

Commissioner Smith said both parties need to work together for the facility use agreement in 45 days.

Mr. Schlang asked if the City is willing to purchase the modules needed in Rec Trac for the club.

Commissioner Smith said he will support the City paying for the module.

Deputy Manager McMahon said our Parks and Recreation Director has to manually check addresses of every player. This task is tedious and Rec Trac can provide reports more transparently.

Commissioner Katzman said he will support the financial resources needed to support the programs. He is also willing to offer staff resources.

Commissioner Mallozzi said certain sports offer incentives to hit the 70% mark. She asked if Rec Trac can accommodate discounts. Deputy Manager McMahon said the system has the ability to change costs.

City Manager Rey said he is proposing he and the Optimist have two meetings to solidify the facility use agreement. Separately IT can meet with the club on implementation of Rec Trac. Once a good template is reached the Commission and the Optimist can meet again.

Commissioner Smith wants to assure all areas are addressed.

Wayne Stofsky asked if the City will handle registrations with Rec Trac. Assistant Director Rhodes said the Optimist can have access to the program.

City Manager Rey said the benefit of using Rec Trac is that all registered users can see the sports programs offered.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES)

Danny Ortiz, Optimist Soccer Coach and resident of Embassy lakes said a lot of soccer clubs are for profit. He also stated software installation can take several months.

Paulina, spoke via Zoom and asked if there is a difference between travel and recreational teams for soccer when scheduling practice.

Commissioner Shrouder said he believes rec team games should be prioritized over travel soccer practice.

Commissioner Mallozzi said the conditioning for the programs is very different.

Commissioner Shrouder said the program with the most residents needs prioritized.

Mark, previous coach spoke on an email he received stating travel soccer is being pushed out of Flamingo West Park and as an option entirely. He is speaking in support of the travel soccer team and in support of transparency from the Optimist. He also supports the City paying for the equipment needed.

Mike Russo, asked if Rec Trac will be a mandate from the City and asked if they can track the usage of the parks. He stated there are adults that occupy the fields after the club leaves the fields for the night.

Commissioner Smith said he has heard several times that we have issues on oversight of our fields. He would like to have a projection at the next commission meeting on what type of personnel we need to hire to address the field issues.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM.

The minutes of the City Commission Workshop Meeting of January 23, 2025 were approved during the regular Commission meeting of February 11, 2025.

Mayor James Curran

Tedra Allen, City Clerk

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Cooper City Hall: Pledge allegiance, please. So if I would just stand up, please thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all roll call, please.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Smith, here Commissioner Malozi, here

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Katzman here, Commissioner Schroeder, here, Mayor Curran here.

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Cooper City Hall: City manager, any changes or anything to the agenda, please. Okay, at this moment. At this time I would go ahead and like to just turn it over to the city manager.

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Cooper City Hall: And

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Cooper City Hall: I guess that's what we're going to do. We're going to turn it over to you and let you head it up. Thank you. Yes, sir. Well, thank you, everybody for

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Cooper City Hall: for being here, and I want to start this meeting by saying that

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Cooper City Hall: my goal is that we find the mechanism and the tools to move forward together.

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Cooper City Hall: that we agree.

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Cooper City Hall: The rules are, and it can be.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, a much better path to go forward.

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Cooper City Hall: So with that we have looked at

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Cooper City Hall: the the different agreements that currently exists, different agreements that all the cities have

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Cooper City Hall: and try to find a way that we feel that we can just

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Cooper City Hall: really build a long term win-win relationship between the between the club and the city, and it's threatened. So with that, Jennifer is going to start walking us through some of the things that we have, and

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Cooper City Hall: we have a short 10 min presentation on what red track can do.

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Cooper City Hall: And we're also going to give you the longer link. I think it's about 40 min. The whole thing that later on you can see it at your own

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Cooper City Hall: in your own time, everything else.

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Cooper City Hall: and towards the end allow time for the club to, you know. Give us some some feedback, some comments and commission. Give us direction.

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Cooper City Hall: We are

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Cooper City Hall: trying to get back in commission by the March meeting instead. 45 days to to get this done.

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Cooper City Hall: So we the direction that we get tonight. Then I'll be looking to sit down with clubs, representatives potential to pay for start drafting the agreement, making changes and everything else. And then prior to to March, we'll come back to another workshop, or we'll finalize the events. Hopefully, it could be a workshop, or

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Cooper City Hall: I special call meetings. So decision could be made, maybe. But but I want to get, you know this thing organized and structure, you know, fairly quickly. So we can all move together, you know.

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Cooper City Hall: So with that Jennifer, yeah, welcome.

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Cooper City Hall: Jennifer McMahon, deputy city manager. So here's the agenda I'm gonna rely on Stacy and Josh

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Cooper City Hall: China for some of the history as well as Jacobs wherever he's right here, and then Alex has

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Cooper City Hall: comments on some visions kind of moving forward, as you just stated. So

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Cooper City Hall: we'll try to keep it going along so we can get out of here on time.

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Cooper City Hall: So what we have on the agenda today is reviewing the 2,012, 2,021 resolutions which are in front of you

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Cooper City Hall: as well as the Powerpoint for you to take notes if you would like.

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Cooper City Hall: the letter, we're gonna go over the letters of noncompliance that have been issued prior draft agreements.

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Cooper City Hall: Review of neighboring community sports agreements.

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Cooper City Hall: Town of Miami Lakes and the plantation city of plantation.

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Cooper City Hall: Josh is, gonna take us through some rec track capabilities. And the video Alex has talked about, and we'll review that.

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Cooper City Hall: Then we'll look for the feedback from the optimist

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Cooper City Hall: and then open floor for comments.

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Cooper City Hall: And then set a timeline moving forward similar to what Alex did and see what's what's feasible.

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Cooper City Hall: Stop me anytime if you have questions, comments, and discussion.

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Cooper City Hall: There is 50 years of History Club in the city.

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Cooper City Hall: Whatever the reason may be, it seems the last

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Cooper City Hall: 2 years. Things are not where everybody wants it to be.

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Cooper City Hall: are there general expectations that maybe the city can lay out to the club that how they would like to see things operate that aren't operating rather than

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Cooper City Hall: showing us. Okay, this is the system, because we don't have the system people here to even comment on that stuff. Yeah. So I mean, I thought this would be more of a broad session of

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Cooper City Hall: let's talk about what what's going wrong. Why, it's going wrong, but it's not. That's not how it was just explained to us in all due, with all due respect, I'm going to agree with with peach line. It was just explained to us that this is I mean, and if you look at the agenda, it's this is the resolution. Here's the letter of noncompliance. And here's a 40 min demonstration, erect track.

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Cooper City Hall: We have a 2 h and 30 min window. I I swear to you that's what you said. No, I, I said, there's a 10 min version.

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Cooper City Hall: It's a long version of 40 min that you can. People can see at their own discretion

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Cooper City Hall: what we're going to be doing is exactly what he's saying. We're going to be talking about what some of the expectations are, and we're going to be showing you what other agreements have done in order to address those expectations. So if you just bear with us for a few minutes, I think we'll get to what you're looking for

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Cooper City Hall: budget.

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Cooper City Hall: So resolution 12, 7, 5, that Michelle have on file with the city the following

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Cooper City Hall: proof of incorporation as a nonprofit corporate corporation.

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Cooper City Hall: proof of liability and accident insurance.

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Cooper City Hall: The name, address, phone number of a person responsible for all communication with the city and its Designee

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Cooper City Hall: League approved rosters for each sport criminal background checks shall be done for all those who act in the following capacities. And again, this is existing in the current resolution. Manager, head coaches.

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Cooper City Hall: officials, assistant coaches, board members and commissioners, assistant Commissioners. So this was done in 12,

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Cooper City Hall: 2,012 before the Level 2 got enacted on January 1st of this year.

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Cooper City Hall: which kind of spawned the conversations that we're having today.

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Cooper City Hall: There were 2 letters of noncompliance issue. The 1st letter was issued in November

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Cooper City Hall: and that was in regards to resolution 12, 7, 5. Regarding the percentage of residents in the resolution, it states, 70% should be 30, 30% should be

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Cooper City Hall: nonresident.

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Cooper City Hall: Second letter was issued on January 3, rd via Certified Mail, as of January first, st section 9, 4 3

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Cooper City Hall: Point 0 4 3 8. Florida statute

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Cooper City Hall: requires the Optimist Club to conduct a level

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Cooper City Hall: background screening of each current and prospective athletic coach.

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Cooper City Hall: The Optimist Club may not authorize any person to act as an athletic coach, unless the level 2 background screening has been completed.

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Cooper City Hall: The process was not completed by January first.st

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Cooper City Hall: Hence the Noncompliance letter that was issued.

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Cooper City Hall: Perhaps Stacey or Alex. You can address the 1st time that was brought up to the Optimist club

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Cooper City Hall: the the 1st letter. Yeah, I think we'll address the 1st discussion that was coming up. We'll address the 1st letter on the on the percentage of resting or resident participation. When we look at some of the other agreements.

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Cooper City Hall: and what you will see in some of those agreements is that the rates of participation are really not the driving force of what they're looking at. Okay, so there are. There are ways to really.

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Cooper City Hall: I think, get almost to the same point, but not having fixed rates of participation, and I will walk you through some of that. When we look at some of the other agreements.

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Cooper City Hall: Go ahead, Jake.

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Cooper City Hall: How about the background checks? How about the background checks?

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Cooper City Hall: The background checks are going to be part of the new agreement. And I'm trying to focus this meeting on on the future. Okay, there are. There are things that have happened or not have happened. But I think if we have the right agreement as we look to move forward it was. It's gonna get us to the to the right place.

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Cooper City Hall: So go ahead. Could I ask just one question? I'm curious about as far as the

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Cooper City Hall: disagreement back then, and the 70%, has it ever been an issue? Or have we ever, as the Optimus Club ever

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Cooper City Hall: reach that level? All of a sudden, like in the last 2 years. It's a major issue. Does that issue come as a an enforcement issue or question from a unanimity or majority vote of the Commission? Or is it just? How was, how were you directed to whoever was directed to advise? And I'm new to the optimist. But I've been in the city since 1985. I love the optimist my son played my daughter played

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Cooper City Hall: we played in a lot of different cities only basketball, although I did also coaches soccer and bid. But the point I'm just asking is.

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Cooper City Hall: I just joined the board in the last 6 months or so, and it seemed like

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Cooper City Hall: all of a sudden, there, there's a lot of, you know, like hits.

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Cooper City Hall: So the this comes from a 2012

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Cooper City Hall: resolution. Okay? So so the the discussion of 70%, 30% is not new by any means. It's been there for for 12 years. It only was brought up in a significant way in the last.

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Cooper City Hall: I I've been here for for less for less than a year, but but I know that they, I know. Listen! The reality is that.

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Cooper City Hall: pursuant to that resolution, there's no, it's a non compliance issue right now. My solution is maybe a little bit unorthodox. But I am trying to refocus the conversation from the 70 to 30, because I think there are other ways to increase participation from residents.

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Cooper City Hall: and have a program that is successful without having hard targets.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. But if you want the history on it, it used to be 90%. And then it was changed to 85 and then 75, and then 70,

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Cooper City Hall: and in 2,003 if I could. I've been involved with the city since 2019, and the Residency issue has come up fairly, consistency consistently for the past 5 years. Whenever there's a discussion about the various sports, at least at the Commission level, there's pretty continuously been issues with regards to compliance with the resolution. I never really knew about it. I don't I? But I I know when I was

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Cooper City Hall: when my, when I was signing my kids up and they were playing, it was mostly about making sure there was a lot of engagement, and if I we played in Pembroke Pines. We played in Davie. We played in plantation.

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Cooper City Hall: I nobody ever said anything about resident non-resident. There might have been a different price, and you know it was a little bit more. We gladly pay, because we love giving them the opportunity to play year, you know, year round, or whatever, but it was never. I never realized, never thought about it as being such a, you know. Yes, the attested agreement which was called the draft agreement, and we'll get into that in a second. Had a participation rate in that. In that agreement.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. Yeah. And different cities, basically, in one way or another, are looking to provide additional benefits to the residents. Some

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Cooper City Hall: so, for example, in in, you'll see that in Miami lakes agreement the residents have a 25% discount on the on the rate in here the non residents have a \$65 extra fee, but at the end of the day it's the same thing. You give a discount, or you charge more, but you know at the end of the numbers are really not that difficult to to compare

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Cooper City Hall: when you're looking at both of those things. Yeah. And every just reminds some people, maybe

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Cooper City Hall: remember not everybody. We have made several attempts over the last 5, maybe 7 years

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Cooper City Hall: to write various different agreements addressing this and each time, for whatever the reason, it was tabled.

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Cooper City Hall: We had 3 different change of city managers. It was tabled each time. There were several attempts made at coming up with an a new agreement with the city that just couldn't

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Cooper City Hall: it? It would never get finished for various reasons that were going on at the time.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, hopefully, this time we can get to. It's not like we've ignored it. Don't think we've ignored it. But the the last time the big sticking point was level, 2 background checks.

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Cooper City Hall: it was because nobody knew the cost. It was a cost item correct. But now that sticking point is, it's moved because the legislature is mandating it level to 400 people already, and

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Cooper City Hall: the things we have soccer. We have to fund \$6,000,

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Cooper City Hall: and we did not have to, did not plan yet for the budget

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Cooper City Hall: that haven't come out of our containment. So we we are trying. Don't think we're going to see some of the other agreements. I mean, there, for example, in in Miami Lakes, DC. Took responsibility for background checks

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Cooper City Hall: 20 years ago. Okay? So they see the runs it. They see the issues, the the cars, the access code. And there was a \$5 per participant fee, and that got applied to everybody that pay for the background checks and the Ids and and all of that that was imposed. But

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Cooper City Hall: in a there in on top of those \$5 per per registrant. There's no other money that changes happens. No, that was that was it only for specifically because they wanted to make sure the background checks were were completely done. So

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Cooper City Hall: my my point to to the to tell you is that if there is, and goodwill on both parts, there are solutions to to all of this right? So so you know. So that's what we're trying to to get to okay? And and to answer that that draft agreement that was worked on in 2020, Jacob.

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Cooper City Hall: that didn't move forward because of the level 2. What was proposed was 55. So it would go down from 70% residents to 55, both for recreational and travel.

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Cooper City Hall: And then there was if they didn't meet that there was an additional \$2,500 fee to the city

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Cooper City Hall: right with all this stuff, right oh, okay.

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Cooper City Hall: I know this is small.

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Cooper City Hall: So what we did is took the 3 contracts with the Miami lakes also has the optimist

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Cooper City Hall: Cooper City and plantation uses.

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Cooper City Hall: Ow!

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Cooper City Hall: So we looked at a couple of items that seem to be in most of all the contracts, and some are addressed. Some aren't addressed.

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Cooper City Hall: Max. Participation is not addressed in our existing resolutions

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Cooper City Hall: or in the proposed agreement. Correct?

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Cooper City Hall: Miami Lake. That's a thousand dollars, Max, in the program. People correct people. I said, dollars. Yes, people

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Cooper City Hall: getting ahead myself. Plantation is limits. The number of teams per sport.

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Cooper City Hall: So it doesn't get into necessarily. How many could be on a team, but the number of teams per sport

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Cooper City Hall: fees.

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Cooper City Hall: Cooper City 50 plus the 15 Miami Lake charge

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Cooper City Hall: \$55 per year for a red card or a membership card.

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Cooper City Hall: and then 25 discount for residents.

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Cooper City Hall: Plantation has a whole big formula. That you can read in their agreement on how they figure out what fees they charge.

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Cooper City Hall: Then we looked at fee policies

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Cooper City Hall: for Cooper City. It's up to the club.

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Cooper City Hall: Miami Lakes. It's a joint agreement.

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Cooper City Hall: and in plantation. It's up to the club.

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Cooper City Hall: Resident requirement currently is 70 30. As we just discussed

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Cooper City Hall: Miami lakes, all fees must be approved by city manager and residents have a 2 week early registration prior to non-resident

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Cooper City Hall: and

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Cooper City Hall: plantation. No requirement but must provide a report. But that's the plantation agreement has an 80% for the Rec program.

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Cooper City Hall: Maybe maybe that's an oversight and 50 50 on the travel.

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Cooper City Hall: This agreement hasn't been updated 9 years. Yeah, showing 2,016 on my backup. So we had the draft agreement that they're doing currently for Miami Lake. No, no, they have addendums to it. If you go on their website. They have their 3rd addendum to it and

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Cooper City Hall: coach identification one second. Can you, Commissioner Wright, can you please confirm what you know? Plantations addendum to say, what is that?

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Cooper City Hall: It's 80% for rec programs

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Cooper City Hall: and 50 on travel. Okay, thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: And you want pines. I have pines up to. Yeah. But they keep the same thing. Pines is 60, 65%

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Cooper City Hall: oh, periods

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Cooper City Hall: to 65%. And they have caps. So they'll do like they don't differentiate between travel and and like, right, they'll say, like 250 participants.

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Cooper City Hall: 6 different options filters.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, if you look at article 5

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Cooper City Hall: second second one. It says, Article 5,

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Cooper City Hall: sorry was this printed out for everybody to review. Yeah, it's online. So it's posted publicly weird

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Cooper City Hall: online with the agenda.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, like posted with the city. When we we advertise meetings, we post backup. It's in the backup, right?

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Cooper City Hall: The only thing that was in the backup was what was sent today that had all of what we're discussing today.

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Cooper City Hall: You could go to PAL's website. They have it on there, too. Mark, I actually have 2.

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Cooper City Hall: You're looking at at just an addendum, or here it is.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm looking at the 1st agreement. Oh, yeah, it's like the 19th Amendment. No, that amendment only amends a certain section amends like.

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Cooper City Hall: I'll tell you one second.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: So the main. So the main agreement was in. I think it's an actually oh, 9, but they might have executed in 2,010, and then you have the addendums to it.

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Cooper City Hall: So there's 3 addendums to it. If you go to plan PAL on their website. They have it. Okay? You see it.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, go ahead. We got people out there attending via Zoom, and you're wondering if they can give feedback or participate, if I may say, let's not hang ourselves up on a percentage. Just so we know comparison. I just wanted to have a comparison across Jennifer. What did you say? As far as it's not being streamed?

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, you know we're we're happy to compare

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Cooper City Hall: Just please keep in mind that we don't know what the circumstances were when these agreements were drafted. There are, we could find agreements that are more severe than what we are operating under, and we could probably find agreements that are less.

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Cooper City Hall: I'd like to at least put out there that we need to find an agreement that satisfies most of what you guys need, and most of what we need. And that's how we're going to get to a final place. Right? So let me let me take that. So

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Cooper City Hall: looking at the way that we're currently doing business, and

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Cooper City Hall: I think we are chasing the goals.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay?

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Cooper City Hall: So the way that I will propose that we work this through is and and we sit down in in Miami lakes, and we've worked with the with the club, looking at all of our fields, looking at all of our sports.

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Cooper City Hall: What is that we can support? And and each of these ports, okay? And

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Cooper City Hall: and with the optimist, they were doing baseball. So basically, we come up came up with a thousand participants I don't know what the exact number is for for here, but that is part of what I'm proposing is that we looked at all of our activities, all of our fields, and we work out a schedule that provides for sufficient practice, time, sufficient quality, time for the for the, for the kids to have a great program

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Cooper City Hall: and sufficient time for the fields to rest

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Cooper City Hall: and be, you know, and be for the program.

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Cooper City Hall: Once you know that.

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Cooper City Hall: for example, that in any of the programs has a determined number of of children are going to participate for the 500, or because it's an easy number.

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Cooper City Hall: then we need to do our best to create incentives.

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Cooper City Hall: financial incentives in my elect to have 25% discount for residents and marketing and direct approach to all of the families in Cooper City. And that process starts

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Cooper City Hall: early. No, you know. So we can really get as many cooperative residents into the program

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Cooper City Hall: early. So if we have 500 spots and we get 500 kids.

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Cooper City Hall: no, no African kids are necessary.

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Cooper City Hall: If we get a hundred kids, then we need 400 other ones. Right now, within that group of

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Cooper City Hall: of 1st priority players

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Cooper City Hall: there. There needs to be a discussion as to how we treat the children or the coaches.

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Cooper City Hall: because either the children, conscious could be in the 1st group, or it could be at the second group. Right? And so we feel we fill those pockets.

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Cooper City Hall: And the last bucket is the number of non residents that we need to fill up the programs, because at the end of the day you want them.

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Cooper City Hall: the kind of have minimums and maximum. So you have the the maximum number of people you need in the program. But there's also a minimum number of people

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Cooper City Hall: to really have an interesting program. So the kids have proper competition. So so my approach to this is is a process that is going to be driven by agreeing on agreeing on. When I'm going to be

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Cooper City Hall: doing the usage.

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Cooper City Hall: How we gonna basically, you know, provide the information to the school preced residents. And and that's where, later on, the the ability to use. Rec track comes in because is a direct marketing platform for our kids that are already registered for for swimming, for summer camp and everything else and then

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Cooper City Hall: work together to fill up the rest of the of that pocket. I think

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Cooper City Hall: weird nuances today, like, if if our schools are no longer only Cooper City kids. I know. It's like, I know, stuff that yeah, we didn't have to deal with in the past. Correct. And and that is why I mean a database of all of the city residents that has

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Cooper City Hall: the different ages, the different interests, everything else, and we can keep track as to whether they want to be participating in it becomes really a great tool for us

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Cooper City Hall: to to get him through it. A lot of the other things that we had in Miami legs is, for example, we we work on having for the entire season. Every coach will know when we're going to be practicing no more guessing you'll have, you know. You know, you're gonna have field for the one half for for you to practice between 6 until 7, 30 these days, and

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Cooper City Hall: it will be having for any coach. Listen, you know that I've been. I've been a coach, and the one part that I didn't like about coaching was the administrative work. Okay, I do that. I get paid for

that. What I wanted to do is just get up there, be with the kids and everything. So the simpler the things are

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Cooper City Hall: for coaches, I think they're gonna enjoy that much more. So so, having the ability to

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Cooper City Hall: take every field and program it and have that layout for the entire season is going to be a wonderful thing, for we need that I'm speaking just for travel. Soccer. We would like that. We need that. But I think any coach will enjoy that saying, and having the appropriate space to practice. No, you don't want to practice in a 20 by 20. That's not how the game gets played. We will, if we have to.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. I hope everybody knows that. You know, there's been this question for years, practice versus games, and every time we would go to the coaches we would say, You have a choice. You want to play 14 games with 2 weeks of practice. You want to play 10 games with 4 weeks of practice every time the vote was, we want games.

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Cooper City Hall: So that's how it came to, you know, and there's always, if you have 10 coaches, 2 coaches, or crazy coaches that want to practice all the time, and the other 8 really don't care. I think our biggest issue is, you guys don't have control or good communication with your coaches then, because there are residents, and they're the ones complaining. I would say 10, if 10% is 800. Yeah. So that's 30. That's 30 loud voices that come to us

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Cooper City Hall: as as residents and guess what they get. They get that attention. So they got our attention. So at this point.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Manager, what I'm looking for is for accountability accountability. I don't care how you guys negotiate it. I will tell you. I'm very frustrated

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Cooper City Hall: as a resident as your Commissioner to hear that you guys show up here tonight. And even though this isn't a business to negotiate that, you don't have a business person that does the numbers that could even say, guys, okay, this sounds okay. I've never come to a negotiating table or meeting at all that don't have the players to get the job done. I'm I'm extremely frustrated. Well, this is. But our residents are watching as well, and that's why we're ready to go to start giving direction based upon this. So that's frustrating.

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Cooper City Hall: So I want everyone to understand that I want to hold back at this. This isn't a workshop to hear where we're at.

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Cooper City Hall: So

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Cooper City Hall: well, that's for you guys at your club to maybe pull. But I will tell you. Residents have reached out in my short time. In less than 60 days. It's been enough to make me nauseous. So what I would say is, and I've been to the fields. So, as I solicit to go look at fields. You've had coaches setting up

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Cooper City Hall: soccer soccer goals, and you've had different things, and they've come over. And they said, You know what, and they just talk, and I listen so what I would say is, that's for you guys to go back and check. But at my point, based upon what I see, what I'm looking for, Mister Manager.

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Cooper City Hall: and granted, this is not a single speaking item, and I'm you know we've got my colleagues here, but I think accountability has been a very big one. And so if accountability comes from how we register, that's what I'm looking for.

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Cooper City Hall: So that's going to be one of my 1st directives that I'm looking for. When you guys come back with some form of a product that we're going to look at. I'm looking for. Accountability. Accountability comes into the way we register comes in the way that we receive our residents enrollment, and I don't want to see any resident

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Cooper City Hall: ever excluded. They get 1st rights of refusals period. I didn't insinuate that I'm saying what my requirement is when I get this facility, use agreement back.

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Cooper City Hall: The other thing I want to see is like you were presenting, and it sounds like it's a very easy one, is. I'm expecting to get back some form of a layout

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Cooper City Hall: to include what it will look like for the year, for where everyone's gonna sit, and what field, when, where, and how? Because we have more than just the optimist that operates on the field, if I'm correct, is that is that correct?

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Cooper City Hall: Having that, it will make their job much easier, because if they know that at 6 o'clock. They need to have this field for an under 8, and at 10 o'clock it's got to be for for you. 10, and tomorrow is going to be the sequence, and they know what they need to be preparing. It makes their job a lot easier, and that's what it's about. So if they can do a better job.

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Cooper City Hall: then they can have a better experience. I don't want to have the the coach to be having to like move goals around the place, because the plan change in one moment in one moment, and then my last. My last piece, I want you to understand, is, I'm disappointed in the city, and I know you've only been here less than a year.

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Cooper City Hall: but I find it ridiculous that the city has not taken accountability for full equipment and for anything else. I've heard many times that the optimist is buying soccer goals and all these other things which has been what I'll call a good partner, but that's that's over and beyond. And that's ridiculous. I want to see indemnity indemnity. If, in the event someone

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Cooper City Hall: gets gets hurt, I want to see. The city doesn't have any form of liability on that. I know that there was some questions pat in the past, and I want to make sure that we're covered as a city. These are just

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Cooper City Hall: about 5 items right now that I want to definitely let you know that I'm interested when you guys go and sit back to start hashing this out. Those are the things those are my points that I'm going to be looking for. That fits Cooper City. It doesn't have to match plantation. It doesn't have to be a Miami

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Cooper City Hall: lakes, but it has to be a Cooper City fit, and that's what I think the Cooper City residents have been asking for, and I'm going to deliver, or else I'm going to be the biggest thorn, and I don't want to be, because at the end of the day it's for them. And it's the kids, my daughter, who's played soccer. It's for you guys who are residents that are putting in the time. And that's what I'm looking for, Lisa.

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Cooper City Hall: So several things.

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Cooper City Hall: When you say that this is going to be easier for staff to move things around, said with all due respect. Staff has never moved things around, and while you may want them to, I don't know where you think you're getting this staff? Because unless you plan on adding more staff or

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Cooper City Hall: putting more jobs onto the staff we have, there's not enough people to move this around. And as coaches. And I can say this because I've been coaching for years, we know that we're if we have to move a soccer goal. We move a soccer goal and we do it. We

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Cooper City Hall: we don't complain about it. We don't hurt the fields. We do it very respectfully, because we know that if we do hurt the fields it's our fields that we're hurting. So we're we're. We're very careful when we move anything. If we have to move anything, but I've never seen staff

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Cooper City Hall: move goals for us. I've never seen them set up for a 5 v. 5 versus a 7, 7 versus a 9 v. 9 versus an 11 v. 11. The fields are already done. They're already pre-planned. And sometimes, if we have to move things around when I say we? I just mean me as a coach. We move things around. There's no rhyme or reason, and we don't have enough of them. We don't have enough people on the fields to do that.

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Cooper City Hall: The city staff should be doing that.

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Cooper City Hall: And I think that if we need to allocate the right resources to do that is the right thing to do. And listen.

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Cooper City Hall: M.

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Cooper City Hall: The the big goals, if they land on your head, is going to hurt, if the what you're moving them, and if they don't get anchored properly, whose liability is going to be.

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Cooper City Hall: we have to take that responsibility. Now, if you're talking about a goal for an under 5 that you can lift 2 hands with one thing but the but the big goals, if the if the wheels are not working well, you end up dragging the the thing and the ruin the grass. So.

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Cooper City Hall: as you know, and I'm going with with Commissioner Smith on on this one is.

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Cooper City Hall: we do need to take responsibility to do our job and to do our job properly. Yeah, and yeah, if we had the right level of scheduling and programming, we can do it. Yeah, I mean, I'm I might need to sit down with them in terms of

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Cooper City Hall: what? What do we need to do that, and I'll come back with you guys and tell you, you know, this is what we need to do the right job. But I just don't see, coaches shouldn't be responsible for that. So yeah, like, right now, if the goals have to go from one park to another, that's the city that moves them.

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Cooper City Hall: I agree with the equipment, we should purchase it because it starts to become bad business. We saw that with volleyball where volleyball had the sand or the nets purchased, and then, when we had rentals.

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Cooper City Hall: they would take down their nets and they would fight with the rental and the rental. Guy was like a former partner of one of the Optimus people, and they were like a beef or something. And then they were talking about the stakes that were left in the ground like it's we're we're not like. Hold on! We can afford to purchase the bowls, and whatever then, we don't have to argue over whose equipment it is, and whose property

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Cooper City Hall: you know and and listen, and if they want to do a project for example, when I, when I walk the fields in July with Jr. And we're working all the things that need to be done. We talked about painting the the, the.

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Cooper City Hall: the the baseball. Thank you. And he said to me, Listen, if you give me the paint I have, you know, high school kids that can paint it. Things like that can happen, you know, and everything else, and because it is the partnership, but in terms of the day to day responsibilities. As to what happens there, I think we need to take that responsibility. Yeah, the

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Cooper City Hall: you know. So the Residency requirement thing that that's a concept I'm open to switching to, which is a capacity thing which makes more sense. So my question would be like, as it is. Now, how do you guys determine how much you're gonna sign people up for. So when you open a sport, what do you?

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Cooper City Hall: I'm just wondering, like, no, I kind of want to know. How do they go ahead? Well can I speak to my sport again?

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Cooper City Hall: I don't have the knowledge of the other sports, but we predetermined for each travel team what their residency rate needs to be any. If they're going to go below the targeted residency rate they have for individual teams. They have to get my approval. Lisa can speak to this because I have to negotiate that because you might have like one travel parade. But for the Rec. So like, how many, how many people do you guys determine you're gonna allow to sign up for Rec, is it? Just open it up and see how many we get?

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Cooper City Hall: No, it's based on how many fields we have and how many games we can fit in. So there is somewhat of a capacity. We know that I think soccer. At 1 point, Maxed out like

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Cooper City Hall: 1,300 kids. And that was like, that's it. We can't fit any more kids. I think this year we're at like 11. I'm open to the concept of, we determine, based off of the facilities we can have X amount of there and then you you do. Maybe residency doesn't matter because you do X amount of date. It's every resident wants to. And then after that, you can fill it in.

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Cooper City Hall: That's a different concept. You know, I'm I'm open to thinking whatever that is. But I do think we can't just have unlimited registrations. And then the city figures out where they're going to find the space that's happening in our program and say, Oh, that that was a horrible experience, right

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Cooper City Hall: quarter of what we can bid.

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Cooper City Hall: whether it was baseball, whether it's soccer. If we went over. 1st person was cut, was the last paid non-resident for the people that refunded until we got to the point where we could fit the number of fields or number of kids that we have in the field safely, so that essentially the goal of the optimists amongst most of the sports. Not all sports

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Cooper City Hall: is if you're signed up, you have a weeknight game when you and your weekend game. So if you get your weeknight game, you get your weekend game and you get a practice in during the week. You get 3 touch points for that sport, some coaches, some sports schedule practices, because it's

harder, like, you know, volleyball has 4. Course. They're gonna schedule out every hour they have for our segment for practice. It's baseball.

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Cooper City Hall: Or I took over. They had. We had grandmas and grandpa sitting on the field so that they could save their spots, so sometimes the same grandparent would be out there 4 nights a week field and nobody else could practice. That's what we don't want. So we started scheduling every available.

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Cooper City Hall: I think that has to be done. Those limits that you guys have has to be done in conjunction with the capabilities, because there are certain fundamental principles that I believe in like, I don't believe Rec program should ever practice outside of the city like I don't. I don't think it's right. If I get a call and somebody saying I have to, you know. Might I have to drive to Cleary

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Cooper City Hall: to practice? That's somebody told me that like wherever the field is there now, maybe that's a miscommunication by the code.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. But but the coaches shouldn't be allowed to take a Rec. You know a rec program to plantation for practice. So we have to make sure we have. Whatever this, the capacity is, includes enough practice and stuff for these things.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, Jeremy, thank you. So some of the stuff has been said, but I want to

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Cooper City Hall: reiterate that I agree with it, or don't agree, or whatever the manager said, that we need place sufficient

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Cooper City Hall: field space for practice, games and rest. Rest is key. We've seen it with the field issues that we have. Among other

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Cooper City Hall: aspects of that that we need to fix.

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Cooper City Hall: I think you know, I've been a coach

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Cooper City Hall: or a parent of a player in 3 of the main sports 4 actually

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Cooper City Hall: and as a coach, you know, and I respect the Optimist and the League and the the all the way down to, you know the referees and the coaches having been a coach.

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Cooper City Hall: The reason that I didn't coach this season is because I don't have time to figure out when I can schedule a practice, and where I could schedule a practice. I think that is the the city's responsibility

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Cooper City Hall: to support the optimist and to allow the Commissioners to have ample space and time for their coaches to find to have a practice a week in addition to games. Because I think

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Cooper City Hall: what I see lacking at least in rec soccer currently is, there's no practice. So the kids are not learning anything new. They're going out on the field. They're making the same mistakes. They're having a great time.

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Cooper City Hall: It's a wonderful program. We're nothing against the program. I just see it personally, as a parent, there's 0 practice time. So the kids are.

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Cooper City Hall: They're not improving.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, especially practice. Time is the most important. Yeah. So I'd like to see our rewards for practice. Right? So I'd I'd like to see

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Cooper City Hall: us make

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Cooper City Hall: with. With this maximum number it all trickles down. Then we work. We set the. We set the maximum number in partnership with the the Lead Commissioner. Whoever is the appropriate person

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Cooper City Hall: based on the field space available, allowing rest as well.

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Cooper City Hall: Then everyone's on the same page. Then we open up registration to residents. First, st

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Cooper City Hall: I think the coaches could. If if someone volunteers to coach and they don't live in the city, I'm okay with that, letting them register at the same time as a residents. Then we open it up to the non residents to fill that number. It's pretty simple in principle, and I think we can probably all agree on that. I'm sure those little things to work out, but in principle, I think

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Cooper City Hall: then we don't have to worry about.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, you didn't hit your 70%. We're gonna send you a letter. It doesn't really benefit anybody. The letter doesn't do anything.

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Cooper City Hall: You know. We're not gonna how, how you know what would happen. So

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Cooper City Hall: I I'm hoping that we have consensus on those basic fundamental elements, and that our our optimist partners have the same consensus, and we can just move forward on the on the nitty gritty.

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Cooper City Hall: Can I just add one thing I know you talked about planning.

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Cooper City Hall: and and maybe in the last couple of years it's gone a little astray. But we used to sit with Stacy and Timmy

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Cooper City Hall: 3 times a year.

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Cooper City Hall: These are the sports that we have coming up. These are the windows we want to play. Give me the dates that the city has needs the fields.

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Cooper City Hall: and then, as soon as we had the amount of teams they would get the amount of teams. So they knew we had a wonderful planning session that took place 3 times a year for years.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know what has happened to that.

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Cooper City Hall: But

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Cooper City Hall: Staff was, I mean, we worked well together to be very honest with you, and they knew, you know, we would sit down, and

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Cooper City Hall: 6 months in advance, or 3 months in advance of a season, saying, This is what's coming up.

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Cooper City Hall: These are the holidays. These are the school dates that we gotta work around, and we figured out times and schedules for everybody to get on the fields appropriately, so that process existed. If it's

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Cooper City Hall: goofed a little, maybe this is when I used to be President, I used to be city liaison. That's how it was going.

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Cooper City Hall: Lisa. Maybe that process needs to be reinstated, Lisa.

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Cooper City Hall: So

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Cooper City Hall: I believe it was Commissioner Shrouder that said it. He doesn't think that coaches should go outside of the city to coach.

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Cooper City Hall: and I have no issue one way or the other rec programs. I don't think you should have to travel. That's that's fine.

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Cooper City Hall: But when I am on the fields.

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Cooper City Hall: whether I am there coaching, or whether I am there attempting to get rid of girth.

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Cooper City Hall: I constantly see other coaches from other cities coaching their children.

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Cooper City Hall: I see teams, I see individual, and I see people that are making money and people that are paying taxes in other cities, whole teams paying taxes in other cities that are on our fields, that are abusing them, that don't give a darn about them, and I can't tell you how many times I've called up poor Josh!

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Cooper City Hall: Poor Stacy and Port Tim repeatedly to complain, and they they have to tolerate me now I'm I'm sorry I apologize, said said in the nicest way, but

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Cooper City Hall: we sit there. We don't want other people going to other cities, but no one ever is doing anything about the abuse that our fields are taking from people in other cities

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Cooper City Hall: that don't care.

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Cooper City Hall: They leave debris, they don't follow the rules. Isn't that? Isn't that outside of the facility use agreement specific to this? Would that not be? What if the something that needs to come up when we are sitting here talking about people using the fields and about field usage, I want to just make sure that it is on the record that it is still happening. It still happens on a regular basis, and when you have

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Cooper City Hall: coaches that are looking for field space to train their their kids, and they come up and they see other people there. A lot of people are not aggressive, and when they see someone running plays on a field they're not going to go, hey? Are you from this city?

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Cooper City Hall: Okay? So we're going to do a better job of policing this. But but but let me start because

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Cooper City Hall: all of these works together.

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Cooper City Hall: So we need to have a

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Cooper City Hall: a system that allows to keep track of what's going on at every field at every time of the day, every day of the week.

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Cooper City Hall: So once we allocate the these, the time that you different teams are going to be practicing or playing, and everything else. There's going to be a way in the system to look at.

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Cooper City Hall: you know you go to any of our parts, and you'd be able to say, well, this field should be open, that field should not be open that field. It's gonna have this team practicing.

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Cooper City Hall: Once we have that our park attendants have the tools to look, and

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Cooper City Hall: well, it shouldn't be anybody in that field. Let me go and talk to them, so we need to arm our employees with the right tools so they can do the right job. Do we have enough park attendance to be vigilant or not? That's another thing that we're gonna have to address.

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Cooper City Hall: But it it it all works as part of giving the the park attendance the right tools. If I just tell the Park attendance. Well, your job is to make sure that no, nobody that shouldn't be there, is there? Well, how do they know who should be there if they don't have the if they don't have the right tools.

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Cooper City Hall: I waited to the end to say this here, here's what I,

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Cooper City Hall: being gifted to be able to coach 2 different divisions.

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Cooper City Hall: and being there this year is an anomaly. I don't ever expect the fields to be in the shape they're in again

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Cooper City Hall: from everybody's point of view. That being, said

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Cooper City Hall: and I. And I'm fully aware that it's gonna take 6 months to 9 months to get it where we're all comfortable next season this time for regular soccer, I expect

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Cooper City Hall: full, you know. Full use of all fields.

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Cooper City Hall: To to the point of

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Cooper City Hall: practices. I'm gonna ask the city manager and the optimist and the city to work together. Because of this, I know that I coach 6 30 games.

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Cooper City Hall: and there's only one game a night

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Cooper City Hall: on those 3 fields for the little guys, the same field that Jeremy's team can use, the same team that everybody else. So at 7 30 in the evening. They're done

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Cooper City Hall: so from 7, 30 to 8 30. I think it would be the optimist. Best interest to go ahead and schedule practices.

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Cooper City Hall: Not telling you how to do your jobs or anything else. But I think if you put the tool in the city's hands to say

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Cooper City Hall: you 7 and under boys are going to be practicing at Sue Ellen Farmers park these out 6, 7, 7, 30, and there's 3 open fields for an hour a night that gives every single other person, and with the other fields as well, the thing that we all ran against this year, and and I'm hoping that we get past it. All is the fact that we didn't have buildups, and we didn't have the additional 5 fields that we normally would have when you don't have 5 fields.

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Cooper City Hall: and you're putting them all into L, and then the wear and tear is coming, and there's no way around it, and I've heard the same complaints. I

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Cooper City Hall: I mimic Commissioner Smith on the on the fact that the the residents are complaining. I don't think it's in-house rec soccer as much. I think it's more outside. Rec. That I've heard no space, no, no room type thing. I've also heard that.

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Cooper City Hall: The batting cages have been an issue, and I guess that'll be worked out between the city and the optimist as well, especially if there's chit chat into this room about the city taking back over some of the equipment.

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Cooper City Hall: I think the batting cages should be on the table for the city to take over, and then, maybe, you know, we'll do the same thing. We schedule times for the baseball weather in season. That's like the basketball courts that we do now when basketball is in season. Those courts are closed from 5 to 8 30 at night, that 8, 30, or before 5 30. They're all up and good, and I think we can all work together. I I feel really good about this meeting. I I don't want it to come off to anybody. I I understand all my colleagues, and I think we're all on the same page.

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Cooper City Hall: We're going to get past

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Cooper City Hall: what it was, what it will be and what it's gonna look like in the future. And and I'm really positive for a great product coming out of this next couple of workshops. So, city manager, Miss Jen, you want to go ahead and go to the next item.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, and to to follow that up.

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Cooper City Hall: That exact thing can be put into the agreement. Because I, what I don't see in the

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Cooper City Hall: resolution or in the draft agreement, is, the city is responsible for, and a list of equipment

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Cooper City Hall: the optimists are responsible for. And if it's

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Cooper City Hall: certain type of equipment or everything inside the concession, or whatever the case is.

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Cooper City Hall: So that way, if something does occur, it's a phone call saying, This is your responsibility, and it's there. So if there is turnover, it's right there. I don't think partnerships going away. I think we're still going to help each other going forward. So I mean, you guys can put it any way you want. Yeah. But at the end of the day. If there's a broken net out there, and the optimist has one, they're going to put one up, I understand. But if we have it codified it just

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Cooper City Hall: okay. I'm good.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, where did we leave?

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, concession city buildings. The resolutions do not address concessions or city buildings.

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Cooper City Hall: Miami Lake says extensive policies or a couple pages on it. 3 pages. Mr. C. Major, if all due respect, I think we can skip this slide. Yep, okay, yeah. I think we did a good pulse. I think the the the only thing in the late that's later on on the slides that we want to make sure that we address is that

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Cooper City Hall: with the with the proper tools we have, we want to have proper accountability. And once we have proper accountability,

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Cooper City Hall: whether one and we have this system that is going to tell us how much money should have been collected and get collected, whether the money comes to the Optimist club first, st and then they give us money or not, or it comes to us. And first, st I really don't care about who gets it first.st if we know that there's there is a million dollars, and 910,000 are going to them, and 90 are coming to us.

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Cooper City Hall: you know which which way the transaction happens. I I don't care. I promise we will know exactly how much money we got. Then then I think we're good

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Cooper City Hall: and and and having transparency and disclosure of the numbers, I think it's important, because at at the end of the day it's a lot of

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Cooper City Hall: this program generates significant amount of money, and we all got to be responsible for the accountability to the residents. And we can tell them, yeah, we know exactly. You know where this, where this is going. We know why they come up with it with the charge that they're coming up with. So that's the only other point that, I think is important, that we've put something up in the agreement that

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Cooper City Hall: allows for for that without, you know, you don't have any future discussion. So with that, Jennifer, you want to move to. I believe next is the the Powerpoint, the the slide?

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. Oh, I'm going back, please.

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Cooper City Hall: No, to track demo.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. So our current. So and I do think we need to be specific on our current agreement or resolution, says the city should have the right to inspect the books and records of the optimist. Now that is interpreted differently, that's interpreted by the optimist that you could physically go look at somebody's house.

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Cooper City Hall: Now, that's really not a meaningful way of actually inspecting

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Cooper City Hall: books and records that same term in almost every other agreement, and

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Cooper City Hall: the country is actually getting the documents to inspect, so I don't know if that's a sticking point with the office or not, but I think it should be transparent. We should be able to inspect those records.

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Cooper City Hall: and while Terry has been accommodating for me to go to his house.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm not going to spend 5 h in his house, you know. That's that's ridiculous. If this is a professional organization operating with the city, then we should have a program that can pull analytics at the at at within seconds, and no one's going to anybody's house. I I'm hoping that when you come back this agreement has none of that hokey pokey stuff in it.

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Cooper City Hall: The concern was never opening up the books to anybody that wanted to see them. The concern was about making it public record to anybody who wants to see that we are a private organization.

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Cooper City Hall: We're putting out a product. We're very diligent. What we do. We're a 501 c. 3. But we don't think that when Harry calls you, because he's tired of he doesn't get enough playtime. Let me check out their books and see what they're doing. The problem is, is making that stuff public outside of the city.

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Cooper City Hall: If we need to set up you know, hey? Every quarter you come to the clubhouse, and you're there for 5 h. You can look at everything. We are not hiding anything. I promise you that the whole issue was making it public if you could help us figure out how it doesn't get out into the public's hands. Tell us.

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Cooper City Hall: talk about that fair, because I agree I don't do my best work in someone else's couch. You know

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Cooper City Hall: it's the misinterpretation.

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Cooper City Hall: right? If a million 5 comes in a year on 5,000 registrations, and people don't understand

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Cooper City Hall: where that money is being spent, or they don't know that they spent \$30,000 on soccer goals or \$10,000 on opening day. Trust me. I repeat, 100.

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Cooper City Hall: I've been in that room for 21 years, and I was former president of the club. We'll give you everything you want. It's just

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Cooper City Hall: Harry doesn't know. Brian Trouter doesn't know what he's looking at. He's gonna see a thing. And I'm being honest, because

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Cooper City Hall: unless you're in that room. You see the day to day workings. You don't understand how registrations work and umpires get paid. And.

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Cooper City Hall: sir, in all due respect it's a line item. It's a budget. So I'm hoping that you come back with this Optimus team with a resolution sorry with a facility use agreement that has accountability to a program that I am not trying by any means to go to a club you should be. I should be able to re ask from the dais what I'm looking for, you should be able to get a report. And in this day and age it's computerized. And if I can't get that, we're not, we're not at the facility. Use agreement. I'm looking

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Cooper City Hall: if you develop a budget and then you report actuals on each of the budget items. So so you have a 1.5 million dollar budget, and it shows exactly how much you're paying for 2 things. And then you have accounting that that tells you. And then and then

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Cooper City Hall: the same way that we are going to be sharing the

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Cooper City Hall: direct track with the with the Optimist Club, and give them the opportunity to do all the transactions from the club and everything. They don't have to be here. It's all going to be done remotely we can probably set set up a way, for if you want to go and see who got

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Cooper City Hall: pay \$25,000 in nets, you know we should be able to go on and see that from here's the thing. I think. Legally, we're required to make it public records.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, anytime you're in agreement, or whatever resolution, with any private or public organization, and it is subject to public record. Is that correct? The fact that once you have and and this is my opinion, you're the exclusive provider, and you're providing it on our behalf. And there's no permit fees being done. And you're and you have space, and you're and you're using School Board facilities under our as an agent of us.

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Cooper City Hall: I believe you're required. Look, I'm not an attorney. I don't really answer technically an agent. I I don't. But I know that the club's been doing business for 50 years, and that has not come up. So

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Cooper City Hall: I I we're look. We're gonna do whatever we have to do whatever is the right thing to do. And I've said the same thing to

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Cooper City Hall: the prior mayor and the mayor before that. It's not that we're hiding guys. I promise you we're not. It's how do we make sure that a disgruntled

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Cooper City Hall: resident doesn't look at something and infer in our business? We're not okay. It's the sunshine laws very, very difficult, right? But unfortunately, and and I was talking to Jacob. He was talking about another city where a city manager came from wherever out of out of state, and he can't believe

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Cooper City Hall: what has to happen here in Florida. And unfortunately our courts are open like this is just what we have to do. So

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Cooper City Hall: you're going to have disgruntled people do what they want, because in Florida we're required, if we touch it, to make it public. And that's just the law, and it's not us. It's the lecture is ultimately correct, and to the extent that the optimists are acting as agents of the city, and whether you are or not, there are about a dozen or so criteria

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Cooper City Hall: that the courts, whether or not a nonprofit, is subject to the public records. Law, you need quite a few of them. You may not need all of them.

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Cooper City Hall: but I think there's a very compelling argument to be made that the optimists are required to comply with those provisions, particularly when you're standing in the shoes of the city and performing a governmental function of utilizing the city's agreements to access

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Cooper City Hall: school sports facilities. I understand it may not. You may not need all of them, but when the city has that information either on our server or is provided that information, unless it meets a specific exemption under public records law, the city has an obligation to provide it upon request.

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Cooper City Hall: So, Lisa, so the names of the children. I'll give you one example. Names of the children. Right people go. We don't want to make that public record. Unfortunately.

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Cooper City Hall: one of the only one of the only Attorney General opinions Cooper City's ever gotten from the Attorney General in Florida is a night is from 1980 something over the optimist. So this isn't like, you know. 50 years is the 1st time that this has been an issue since the eighties, you know, and that's just the law. So that that is public. There's nothing there's no way around it, you know. Maybe we can jointly come up with a way to satisfy your

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Cooper City Hall: the State law, the State law, not me.

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Cooper City Hall: So resolution. 12. Dash 7. Dash 5.

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Cooper City Hall: category a. The right, the last paragraph right before it goes into B

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Cooper City Hall: each year. The Cco. Which is, shall provide the city managers an annual financial statement of revenues and expenses for all programs and activities that take place during each 12 month

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Cooper City Hall: cycle of sports. So we do that you're actually offering more. But what I'm saying is not only that, but that, and in conjunction with your 5 0. 1 c. 3. Status.

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Cooper City Hall: every 5 0, 1 c. 3 needs to have financials, and I don't need to live in Cooper City if I lived in Timbuktu, and I wanted to see the Cooper City optimist financials.

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Cooper City Hall: and I wanted to see your your tax returns. So all I have to do is say, give them to me, and because you're a 5 0. 1 c. 3, you have to. If you don't, then you could lose your 5 0, 1 c. 3. Status, unfortunately. So I don't want to see. I don't want to see that I don't want to see that happen.

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Cooper City Hall: I understand how things can be. Can I speak?

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't want to see. I know how things can be misconstrued.

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Cooper City Hall: I understand how you know the game of telephone? One, says one, and then that blows up into a cluster. I don't want that.

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Cooper City Hall: I also understand about public record and trying to keep everything

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Cooper City Hall: can not contained, but trying to keep everything and trying to keep as much about the children. You don't want their information out there wholeheartedly. But there is a way that we will sit there and get an itemized budget. So that way Commissioner Smith has all the information he needs and and the residents, if they want to know that we spent

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Cooper City Hall: \$30,000 on on shorts for soccer then and there's here. This is what was taken in. This is what was spent. It's there.

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Cooper City Hall: There's nothing underhanded. Here it is. Please look at it. If someone is confused, we can somehow put something down, saying, if you're if you don't understand something here, here's a. QA. Ask, what a. What have you in reference to

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Cooper City Hall: background, and in reference to people's privacy.

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Cooper City Hall: There was. There was an issue several years way before your time

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Cooper City Hall: that there was a background check performed.

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Cooper City Hall: It was done through a second party or a 3rd party. 3rd party. Sorry. 3rd party

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Cooper City Hall: information came out about someone that was

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Cooper City Hall: what was it? It was blocked redacted, or something.

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Cooper City Hall: and should not have been put out there

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Cooper City Hall: because it was done by a 3rd party. The 3rd party got a hold of it

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Cooper City Hall: and put it out there. So what if Mr. Smith? Oh, sorry, Jason! What if Mr. Jones

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Cooper City Hall: has his his level? 2 background check done!

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Cooper City Hall: We are running it. I'm directing this towards the city manager. Thank you. Or my city attorney. What if Mr. Smith jones, sorry, has his level 2 background done the state

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Cooper City Hall: per state requirements?

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Cooper City Hall: And now because we are involved in it. It is Public Record

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner. The contents of a background check under the fdle. Rules and guidelines are built in disclosure. They're not public just passed. So we don't have to worry about releasing anything. The background. Thank you. Done.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. Moving on.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, are we ready for the retract.

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Cooper City Hall: This is going to be the beginning of just so you get an idea of some of the capability that we we would like to have. We'll connect him with Josh, and and they can have a good time together

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Cooper City Hall: if I spell my name right.

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Cooper City Hall: If we go in here. The new tab that you're going to have access to is called lead teams.

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Cooper City Hall: This is where, if I'm signing up a team.

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Cooper City Hall: this is where I can create the team. I apologize. This is the 1st time where we're seeing the software. Seems like we're going 10 steps ahead. No. So this is, you know, kinda

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Cooper City Hall: this is the guy going right into the just kind of follow the video.

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Cooper City Hall: and I'll take questions at the end. But this is him starting at a simple household. He's gonna go to our team will go in

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Cooper City Hall: and how everything will process through steps. So this is the part of the back end of software that you guys would be able to operate with. So some of it you might, it might seem a little foreign, because it looks different.

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Cooper City Hall: but follow along with him with the concepts. What you'll be utilizing. This is after everybody's registered. Now you're not putting teams together. No, no, this is this is, he's going to example. And then he's gonna get into the League management and all that. So just kind of follow on what he's saying. For the concept is building up to.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, I know

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Cooper City Hall: there, there is a 40 min version of this that we're not gonna watch altogether. I mean, we're gonna give you the link. So all you guys can watch it. You can give it to your it guy and everything else. So you can start getting on. Yeah. But he want to just show you this piece of the of the software

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Cooper City Hall: and Rec track is our current Rec software that we've been using for years.

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Cooper City Hall: This is a upgrade to the existing system. So if you've registered for Daddy Daughter date night, or if you've registered for others, it is a system that you're that people are already using. It's actually a marketing tool for the city. Why don't we call it what it is? What they call it? A Crm. I think it's like a uniform. Oh, yeah, but I'm saying it's a great tool for the City Rec Department to reach out and grab 3,000 more kids.

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Cooper City Hall: Let's call. Let's call it what it is the partnership through a computer.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, let's call it what it is.

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Cooper City Hall: No, no, I don't think it's uniform software. So like, I'm in there because I registered to go there. And I'm in the optimist one, too. So it's not like you're getting like, let's just see how that household thing

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Cooper City Hall: right?

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Cooper City Hall: So I'm not in 2 databases.

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Cooper City Hall: If I spell my name right.

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Cooper City Hall: If we go in here, the new tab that you're going to have access to is called leak teams. This is where, if I'm signing up a team.

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Cooper City Hall: this is where I can create the team. So if I call my team, the Black Sox. I can have all my contact information. I can have all the team members that are going to be on my team that I'm registering. I can add those different team members. So again, whether I'm pulling someone in that's already in the database or creating someone brand new.

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Cooper City Hall: And then, after you actually have the team set up

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Cooper City Hall: then, in global sales is where you register the team. Now, again, I'm just looking at this from the staff side. We'll look at the patron side here shortly. But if we use my household again just as an example, once we get into global sales, you'll have this lead tab

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Cooper City Hall: at the top is where you're gonna see all the different leads that you offer. You. Select a lead, the team that you're registering. And then this process gonna hopefully seem very familiar to you. You add it to the card, you process payment.

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Cooper City Hall: So this is gonna be something new that's available to you.

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Cooper City Hall: Now, just to show you how we can create all of these different leagues, you're gonna have what's called League management. This is where you can create all these different types of leads that you have, we are able to create tournaments and things of that nature. But this is where you really kind of put in all of the details around that league.

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Cooper City Hall: So how many teams do we offer? How many games do they play? How long are their games, etc.

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Cooper City Hall: Once you have the lead set up, you have everyone registered. That's when we get into League schedule management.

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Cooper City Hall: Now, there's gonna be a number of different ways to actually schedule games and or practices

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Cooper City Hall: during implementation. We'll obviously go over a lot of these different options with you. There is no right or wrong way of really scheduling games. It's really gonna come down to personal preference. But at the bottom you'll see things like maintain your schedule auto schedule. There's matrix. There's a manual schedule. What I usually did with folks is, I would tell them, take your lead and use the auto schedule generator.

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Cooper City Hall: It's gonna pull in those dates and times things that once you process this again, this one already exists. So I'm just gonna overwrite

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Cooper City Hall: my team. So I'm just gonna go ahead. Go through those kind of prompts here. Because again, I already had this scheduled. So I'm basically just redoing it.

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Cooper City Hall: And then you can go to the matrix schedule generator.

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Cooper City Hall: This is where you can maintain and make adjustments. So you'll see. Okay, on Wednesday, the 20 second, we have team, one playing team, 8, and then we have team 3, playing team 6. What's nice about this is you can just drag and drop and flip those games. So if you need to make adjustments based on who is playing who? It makes it a little bit easier to make those adjustments again a lot of times with leagues. You're gonna have teams are like, oh, I

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Cooper City Hall: I prefer to play the later game because we got people that are working that day or whatever. So you have to kind of manipulate the schedule a little bit. But that way you still make sure everyone's scheduled. You have the right time slots, etc.

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Cooper City Hall: So that's gonna give you your leagues. Now, if you are registering somebody in the example again, I use before. What if I register my kid for soccer? And then you are going to assign them to a team. They're actually just registering for an activity. And then, once you have everyone registered, you do your tryouts, whatever it might be.

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Cooper City Hall: You're going to do the option here where we can. Actually, I always forget what this call

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Cooper City Hall: how it's the upload.

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Cooper City Hall: So we use the activity roster upload program where you take all the people from that activity and you upload them to that league. Now, when you do that and you upload players. We can do it based on different features. We can do it based on number of players. So you can assign features to people. So are they an A level player, B level, C, etc. Whatever kind of grading or scoring you do.

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Cooper City Hall: you can balance teams based on genders based on ages, etc. So it's really gonna come down to a lot of questions that we're gonna ask you during implementation about, how do you run your leagues? How do you want them to work

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Cooper City Hall: from there. Once you have all of your leads set up, we are gonna also have a number of reports related just to your leaks. So we're gonna have things like bottom line reports. So how many teams do you have registered? How much money did you take in? We're gonna be able to send Rec connects to them. So the ability to send emails, text messages and then push notifications. You've got score sheets.

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Cooper City Hall: You're gonna have different types of schedules that you can use as well. You can create those tournament brackets if you do tournaments. So a lot of really great things that we can do related to your leagues all through this module

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Cooper City Hall: any questions with that piece.

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Cooper City Hall: So this is what I like to say, pretty much covered it up, so

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Cooper City Hall: I know enough about technology, but that's overwhelming for me. So I truly believe one. We should be using the uniform system. But to the city. And obviously I can't set this by myself. We should either have a staff member do this

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Cooper City Hall: or set we. We should have somebody become certified, or whatever you want to call it in Rec tech or Rec track, so that you can maximize because there's nothing worse than halfway implementing a software, because at the end of the day.

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Cooper City Hall: Everything I read retrox kind of like one of the premier ones. But that's a lot of work, you know, and

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Cooper City Hall: one

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Cooper City Hall: we should like. When I spoke with plantation, they said that they have a staff member, that they it's Rec tech rec track certified. So

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Cooper City Hall: I want to implement a uniform software, but I want to make sure we do it with the right resources. I think we should have a trained person

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Cooper City Hall: in this who knows what they're doing so that it is easy, because and right right now we used in an old version, we we're not fully using it ourselves. So

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Cooper City Hall: damn

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Cooper City Hall: all of that is to say that this is not happening tomorrow. Okay, we need, we need to upgrade. We need to develop the the the all this U utilization and all these tools

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Cooper City Hall: for all the things that we do already. Okay. And

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Cooper City Hall: you know, we work with them in terms of when do we begin implemented that, you know, for for the Optimist Club, as in a staggered one, you know, we hit every sport and and you pick one. Maybe Mark, because he seems to be one of the more techy ones, you know, start with his. But like you roll, we roll in

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Cooper City Hall: so that we can customize because there's gonna be things that maybe that they have. I don't know, you know, so you know what I mean. But I don't want to, just because, like, even right now, with our use of rec track.

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Cooper City Hall: I told you, you know I go to the daddy daughter dance. I want to hit, add, and we didn't do it right. It wants to add it on my calendar from every day from here to the event, because someone yes, they do the event days different. And and what I said at the commission meeting is.

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Cooper City Hall: retro gets a tool. You know. We can't lose perspective of the fact that the agreement is the basis of how we're going to operate.

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Cooper City Hall: Direct track is only the tool that's going to help us operate more efficiently within the context of that agreement. So Mark, go ahead. So

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Cooper City Hall: we've been through now a couple of software exhibitors. When our League athletics, which we use for almost 25 years before they phased it up, spot out and force the phase out. We went through

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Cooper City Hall: 10 or 12 different software providers

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Cooper City Hall: a lot of times. It was eliminated because they didn't have this part. They didn't have that part. This part didn't work. And the current system we have, you know, is it? It took us 18 months to come up with solution to the problem of our old website phasing out

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Cooper City Hall: and things that just maybe you guys aren't aware of.

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Cooper City Hall: Each sport has about 30 to 50 people that are in our sports website with different maintenance restrictions, anything else. So it's not just one person. It's 50 people. And you know, the smaller sports, not 50 people, but baseball and soccer for sure, have 50 people that have a different level of access within the program to help run our program. I'm not saying it doesn't have it.

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Cooper City Hall: But

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Cooper City Hall: this isn't something that we did ever in a 45 day period to decide on a change of software. And a lot of these software companies, even the current one, we're with.

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Cooper City Hall: all right, the we are the biggest

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Cooper City Hall: program run on our software for both of the Softwares. We're running right now, is, and we that's the way we were League athletics. And so for us to go ahead and go from one system to another system. Without.

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Cooper City Hall: we need to talk to the live people. We need to. You know, we need to get the right systems in place. We need the right city communication. But that means you're gonna have

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Cooper City Hall: 150 to 200 people that we're gonna have to have optimist access in one way or another score of game.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, to go in there and assign rosters to go in there. You know our system right now. Conflict checks. If a coach, if coaches the daughter on one team and the son on the other team, it flags that that coach is scheduled to be a 2 fields on that same day right now. And so we have to go ahead and we adjust that for our coaches. There's a lot of considerations here to go into a software investment. You know, you guys already have made the initial investment. But how much more will it take to get this software to be

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Cooper City Hall: something that's a good tool for city for us. It's not just the simple of oh, yeah, we could just switch softwares. There's a huge process in place here to make sure we do it right right now. We baseball been on sports engine, which is working with their

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Cooper City Hall: if they're developers

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Cooper City Hall: right now, we're one of the largest programs. This is baseball right now. So we're working with developers to make it something that we use. We are used to working with easy to work with, because

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Cooper City Hall: I got a question. If you were to go to hard rock stadium right now and use their facility. Hard. Rock may tell you. That's great. You can use Abcd, whatever you guys use. But you're going to go through our process.

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Cooper City Hall: So so that is us, we're hard rock. We are Cooper City. It's our fields. We want to work with you. And in order to do it, then either you guys are going to do double the work, or you're gonna find out how you can make it work.

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Cooper City Hall: But ultimately I think the only way we can be accountable to our residents and fiscally responsible

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Cooper City Hall: is to work with inside of the confines that we have as well so many times in my life, and I'm sure in yours and many others, you may have multiple systems you're working with because they're legacy systems. And then all of a sudden, you recognize it's not being supported, doesn't fit my need. But it doesn't matter. You got to fall within what the School Board is going to do if you're going to rent one of their facilities, or whoever. So in this case, we're the principal organization.

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Cooper City Hall: And we're gonna work with you guys, this is strategic operationally, you guys are gonna have to drill down, sharpen your pencils and probably figure it out. And it's gonna be tough. But if we can get there, I think it's gonna be the best

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Cooper City Hall: for your organization optimus. It's going to be best for the city, and it's going to be the best, ultimately outcome for the residents. But but I don't. I don't know why we or I should worry about whatever system you guys use. If that's a system works for you guys, then make it work for you guys. But when you guys plug in to doing what we need, you're probably going to have to at this point operate with inside of the system that works for us that computes the data we need so that we can be efficient.

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Cooper City Hall: And I think that's where the confusion right here that I've heard is happening. So I know one of your colleagues is going to want to speak and please have at it. No, I just have a question that you can help both sides.

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Cooper City Hall: It's what the city is looking for. Specifically, the most important thing is the registrations right? I think I don't want to speak for the city, but I think it's multiple. I think it's multiple like this year I've taken as a brand new Commissioner. I've taken an extreme hit by our residents that feel like what the colleague said here tonight.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't have. I don't have locations to practice the fields. If if rest is a true terminology in the industry which I'm being told it is so. A field field rest. Yeah, correct?

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Cooper City Hall: Right? Because so so if if the actual field needs rest, if there's not enough of the spacing, and if scheduling, then the registration may fall into number 4. But those all things we don't have a real, harmonious, or transparent or system that sounds like you at one time had we don't have. The only the only reason why I ask is, because

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Cooper City Hall: why can't you use the system that you guys were opposing. Register all the players right now you have the the database and the list.

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Cooper City Hall: Can that not be uploaded in the system that works best for all the commissioners with regards to scheduling placing teams, because I don't think the city really cares which 10 kids are on this team or this team, and they can always provide the schedules and correct me if I'm wrong, because I have not been a Commissioner, and I haven't been in the day to day in a long time, but I know everything works.

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Cooper City Hall: I thought

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Cooper City Hall: we always gave the city when you were talking about these meetings. The city always knew when all the games were when all the practices were. That's why I'm kind of confused and and residents that complain about. Well, I don't know what my practice is. That's because people don't read. 1st of all, I do this. This is what I do for a living. Okay, they they don't read necessarily, or it's because the coaches are just volunteers.

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Cooper City Hall: and they know less than everybody in this room.

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Cooper City Hall: Right? They're just. That's why they pick up and have you, Commissioner, go to Sunrise for a practice, because they don't know where to go, and there, and there aren't enough fields for practice. But but, as far as communication goes, from the Commissioners. I can tell you that the system they've been using they hit a button, and it sends out every schedule, every roster everything. Now, if the coach isn't communicating it to the parents.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, well, let's not get into the weeds of that's a tactical final. How you operate I don't. I'm not. I'm not gonna tell you whether or not but what I will tell you strategically.

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Cooper City Hall: This is where we need to get right, and I think we can use both systems and it works. Then that'll be between how you guys negotiate that. But like, I'll give you example, we can't. We? We're not using rec track for field utilization. So we can't print a report and say, field usage is one of the key components, and there's a maintenance aspect. There's a maintenance track portion, too, so we can't go and look at the field utilization. So one of the tough conversations we're going to have

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Cooper City Hall: is that our turf, which is supposed to last 10 years, is needs to be replaced at 6 years. Right? And it's going to be probably millions of dollars. So whose fault is that? Is it the rentals? Is it the free play? You don't know. We don't have any well, anecdotal, but what I'm saying is, we don't have field utilization. We can't say it's this or it's that, or you know we can't tell you.

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Cooper City Hall: And and so I don't know that that's gonna be tomorrow. But that software supports us to be able to do.

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Cooper City Hall: I mean, these guys know exactly when the optimist club teams are on the fields every night. You know it. Well, no, they don't, because sometimes they show up, and they know when all the games are in the practices. Well, let's not. Let's not get into the drill. We're not going to debate that. But where we're at is this is where we're headed. So you're you're speaking operationally. We get it on this side.

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Cooper City Hall: Strategically, this is why we're meeting. So then you guys can go back and then set up the meeting and really drill down. And I agree with

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Cooper City Hall: most everything you guys have said. And these guys will tell you, especially in the last 2 months in that boardroom.

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Cooper City Hall: I think everybody should be held accountable, and I've done nothing but ask the tough questions, questions that I didn't know answers to

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Cooper City Hall: and I don't think any of the guys sitting at this table feel differently right there.

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Cooper City Hall: Up until a few years ago the relationship was really really good, and we thought both sides knew

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Cooper City Hall: pretty much everything, you know.

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Cooper City Hall: and and I think that's where we need to be. There's no reason why we can't be there. I there's no reason why everyone is not held accountable.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay? Somebody might not understand a number like you said why, they spend \$30,000 on shorts, but they don't realize you gotta buy 5,000 uniforms right at \$25 a pop, and and the parents that complain. You know what I tell them

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Cooper City Hall: get involved.

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Cooper City Hall: Volunteer, I mean. That's why I did it 21 years ago, because I thought I could make a difference. And I'm still sitting here. My kids have been gone. But but I I really feel that everybody should be held accountable. There's no reason you can't see those. I really, I believe that. And

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Cooper City Hall: you know, on the note of the expenses, though. Could the city help

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Cooper City Hall: bid the bid that out? So that's that's also what I do for a living.

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Cooper City Hall: no, you're it's not even bidding it out. Trust me

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Cooper City Hall: because of the relationships I think of the people that have to buy uniforms and whatever they're getting such good pricing to help cut the cost. Yes.

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Cooper City Hall: just trust me.

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Cooper City Hall: they're not going to go out and want to spend more money on. Well, maybe we see those pricings, and we start using them for our city. I will give you the vendor, and I will bet you that we could probably get you better pricing than you're paying for t-shirt, Miss Mr. Manager. There's something I think, Mark, we just need to clarify. There's a 45 day that keeps on being circulated.

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Cooper City Hall: and that 45 day. Can you specify? When we were on the day of? And we came up with looking for both sides to me with no hiccups. And let's get something going. I don't think. And Mark, I'm gonna tell you my opinion. My opinion was, you guys are gonna have to work with our city vice versa. When I mean that mean both sides working together to drill down to get to a solution. I don't believe in 45 days

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Cooper City Hall: whether we use program ABC lights turn on. And that's what we're using. But at least we have a facility use agreement that everyone understands the rules of engagement. That's the 45 day window. I think that is correct. Okay, yeah, okay, let's move on a little bit

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Cooper City Hall: registration system.

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Cooper City Hall: If the modules that are available in your system do what

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Cooper City Hall: Mark and the other Commissioners need. Is the city willing to

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Cooper City Hall: purchase those modules to do those things I'm I'm going to commit to you here I'll stay, I'll I'll be one of your 1st to make the motion. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: and I will say, the reason why this kind of started is

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Cooper City Hall: you all provide with Stacy a roster, and because there is a resident non-resident requirement, she went through every roster, every child, every address.

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Cooper City Hall: and had to verify its Residency every year. That's that's that's where we got to get so so to have every

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Cooper City Hall: player in rec track. This is how this conversation started. It wasn't because we were trying to cross, promote, or anything like that is that is way too much for Stacy to do.

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Cooper City Hall: And if you can go, and if you can go in and look up. You know Jimmy Smith and Jimmy Smith's in our system, and it says Resident, then done

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Cooper City Hall: we print a report. We can print our own roster based on the rosters you're giving us. And then it's also a transparency thing. And Erwin, our Cfo, will tell you. We can. Also, once we have that

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Cooper City Hall: put the kids that we've got into girls softball.

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Cooper City Hall: And then once we get the roster on girl softball, we can cross reference. So when it comes time for payment, we can verify it. So it's just a transparent way.

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Cooper City Hall: We don't need to upgrade the modules you just saw. If you're not comfortable with the field use, I do think we need to get there. I think

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Cooper City Hall: you could work it out where, like Josh, if you had it on paper or you had it where you had the schedule. Josh probably can populate rec track as a

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Cooper City Hall: it's been today.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. But let's not get into the week of that's where it started. It wasn't. It wasn't to control

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Cooper City Hall: what the optimist is doing. It was to make Stacy not look up 5,000 addresses a year going back to the see that a financial question? Well, one of the financial questions that I had. No, I just want to. So, going back to your the basis of your question, I think you know our is the city, at least from my perspective.

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Cooper City Hall: willing to

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Cooper City Hall: look at funding things that are necessary to get there. I absolutely support that. And really these are minimal in the grand scheme of the city's budget. These are minimal expenses that are going to take us a long way. I also think labor support. You know, we have it, people here. We have

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Cooper City Hall: a parks and Rec. Department. We have people

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Cooper City Hall: going back to the the facilities. I 100 do not think we should be making our volunteer coaches move goals. We? I was helping them move them on Monday night that it's not safe. They're they're it's heavy equipment. We should not be requiring you guys to purchase nets, you know. None of that. So I think if it costs the city \$50,000 more.

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Cooper City Hall: it's available. We have resources in the city. I'm not looking to waste resources, but we have resources that are invested. So I know that several of the different sports have been trying to do different incentives for lack of a better word

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Cooper City Hall: to make sure that their numbers are as high as possible as close to the 70. And I think it might be. You mark that you like did if you're you know, this age, and and you're like

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Cooper City Hall: soft tea wall since you had free, for

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Cooper City Hall: I just remembered I just remembered from the meeting that that you had said that. So I'm gonna pose this question. I guess Josh, or to you, Jennifer. So if they're in Rec track, and they do things like that where they're going to offer discounts. How is that going to work with the system? Do we need to then

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Cooper City Hall: tell whomever like do we do? They need to call, hey, Josh? Anyone that's under 4 years old is getting \$100 off, and then you have to then go in and manually manipulate the entire system. Is that going to cause an extra burden? I just wanna make sure that this because I know that they're working to maintain a 70%, even though that may not be needed later on. But I need to know how that's going to be.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, we have the ability in there to do that. You could put a discount. You could go in manually and change it. Let's say it's \$200 and put it in at \$75,

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Cooper City Hall: and they need the names. Or is that something you could just? We have to go into the household again, if it's, you know, Jimmy Smith.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, so next is a is a timetable.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay? So what I? What I'm proposing is that we have a meeting, 2 2 sets of meetings. One is with the on the on the actual facility. Use agreement with the right people. And you guys will pick, you know, 3 or 4 people, you know, for the facility. Use agreement.

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Cooper City Hall: and they will be meeting with with me and Jennifer and Stacy on on the facility. Use agreement. Then a second group of more techie people can start working into the details with Joshua and Jonathan in terms of how.

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Cooper City Hall: what rep will work and to what extent do we use it versus what you have, how complimentary they are to each other, and that could be a separate set of meetings that can, that can begin working on that.

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Cooper City Hall: Once we have a very good template of that facility, use agreement, and it might take one or 2 meetings to to do that. Then I'm proposing that we get back here. Same group, same same people, probably within 3 weeks or so. And if we have any any items that we're still having agreed to 100 will, you know, pointed out to you, we're gonna walk you through the basis of the agreement.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah? And hopefully get your final direction on some of those items and and if we do that, I think we can achieve the march one date for the for the agreement. That agreement will have some some wording that says

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Cooper City Hall: that the direct track implementation will be 3 months from now. 6 months from now, you know, once we figure out exactly how we're going to implement it and how it's gonna work. Yeah, that agree. That doesn't have to be done by by March one. I never

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Cooper City Hall: interpreted that need to be done by by that date, but it will. There will be a date in the agreement as to when that will be done by, and that separate group is going to give us guidance in terms of how

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Cooper City Hall: how difficult this handshake is going to be in terms of systems. Yeah, I I thank you. And then what I would ask is, when we do meet, let's be efficient. I don't want to know how you're going to turn on the computer and how you're going to end up figuring out the entry, I want to know, did we get the language right. Do we have all the facets put together so we can say great. And now let's bring it to the Commission, please. Right?

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Cooper City Hall: And that's all I have, sir. Where are we at now?

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Cooper City Hall: It is the optimist. Oh.

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Cooper City Hall: any any other public comment from the optimist. And then the I think there might be some public comments. Can I just ask one question?

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Cooper City Hall: And I I wasn't in on that 1st group of meetings with veteran.

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Cooper City Hall: If this is going to be the new registration system?

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Cooper City Hall: Is the city handling the registrations? Or is the optimist handling? And the city just has access to see it all.

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Cooper City Hall: So the we didn't finish the whole video because of the questions. But the access will be granted to the optimus optimus will have access to their own registration.

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Cooper City Hall: So if you guys want to do the clubhouse want to come in our places.

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Cooper City Hall: the system will work in any location. Once we do the upgrade, that that part of the system everybody to handle. You can do registration from Eagle West Suelan Bill lips where we all 3 at once.

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Cooper City Hall: Any laptop Wi-fi.

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Cooper City Hall: No question then. So the question is, the city's handling the registrations? The city's collecting all the money. No, that has not been decided. We haven't got there. We would be interested in just getting them a Rec. Cardiability. I don't care that. We'll get the money first.st

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Cooper City Hall: I know you. I know where you guys are.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, I think we can work all that out. Our interest is

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Cooper City Hall: like Miami Lakes does a \$5 rec. Card. We can either charge or do \$5 as long as we've got them in direct track.

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Cooper City Hall: and what I said our intent was to eliminate staff time to do tedious work.

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Cooper City Hall: Would be helpful if you guys want to take registration from there, that's great. Then when you give us the roster, we can populate the rosters on the Rec. Track. So

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Cooper City Hall: would the optimist have access to your kids

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Cooper City Hall: as well. So let's just say, softball registration is coming up absolutely. Okay. So so I mean, because my my goal is that whenever we are going to be opening a season.

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Cooper City Hall: a reciance through everything in retroact that we have. So if we have a kid who's been in Summer camp, who's been in swimming, you know. By the way, Jimmy, you know, you know baseball season is opening in 3 weeks. So absolutely because that that's how we're going to

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Cooper City Hall: give the opportunity to every city Cooper city wrestling to register to our programs and and and join. So it's not just the email blast from the database that the options you might have a couple of 1,000 kids that didn't know about. Right? Correct?

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Cooper City Hall: All right. Think it's great.

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Cooper City Hall: All right. So, Optimus, it's your turn to speak correct. All right. So let's go to online. Miss Patrick, can you help me? Is anybody online?

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Cooper City Hall: All right. Now we've got audience participation. Please step up

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Cooper City Hall: one at a time. Give your name, and if you didn't fill out a card when you came in, please do. We're gonna use it for all that.

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Cooper City Hall: Hi! Hi! My name is Danny Ortiz. I'm a resident of Embassy Lakes. I'm an optimist soccer coach for the last couple of years.

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Cooper City Hall: I might really like the conversation so far thus far. I just want to make a couple of notes. I know you were comparing Miami lakes and plantation. I don't know whether they are for profit, because a lot of soccer clubs are for profit.

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Cooper City Hall: This is a very big difference where Cooper City is nonprofit

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Cooper City Hall: a lot of. And it's not about money for these residents. I know you're talking about discounts and stuff for the kids. It's not about that

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Cooper City Hall: they look at the field that we're playing on. They look at the quality of the program. That's what they look at, because we had kids leave our team going to other ones, paying 3, 4, \$5,000 a year

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Cooper City Hall: just because they see that we're getting. We're getting moved to somewhere else, or we're we're being inconvenienced

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Cooper City Hall: Cooper City residents, by the way, that left.

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Cooper City Hall: it's not about the money I'm telling you right now.

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Cooper City Hall: I want to make sure that we check about plantation analytics to see if you're comparing apples to oranges, apples to apples because they're for profit. We're nonprofit.

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Cooper City Hall: I am concerned about the information going to the to the city

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Cooper City Hall: for some residents being public information, because, you know, we're talking about volunteers that are residents and non residents. You're taking that information to the city. Then it then becomes public information. There is a privacy matter there where you're putting all this information there. I know I could tell. I could speak. As far as software is concerned. It can take anywhere from 3, 6, 9, 12 months to be able to convert from one software to another.

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Cooper City Hall: There's a lot of modular stuff information that doesn't is not going to connect. It's going to take time.

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Cooper City Hall: So if we do to use direct track which I understand the whole optimist could use it. It will need time to be processed and moved over. So that's 1 thing I ask. I work in it. So I I kinda know that. Yeah. Sorry.

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Cooper City Hall: turf. Yes, I know. We're complaining about how the fields are being, you know, used a lot in turf, but I can tell you. You see a lot of non-readiness there a lot.

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Cooper City Hall: A lunch last night I was practiced at

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Cooper City Hall: practicing at Flamingo West. I looked at Field one football field, Yup empty.

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Cooper City Hall: with no rec soccer, no travel soccer. It wasn't any of us. It was just.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know if they were resident shop, but it was

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Cooper City Hall: people that were probably not from the city, because a lot of people go there waiting to use that are not from the city.

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Cooper City Hall: I went to Bill Lips, and I see the baseball field in the back, the grass beautiful grass now

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Cooper City Hall: not being used.

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Cooper City Hall: not being used. Yeah. And it's it's and I've been practicing it build ups. And honestly, I could tell you right now that park is better than some of the games I had at some other at some other parks.

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01:44:17.130 --> 01:44:21.409

Cooper City Hall: Even Amelie Earhart was there. It was worse, and I rather practice the bill lips.

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Cooper City Hall: So I just want to thank you for your time. Thank you. Commission mayors. Thank you very much. Office

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Cooper City Hall: next

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Cooper City Hall: anybody else. I have to go online, sir, I just want to. Am I allowed to answer the parts that he talked about? Well, let's finish the audience, or you want to do it right back one specific thing to what he said, because I can answer the question about the not for profit and the pay. Okay, a lot of these other cities that you guys are talking about.

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Cooper City Hall: Their travel. Soccer programs are for profit and not under the umbrella of the Optimist Club, like ours is, which is run by volunteers. Right? If you go to plantation or Weston, or a lot of these are not optimist clubs, and some of the ones that are just rent out to travel organizations that are separate where they're collecting money and paying coaches. So

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Cooper City Hall: they're 2 different things. And I doubt those parts of the programs are dealing with residency issues because they really don't care. They're just. They're different, sought out one second on the audience. You have somebody pedra in. Yes, I have let me unmute her.

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Cooper City Hall: Paulina.

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paulina: Yes, I am here. Thank you so much for the time. This was my actually 1st meeting joining. So it was interesting to hear the different aspects that you're discussing specific to the Cooper City optimist. My question is, I am a mother of a travel soccer player who has been on Cooper City travel for over 5 years now, and I'm also my other child plays red

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paulina: my question whether this is the audience, but it has not been brought up with the schedule utilization? Is there a differentiation between the travel soccer teams versus the Rec. Teams? Because

we from travel? Of course, we practice all season long. During summer. We have no problem grabbing a field.

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paulina: however, during the time where we do have, you know, full season Rec. Teams playing. It oftentimes seems that travel becomes

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paulina: the afterthought, and we have to kind of scramble and find the fields to practice on. We have regular practice. We, of course, play, you know, we travel to play, but when it comes to practices, is there.

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paulina: as I said, differentiation between rec and travel? Considering, you know, the the money that is spent for travel. That comes through the parents and the players. So that

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paulina: that's a general question, how do you differentiate? Differentiate? It? Is there. One that gets priority over another is travel program becoming an afterthought which I hope there is not. So I'm not sure who to direct that question. But if

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paulina: anyone could comment on that, I would appreciate that. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: May I ask a question? That question seems like it's your facility, your type of question, but not a facility. Use agreement type of agreement.

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Cooper City Hall: If the optimist says that they want to prioritize travel at Mingo West.

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Cooper City Hall: I think rec. From a city standpoint should be prioritized over travel. So as a Commissioner. I have to look and say, I have a 25 million dollar facility, do I do? I have Rec, which is a lot significantly more residents playing there.

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Cooper City Hall: or do I have travel soccer practice there? That's a very legitimate statement. But that would be under a facility use agreement which we'd be able to see and recognize and then implement into some form of a tracking Crm. But this lady's asking them a very important question. But it's very specific to their club, which has nothing to do with anything we would be directing.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, it was because I think we directed that because of the fields that the lips weren't available to move the Rec. Kids over to Flamingo West, which then puts travel soccer practice out of there this season. And so so I guess the question is here, Chico, is this the 1st time in a long time that

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Cooper City Hall: that you've had this

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Cooper City Hall: problem as far as scheduling travel with in-house? But we've been having problems the last several years with assuring enough field space for travel soccer, we basically had to go with a cup and look for field space, and and really, in some cases we started trials and travel season without even having the assurance

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Cooper City Hall: of fuel space, which is what Alex mentioned earlier about assuring us. I'm not sure if you heard how was because I would like to know how much fuel space I'm going to have, so I can plan. So we've had issues over the years. What the parent here, Paulina just said is true. We are the migrant youth sports programming community.

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Cooper City Hall: We are. And you guys should feel comfortable. We are a Rec program with a robust travel program. But we are a rec program. Yeah. Yeah. But we Flamingo wet? The Rec. Was not playing at Flamingo West primarily until this last season, and rec soccer has about

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Cooper City Hall: 3 to 4 times more residents playing than travel.

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Cooper City Hall: because you have, you know, 300 travel kids, right? Maybe 50% or 60% residents. So 160 residents there, and how many residents you have in your rec soccer. So if we have to prioritize as a commissioner, my vote is to prioritize rec

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Cooper City Hall: residents, playing games over travel, practice practice. And and that's what's at that. Ideally we fit. We have our facilities where we can, everybody can handle. And this is a facilities. Yes, I

agree with you, but you have a person on the air, and you also have someone here that's coached. Rec and coach travel, and you are dealing with 2 separate children. The conditioning on those children is

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Cooper City Hall: apples to oranges. I specifically know children in Rec this year

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Cooper City Hall: that were put on bigger fields that were vomiting because they could not take the extra running because they were not used to it. The fields don't be bigger. You can line whatever you want. Let me. Just say this, let me just say this, and we can move on, I think, with the resin as well. This is all of what we're here for this is all part of the new resolution coming out. This is.

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Cooper City Hall: she's Miss Pauline. You're just early, I mean, thank you for coming in and everything. But this is more looking like a March question than it is now. I think we just need some time to to work on utilization. Let the city lay out their map of how many fields and what the time is, and then we come back and visit this. I. I don't think it's a wreck versus travel.

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Cooper City Hall: But I'm with Commissioner shrouder. Just so. You guys know that if it comes down to

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Cooper City Hall: wreck playing and travel, having to wait to play. That's I mean, that's how I would go. I want to say the masses of the residents. So if you had 3 times more residents playing travel, I'm going to say, but travel now, their numbers in the past year and a half the numbers for the older just fyi, the numbers for the older

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Cooper City Hall: players, the the seniors, the you know, and and like high school, and up those were the numbers that were the worst, the younger teams and travel. They are phenomenal, those percentage, though. But Eve, the whole program's 300 people versus

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Cooper City Hall: 1,300. So even if it was 300, was 100% residents, I would still prefer 50% Rec, which would be 600 residents playing over 300. So it's not a percentage thing. It's the at least for me. The masses, the the residents, pay for this. We have to give the residents 1st priority. I think you should also think about in in reference to let your let them play

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Cooper City Hall: potentially play on the same field. Because when you have a rec player looking at a travel player, that rec player looks at that player and goes. I want to be like that. I want to be that good again. It's not for now, but keep it in mind.

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Cooper City Hall: On this issue. Let's keep going. We have another one. No name is listed as Cooper City Optimus Guest. This gentleman is going to go first.st

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Cooper City Hall: Thanks. Hello, Mayor and commissioners. I recognize and have the pleasure of knowing many of you sitting at this table as my neighbors, colleagues, and acquaintances. Nice to see you.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm resident. Previous travel, coach, recreational coach paying optimist club member and supporter of youth sports. My kids play rec soccer travel, soccer and rec basketball, and I've attended youth, softball, baseball, and football in support of my friends and neighbors.

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Cooper City Hall: In fact, I'm 1 of the few non-optimist board members that puts my money where my mouth is, as you can find a large brick with my family members, names on the side of the clubhouse, and appreciation for what Optimus has done for the city. Now no organization is perfect, and Optimus has a chair of legitimate shortcomings, which is likely. Why, you've heard an outcry from residents.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Smith. I don't believe that you and I have met before, so you've not heard from me, nor was I a catalyst for this meeting, but your instincts are correct, that many residents are upset with optimists both in recreational and travel sports.

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Cooper City Hall: I prioritized and attended the workshop today at the past of optimist. That specifically said Travel soccer is under attack based on an email Danny sent from an optimist.

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Cooper City Hall: And I'll quote, as you're all aware, travel soccer is gradually being pushed out of Flamingo West Park and based on current trends. It may eventually be phased out entirely

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Cooper City Hall: listening. Today I'm not sure if that's the case or not, but I hope it is not pushed out of Flamingo West.

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Cooper City Hall: and I'm concerned about some of what I heard today. I didn't plan to speak only to show my support for travel soccer and our Youth Sports program. I want to address some of the things that said here today as a resident with experience, volunteering for and participating with the optimist.

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Cooper City Hall: The optimist is a private organization. That sole purpose is to serve the city just as the city has a requirement for transparency with its residents. So should the optimist.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm glad that the Commissioners are holding optimists accountable instead of accepting conjecture for low significance edge cases

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Cooper City Hall: as a nonprofit, the optimist files a 990 tax return. As you guys mentioned, those are public information. So the 1.5 million dollars is already publicly available.

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Cooper City Hall: In my experience sunlight is the greatest disinfectant, and as a licensed Cpa who's audited municipal and private organizations, lack of transparency is concerning

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Cooper City Hall: why is there a debate about transparency? Residents and participants have a right to privacy, but the optimist does not.

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Cooper City Hall: The general view of residents, and I speak to many as I'm on the fields 5 or more days per week. Is that the quality of recreational soccer is low for the very, very reason that kids do not improve their skills year over year. But that's not the purpose of rec sports. Exposure and fun. Play is.

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Cooper City Hall: Most of the parent coaches have little experience or ability to teach skills nor tactics for sports. I watched my son's summer basketball team lose every single game last season, playing for a coach that claimed he's coached basketball for 10 years

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Cooper City Hall: for the parents that want their kids to improve. We take them to train privately.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Schlang stated that we need agreements that meets most of the city's needs, and most of the clubs needs. The residents do not need an agreement that meets most of the optic of optimist needs. The optimist is a servant organization which, as I understand, has had the privilege of serving the needs of Cooper City for 50 years Optimus has done some positive things, and in other ways fails to meet the needs of the resident.

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Cooper City Hall: Travel. Coaches, as you should know, are prohibited from addressing the city in any capacity other than public forums like this.

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Cooper City Hall: I've experienced this myself as Director Robert Moss may remember when he called me shouting the words, cease and desist immediately, or else I will remove you from coaching.

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Cooper City Hall: I received this call because I wrote an email to the city asking for soccer lines to be painted at Sioux, Ellen, because our team was told to practice there.

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Cooper City Hall: It took a week of practice to get goals put up. After 3 weeks there were still no lines on the field to train a competitive team, so I reached out to inquire how we could get them.

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Cooper City Hall: I agree as a resident, and I see no reason why the city does not own all the equipment necessary for sports. Just put it out there like, why are we trying to organize between 2 organizations.

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Cooper City Hall: I've seen several meetings to discuss optimus issues which is not a good use of our time and tax dollars.

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Cooper City Hall: Why do we continue debating things, and if the city makes a demand, then optimist needs to fulfill the request, not host. A 2 h meeting or workshop to figure out why we can or can't do those things.

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Cooper City Hall: With regard to travel, it's important to remember that the travel represents the city as the most competitive program brings pride, trophies, etc. And is the system that prepares kids for the next level of play.

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Cooper City Hall: It's a volunteer program without a didactic system. So does not. It does not compare well to cities with more elite programs, like some of our neighbor, some of our neighbors here.

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Cooper City Hall: For this reason we lose some of our best kids to neighboring travel programs because of and because of that, that's how the chips fall with a volunteer program. But it's the best we've got here, and I think that's a very good thing that we have a volunteer program. They have the option to go to other cities if they'd like to or play here. Under those circumstances we know what we're getting when we sign up their parent coaches, their volunteer coaches, and they do their best.

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Cooper City Hall: Many of them do have experience on the travel side, actually preparing training kids and giving them skills.

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Cooper City Hall: I do think that

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Cooper City Hall: it's a statement focusing only the non resident numbers is false and a bit misleading be

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Cooper City Hall: in terms of the quality of competitiveness

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Cooper City Hall: meaning you wouldn't say to the very few Olympians you have going to the Olympics that you can't use the best facilities, and we should democratically expose those to everybody. You do have to prioritize some quality over sheer numbers. That doesn't mean that everybody's always happy about that.

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Cooper City Hall: I'll stop there. I think I've made those points, but I appreciate the time. Thank you all. Yeah. My name is Mark S,

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Cooper City Hall: hopefully, don't get kicked off team now, bye, bye.

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Cooper City Hall: Anybody else from the city

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Cooper City Hall: routing from the Residency or phone call. You have one. Yes. Oh, she put her hand out so no

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Cooper City Hall: city manager commissioners and came back up and came back up. Okay, caller.

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Cooper City Hall: Hello! State your name for the record.

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Cooper City Optimist: This is Mike Russo.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh no!

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01:59:06.610 --> 01:59:08.290

Cooper City Optimist: Oh, yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: It goes a half hour. I'm not getting back.

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01:59:11.350 --> 01:59:27.889

Cooper City Optimist: No, this is very is is very quick. I I just have a question or clarification. And also I want to make a comment on something that was said about the usage of Flamingo by who's why the the fields are being used so

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Cooper City Optimist: so quickly. The 1st one is from what I heard. My understanding is

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Cooper City Optimist: using. Racetrack is not an option anymore that is going to be a mandate by the city, and that's I heard that from one of the Commissioners. So I just want to make sure that that is what I heard

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Cooper City Optimist: is what is being said.

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Cooper City Optimist: And then the other question that I have is

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Cooper City Optimist: is the city I've been asking since Flamingo open. Is there any way to track who is using flamingo or the other parts? Because honestly

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Cooper City Optimist: after 9 o'clock or the minute that Optimus, whatever sports leaves, especially the soccer fields.

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Cooper City Optimist: there's a hundred or 200 adults that go into those fields. They drag the goals, they move them, they do whatever they want.

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Cooper City Optimist: and they don't carry them. They don't use the wheel, they drag them egg.

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Cooper City Optimist: I don't know. The city can come up with some kind of

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Cooper City Optimist: wait, figure out who they are and control it a little bit better.

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02:00:36.422 --> 02:00:46.299

Cooper City Optimist: or not, or if it's illegal for the city to ask if they're Cooper City residents or not, or you know, if they have a permit. But that is something that needs to happen somehow.

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Cooper City Optimist: So the the fields lasted 10 years instead of just 6.

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Cooper City Hall: Great

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Cooper City Hall: And then, when they're up to you.

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Cooper City Optimist: Go ahead!

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Cooper City Hall: That'll be a uniform.

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Cooper City Optimist: And and and that's that's about it. I have a lot of other information. I'm I'm kind of the the. It guy started some of the software for for the optimist. So I would like to be involved in in the integration and and research and understanding what the software can do at that

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Cooper City Optimist: which you know. And so I can help all the other sports that sports. I help most of the sports using this blue sombreros. So

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Cooper City Optimist: I'm available.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you us if we have anything. Yes, this is how I'm going to finish it, Mr. City Manager. I've heard multiple times that we've had. We have a miss and an oversight of our fields. So facility use agreements. Why, we're here. But I'm expecting to be projected with what type of

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Cooper City Hall: personnel. We need to hire and effective. Make that an agenda item that we can go ahead and be presented under your concerns. At the next Commission meeting place. I want to know how we can effectively start putting people on ground. Okay, thank you. And you mean, next, you mean the February meeting. I mean, whatever Tuesday under his concerns, I want to hear what his concern is to put feet on the ground to start making this happen.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Appreciate personnel. Yeah, okay.

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Cooper City Hall: you have to adjourn. You don't have any more comments. You're good.

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Cooper City Hall: everybody good. Anybody else. Any comments when you say feet on the ground. Mr. City manager and Jason, I want. I want to make sure that we all understand something. They're going to be identified somehow. Yeah, it's just not going to be somebody riding around on Toro employee. That's what I'm saying, but they need to be identified. So

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Cooper City Hall: I think he'll be able to. No, no, I'm just saying I want to mind. Thank you. Thank you. Motion to adjourn, Buddy. We want leg.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't.