



## CITY OF COOPER CITY CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 6:30 PM  
City Hall Auditorium | 9090 SW 50th Place

### MINUTES

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ross opened the meeting at 6:30 PM and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for long-time Cooper City resident and Recreation Advisory Board member, Sam Horowitz. A moment of silence was also observed for resident and former Cooper City Senior, Earl Higginbotham.

#### ROLL CALL

Present were Commissioners Mallozzi, Katzman, Shrouder, Green and Mayor Ross.

Mayor Ross introduced new City Manager Ryan Eggleston.

City Manager Eggleston thanked the Commission and looks forward to working with the Commission, staff and residents.

#### DECORUM – City Attorney Jacob Horowitz

City Attorney Horowitz read the decorum policy as follows: Members of the Commission, staff members, citizens, and others are required to use civil and appropriate language when addressing the Commission or anyone present at the meeting and must refrain from using profanity, cursing, or exhibiting aggressive or threatening behavior. All comments should generally be directed to the presiding officer and not to individual members of the Commission, staff, or the audience. No personal verbal attacks toward any individual by either the Commission, staff, citizens, or others shall be allowed during any meeting of the Commission. Any persons making impertinent or slanderous remarks or personal attacks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Commission or who otherwise violates the decorum rules set forth herein shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the Mayor, or by request of any member of the Commission unless permission to continue or again address the Commission be granted by a majority vote of the Commission members present.

Zachary and Gideon Horowitz, sons of Sam Horowitz spoke on their father and his love for Cooper City.

#### CHANGES TO AGENDA/EMERGENCY MATTERS

1. Introduction of the City Manager

#### PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

2. A Proclamation was presented to Tim Fleming, Interim Public Works Director and Operations Supervisor recognizing National Public Works Week.

3. Pet Adoption - **Commissioner Mallozzi**

Commissioner Green advised Beyonce, a feline is available for adoption by contacting the Humane Society of Broward County at [www.humanebroward.com](http://www.humanebroward.com) or 954-989-3977 Ext 6. Her adoption fee has been sponsored.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING****Open Public Meeting/Agenda Concerns –**

Robert Levine, 11703 SunFish Way, spoke on the need for license plate readers in the Rock Creek community.

Commissioner Shrouder asked to move up item 12.

Consensus was reached to move to item 12.

**LAND DEVELOPMENT MATTERS**

*(Florida court rulings now require all land development matters to be considered by the City Commission in a quasi-judicial process. All persons who wish to give testimony or present evidence must be sworn in. Copies of the complete procedures are available in the Office of the City Clerk).*

**Ordinances On Second Reading | Public Hearing****4. Ordinance 23-14 (Community Development)**

City Attorney Horowitz read “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 19 OF THE CITY’S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED, “UTILITIES;” BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 19-154, ENTITLED “DEFINITIONS;” AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF “IMPERVIOUS AREA;” FURTHER AMENDING CHAPTER 21, ENTITLED “UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE,” BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 21-8, ENTITLED “DEFINITIONS;” PROVIDING FOR A DEFINITION OF “ARTIFICIAL TURF OR ARTIFICIAL GRASS;” AMENDING CHAPTER 25 OF THE CITY’S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED “DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS;” BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 25-47, ENTITLED “SUPPLEMENTAL LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS;” ESTABLISHING AN EIGHTY PERCENT (80%) CREDIT TOWARDS IMPERVIOUS AREA CALCULATIONS, SPECIFYING SETBACK REQUIREMENTS AND PROVIDING FOR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE” by title.

Mayor Ross opened the public hearing with no one wishing to speak. Mayor Ross closed the public hearing.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Green moved to approve Ordinance 23-14. Commissioner Katzman seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

**CONSENT AGENDA****Minutes**

5. May 23, 2023 City Commission Special Recognition Meeting Minutes
6. May 23, 2023 City Commission Meeting Minutes

**Motion to Approve**

7. The City Manager recommends approval of the amended and restated agreement with John M. Perez to administer the programs and initiatives proposed for funding by ARPA and approve the appropriation of funds. - **Administration**

8. Motion to Approve a renewal of MSA FL-12180672-MBrow with Comcast Enterprise. – **Finance/Information Technology**
9. Motion to approve and authorize Work Order 2023-1 issued to The Corradino Group, Inc. for \$113,820 and a contingency in the amount not to exceed \$15,000 to develop a Design Criteria Package for the SW 49th Street Culvert Replacement Project to be constructed as Design-Build. – **Utilities**

Commissioner Shrouder pulled item 8.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Katzman moved to approve the consent agenda with the exception of item 8. Commissioner Green seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

**8. Motion to approve a renewal of MSA FL-12180672-MBrow with Comcast Enterprise. – Finance/Information Technology**

Commissioner Shrouder believes the item is premature and the terms are not listed completely.

Commissioner Katzman asked if the item is not approved will the City be missing any necessary functions. City Manager Eggleston answered no.

Consensus was reached to table item 8.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**10. Discussion on the Adoption of a Campaign Finance Ordinance – Commissioner Shrouder**

Commissioner Shrouder said anytime we have the opportunity to become more transparent it is better for the City. He does not want elections influenced by special interests. He believes the City needs a campaign ordinance and should not allow unlimited funds from anyone. He attached Miami Beach's ordinance to the item and believes it is a great starting point.

Commissioner Green said the campaign laws set forth by the State of Florida are sufficient and have been working. He advised all campaign contributions are posted on the City website and the transparency is there already.

Commissioner Katzman said while contributions are public record there is a murky area. He would be willing to limit contributions from vendors of the City or potential vendors if it is legal.

Commissioner Mallozzi agrees with Commissioner Green and the laws are in place by the State. Additionally, the Commission discloses if they have received campaign contributions from applicants during land development matters.

Mayor Ross said he is in support of taking away any appearance of impropriety.

Consensus was reached to have the City Attorney's Office conduct legal research with regard to a campaign ordinance.

City Attorney Horowitz will research the item addressing the issues discussed tonight and bring it back to the Commission.

**11. Discussion and possible action on retaining Thomas Good as a consultant on ongoing Public Works Matters. – Commissioner Shrouder**

Commissioner Shrouder said Public Works needs some assistance with current major projects. The Dog Park requires extensive work with the County. The cellphone tower leases are a half of million dollars in revenue and has not been worked on since Mr. Good left. The funding for transportation and the traffic studies take resources that the Interim Public Works Director Mr. Fleming cannot take on alone. He would like to engage with Mr. Good to continue moving these projects forward.

Commissioner Green will not support the item as he spoke to Mr. Good after he resigned from the City. He is confident the City Manager will bring forth some talented candidates.

Commissioner Katzman said while Interim Director Fleming is doing a great job he would support the item to help with the traffic projects that Mr. Good was seeing through before he left.

Commissioner Mallozzi said Tom Good is a wonderful person but does not support him as the Public Works Director. The City needs to advertise the position. Also, the City hires and pays companies to work as consultants. The MPO Surtax Program ended June 1<sup>st</sup> and The CSLIP project provides help to the municipalities. Mr. Good was paid over \$146,000 a year and when she was first elected she was told by the then City Manager the RFP for Waste Services was being worked on and in April it had still not been completed. When she asked for a copy of the draft RFP, it was the RFP from the City of Pembroke Pines, copy and pasted. The hiring of a crew to trim the trees was also not completed under the former Public Works Director. The mechanic position was unfilled for 8 months. She also stated she has not seen any progress with the selection of a dog park location. She also spoke on the Public Works Director Job Description stating the individual in that position would be located at the EOC during emergencies, however Mr. Good was not.

Commissioner Shrouder said he does not share Commissioner Mallozzi's opinion. He said she spoke on Mr. Good having received funds from a waste company but Commissioner Mallozzi did not support his item to offer more transparency with regard to campaign contributions. Mr. Good's task list cannot be judged as they do not know what direction he was given from the former City Manager. State Law also does not require the City to advertise for certain consultants. He found value in Mr. Good's expertise and does not want to fall behind on City projects.

Commissioner Mallozzi said her concerns started with the delay of the waste and recycle services RFP. The draft RFP was a model copied from the City of Pembroke Pines.

Commissioner Shrouder said most professions use draft models. The City of Cooper City and the City of Pembroke Pines share the same law office. He also advised the usage requirements are very particular and that take time.

Commissioner Mallozzi said she takes credit for the Stirling Road Drainage Program submitted during per previous term. She would also like the City Manager to look into hiring a Public Works Director or potentially promoting Mr. Fleming.

Mayor Ross said he did speak to Mr. Good when he resigned and he does not know if Mr. Good is even interested in consulting however, he would leave that decision up to City Manager Eggleston. He would

like City Manager Eggleston to speak to Mr. Good and to also look at into candidates to fill the vacancy in the Public Works Department.

Commissioner Shrouder said he does not want to put the City Manager in the position to choose sides but if the City Manager believes Mr. Good is the right choice he would like the Commission to authorize the agreement. He also respects Commissioner Mallozzi's opinion.

Commissioner Shrouder asked City Manager Eggleston if the Public Works Department needs assistance. City Manager Eggleston answered items need addressed.

Commissioner Katzman advised he spoke to Mr. Good and he is willing to assist the City as a consultant.

Commissioner Green said he spoke to Mr. Good after he tendered his resignation and he supported him with his decision. He had not heard the concerns Commissioner Mallozzi brought up earlier.

Commissioner Shrouder asked Utilities Director Raj Verma if he could benefit from Mr. Good in a consultant capacity. Mr. Verma said Mr. Good's relationships with individuals in Broward County helped the City greatly. Mr. Good's expertise was very beneficial to the City. He said a consultant firm could potentially cost the City more money.

Mayor Ross would like the City Manager to speak to Mr. Good and access the potential help.

Commissioner Shrouder said he is okay if the City Manager needs to hire Mr. Good to assist with any projects.

Commissioner Green is open to City Manager Eggleston looking at the need for consultants across the board.

Consensus was reached to have City Manager Eggleston speak to Mr. Good and to determine if his assistance can be used.

## 12. Discussion and Possible Action on Rock Creek's request for LPR grant fund assistance. – **Commissioner Shrouder**

Commissioner Shrouder would like to develop a process where neighborhoods and HOA's can request the leftover ARPA Non-profit funds for LPR's. He does not support the City paying for reoccurring costs but suggested a match from the City for equipment with certain stimulations stated in an agreement. The equipment also needs to be located on public roads. He also advised the streets within Rock Creek are City owned.

Commissioner Katzman agreed with matching the costs and does not want to fund reoccurring costs. He advised there are City owned properties within Rock Creek so he would support a camera at the Pool and Tennis Center. He also would like to consider neighborhoods with private streets through an agreement with the City.

Commissioner Green said there a number of HOA's throughout the City and once we open the door for HOA's to receive funding there may be an expectation to provide funds to all HOA's and communities. He advised there are 11 other HOA's inside Rock Creek that are open to the public.

Commissioner Mallozzi applauded Rock Creek for being proactive. She does not support the City paying the reoccurring costs. She also wants to look into the use of public money on private land. She advised Embassy Lakes and other gated communities' need LPR's as well. She would like to look into a policy to cover all neighborhoods equally.

Mayor Ross said businesses have paid their fair share to join the Real Time Crime Center and the HOA's should as well. He would like staff to look into a process that is beneficial for all communities within the City.

Commissioner Shrouder said he is opposed to reoccurring costs and he wants to assure the LPR's are placed in locations that monitor public roads. He would also like to look into using the unused non-profit ARPA funds and have Captain De Giovanni look into costs and locations.

Mayor Ross has no issue with hearing options.

Commissioner Katzman likes the idea of offering an incentive to join the Real Time Crime Center.

Mayor Ross asked how businesses were incentivized for joining the Real Time Crime Center.

Commissioner Shrouder said the cost was lower for the cameras that tie into the Real Time Crime Center for the businesses with the City.

Commissioner Shrouder said the major issue is the infrastructure with electrical. Within Rock Creek the lighting is controlled by the City but was payed for by Rock Creek.

Captain De Giovanni said the Cooper City Stars Program is the program that enables HOA's and the City's businesses to tie into the Real Time Crime Center. The Businesses have a lower cost to join as the cameras cost less than the license plate readers themselves.

Commissioner Shrouder asked how many large areas are uncovered, for example Cooper's Grove. Captain De Giovanni advised he would offer a low cost LPR to Cooper's Grove. Rock Creek is a large area and recommended six LPR's be placed in the community when the program was first brought to the HOA's initially.

Mayor Ross asked the cost of the six LPR's. Captain De Giovanni said the costs at the time were not available. Mayor Ross asked about the cost mentioned of \$150,000. Captain De Giovanni advised the cost was probably estimated for the permanent fixtures.

Commissioner Shrouder said an important criteria could be items within the neighborhood. He advised Rock Creek is open to the public as opposed to some gated communities.

Commissioner Green said anything we can do to enhance the overall safety of Cooper City he is in support of. He loves the idea of incentivizing the HOA's. He wants to assure a good policy is developed and all areas in the City are addressed.

Commissioner Katzman suggested the Commission direct staff to come up with a proposal, noting the budget available and the legality's. He also thanked Rock Creek for bringing the matter to the Commission's attention.

Consensus was reached for staff to come up with a proposal, noting the budget available and the legality's.

13. Motion to Approve the Purchase of LED Monument Signs – **BSO**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve the purchase of LED Monument Signs. Commissioner Green seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

**REGULAR RESOLUTIONS**

14. **Resolution 23-8 (Commission)**

City Attorney Horowitz read "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS PROCESSING AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A;" AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN NON-SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES TO THE ILA; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title.

Mary Lou Tighe, Executive Assistant from the Broward League of Cities and Commissioner Bob Mayersohn from the City of Parkland were available for questions.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve Resolution 23-8. Commissioner Katzman seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

**ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING (Public Hearing)**

14. **Ordinance-23-15 (Commission)**

City Attorney Horowitz read "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA; AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION," BY AMENDING ARTICLE X, ENTITLED "COOPER CITY PROCUREMENT CODE;" SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 2-252, ENTITLED "PURPOSE AND INTENT;" AMENDING SECTION 2-253, ENTITLED "DEFINITIONS;" AMENDING SECTION 2-256, ENTITLED "METHODS OF SOURCE SELECTION;" AMENDING SECTION 2-257, ENTITLED "SMALL PURCHASE PROCEDURES;" AMENDING SECTION 2-258, ENTITLED "EXCLUSIONS AND EXCEPTIONS TO BID AND PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS;" AMENDING SECTION 2-259, ENTITLED "BONDS AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS;" AMENDING SECTION 2-261, ENTITLED "TYPES OF CONTRACTS AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION;" AMENDING SECTION 2-263, ENTITLED "PROCUREMENT OF CONSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES;" AUTHORIZING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT AND ELECTRONIC BIDDING SOFTWARE, CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FLORIDA LAW, AS AN OPTION FOR THE COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION OF GOODS AND SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR CONSISTENCY THROUGHOUT THE PROCUREMENT CODE REGARDING PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS AND COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION THRESHOLDS; CREATING SECTION 2-270, TO BE ENTITLED "CONE OF SILENCE;" ADOPTING THE CITY'S CONE OF SILENCE POLICY AS A CODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY;



PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE” by title.

Mayor Ross opened the public hearing with no one wishing to speak. Mayor Ross closed the public hearing.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Green moved to approve Ordinance 23-15. Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

Utilities Director Raj Verma thanked City Attorney Horowitz and the Commission for their assistance.

Mayor Ross thanked Mr. Verma.

### **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

15. Notification of Emergency Purchase - Utilities
16. Budget Transfer Notification - City Clerk
17. ARPA Meeting Scheduling/Update
18. 2023 Budget Calendar Discussion

City Manager Eggleston advised of the emergency purchase for the Utilities Department and the budget transfer in the City Clerk’s Department as required. He also reviewed the ARPA project list and has some ideas he would like to present to the Commission. He asked the Commission’s availability for a Special Meeting on July 25, 2023 at 5:00 PM.

Consensus was reached to have a Special Meeting on the ARPA projects on July 25, 2023 at 5:00 PM.

City Manager Eggleston also presented the City Commission with a draft Budget Calendar. He proposed the Public Input Budget Workshop on June 27, 2023 at 5:00 PM and the Commission Input Workshop on June 27, 2023 at 5:30 PM. A Budget Workshop will be held on July 24, 2023 at 2:00 PM. The First Budget Hearing will be held on September 13, 2023 at 5:30 PM and the Second and Final Budget Hearing on September 26, 2023 at 6:30 PM.

Commissioner Katzman thanked City Manager Eggleston and asked that the Budget Calendar be posted to the City website.

Mr. Eggleston advised he will be out of town the weekend of June 16, 2023 and the following weekend of June 23, 2023. He asked Community Development Director Carlos Vega to step in as Acting City Manager in his absence.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Katzman moved to approve Community Development Director Carlos Vega as Acting City Manager the weekend of June 16, 2023 and June 23, 2023. Commissioner Green seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

**MOTION:** Commissioner Shrouder moved to adopt the Budget Calendar. Commissioner Katzman seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)



**CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

No report.

**POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT**

## 19. Police Chief's Report

Captain De Giovanni said in addition to the traffic statistics, an additional traffic enforcement aggressive driving sweep was conducted over the weekend resulting in an additional 96 citations. BSO Motor Regional have been supporting District 16 with additional enforcements. He released information on Facebook that school zones for Cooper City Elementary and Pioneer Middle school are active for the summer. The next Quality of Life Sweep will be held the week of June 24, 2023 to June 29, 2023. He also stated the Real Time Crime Center grand opening will be held tomorrow Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 11:00 PM and 2:00 PM for vendors located at District 16. The Police Explorers will be attending the Police Explorers Academy and will graduate this Friday. There will also be a licensed clinician assigned to the District due to grant money received. There is currently one non-sworn vacancy and one sworn vacancy.

Commissioner Katzman thanked Captain De Giovanni for the monument signs. He also asked the City Manager to look into the status of the beautification plan with Chen Moore and advised if the need arises for the monument signs to be adjusted they can be at a low cost.

**FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT**

## 20. Fire Chief's Report

Chief Harrington advised on June 30, 2023 there will be the ceremony for the new firetruck. At the last meeting there was a question about the light pole that CERT had obtained. He advised the light pole came with chargers and batteries and they will purchase additional batteries. He also advised he is pursuing the painting of the fire hydrants with the schools.

Commissioner Mallozzi thanked Chief Harrington.

**COMMISSIONERS' CONCERNS/REPORTS/ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON NEXT AGENDA**

Commissioner Green extended his condolences to the Horowitz and Higginbotham families and welcomed City Manager Eggleston.

Commissioner Katzman advised he attended the Celebration of Life for Mr. Horowitz and he extended his condolences to the Horowitz and Higginbotham families. He also welcomed City Manager Eggleston and reminded the residents of the Town Hall Meeting with Broward County Commissioner Steve Gellar in the City Hall Auditorium tomorrow, Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 6:30 PM.

Commissioner Mallozzi welcomed City Manager Eggleston and offered her condolences to the Horowitz and Higginbotham families.

**ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES)**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM.

**ADA NOTICE**

This meeting is open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, all persons who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Office of the City Clerk, 954-434-4300 ext. 220, not later than two days prior to such proceeding. One or more members of the City of Cooper City Advisory Boards may be in attendance and may participate at the meeting. Anyone wishing to appeal any decision made by the Cooper City Commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Agenda items may be viewed online at [www.coopercity.gov](http://www.coopercity.gov) or at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Cooper City, 9090 SW 50 Place, Cooper City, Florida, 33328, 954-434-4300.

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Cooper City Hall: Correct.

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Cooper City Hall: ladies and gentlemen. welcome to the

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Cooper City Hall: city of Cooper City. Regular committee.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much. Tonight is June thirteenth. It is now 6, 30, and I'll ask everyone to please join me in the pledge, and after the pledge please remain standing.

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Cooper City Hall: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation, under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. I'd like to cause for a moment of silence. as it is with great sadness that we announced the passing

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Cooper City Hall: of another one of Cooper City's beloved residents. Dr. Sam Horowitz Sam was born in Brooklyn Height, Brooklyn, New York, January fourth, 1,947.

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Cooper City Hall: He graduated from the University of Miami.

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Cooper City Hall: Hi trick.

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Cooper City Hall: She is a podium, foot and ankle surgeon for 43 years.

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Cooper City Hall: to it to Dorothy.

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Cooper City Hall: specialists he managed and treated conditions of the foot ankle, and lower extremities. Sam would construct, modify, and design footwear to help people maintain or regain as much mobility as possible.

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Cooper City Hall: Sam was a 25 year resident of Cooper City, and was appointed, in fact, by Commissioner shrouded to serve on the Recreation Advisory Board in February 2,022.

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Cooper City Hall: It was a self-proclaimed gym rat, and as a lifetime bike rider, and later embraced weightlifting one of Sam's main objectives, while at the gym. Was to ensure Gym safety, and that all Jim Patrons adhered to proper etiquette.

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Cooper City Hall: He was also instrumental in lowering the age requirement to Jim Goers to allow teenagers from the age of 14, and up to join and utilize the gym.

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Cooper City Hall: It was not rare to see Sam stop his personal fitness routine in order to mentor those around him in the proper use of the equipment.

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Cooper City Hall: He loved wood carving, studying Spanish, which he had taken up in the last 5 years of his life.

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Cooper City Hall: In his citizens. Resource. She! He echoed. His love for Cooper City, he wrote, and I quote.

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Cooper City Hall: I love living in Cooper City. I am an enthusiastic about conditioning and

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Cooper City Hall: healthy, productive life.

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Cooper City Hall: We can all test that. Sam lived his life. Accordingly

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Cooper City Hall: Sam passed away. The young age of 6. You mate his loving family will always remember him as an amazing and pop it. He survived by his wife of 25 great years, Judy Horowitz, 2 sons, Zack

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Cooper City Hall: Zachary Horowitz and Gideon Horowitz.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm in Horowitz.

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Cooper City Hall: What's grandson Emmett Harwood and his

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Cooper City Hall: and her husband, Frank Herbert Samuel?

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Cooper City Hall: By so many?

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Cooper City Hall: May his memory be a blessing to those he touched, and may he rest an eternal piece to the entire Horowitz family. You have our most sincere condolences. Sam will be solely missed.

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Cooper City Hall: and unfortunately we have another moment of silence. And again, it is with great sadness that we announced a passing of another one of Cooper City's beloved residents.

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Cooper City Hall: May Manson, Earl Beau Higginsb, them

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Cooper City Hall: Manson, Earl Bo. Higgins, Bottom, 88 years old, and a 38 year resident of Cooper City, passed away on June sixth, 2,023, with his family by his side.

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Cooper City Hall: Earl was born in Woodbine, Georgia to Evelyn Peacock and Milton Higginbotham. On the fifteenth of February, 1,935.

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Cooper City Hall: He graduated from Murphy High School in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1,953, and after graduation he enlisted in the Marine Corps, where he served honorably for 9 and a half years as a drill instructor and a crew chief for marine one.

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Cooper City Hall: He then transferred to the army, where he served 3 tours in Vietnam

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Cooper City Hall: receiving a Bronze Star National Defense Service Medal with oak Leaf cluster, Master Aircraft, Vietnam badge, good Conduct Medal, third, Award

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Cooper City Hall: air Medal for Overseas Bars Republican of Vietnam Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Metal Mechanics bads with prop Bar Republic of Vietnam campaign ribbon with 60 device Presidential unit

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Cooper City Hall: silk Station Republic of Vietnam cross of gallantry with Tom.

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Cooper City Hall: Earl retired after 22 years, military and multiple accolades. Following his military career, he served as police officer with the North Mammy Beach police department, where he not only was the patrol officer, but also was their helicopter pilot, retiring in 1,989,

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Cooper City Hall: for, always active in his community and the lifelong philanthropist.

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Cooper City Hall: He was a past master of North Korea, Masonic Lodge, member of the West, Broward, Masonic Lodge, a 33 degree Scottish right Mason Valley of Miami, through a Post 10.

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Cooper City Hall: Post

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Cooper City Hall: Chapter Dad I. O. Rg. Advisor jobs, Daughters, Associate, fel Guardian, a member of the American Legion, Post 321, and members of the Sons of American Revolution, and Mr.

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Cooper City Hall: In. In 2,018

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Cooper City Hall: he married his beautiful, loving wife of 44 years, Ellen in 1,979, who he absolutely adored, and they traveled the world together. And we're an inseparable team.

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Cooper City Hall: Together they had one door to Danielle.

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Cooper City Hall: her love to travel, love, Western movies, animals, golf, fried food, famous sprouts and sweets. Here's a jokester.

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Cooper City Hall: although most of the time they weren't that good. A philanthropist, opinionated and stubborn, quick-witted, and a not so great driver, a loyal friend, a sage of wisdom, a shoulder to cry on an unbelievably strong man and a rock.

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Cooper City Hall: He loved God in his country, and most of all he loved his family and his friends. Earl is proceeded in death by his son Brian Dig and Botham, and he's survived by his wife, Ellen Higgins bath them with Dominic Haywood.

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Cooper City Hall: son Manson, Scott, Higginbotham, along with Kara Higgins Bottom, daughter Shirley, Carrie, and Bill Carrie, his brother, Milton, Wallace Higgins, about them, the second take along with Peggy Higginbotham, and grandson, Finley Haywood, Brando to Tanya Singer, Trevor, hey, Hopman, and great grand

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Cooper City Hall: children, Aj. And Riley, and an unmeasurable amount of friends. May his memory be a blessing to those he touched, and may he rest an eternal piece, and to the entire hie of moth and family. You have our most into your condolences, and Earl will also be surely missed.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: It may have roll call, please. Commissioner Melody.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Yeah. Yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Catsman, yeah. Commissioner, shrouded Commissioner Green, Mayor Ross

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Cooper City Hall: and I am here.

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Cooper City Hall: and we have. how? First, as a matter of fact, before I even asked a question.

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Cooper City Hall: I am at this time. it is with great pleasure and excitement, that I introduce and welcome our new city manager, Mr. Ryan Egelstein.

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Cooper City Hall: and as Mayor, I'm confident that Mr. Eglstein's leadership and expertise will steer our city towards a and a vibrant future. Working alongside. Our

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Wilson rings a deeper understanding of the complexities and challenges of cities such as ours. He has successfully managed various projects and initiative

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Cooper City Hall: and initiatives in

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Cooper City Hall: his previous roles and his dedication to public service and commitment to fostering collaboration and innovation, make him an ideal choice for our city. One of the most impressive aspects of Mr. Eglson's leadership. Style is his ability to listen, but to engage, and more importantly, to

communicate with the community. He firmly believes that a city success is built on the active participation and involvement of its resonance.

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Cooper City Hall: and by encouraging a. An open dialogue implementing inclusive policies. He aims to create an environment where everyone's voice is heard and valued.

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Cooper City Hall: Furthermore, Ms. A. I go stunned.

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Cooper City Hall: understands the significance of building strong partnerships with various stakeholders, including local businesses, community organizations, and neighboring policies neighboring municipalities by fostering collaboration and cooperation. He aims to create a unified vision for our city's growth and prosperity.

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Cooper City Hall: So, in conclusion, as we embark on this new chapter with Mr. Ryan Egleston, our new city manager, let us welcome him wholeheartedly

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Cooper City Hall: in his efforts to lead our city forward. together with his expertise and

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Cooper City Hall: the dedication, we will continue to build a city that we can.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, this tables.

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Cooper City Hall: boards, and welcome!

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor and City Commission. It's such a pleasure to be here this evening. Thank you for the vote of confidence. I, as the mayor, shared in that intro. Just so. excited to be here, be a part of what's happening here in Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: I look forward to working hand in hand with the mayor and the Commissioners as well as our staff. I know some of them are here this evening, and certainly the residents. so it's just 12 days in. But really just delighted to be here and and look forward to continue to work together and to achieve a great thing. So thank you, Mayor.

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Cooper City Hall: and I thank you. And I'll ask Mr. Please read the

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Cooper City Hall: policy. Thank you. Good evening, Mayor Commission for the record, the city's decorum policy.



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Cooper City Hall: all those members of the Commission, staff, staff, members, citizens, and others who are required to are

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Cooper City Hall: English and addressing the Commission or anyone President

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Cooper City Hall: brain from using profanity, cursing or exhibiting.

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Cooper City Hall: And we'll go your penny

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Cooper City Hall: here.

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Cooper City Hall: Any member of the Commission, unless

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Cooper City Hall: first right. we go

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Cooper City Hall: manage it. Like to Dr. Sam Harold for a moment at 3, or what?

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. Thank you. Commissioners, and everyone. Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: we just want to thank everybody for allowing couple of years to be a part of something special.

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Cooper City Hall: We grew up in Kendall

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Cooper City Hall: anybody it's ever lived down South knows. During the eighties it everybody was making a mad in flux up North, trying to get away from everything that was happening down there, because it was just. Traffic was bad. The people started changing, and my dad took it upon himself. And those of you that know him know that he doesn't casually make any decisions. He studied, and he researched. And I remember I was living in New York at the time.

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Cooper City Hall: I think you're in Gainesville or Tallahassee. And he goes, guys, I just I found this great place. You you got to see this neighborhood, and we're like, All right, Dad, whatever. And I remember my first visit down the Cooper City, and he still lives in the same place right there on Bassway and Rock Creek.

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Cooper City Hall: And it occurred to me what he was doing. He was building his legacy in his future that time, you know, I was a young kid in New York, trying to be an actor, and what I didn't know is he was building my future, and years later he helped me get a house in Rock Creek. I now have 2 kids 8 years old, 13 years old. They went to the Rock Creek Pool and tennis center were taught by Miss Grace. There went to the preschool right there My brother

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Cooper City Hall: lose an Embassy lakes, and every morning my dad would drive his bike around and come to the houses and see us, and we remember the moment that this happened when he was invited, and it just kind of organically happened that he turns out he was pretty good at this stuff, and speaking up and and fighting for what's right. And Cooper City was such a special place to him in the family.

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Cooper City Hall: And us being here today is our thanks to everyone who allowed him to stand here. I have a great video of him up here having a nice report with you folks about some people at Rock Creek up and and a tennis center. And I was proud of him. for that. Just how he spoke and

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Cooper City Hall: How you allowed him in to be a part of this as well, and from myself, my family. I wanted to thank you, Mr. Mayor, and all the commissioners and everybody that's been so awesome with us. because the last couple of years in my father's life it was his heaven being a part of Rock Creek. It really is some place special. And I thank you for that.

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Cooper City Hall: I thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. I'm just gonna echo everything my brother just said, thank you all for

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Cooper City Hall: giving my father

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Cooper City Hall: of a moment of silence. The respect and the honor that I I know we all know anybody who's ever met him

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Cooper City Hall: understands that he deserves my father would

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Cooper City Hall: would tell me he.

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Cooper City Hall: my father researched, and he studied everything including, as Gideon said where he was going to carry out the rest of his life, which ended up being Cooper City, and he researched it, and he would make trips up here before he made that final decision. and

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Cooper City Hall: you rest assured he always made the right decision, based on all of the data and all of his research. One of the things that he told me.

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Cooper City Hall: though from a very young age, was, you can't learn passion.

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Cooper City Hall: You can learn a lot of things. You can read a lot of things, but you can't learn passion. My my father, Sam Horowitz.

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Cooper City Hall: was passionate about Cooper city about the people, about the community.

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Cooper City Hall: one of his

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Cooper City Hall: last wishes was a bike lane in Rock Creek, and I'm gonna do

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Cooper City Hall: what it takes

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Cooper City Hall: to to to make sure to carry on his legacy and to rally the community.

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Cooper City Hall: and to make sure that All bikers. have a place, a safe place to bike around the community. Thank you very much.

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Cooper City Hall: It's the city manager. Are there any changes to the agenda or any emergency matters.

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Cooper City Hall: No, sir, Mr. Mayor. I thank you. We've got a National Public Works Week Proclamation, so I'll ask you. Commission. Please join me down at the podium.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, it's a new one, huh? Doesn't Ben.

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Cooper City Hall: if we, when I get through with it, Mr. Tim Fleming. Come on board, please. We've got proclamation declaring May twenty-first, through the 27, 2,023, the National Public Works Week

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Cooper City Hall: accepting proclamation is our interim public works. Director Tim Fleming Fleming, and it reads as follows.

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Cooper City Hall: whereas public works, professionals focus on infrastructure facilities and services that are vital are of vital importance to the community and to the public health, quality of life and well being of the people of Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: whereas it is in the public interest for the citizen, civic leaders and children in Cooper City to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities, whereas the year 2,023 marks the 60 Third Annual National Public Works Week.

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Cooper City Hall: sponsored by the American Public Works Association, Canadian Public Works Association. Be it now resolved, I, Mayor Greg Ross, you hit if I recognize the week of May twenty-first, through the 27, 2,023. It's National Public Works week, and witness where of my parents who'd set my hand and close the great sealed city of Cooper City, where I was county State of Florida to be a fix this thirteenth day of June, signed by me on behalf of the Commission. I present that to you, and please give a 30 min speech if you would. Yeah, okay.

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Cooper City Hall: I just want to thank all the employees from public works the guys in the field work very hard every day out in the sun.

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Cooper City Hall: Especially the the 2 girls women that we have at the front office taking all the phone calls

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Cooper City Hall: They work very, very hard.

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Cooper City Hall: and this is this is for them. And also I'd like to thank all the other departments because we couldn't do our job without the other departments making us a sexual, too. So thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Alright, 1, 2, and 6.

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Cooper City Hall: Now it's got to be a petty adoption by Commissioner Green.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor Ross. And

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Cooper City Hall: Commission. I know Commissioner Melody is watching on the Internet. and sent an email and asked if I would be so kind as to do this.

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Cooper City Hall: So there's a picture up there, and

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Cooper City Hall: what I have here is, have you? Have you always wanted to meet a superstar?

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Cooper City Hall: If so, Beyonce is waiting to meet you at the Humane Society of Broward County. This cutie is 13 weeks old, and ready to find her forever family.

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Cooper City Hall: June is adopted. Cat month. So now perfect time I should. I said that wrong. It's perfect, I reckon. Time to had a feline friend to your home, and there are plenty of cats to choose from when you adopt from the shelter all pets are sprayed. I'm sorry not Spray spade

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Cooper City Hall: and neutered before going home. They also received a preliminary vaccinations micro trip, and more to me to pet, complete the pre adoption. Application at [Www. Humane broward.com](http://www.humanebroward.com), and then stopped by the shelter located at 2,070

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Cooper City Hall: Griffin Road, Fort Lauderdale. The adoption kennel is open daily at 11 Am.

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Cooper City Hall: And the shelter is open 7 days a week. If you have any questions. call Eric, g09549893977, extension 6. If you can't adopt, but want to help the shelter

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Cooper City Hall: has a wish list on Amazon. Thank you, Mayor Ross.

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Cooper City Hall: moving on to the public speaking. We've got one speaker signed up Robert Levine. speaking on agenda. Item number 12.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: good evening. My name is Robert Levine, and I've been a cooperative city city resident, living at 1 1 7 0 3 Sun Fish Way in Rock Creek for over 10 years.

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Cooper City Hall: Moving to Rock Creek in Cooper City was an easy decision, for my wife and I transplants from Orlando

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Cooper City Hall: we purchased the first home. We saw no other community stacked up to what we saw in Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: We chose Cooper City for its schools that are amongst the best in Broward its reputation for safety, and the so smaller community that makes Cooper City feel so special

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Cooper City Hall: as a rock freak, resident. My community has elected me to support their voice as an architectural design board member and the treasurer of the Rock Creek.

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Cooper City Hall: representing our board of directors tonight, I would be remiss that to mention how proud of the relationship we are to support, how proud of the relationship and support we receive with the Cooper City Commission and all the supporting organizations, including the broward sheriff's office. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Cooper City's reputation for safety is a pillar of what makes this community so special. And it is important. We all recognize the role we play in this.

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Cooper City Hall: the board of Directors for the Rock Creek, H. A. Over the past decade has made meaningful investments in the community.

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Cooper City Hall: Rapid, continuous improvement and modernization is critical to our neighborhoods. Ability to thrive

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Cooper City Hall: the home values in the neighborhood continue to climb well above the rate in Broward County, and as a result makes Cooper City as well as Rock Creek a magnet to criminals from outside of the community.

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Cooper City Hall: All our community has seen the investment made throughout the city with license plate, greeners, and cameras designed to deter speed up investigation and ultimately reduce the threat of crime.

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Cooper City Hall: Rock Creek applauds the Commission and Bso for making this a priority.

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Cooper City Hall: As a result. Creek would like to do our part to help support the vision and to keep Cooper City someplace special.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm here today to share our intent to add license plate readers, and 360 degree cameras, with the ability to record, even at night, at all entrances to Rock Creek.

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Cooper City Hall: In addition, these feeds would be routed in real time to the Bso. Cooper City Office for their ability to review and monitor

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Cooper City Hall: any alert triggered by the license plate. Readers would also go to Bso.

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Cooper City Hall: We are likely to select the approved vendor. The Broward Share Office has vetted for this work, and are only selecting equipment that aligns with their specifications.

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Cooper City Hall: even though Rock Creek is in a sound financial position, the initial investment over of over 150,000 is likely to be a burden to the rock-free comb numbers.

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Cooper City Hall: although not fully approved by the board of Directors, Rock Creek, is prepared to add to our operating budget the ability to support the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the system

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Cooper City Hall: time

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Cooper City Hall: you could let them finish. Go ahead. I'm here today seeking support from the Commission to help offset the initial investment and ongoing operational costs.

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Cooper City Hall: we are request requesting financial consideration of \$75,000. The estimated 50% investment required for the purchase and installation of this project.

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Cooper City Hall: In addition, we are asking for \$10,000 a year and ongoing operational cost to support starting in year 2.

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Cooper City Hall: I want to take a moment to pause and capture your feedback and answer any questions you may have.

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Cooper City Hall: Before I pause, I want to thank the Commission for your feedback and your consideration. We are proud to be members of this community and appreciate your support on this matter. Thank you. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Any questions.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, you wanted to try to move this item.

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Cooper City Hall: 4.

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Cooper City Hall: I have no gift copy man. So Mr. Green, from Michigan, has been any difficulty moving forward. You mean moving it up in the agenda. Right? No, I have no problem. how's it going, sir? So yeah, I've received I think we all received the request from Rock Creek and So I place it on the agenda.

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Cooper City Hall: I had some thoughts on this as as as well.

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Cooper City Hall: the basically, we're discussing the expansion of the real-time Crime Center.

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Cooper City Hall: I I had brought it up previously, but I think that through Arpa we had nonprofit money that was left over

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Cooper City Hall: from nonprofits that didn't. you know, I guess there was money left over from after the pool of applicants applied for money, and my thought was to come up with a process to allow

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Cooper City Hall: neighborhoods hos and a nonprofits to request some of that money

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Cooper City Hall: to be used towards adding the the L. Pr. And the cameras, and and my thought is 2 things. One I know of. Our part of it is, you're asking for reoccurring costs.

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Cooper City Hall: That's not something I you know I would. I was prepared to to handle. But the initial investment roughly, what I was thinking was

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Cooper City Hall: provided money allowed. We should consider maybe doing some type of program to that money is exhausted, allowing

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Cooper City Hall: 50% match some type of match with with them for the equipment, and it would be contingent upon certain stipulations like they they nonprofit or H. I would have to enter into agreement, obviously, that the equipment is going to stay in service.

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Cooper City Hall: that the police department's gonna have, you know, use of it. It can can't be any equipment after the equipment that ties into our our real time. Prime center, and and I also think it needs to.

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Cooper City Hall: It needs to be equipment that's being placed on public roads, meaning.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, if an each way wants to.

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Cooper City Hall: for lack of a better example, put cameras in their clubhouse. They're gonna tie into the police department

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Cooper City Hall: personally, that wouldn't further the you know the policy that I would propose.

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Cooper City Hall: but I think Rock Creek is is actually city streets, right?

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Cooper City Hall: So 6 locations where you supporting city streets? Yeah. So essentially, you know, like female gardens, has, almost almost completely in close with the cameras, there's not an H a. So we benefit from the fact that it's 100% kind of operated by the city where it's Rock Creek.

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Cooper City Hall: Those are city streets. We we do the paving. We do the you know, the road repairs. So

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Cooper City Hall: you know that that's something that I don't know the exact number of what we have left, but I think Rocky is probably the largest neighborhood we have with city streets. If that makes sense I don't know

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Cooper City Hall: of.

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Cooper City Hall: maybe the captain could speak to it. You know Monter is not Monterey's government in form of being the other CD. And then your other neighborhoods where

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Cooper City Hall: their their gated communities they don't. Those are not. Those are private streets.

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Cooper City Hall: So that's kind of what I wanted to get the discussion from. You guys what your thoughts are.

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Cooper City Hall: So Mayor man, yes, so.

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Cooper City Hall: I I like where you're coming from on that I you know, I received the same. I think we all received the same email. And I, just. I asked the the manager and police chief to kind of look into our options and work with them and come up with a proposal. I do like the idea of 50. I was thinking of a match.

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Cooper City Hall: they. They. They have some skin in the game. If they're applying, which it sounds like Rock Creek does all, or is planning to already. So there's no concern there. I agree on the recurring. I think it's a little harder for us, especially if we're using Arpa money to to do a recurring amount.

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Cooper City Hall: I would say also, with Rock Creek in particular, and I I haven't seen the location of the cameras, but we do have city properties in in there as well, so I would hope.

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Cooper City Hall: perhaps some of those cameras would you know, for example, the Rock Creek Pool and tennis center. is a city facility inside of Rock Creek. So it makes sense to have a camera there.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. Yeah, it also gets a lot of community traffic.

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Cooper City Hall: noting what you said, though, about other communities applying, I do think. I

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Cooper City Hall: there aren't a lot of Hos that have public streets that I can think of.

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Cooper City Hall: So if we're going to open this up to Ho, as we might want to consider.

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Cooper City Hall: including those that have private streets. But obviously there would need to be a an agreement. and and I'm sure we could work that out with legal And and one of the other things to.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm sorry. No, I I'm good. I thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor Ross. It is in green, thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: And so I I'm looking at the proposal, and I'm all in favor of it. I I do have some concerns with it. When we talk about hos. There's a number of H ways throughout throughout the city.

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Cooper City Hall: Now I know that some of the Hos are gated communities, and the general public doesn't have access to. But if we're putting out, if we're talking about Ip, ours for hos that have public roads that that certainly make sense to do that.

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Cooper City Hall: I want to caution this commission that once you open the door to

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Cooper City Hall: and receiving funding

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Cooper City Hall: the the the likelihood

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Cooper City Hall: is that other hos are gonna come in, and the expectation that they're gonna have is that the city is going to provide

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Cooper City Hall: a 50% match, whatever the whatever the Commission agrees to. But the they're going to. They're going to have an expectation that we're going to be willing to do the same for their communities.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh.

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Cooper City Hall: just living in Rock Creek. I know that Rock Creek Jo is the master development. But correct me if I'm wrong. There's 11 sub developments in Rock Creek that have a choice. the entire neighborhood would be supported, the cameras would be at the locations. No, no, no, my question is

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Cooper City Hall: Rock Creek is the master's development. H. A. Development that's correct. Within Rock Creek there's an and there's 11 additional hos

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Cooper City Hall: throughout. Yeah. And I have to double check. But it's approximately 11. So the point that I that I'm going to try to make here is that

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Cooper City Hall: if if we say, okay, we have the 6 locations.

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Cooper City Hall: public areas in Rock Creek. There are going to be other hos that have public access into those hos. And so the question would become for them is okay.

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Cooper City Hall: If you're going to have them throughout the 6 main locations throughout

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Cooper City Hall: Rock Creek.

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Cooper City Hall: Are there going to be any opportunities for them to perhaps have 8 Lprs coming in and out of their communities where they're not gated.

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Cooper City Hall: But the public does have access into those communities and not

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Cooper City Hall: not

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Cooper City Hall: I I can. Mr. Rosindor, if I completely understand

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Cooper City Hall: what you're saying.

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Cooper City Hall: what I'm what I'm suggesting to you. What I want you to think about is that there is a there are 11 other hos within Rock Creek, some of which have acts. The public has access

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Cooper City Hall: into those hos.

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Cooper City Hall: The question that I'm certain that we're going to that. You're going to hear that the board's going to hear from from those other. A Jo's is okay.

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Cooper City Hall: We understand it. It makes sense for the 6 locations

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Cooper City Hall: within Rock Creek. But how about

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Cooper City Hall: our ho! A developments where the public does have access, where they're not, where there isn't a gated community. That's what I want you to think about

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Cooper City Hall: as we're having this conference or the commission to think about as we're having this conversation.

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Cooper City Hall: and as we go, if we do it here

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Cooper City Hall: again, the expectation is going to be that we have some opportunities for each other. Hos throughout the city. So I'm all for I I'm all for it, because anything that we're going to do to keep our our community safe

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Cooper City Hall: I'm all for. But I'm not just thinking about Rock Creek. I'm thinking about Cooper City as a whole.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Mayor.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Hi! Can I speak?

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Cooper City Hall: Yes.

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Lisa Mallozzi: thank you. First. I'd like to applaud Rock Creek for being proactive in this. I think it's a

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Lisa Mallozzi: it's wonderful

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Lisa Mallozzi: with that being said, though there's there's many things that I'd like to add on, the first thing is the recurring costs.

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Lisa Mallozzi: we have budget season coming up, and there are many things that need to be budgeted, and while it's only \$10,000 for

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Lisa Mallozzi: for Rock Creek, there are going to be many more that are going to be asking for this, and that's going to add up to a lot of money.

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Lisa Mallozzi: That's just something to for everyone to please keep into keeping in the back of their mind. and then there's also Public money on private land is something that we need our attorneys to look at.

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Lisa Mallozzi: and then I believe Commissioner Green lightly touched on this. But I'm going to use Embassy as an example. So Embassy Creek is a private road gated community.

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Lisa Mallozzi: but the residents of Embassy Creek don't pay any less than property taxes, and you know me. I just like to use easy numbers. So let's just say they're paying a thousand dollars, and we all know it's way. More than that, but just easy numbers. Everybody in Embassy, whether they they live. Everybody that lives in Embassy is paying a thousand dollars, and

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Lisa Mallozzi: myself, who doesn't live in Embassy, is also paying a thousand dollars, but the people in Embassy are also having to pay for their roads, their sidewalks, etc. So while I'm getting the benefit of the city

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Lisa Mallozzi: paying for the maintenance of those things, the people in Embassy because they are in a gated community. Don't get those benefits.

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Lisa Mallozzi: but yet they're still subjected to

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Lisa Mallozzi: cars that are going in there and committing crimes. So they're they're they're almost like a donor and Mayor, you're familiar with everybody in Broward County, feeling like we're donors to Tallahassee. Well, a lot of people on Embassy are feeling like their donors

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Lisa Mallozzi: to the city of Cooper City, because they're paying the same amount in taxes, but they don't necessarily get the same benefits.

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Lisa Mallozzi: They knew that when they moved in. I understand that. But I don't think that when we're looking at getting Lprs, they're also getting hit with crime, we need to potentially look at gated communities as well. Because, unfortunately, and I'm sure the police chief can attest to this. We get

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Lisa Mallozzi: calls

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Lisa Mallozzi: for for incidents in gated communities with private roads all the time. So I think that

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Lisa Mallozzi: before we move forward in any way, shape or form.

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Lisa Mallozzi: and with spending money, we need to look into. And I know that Commissioner, shrouder said this. We need to look into a policy that's going to cover

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Lisa Mallozzi: everything equally And that's all I have to say. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: I will always keep an open mind. but

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Cooper City Hall: when I'm as as a city, when I'm offering an opportunity

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Cooper City Hall: to the public. And when I say public initially, it was businesses. They're paying their fair share to join the Crime Center H. 2 ways to do the same to join the Crime Center. We've we've spent over a million dollars on behalf of every one of the citizens.

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Cooper City Hall: and I haven't I? I I know you didn't come prepared with a profit and law statement for Rock Creek. but I'm pretty sure that you can well afford to help the citizens of Rock Creek

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Cooper City Hall: be a part of what we have now established, which is one of the best crime centers for our county. Hence, and

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Cooper City Hall: candidly opening it up to one.

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Cooper City Hall: as you've heard really is a quagmire for others.

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Cooper City Hall: I have no difficulty in having

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Cooper City Hall: a staff member speak with Rock Pre come up with a process that's sufficient for the entire

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Cooper City Hall: cooperative.

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Cooper City Hall: But right now to to come forward and say.

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Cooper City Hall: Give us a matching grant with recurring to get the recurring, you know, from a policy standpoint. That's what I was hoping to do. Maybe we could discuss again. But absolute. These are some of the parameters. I was thinking right

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Cooper City Hall: one.

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Cooper City Hall: I was opposed to reoccurring costs, and I think everybody appears. I think we all said this. Yeah, we we said that. And and this isn't meant to be a you know. Rock break, yes or no tonight. This is a discussion. to. We do have to draw the line somewhere, and Commissioner Melody is right. There is a concern about putting, at least in my opinion.

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Cooper City Hall: public money to benefit private property, and that's why I think right out the back we have to. if if we would help. It has to be on locations that are going to monitor public roads.

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Cooper City Hall: And and that would be

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Cooper City Hall: I I I don't know what what the locations are. Imagine rock Creeks are are planning their entrances, which which are public because we maintain the roads in there.

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Cooper City Hall: And Commissioner Green had a point to about. Well, now, what if his particular neighborhood wants one? An additional one for them?

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Cooper City Hall: There has to be. I I didn't mean that, but you know the individual neighborhoods.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, and and I do think that we would have to if we we did this, our criteria would require

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Cooper City Hall: the police captain to look at the locations and approve the locations, knowing.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, because, okay, how how about? I won't want on my screen, you know, so I know everybody. Come in. That's you know. It has to have a a an overall greater good for the community. everybody, I think, understands how Big Rock Creek is in 6 locations is. But then, again, you know.

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Cooper City Hall: authorizing one on a specific street like Selfish ranch they have. They literally have some on specific streets.

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Cooper City Hall: and some and especially some of the around people's houses that seem like they have the ability to get them on specific streets. So they, you know, it's kind of.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, doesn't look like it's benefiting the whole whole group.

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Cooper City Hall: so these are just the criteria I was thinking, and

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Cooper City Hall: it it would have to come out of, or at least the funding source I was trying to identify, because you have to know how much you have to then see what your rules are going to be. Right.

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Cooper City Hall: That's where I was thinking that non-profit, unused nonprofit money

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Cooper City Hall: on the Arpa lines that these H. Always could have applied for, and that's where they would have got funding from. So

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Cooper City Hall: if we would agree with something like that. I would expect the chief to look at what? His overall that overall that would be. Look at the areas. And

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Cooper City Hall: like, I say, if they come up with policies, speak with Rock Creek is the initially as the first of what I think will be many homeowners associations that will be interested. I don't have any problems in hearing what they come up with. but I have a lot of concerns. I really do. I I just like the idea of incentivizing our our communities to buy into this. And I think if we are giving them.

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Cooper City Hall: you know whether it's a match where there's 25%, whatever the ability is.

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Cooper City Hall: And maybe it's up to a cap, you know. Maybe that's how we limit it.

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Cooper City Hall: I do like that idea of incentivizing our communities. So. Commissioner, do you know how we did that for the businesses? I don't know if we did.

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Cooper City Hall: We, I mean, I mean oh, no. The well, the businesses were different, because they would pay for cameras a little bit a lot different. So they're going to pay for cameras that just happen to tie in.

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Cooper City Hall: and maybe the captain come up. I think those cameras are a lot cheaper. It's almost like

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Cooper City Hall: webcams and stuff.

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Cooper City Hall: So what I was thinking is like theoretically, why is Rock Creek not have Lprs. But you know gardens have it, you know. And I it. The truth is why? Because male gardens doesn't have an H. A.

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Cooper City Hall: And that's really the truth. Now it it it rock creeks, not private. I mean, they have private areas within it. But you know, so

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Cooper City Hall: the big issue isn't with those businesses.

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Cooper City Hall: The big issue with this is the infrastructure of the electrical. So this is, you're plug in a camera. It's cheap relatively cheap as opposed to the L. Pr. But you're

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Cooper City Hall: dredging, or or whatever to hook up power.

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Cooper City Hall: and if we wanted to put them in Rock Creek. It would cost us a lot more than having them, because they're, gonna I imagine, run them off their lights or your closest power sources. But just remember, in within Rock Creek, even the

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Cooper City Hall: the lighting within Rock Creek, Rock Creek. Recently the the lighting is is paid for or is controlled into the city. They just went in and put all new street lighting, and agreed to pay the cost, which was really our responsibility.

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Cooper City Hall: So you know we have to. It's not quite private.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. They they've done their match as well. Captain.

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Cooper City Hall: good evening, Mayor, Commissioner, city manager, staff residents. if I could just start off by saying, this is exciting that we're having this conversation.

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Cooper City Hall: we have built something together and accomplish something together. That is truly wonderful, and a great milestone. And that's why they're starting to get that excitement in the community. because we've built something great together. So I just wanted to to acknowledge that and thank you for your support in these projects. so yes, we developed the 4 phase of this technology plan as the Cooper City Stars program. That's a public private partnership

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Cooper City Hall: Cooper City Stars again, stands for Cooper City safer through active real-time strategies which enables our Hos business communities and other strategic partners to tie into the real-time crime Center.

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Cooper City Hall: The businesses would have a lower cost, and the sense that the cameras systems would theoretically cost a lot less than the license plate readers. even as we saw on our own end. was a higher cost, because that initial construction costs where there the reoccurring cost ends up, tapering down some more.

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Cooper City Hall: How how many areas I don't want to use the word uncovered, but I know when you strategically set out what you currently have, how many

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Cooper City Hall: do you anticipate we would need to?

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Cooper City Hall: I'll give you? I hate to use. But, like Cooper's Grove, right?

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Cooper City Hall: Say they wanted to have their own. But you have one right there at at Griffin, in

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Cooper City Hall: Nov. Hill or Palm Avenue, so like, I want, how many areas are large areas are uncovered completely. Understand? So the smaller H. A. Like, you scoopers grab a great example Commissioner Cooper's Grove, if they came to us, which I believe they have with interest, we would recommend to them at most one lpr.

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Cooper City Hall: Which would be a lower cost. L. Pr, probably be like what we call an O 5 q. to place at their one entrance. We already have their back entrance covered with the multi Censor. Rock Creek is obviously a lot bigger of a community. and it is located in a very strategic open area in the city and the South West Corridor.

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Cooper City Hall: And so Stone Bridge. I remember when we originally last year started

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Cooper City Hall: pushing the Cooper City Stars Program anticipation of the Real-time Crime Center, we actually the presentations for the Major Rachel ways. That Rock Creek was included, and our presentation to them was a recommendation that 6 Lpr. Is what we would recommend 5 for Stone Bridge, but then also 6 because of the cut through at a Ryan gas station that very many people use to get into rockbreak.

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Cooper City Hall: And what was your total cost to that?

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Cooper City Hall: The cost? mayor at the time? Can't really say what the cost was because we were sharing with them the L. 5 queues and the L. 6 cues which have not yet roll out of Motorola factories yet, and there was not a cost tied to that, because Motorola had not yet released the cost.

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Cooper City Hall: we didn't necessarily recommend the type of Lpr. That we were installing in as a city, because it's a higher cost the all 5 queues are just to kind of put that in perspective for you. You probably seen the Lpr. As we put up mingle West Park.

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Cooper City Hall: that would be what we would call an L. 5 queue. It's more portable. It's a little bit cheaper. and it typically is good for areas where this the speeds are under 40 miles per hour. After that speed is above 40 miles per hour they tend to become less reliable.

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Cooper City Hall: Where did the cost come from of a hundred 50,000?

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Cooper City Hall: Well, I think what Rock Creek is doing, and I have not looked at what they have necessarily had. Bid it out but based on the cost, I can assume that Rock Creek is looking to do the more permanent pictures kind of like the city.

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Cooper City Hall: and most likely Rock Creek probably made that decision, because, listen, we know the the speed limit, and Stone Bridge should be obeyed under 40 miles an hour as well within their speed limit. But they're probably concerned for those that would be going in there to commit crime. They're gonna be going above that speed limit, and that those tag which we really need would be missed. So that that's probably why they opted for them more.

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Cooper City Hall: They it wasn't. I didn't have the price either, but I know just in layman's terms. So if you've seen those hunter cameras where they put on a tree or the game cameras, the L. 5 queues. Whatever those are, more you could strap it on, but it's the faster you go. It's not catching.

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Cooper City Hall: Where's the like? The ones we install, like the most expensive would have been Griffin, because you got to cover 3 lanes and going fast.

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Cooper City Hall: So trying to incorporate, like everyone's thoughts on it.

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Cooper City Hall: One of the other criteria, I do think, should come in because we don't have a limit of money would be

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Cooper City Hall: what Commissioner Cat's been, said

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Cooper City Hall: the items within the neighborhood, because you have in Rock Creek people who are invited to rock Greek

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Cooper City Hall: that are not resonance because the city property you have the pull in tennis center. You know.

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Cooper City Hall: You don't have that in some other private

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Cooper City Hall: neighborhoods, you know. I I'm I can't get into the, you know. As a commissioner I show up. I have to have an escort city vehicle an Id, and they still don't let me in, so they're a lot more secure.

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Cooper City Hall: Then rock Greek. you know, and sometimes have to get the lawyer to come with me to get an embassy. So you know it. There is a difference, in my opinion.

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Cooper City Hall: between private property and something where you know you could anybody could sign up to go to the bill. Clark's tennis, and I was

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Cooper City Hall: whenever you finish and I have one.

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Cooper City Hall: You're up. Okay, thank you. And I I certainly. And and again, I'm going to publicly say

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Cooper City Hall: that anything that we can do to enhance the overall safety of all of our community throughout Cooper City. I'm all I'm all for

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Catsman, you mentioned something about incentivizing the communities coming in and being a part of that. I I love that because it it that allows for all of our communities, our Hos to have an opportunity to do that, and not just the ones

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Cooper City Hall: that have public access or public roads coming into the into those, into those areas. And I'm going to echo what the Commissioner Melody stated with regards to

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Cooper City Hall: the Atlas. that don't, that are responsible for

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Cooper City Hall: maintaining their own communities. They still have to pay taxes

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Cooper City Hall: for the totality of Cooper City. So if they're having, if they're having to pull their fair share

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Cooper City Hall: in terms of the overall health, wealth, welfare, and safety of the entire community.

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Cooper City Hall: Now, why shouldn't they have the opportunity

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Cooper City Hall: to receive matching grants. If we're going to do something throughout the city, seeing as seeing is that they pay taxes as well. So that's what I meant in terms of if we're going to do something throughout the city, we we I I want to make sure that we're being mindful that we're not

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Cooper City Hall: excluding some

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Cooper City Hall: because, of a perceived of a perception that perhaps crime is not happening in those communities because they're gated.

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Cooper City Hall: because I think, if we do that.

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Cooper City Hall: we all know that crime happens

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Cooper City Hall: throughout the city. Now, thank God, we live here in Cooper City, where we have where we've had one of the lowest crime rates at least 13 years plus. Since I've been up here we've had one of the lowest crime rates, not only in Broward County, but in this in the entire State of Florida, and I believe that has a lot to do

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00:50:27.610 --> 00:50:43.339

Cooper City Hall: with all of the efforts that have come forth with via. So in our public safety, and all of the in in the enhancements. And and I'd like to continue to do that the Lpr is again, gentlemen, ladies missed commission melody on the phone. I don't have

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Cooper City Hall: any problems with this. I just want to make sure that whatever

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Cooper City Hall: whatever we come up with in terms of a policy

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Cooper City Hall: that it's a good policy that it's going to stand the light of day, that we are addressing the concerns of folks that live in areas that have public access. And we also address in the concerns of folks that live in gated communities where crime does affect them as well.

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00:51:24.600 --> 00:51:32.569

Cooper City Hall: Come to some sort of a agreement that we'd like to see options. So I'm going to ask if you know if it's okay with Mr. Shatter. You put it on the agenda

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Cooper City Hall: for us to direct Staff to come up with a proposal

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Cooper City Hall: noting the budgets available and and noting the legalities of this and to obviously work with

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Cooper City Hall: our our police chief.

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Cooper City Hall: and I want to thank Rock Creek and and Mr. Levine and Mr. Rosen Dor, for bringing this to our attention.

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Cooper City Hall: I think you have a consensus and direction.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mr. City Manager. Thank you. All your

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Cooper City Hall: attention to this matter. We're coming to my own.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, moving back to item number 4, I'll ask Mr. Horowitz to read ordinance 23 desk 14. It is a public hearing, and it is a second reading.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Mayor Commission. The item is north into the city of Cooper City, Florida, amending chapter 19 of the city's code of ordinances, entitled Utilities by specifically amending Article 3, section 19154, and title definitions mending the definitions of impervious area. Further amending chapter 21, entitled Unified Land Development Code, by specifically mending section 21. Dash 8, and title definitions provide for a definition of artificial Turf or artificial graphs. Amending chapter 25. The city's good of ordinances and title development Standards.

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Cooper City Hall: specifically amending. Article 3, section 25. Dash 47 entitled supplemental landscape requirements establishing an 80% credit towards in previous area calculations, specifying setback requirements and providing permit requirements provided for severability fighting for it. Effective day. Thank you. Do I have a motion

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Cooper City Hall: so moved by Commissioner Green. Second by you missing Katson.

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Cooper City Hall: Jason, and great! I'm good, sir, thank you. You're you're in.

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Cooper City Hall: I will open it up for public comment. Anyone wishing to speak on this item, please step forward. Do I have anyone on virtual

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Cooper City Hall: and call for they vote.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Yes.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Katsman. Yes, Commissioner shrouder. Yes, Commissioner Green. Yes, Mayor Ross.

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00:53:36.990 --> 00:53:39.850

Cooper City Hall: thank you. Carlos did a great job

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00:53:41.280 --> 00:53:45.360

Cooper City Hall: moving on to the consent agenda. Do I have a motion?

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00:53:48.070 --> 00:53:55.569

Cooper City Hall: I'm sorry I'd like to pull. Item 8, item 8 is pulled. Any others. Do I have motion motion to approve

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Cooper City Hall: commission and catsman

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Cooper City Hall: and Second

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Moses?

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Lisa Mallozzi: Yes.



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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner catsman. Yes, Commissioner, Shrouder. Yes, Commissioner Green. Yes, Mayor Ross. Yes.

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Cooper City Hall: Now, item, number 8, let me show you short. yeah, I just think that this is premature.

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Cooper City Hall: It's the terms aren't all there in the actual agreement

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Cooper City Hall: that we're

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Cooper City Hall: asking to approve you talking about financial terms, the length of it. We're financial. Look at the next page

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Cooper City Hall: to the top. What's the term?

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Cooper City Hall: So this, this was they, they're still working through this Internet situation.

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Cooper City Hall: And I just, you know.

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Cooper City Hall: I think it's being piecemeal. And

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Cooper City Hall: so, Mr. City manager.

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Cooper City Hall: yes, May, or just to Commissioner Shatter's Point, I think from the staff perspective. We could, certainly. if the board's okay with that table that and bring it back to you always. We have certainly the agreement filled out and and have us just chance to have a little bit more detail in there to Commissioner shrouded Sport

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Cooper City Hall: Commission. I just had a question for the the manager. Will this delay any

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Cooper City Hall: actions of the city, or any necessary functions of the city to not authorize this?

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Cooper City Hall: I don't. I think Jonathan's back there. We I think we're just fine, you know, Commissioner Cassman, that there's nothing pressing that requires it to be acted on this evening. So a good question, but I think

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Cooper City Hall: will be fine. The the thumbs up has been given. So thank you, sir. All right. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Moving on to item Number 10 discussion on the adoption of the campaign finance Ordinance Commissioner. Yes, I think anytime we can. I brought this item up. and I attached a city of mining beach

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Cooper City Hall: has a very. When I think of every third ordinance anytime, we have an opportunity to become more more transparent

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Cooper City Hall: and

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Cooper City Hall: essentially. but more focused on our actual

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Cooper City Hall: citizens and residents and keeping out outside influences and campaigns. It's it's better. Now, I understand. It's a you know it's a

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00:56:27.680 --> 00:56:34.959

Cooper City Hall: tight topic or touchy topic. restricting, you know, contributions and things. But the reality is

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Cooper City Hall: We shouldn't have elections Influenced by a special interest, and Miami Beach is a very

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Cooper City Hall: particular ordinance. It's it's in depth. I don't know the legal, a hundred percent legal ramifications of it.

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Cooper City Hall: But I think that Cooper City should have a campaign finance ordinance. We shouldn't allow unlimited funds from anyone. This issue came up on a recent land use item and

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Cooper City Hall: and it. So it's just another level of transparency. So what I wanted to do is want to attach my beaches and then to have a discussion on it. I'm not asking to adopt my beaches. because I don't know

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Cooper City Hall: the actual legalities of it. I would like.

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Cooper City Hall: if this Commission agrees on on. I'm having an ordinance. I would like the attorney to look into it and and investigate, but I think that might beach has one where it's a great starting point, and you don't have to worry about vendors of the city having to. You know, they feel like they're not going to get business if they don't give campaign contributions, or all this stuff that I, I really think is nefarious. So

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Cooper City Hall: we should agree. Thank you, my Roz. Oh.

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Cooper City Hall: having been up here 13 years

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Cooper City Hall: the campaign laws that are in place put forth by the State of Florida.

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Lisa Mallozzi: They worked

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Cooper City Hall: they continued to

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Cooper City Hall: to to be

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Cooper City Hall: you know the stop gap, or

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Cooper City Hall: to be that that rule that all of the elected officials not just here

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Cooper City Hall: and Broward County, but all of the elected officials throughout the State of Florida have a good understanding of what the what the State finance laws are.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't see. I I hear what Commissioner Shrouder is talking about in terms of.

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Cooper City Hall: and all transparency.

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Cooper City Hall: But the reality is anytime an elected official. You are out campaigning, and you have the opportunity to raise funds. It's already transparent, because we have to. as you're running a a campaign you have to provide

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Cooper City Hall: quarterly reports of every

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Cooper City Hall: campaign dollar that comes in. So the transparency piece is there.

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Cooper City Hall: and I want to make sure that that's not lost on the public.

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Cooper City Hall: no elected official is receiving campaign contributions where those contributions are not visible

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Cooper City Hall: to the general public. As a matter of fact, any resident here in Cooper City or outside of the city. If you'd like to know what elected officials in terms of the campaign contributions that come in. It's posted on the city's website.

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00:59:32.510 --> 00:59:51.050

Cooper City Hall: All of that information is public information. So the transparency piece is already there. again, having served up here for 13 years. The, the, the, the the finance laws that are currently in place they've been working just fine, in my humble opinion.

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00:59:51.080 --> 00:59:56.730

Cooper City Hall: and I'm certainly welcome to hear the thoughts of my colleagues. Thank you. Commission.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor.

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Cooper City Hall: I have some thoughts on this, and obviously this isn't a preliminary discussion. I mean the first matter

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Cooper City Hall: I will say that, you know, while we are transparent

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Cooper City Hall: at by taking contributions. And and we do, we're required to submit

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Cooper City Hall: disclosures. It doesn't always happen, by the way, but

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Cooper City Hall: you know, and there is recourse for not submitting that in our clerk's offices in charge of ensuring that it's followed



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Cooper City Hall: with the Florida Elections Commission. But

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Cooper City Hall: the

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Cooper City Hall: it. It is a little bit of a murky area when when there are. and and nobody's doing anything wrong currently, by accepting contributions from any of these

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01:00:47.340 --> 01:00:56.089

Cooper City Hall: vendors or anybody else, because that's what's allowed within the law of Cooper City in the State of Florida and the United States. I don't know what is legal.

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Cooper City Hall: with the citizens united, ruling from the Supreme Court

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Cooper City Hall: and also the State has preemptions. And I know, Mr. Horowitz, we've had multiple discussions about this. We would have to look into what is legal and and authorized as a municipality.

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Cooper City Hall: If this were legal

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Cooper City Hall: I would be open to perhaps limiting

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Cooper City Hall: contributions from active vendors of the city, or maybe people or organizations or individuals that are

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Cooper City Hall: applying to the vendors in an Rfp process or a queue process. if if hypothetically, that was done. we would need to have a a repository for all that information that's easily accessible, because I know as a candidate, it's it.

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Cooper City Hall: You got a lot a lot of balls up in the air, and and if you can't look on in one place it'd be very challenging to to know who the vendors are

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Cooper City Hall: and then we would also need to look at you know what if? What if the donation is accepted today and tomorrow they become a a proposed vendor or a vendor. Ha! How do we handle that?

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Cooper City Hall: And then what's the recourse? You know it? Are we allowed as a the municipality to

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Cooper City Hall: to penalize someone for violating that rule. We might, we can have it as an ethical guideline. But

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Cooper City Hall: legally, can we require it? So it

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Cooper City Hall: just circling back. In theory. I like the idea. I think it. It's It's not about transparency. In this case. It's more about.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. What

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Cooper City Hall: what are we

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Cooper City Hall: doing by accepting contributions from those who may or may not deal directly with the city

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Cooper City Hall: or who want to deal with the city?

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Cooper City Hall: But we need to find a way, if it's legal to make it a process that would work.

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Cooper City Hall: I think. the commission melody.

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Cooper City Hall: do you have a statement.

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Lisa Mallozzi: can you hear me?

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Cooper City Hall: Yes.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Oh, yeah, So

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Lisa Mallozzi: I'm going to agree with Commissioner Green on this. I mean, the the State has regulations. They've been in place.

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Lisa Mallozzi: we have additional guidelines as that we have a disclosure. So if we accepted campaign contributions, we will sit there and say, during a quasi-judicial process that we accepted campaign contributions from X, Y and Z. So we even go one step above and beyond. Now, as it is

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Lisa Mallozzi: I know that

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Lisa Mallozzi: when and if I have in the past accepted campaign contributions from someone that's in the city, I have made it blatantly clear that it in no way, shape or form will affect

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Lisa Mallozzi: me and my voting process. And anyone that knows me knows that that is how I am

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01:03:50.100 --> 01:03:59.290

Lisa Mallozzi: and and and I appreciate you trying to add another level of

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Lisa Mallozzi: I don't even know the word, Commissioner, but I appreciate your your diligence in this, but I also find it funny that, you know there's so many shenanigans in Miami that we're trying to adopt something from date because usually when there's issues, it's usually, indeed! So they they need it more than anyone. And and I wonder if they even read what happens, or what they're supposed to be doing there? But

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Lisa Mallozzi: I I don't think we need this, so

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01:04:30.540 --> 01:04:44.560

Lisa Mallozzi: I guess you all decide what you want, but I think we've got a lot going on, and I think it's just another. We're campaigning. There's massive paperwork that needs to be done. You're doing 9 million things. And it's just another thing that we can potentially mess up on.

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Lisa Mallozzi: And I don't know about everyone else, but I never had a lot of staff, so it's always me doing the majority of the paperwork, and it's just another layer that I would have to do so.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Personally, I would say no to this, thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: and that's a beautiful part about it. It does away with a lot of the paperwork by not accepting

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Cooper City Hall: the donations from those who shouldn't be donating.

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Cooper City Hall: I am absolutely open to this. I think it's as as one who has been wrongly accused of accepting

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01:05:17.620 --> 01:05:42.659

Cooper City Hall: monies from individual slash vendors slash people who come before us. I like the idea of taking away any appearance of impropriety, taking away and and commissioning green. Not just visibility. Visibility is merely on the report itself, but it's the undo influence. It's the pressure that

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01:05:42.700 --> 01:05:47.890

Cooper City Hall: those vendors may be feeling. Maybe rightful may be wrongful.

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Cooper City Hall: that's their feeling, and I will not take that from them.

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Cooper City Hall: So anything that the State preempts us from doing I get

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Cooper City Hall: but to the extent that we can do something

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Cooper City Hall: to

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Cooper City Hall: make our

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Cooper City Hall: races more ethical. more transparent

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01:06:10.590 --> 01:06:14.210

Cooper City Hall: and better for the citizens

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01:06:14.760 --> 01:06:25.540

Cooper City Hall: I get. And I I would want, you know it's the people who will be running for election that may not like it. They may have to go to alternative sources.

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Cooper City Hall: but I think this is something that is long and coming, and if you're asking for direction Commissioner charter. Then I think

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Cooper City Hall: you have the consensus 3 to 2 to go ahead and see what the attorney can bring up.

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Cooper City Hall: If I could just confirm Mayor that that would be direction to our office to do some re legal research. Addressing the issues that we discussed this evening predicated upon Commissioner



Shrouded's item. You're correct Commissioner and mayor. There are a number of preemption issues in Chapter 106 which are the campaign finance, statute.

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Cooper City Hall: There are also some, both State and Federal cases in court decisions that have some bearing on political contributions. And what is it is not permissible. With the Commission's permission we're happy to take on that assignment due to research, and bring back our analysis at the future moment in the relatively near future. Alright, thank you very much. Thank you, Mary Commission

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01:07:16.930 --> 01:07:31.729

Cooper City Hall: moving on. We've got another discussion. Item number 11 and possible action on retaining Tom good as a consultant on ongoing public Works matters, Commissioner Sharp, and maybe it shouldn't have said that maybe the boys not retaining. But whatever

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Cooper City Hall: yeah, I know I'm breathing it, too. So I brought this up, up, up again as well, because

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Cooper City Hall: honestly public works I am.

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Cooper City Hall: I've used this where before, insecure

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Cooper City Hall: about all the items current projects we have going on.

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Cooper City Hall: and

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Cooper City Hall: the ability for us to keep on track with that, and so just bring up a few things. We don't have a director there yet. rather rather the department is correct the way it is, whether it should have storm water, or whether it should be part of all these things. I imagine that Mr. Eagleston will take in a announce of now so and decide that because sometime, you know, we've talked about all this in the past, you know, different

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Cooper City Hall: organizational structures. We just recently moved the park attendance under parks and wreck last year. And currently, we have a lot of things going on

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Cooper City Hall: in that department, and and so I think the same way we've done it with finance, and and contracted with Mrs. Barbara Hastings to help come in there and steady the ship during during this time. I'm concerned about a lot of the things that I think Mr. Good can help us continue with those things

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Cooper City Hall: while we're assessing, or maybe finding a new direct, whatever we're doing. And so I want to discuss a couple of the things we have going on.

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Cooper City Hall: dog park what's going on with the dog park, the one that got, you know. And I could tell you the answer that that's a long process. One of the sites that was looked at. that was mentioned, the one over off of Palm Avenue

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Cooper City Hall: to put it there, and I, and I guess Jacob can chime in. If he is familiar. It would require like extensive work with the county

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Cooper City Hall: on on the current land agreement. You know it's that's not happening, you know. Mr. Fleming, cannot he? Only the the gentleman only has 24 h in a day.

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01:09:23.100 --> 01:09:23.850

Cooper City Hall: and

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Cooper City Hall: and I assume he's sleeping. Some of that, you know. It's not possible to do all these things at once. the cell phone tower leases.

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Cooper City Hall: It's a half a million dollars in revenue. It's a mess. It was in one department it was pushed over to public works.

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01:09:38.590 --> 01:09:43.579

Cooper City Hall: We're not even sure who's you know? They've sublet them, and all different things. That was something that

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Cooper City Hall: that Mr. Good was working on, that the amount of time it would take to catch that up. We're losing money in the interim. we obviously have

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Cooper City Hall: the

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Cooper City Hall: funding for transportation, and there is a different stuff. There's the Mpo. There's appropriations which you and Commissioner Casman were able to go out and and help us with we. I've seen the traffic thing going up there. I've already seen some of that going the traffic study happening in the city.

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Cooper City Hall: I see the scripts they have out, and everything but that all takes, you know. Resources. you have the the whole funding that the Federal Government's pushing out on the Evs.

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Cooper City Hall: You know, there's gonna be money for ev funding. That's gonna be funneled through public works because it's infrastructure things the bylaw grants. So there's just so many things going on. I mean, we we we talked about the speed control devices. Remember, we have people come in and we do some sample speed tables.

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Cooper City Hall: you know the speed bump stuff.

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Cooper City Hall: It's the end of the day. How are we going to do all this stuff in the interim? And and so I want to.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. Bring this up. Discuss re engaging, if we can, Mr. Good As a consultant to help on some of these things, instead of reinventing the wheel and us just falling behind again while we're we're assessing our way ahead. So that's what I want to do.

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Cooper City Hall: Christian. Great!

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor Ross.

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Cooper City Hall: I I wouldn't. I won't be supporting this. and here is what

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Cooper City Hall: And I was the first one of the first.

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Cooper City Hall: and don't ever take my word for contact to them. Contact the man yourself.

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Cooper City Hall: But when Mr. good tendered his letter of resignation, I reached out to Mr. Good.

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Cooper City Hall: and I said, Please don't do this. Is there anything that we can do. Is there anything that I can do as an elected official to keep you?

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Cooper City Hall: And Mr. Good said, this is a decision that he believes that he was making

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Cooper City Hall: That was the best decision for him.

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Cooper City Hall: And I said, Hey, While I don't want to see you go

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Cooper City Hall: I do support you

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Cooper City Hall: because you have to do what you believe is the best thing for you to do for you and your family.

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Cooper City Hall: And so.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Good was not. It wasn't lost on Mr. Good all of the things the items that needed to be addressed in the Public Works Department.

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Cooper City Hall: But Mr. Good felt that it was the his.

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Cooper City Hall: The resignation was the best thing that he needed to do for him and his family, and I support that

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Cooper City Hall: with that being said.

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Cooper City Hall: Tom, like

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Fleming

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Cooper City Hall: is one person, and one person can't do it on. Do it. Do it all on their own. while I understand you're concerned, Mr. Showder, with regards to

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Cooper City Hall: moving the the way forward

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Cooper City Hall: for public works. Not only in my humble opinion. Not only public works, but we have.

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Cooper City Hall: we have the findings department where we have an acting where we need to shore up. a a finance director. There's some other important pieces that we need to add, and I know that, Mr. Eagleston. He's here, and I'm I'm sure I'm certain that it's not lost on him. those priorities. I know that you have been aggressively

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Cooper City Hall: Looking at

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Cooper City Hall: qualified individuals that we can bring in here. I just don't I? I don't

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Cooper City Hall: feel comfortable with this particular item because of the conversation that I had

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Cooper City Hall: with Mr. Good. and if we're I I just

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Cooper City Hall: that's all I can say on this on this topic.

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Cooper City Hall: I'd like the

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Cooper City Hall: we we made Mr. Fleming the acting

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Cooper City Hall: director of public works. I'm confident that him and his staff

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Cooper City Hall: along with the other department, has, along with the city manager. they're going to do what they have to do to continue to move the city forward as we wait, or as we're able to to bring on some some talent to people in those roles. So for that I I I just that. That's where I'm at.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Mayor. So I want to say

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Cooper City Hall: during Public Works week. that, I think are Mr. Fleming has done a fantastic job as interim director, and and the team is keeping the department running operationally. but I will echo what, Commissioner? Shrouder? Says I. I had some projects that I was working very closely on with Mr. Good. That as far as I know, have not been followed through with

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Cooper City Hall: since his departure.

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Cooper City Hall: some of the residents in our community. it's a it's a huge priority of theirs to and mine to work on some traffic alleviation on Pine Island. The the intersection between Montera and Hi and Sada, the also near Cooper City Commons. There are a lot of traffic incidents there Mr. Good was carrying that through with the county, and a very, very

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Cooper City Hall: difficult

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Cooper City Hall: convoluted legal area.

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Cooper City Hall: He was working on the roundabout proposal. that. That is currently with the Governor.

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Cooper City Hall: He he was working on the he he was collaborating with other departments on the Parks. And you know, development Plan, which so thing that I've spoken with our our new manager, Mr. Egel sent about is things that I want to make sure don't fall through the crats. These were things that Mr. Good was working on directly.

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Cooper City Hall: And If there's a way to at least in the short term have somebody working on those who has a knowledge and understanding of those items. I would. greatly.

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Cooper City Hall: I I would support that because we need to. You know, the city can't stop when one person leaves, but it didn't in this case. So It showed the value of that leader. So

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Cooper City Hall: I will support this if we have a majority.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Commissioner Melody.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Okay, so let me start with the fact that

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Lisa Mallozzi: Tom, good as a person, I think, is a wonderful person, love him, love his wife, love his family.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Tom. Good is our public works. Director, no, not in any way, shape or form whatsoever, and I'm going to start with a

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Lisa Mallozzi: commissioner shrouder that you're talking about bringing him in as a consultant. This has not been advertised as a city. We need to advertise positions. You can't just pick a position and say, I'm going to give this to someone. That's not we as a that's not how we, as a city work number one, number 2. We pay

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Lisa Mallozzi: companies as consultants. We have Calvin Giordano just to name one. I don't think we have Kettleon, but we have other companies that we have as consultants to work on things. You brought up the Mpo. Well, the Mpo. So tax program ends ended June first. So there's no need for him to work on any cortex program for another year.

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Lisa Mallozzi: The cease. The C slip. The Mpo provides someone that works with the cities that helps to get that helps them to get their proposals

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Lisa Mallozzi: to bring them up to standards so that way they'll make it, and they'll get funding, and they'll move forward

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Lisa Mallozzi: as far as we paid Tom good over a hundred \$46,000 a year.

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Lisa Mallozzi: When I was first elected, the then city manager told me that he was working on the Rfp. For refuse removal. That was in the beginning of November.

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Lisa Mallozzi: I brought up my comments in April, because that was still not done, and we had received a letter from the current vendor saying that we were in trouble.

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Lisa Mallozzi: and that was what started this whole snowball of events.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Tom Good was working on that Rfp.

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Lisa Mallozzi: From November until April, that Rfp. When I requested it from the city, was copy and pasted from the one done from Pembroke pines. So explain to me why I'm paying someone a hundred \$46,000 to copy and paste Pembroke Pine's information. Cut that out and put in the city of Cooper City in place of.

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Lisa Mallozzi: and that's in our back up. Because I requested that from Tedra and you all have that. Now let's also get into the fact of it. Took him all that time to do that, and it never happened. But our current.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Thank you. I'm public works. Director. Tim Fleming

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Lisa Mallozzi: actually has that. And it's almost come. It's almost done. And it's going to actually go out because he's doing a phenomenal job. And I know you all agree with me, and you all have said that. Let's also start that

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Lisa Mallozzi: the other job that Tom Good had, that we paid over \$146,000 for him to do was to hire a crew to trim the trees which

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Lisa Mallozzi: you all, before I was even elected, swore that we would double down on. But yet that never happened. You know. We're trimming trees now, because

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Lisa Mallozzi: Tim Fleming re-assigned people to get it done

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Lisa Mallozzi: out. Then public works director didn't even advertise for it properly

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Lisa Mallozzi: the mechanic position that was unfulfilled, for I don't know 8 months, because Tom Good never did anything for it.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Let's also start with the dog park that one of the first things I want to say it was my first meeting or my second meeting. I said I wanted it done, and yes.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Commissioner Katzman, you and I have been on the same page. One of the things that we both wanted was the dog park, and I also spoke to Staff. I also was, you know, begging and begging and begging, but I was also working with Staff to do that, and to have that done. I, personally don't feel that he did that.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Let's also, I'm gonna regret we're not regret. I'm going to to digress for a second, and so that if you look at the job description of Tom good it was to go down, and during hurricanes to go down to the Eoc. That's the that's the Director of Public Works, and you're going to go down to the Eoc during a hurricane, and you're going to sit there. That's part of that \$146,000 salary. Well.

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Lisa Mallozzi: the then city manager kept that job assigned to Jason Chuckley, but yet we didn't deduct any of that money from time. Good because he didn't do that job. Oh, and let's also go into the fact that Tom Good got a car.

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Lisa Mallozzi: but he never used it for emergency purposes. But I'm not. That's not on him. That was on the then city manager. So in no way shape or forum do I want to pay a man to consult when I already paid him money to do a job, and he didn't do it.

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Lisa Mallozzi: So I am 110% against this on a multitude of levels.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: In.

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Cooper City Hall: So the reality is, Commissioner Melody. You

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Cooper City Hall: don't have confidence in Mr. Good, and you don't think he was doing good job. I don't share that same opinion, and while I respect your opinion.

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Cooper City Hall: there is a little bit of irony because one of your complaints about him working on the Rfp. Was that

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Cooper City Hall: he received campaign contributions from a competitor of waste management. But I bring up campaign con contribution. campaign finance ordinance tonight. And you say state law is great. There's not a problem with State law.

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Cooper City Hall: So you know, you really can't have your cake and eat it too. It's also kind of hard to Monday morning quarterback a gentleman's performance when you're not

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Cooper City Hall: necessarily aware of what that city manager told him to do so. If if the job description says you're supposed to be on some eoc, and the manager told him, no, it's going to be someone else. Then that's on the manager.

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Cooper City Hall: not on, not on the gentleman, but

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Cooper City Hall: we. We just disagree. You happen to think he doesn't do a good job. I have to think he did a great job, and I know that we are going to be behind on these things without a that. We are going to be behind on these things the

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Cooper City Hall: the last time, and you were responsible for this. The last time that was bit out was in like 2,001. So the the trash company has had a no big contract for 20 something years in the city of Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: and now they're sending us letters saying

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Cooper City Hall: that we we're not going to meet the deadline. And yeah, we'll extend a several year contract. Mr. Fleming does not have enough hours in the day

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Cooper City Hall: to handle the paperwork and the operations.

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Cooper City Hall: The the most talented person cannot do that. Mpo. Requires a technical advisor, so even though they'll work with the city when they say the city that has to be somebody here at the city.

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Cooper City Hall: There has to be a technical advisor, so I I understand you don't have the confidence in him.

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Cooper City Hall: You know I do, and if my, if you know, majority does, they do. But you know they we do need a con. We do need somebody to help. And so we also are not required to advertise consultants. Okay, state law does not require you to Rfp professional services. Is that right, Mister Mr. Horowitz?

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Cooper City Hall: The the answer that that's generally correct, the exception being any service that falls under the Ccna architects, there are certain specific consultants that do require advertising this particular service, but not yeah. And we did not do that with

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Cooper City Hall: the Finance or interim finance version, either Mrs. Hastings or we didn't do it on the auditor or the Cpa. We hired to help us with the audit.

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Cooper City Hall: so I I understand that you don't like Mr. Goods performance.

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Cooper City Hall: I get that, but to me I found value in it, and if the this Board says it's just saying board now because of the Egleston, but if the Commission says they they don't, I'll I'll take my. You know my licks and move on. But I found value in what he, what he was performing and

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Cooper City Hall: response.

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Lisa Mallozzi: may I?

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Lisa Mallozzi: Oh, okay, thank you. So I understand what you're saying. And and you're right. I don't have confidence. But I didn't start not having confidence, I started not having confidence when

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Lisa Mallozzi: again my first meeting with the city manager, 2 days after I was elected was him telling me that Tom Good was working on an Rfp. And

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Lisa Mallozzi: 6 months later it's still not having an Rfp. And finding out that it was being copied and pasted. This wasn't something I mean, you all have that. Rfp. This was not something that he started from scratch. He literally took the Rfp. From Pembroke lines and took out Pembroke pines and copied

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Lisa Mallozzi: and cut and put in Cooper City. Why did that take 6 months?

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Lisa Mallozzi: That's that's a problem.

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Lisa Mallozzi: So if you're going to end the Rfp. Was written by the procurement department in Pembroke Pines. So why did it take him 6 months to do that.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Commissioner?

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, I can. I can. I can answer that there's probably a lot more to that. First of all, in my industry and law, we we love copy paste, you know. We try not to reinvent the wheel. you know, there happens to be something common with Hemert Pines in Cooper City could be the lawyer, you know. So maybe I don't know. In my office I go and look at documents that we already dropped. Maybe Jacob does the same thing. Do you know the lawyers for pes.

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Cooper City Hall: Are you familiar with them, Commissioner? I do know. I I I'd like to state for the record that my office had no hand in drafting the the Rfp. But I'm gonna tell you what I would I would take. I would take one that was recently done, because we don't have one here because we haven't done one in 25 years. I would take one that was recently done.

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Cooper City Hall: and then I would try to modify it. But I think there's more that goes into the Rfps than in the actual language. You have to look, for example, in Cooper City. How much usage is commercial? Because, the current servicer is billing them directly. So we need that down.

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Lisa Mallozzi: And if you want to look at the contract, it's it's in the backup. There's 10 pages of technical data in that Rfp.

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Lisa Mallozzi: And that is the only deviation between the Pembroke Pines contract

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Lisa Mallozzi: and the contract that Tom Good was working on.

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Lisa Mallozzi: I I I held them up side by side, and that's what gave me no confidence. The other thing that gave me no confidence was

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Lisa Mallozzi: Everybody's taking credit for the Sterling Road drainage project Fyi. I don't like to pat myself on the back, but I did that.

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Lisa Mallozzi: That happened when I was on the Npo. My last go around, but unfortunately it takes 5 years.

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Lisa Mallozzi: It takes 5 years for for funding to happen, and that's why that's happening now. But what Tom Good can take credit for was when we have the debacle on Ninetieth Avenue that happened the night before the deadline and \$20,000 of city money was used

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Lisa Mallozzi: for drawings when none of the residents we're consulted. No one was consulted.

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Lisa Mallozzi: and it was. It was a waste of money. It was a waste of time. We were ranked last on the Projects because it was done horribly, and and I'm sorry, but this was a man that you want to use as a consultant.

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Lisa Mallozzi: and he does not have that experience. So everybody's telling how wonderful a job Tim Fleming is doing. And I agree with everyone in the essence of.

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Lisa Mallozzi: He does not have enough hands and and bodies to do all the work that needs to be done. But we have a brand new city manager. Let that city manager see the job that that Tim Fleming is doing, and potentially promote him to the title that he deserves, because Pre Tom, good Tim Fleming was into him

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Lisa Mallozzi: into and public works director. So if the city, if if the city manager feels that he could do the job, then let him either sink or swim for a lack of a better term, and then hire an assistant to finish, and then we'll have enough people instead of hiring someone that didn't do the job when they were here.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, I I disagree. They didn't do it. But how about your same analogy? If the city manager feels that he could use Mr. Good on certain things. Why don't we allow him to do that? And and that's my I'm sorry, Commissioner. It's now my turn before. Thank you

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Cooper City Hall: before. we really get into a quagmire regarding Tom. Good. I know. I spoke to him literally on his day of leaving

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Cooper City Hall: and and got

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Cooper City Hall: essentially the same thing that Commissioner Green did of. No, he's not going to reconsider. And and he told me it's reasons why. And I'm I'm out of courtesy to a lot of different people. I'm not going to reiterate

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Cooper City Hall: what would need to be done to have him come back.

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Cooper City Hall: However.



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Cooper City Hall: I don't know if he's even interested in a consulting job with us. I don't know what the difference to him would be consulting or come back as the manager again. I don't know any of this, and I would leave it up to the city manager

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Cooper City Hall: to speak with him. See what his feelings are. if they have changed any, if he is interested and candidly

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Cooper City Hall: going from Tom. Good to looking for which I know it's one of your

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Cooper City Hall: okay

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Cooper City Hall: priorities if you will a a public works director.

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Cooper City Hall: So again, I always find. And and I know Ryan Egleston is is big on communication

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Cooper City Hall: It doesn't hurt to speak with Tom. Good! Who

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Cooper City Hall: the city manager? Oh, I would expect them to, I mean, I I spoke with them. Oh, okay. Well, I I I didn't hear that part. Yeah. So here's the thing the manager could within stay under 1,000 right? And he can. I can go push him, hey, hey? Why don't you bring him on right? But then you know what's going to happen? Commissioner? Commissioner Melosi, who has strong feelings, is going to get upset so that wouldn't be fair for me to do to him. So what I'm trying to do is is come here. I don't want to put the manager in a position where

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01:31:25.710 --> 01:31:33.659

Cooper City Hall: he's having to, you know, pick sides, or whatever if there's a need, and this gentleman can do it. I want this commission

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Cooper City Hall: by, you know. Vote to authorize it now. Obviously, if the manager never calls him, it doesn't cost us the dollars. But I don't want to.

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Cooper City Hall: Behind the scenes push him to do something. I know it's going to upset Commissioner Melody, because I understand the Commissioner Molos. He's very passionate about Mr. Good not having any affiliation with

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Cooper City Hall: and the Cooper City, and I don't know if that's because he, you know, was gonna take a a foot or 2 from her front yard for a bike like I don't understand where it comes from. Animosity, but there's animosity there. So what I'm trying to do is

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Cooper City Hall: I respect

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Cooper City Hall: Lisa's opinion, I disagree with her on it, and instead of me going to the manager, saying, Hey, I think this is the way to go to keep this ship moving and putting in a bad position. I figured it's our job to, you know. Decide policy.

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Cooper City Hall: And then

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01:32:21.910 --> 01:32:32.190

Cooper City Hall: and I'm I'm not sure that this is policy right? It's not possible. But I don't think it'd be fair, for let me ask Mr. Aglson, do you need help with these items?

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01:32:33.260 --> 01:32:41.369

Cooper City Hall: So I'm trying to find that dog park. I'm working on it. Do you think there would be any benefit?

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01:32:42.580 --> 01:32:55.109

Cooper City Hall: Let me just finish, and then you can. Sure. I mean. I think there's in Commissioner Cassman and alluded to several. I mean, there's plenty of projects out there for sure on on the Public Works and

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01:32:58.200 --> 01:33:00.690

Cooper City Hall: commission, Green. You want to say something.

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Cooper City Hall: you know what.

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01:33:06.550 --> 01:33:14.129

Cooper City Hall: and I and I'm I'm grateful that for the fact that Mr. Good had a conversation with Commissioner shrouded. But I don't believe

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01:33:14.480 --> 01:33:27.819

Cooper City Hall: unless I'm wrong, because I don't know, because I don't talk to any of you to include Commissioner Losy outside of the city about city business, but I don't know if if Mr. Good has spoken to anybody else up here.

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01:33:28.020 --> 01:33:29.010

Cooper City Hall: may I respond?

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01:33:29.650 --> 01:33:31.890

Cooper City Hall: Sure I called Mr. Good

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01:33:31.940 --> 01:33:38.479

Cooper City Hall: when I saw this item on the agenda, because I I wanted to know what I was, you know. Is there a reason to speak

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01:33:38.710 --> 01:33:50.689

Cooper City Hall: on this issue or not. If it's not, it's an on issue. If he said, no, it's not an issue, I said. Would you be open to coming back to Cooper City as a consultant. It's on the agenda. You may or may not be aware. And he said he would.

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01:33:50.920 --> 01:33:55.929

Cooper City Hall: Okay, thank you. I appreciate that, Commissioner katsman and that's disappointing to hear.

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01:33:56.360 --> 01:34:02.500

Cooper City Hall: because when Mr. Good and and I and I like, I actually, I like Tom good, and I have a lot of respect for him.

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01:34:03.170 --> 01:34:11.800

Cooper City Hall: and when I spoke to Mr. Good, when he tendered his, his, his letter of resignation he indicated, and I'm not going to share. He indicated why he did that.

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01:34:11.980 --> 01:34:22.470

Cooper City Hall: But I will say that one of the reasons why that he said to me was, Look, I'm doing this in the best interests of me and my family, and I and I and I support that

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01:34:25.420 --> 01:34:26.520

Cooper City Hall: this

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Cooper City Hall: to to now

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01:34:31.810 --> 01:34:39.709

Cooper City Hall: go and say, or or say, Mr. Good, come back. we want to hire you

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Cooper City Hall: as a consultant

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01:34:42.460 --> 01:34:43.939

Cooper City Hall: for public works.

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01:34:45.250 --> 01:34:46.419

Cooper City Hall: and I was not

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01:34:46.450 --> 01:34:55.450

Cooper City Hall: I. I was not aware of the things that the Commissioner melody brought up. And then I wasn't aware of these of these things.

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01:34:58.430 --> 01:35:01.600

Cooper City Hall: That that's a concern that I have.

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Cooper City Hall: Jump. It's just me. It's a concern that I have

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01:35:05.630 --> 01:35:06.819

Cooper City Hall: with some of the

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01:35:07.940 --> 01:35:09.649

Cooper City Hall: I I heard what she said.

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01:35:09.770 --> 01:35:12.509

Cooper City Hall: and as I was writing this this stuff down.

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01:35:12.580 --> 01:35:16.050

Cooper City Hall: I'm like, wow! I I was not. I was not aware of that.

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01:35:20.280 --> 01:35:28.790

Cooper City Hall: Nothing is this is not personal for me. I just don't believe that that's this would be a a step in the right direction

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01:35:29.050 --> 01:35:32.050

Cooper City Hall: for the sitting. and

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01:35:33.850 --> 01:35:50.520

Cooper City Hall: that's where I'm at, Mayor, that's all that's that's all I'm going to say about this. But I would not be supporting this. But if there is a majority but I won't be supporting this. Can I ask the Mr. the city engineer? If you could.

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01:35:50.550 --> 01:36:01.809

Cooper City Hall: I hate to ask you some questions, but some of these things are engineering questions. and you know some of my concerns are a lot of them are the traffic stuff. and and these

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01:36:01.960 --> 01:36:14.300

Cooper City Hall: the technical requirements and different things that you know, our city is kind of unique because public works is separate from utilities. But you're also the city engineer. So it overlaps

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01:36:14.430 --> 01:36:22.440

Cooper City Hall: There were things being worked on, I know, alone in the police. You stand there, too. Talking about patterns on on the school traffic and stuff

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01:36:22.460 --> 01:36:25.760

Cooper City Hall: is, do you see a use? I mean, you've been in government how long?

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01:36:26.860 --> 01:36:28.790

Cooper City Hall: 30 years, 30 years

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01:36:29.480 --> 01:36:43.540



Cooper City Hall: a little bit longer than I've been alive. Now, do you it for the stuff that's falling on your plate regarding the traffic coming devices they want so is, is, would it be a benefit to you to have Mr. Good on board

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01:36:44.480 --> 01:36:52.969

Cooper City Hall: in a capacity. you know, consultant capacity, or is it not an issue that your department, I mean, I'm trying to.

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01:36:53.590 --> 01:36:56.590

Cooper City Hall: My my goal is to find out is if if

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01:36:57.690 --> 01:37:00.070

Cooper City Hall: I want to make sure we're moving, we continue to move forward.

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Cooper City Hall: Good evening, ma'am. Commissioners.

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01:37:05.120 --> 01:37:10.569

Cooper City Hall: it is coincidental that you are asking this question, because over the weekend

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Cooper City Hall: something else came up about related to a capital project.

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Cooper City Hall: and I had responded to the city manager in very candid terms.

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01:37:20.820 --> 01:37:23.249

Cooper City Hall: that there are many items

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01:37:23.520 --> 01:37:26.840

Cooper City Hall: that have been rearranged

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01:37:27.780 --> 01:37:28.870

Cooper City Hall: when

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01:37:28.900 --> 01:37:31.670

Cooper City Hall: Mr. Good was the public Works director.

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01:37:32.130 --> 01:37:36.559

Cooper City Hall: and that was because I'm going to assume that was because

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01:37:36.700 --> 01:37:39.290

Cooper City Hall: of his exposure

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Cooper City Hall: and experience and his his ability to have long-term relationship with many people in Broward County

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01:37:50.780 --> 01:37:51.690

Cooper City Hall: 2

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01:37:53.210 --> 01:37:56.739

Cooper City Hall: to make certain projects happen which none of us

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01:37:56.780 --> 01:38:01.419

Cooper City Hall: I mean, I took a lot of advice from him, and I took a lot of

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01:38:01.510 --> 01:38:04.529

Cooper City Hall: help from him on some of these capital projects.

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Cooper City Hall: So I did share with the city manager that

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01:38:09.130 --> 01:38:12.310

Cooper City Hall: that in order to move certain projects

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01:38:12.870 --> 01:38:15.440

Cooper City Hall: it would be advisable to have.

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01:38:15.670 --> 01:38:17.499

Cooper City Hall: I have Mr.

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01:38:17.630 --> 01:38:27.089

Cooper City Hall: Good on board, at least temporarily. and the reason is that let's assume for a moment. You don't have it. Then, in order to have

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Cooper City Hall: many of those projects that are

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Cooper City Hall: heavy and

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01:38:34.580 --> 01:38:41.449

Cooper City Hall: project management engineering and some combination, you will end up hiring consultants.

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01:38:41.740 --> 01:38:45.490

Cooper City Hall: and if you go through that process it is going to be

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Cooper City Hall: far more expensive. And then you will end up.

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01:38:49.960 --> 01:38:50.870

Cooper City Hall: yeah.

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01:38:52.640 --> 01:38:58.500

Cooper City Hall: A situation. Who is going to manage those consultants. and I'll give you a very good example.

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01:38:58.560 --> 01:39:02.759

Cooper City Hall: That's something that you passed this evening.

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01:39:02.950 --> 01:39:05.129

Cooper City Hall: when the proposal was given to me.

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01:39:05.260 --> 01:39:10.809

Cooper City Hall: about the first design build project in the city.

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Cooper City Hall: The consultant gave me a higher number.

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01:39:14.240 --> 01:39:21.149

Cooper City Hall: and when I quizzed him, and I said. Why the hell are you going? You know you are doing it this way.

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01:39:21.790 --> 01:39:25.299

Cooper City Hall: So he came down and he came down. \$30,000.

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01:39:25.800 --> 01:39:34.540

Cooper City Hall: So just. You know that that as an example. that those are the types of questions that people who are knowledgeable and experience

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Cooper City Hall: can ask the consultants. But if you don't have somebody with that.

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Cooper City Hall: and I'm not going to. It puts me in a difficult situation, but I'm going to say it the way it is.

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01:39:46.550 --> 01:39:51.419

Cooper City Hall: There is some value in bringing a professional public works director.

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01:39:51.780 --> 01:39:54.629

Cooper City Hall: whether he or she is an engineer or not.

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01:39:54.820 --> 01:39:57.990

Cooper City Hall: For all these reasons. And

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01:39:58.110 --> 01:40:12.609

Cooper City Hall: Mr. Fleming is a good operations person, he can, but then, when it comes to this, he will have to rely on the consultants, and the consultants are going to cost you more money, and if you don't manage them you might end up with.

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01:40:12.700 --> 01:40:17.030

Cooper City Hall: you know, paying them not more with more complications. So that is my take on it.

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01:40:17.080 --> 01:40:31.460

Cooper City Hall: And and I have I worked with. I worked with Mr. Good, and I see his thought process. I have experience, and I think if he is willing to come, and the majority of the Commission putting those things aside because there were lots of things

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01:40:31.660 --> 01:40:35.160

Cooper City Hall: that even I was asked to do or not do

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01:40:35.330 --> 01:40:49.249

Cooper City Hall: so, not knowing all the facts I can say one way the other, but I think if he's agreeable and the Commission agrees, and the manager agrees that is going to be some value in back, at least because this is going to be a temporary thing until the manager makes the assessment.

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01:40:50.260 --> 01:40:51.010

Thank you.

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01:40:51.580 --> 01:40:55.649

Cooper City Hall: I look at this item.

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01:40:57.670 --> 01:40:59.659

Cooper City Hall: not as a

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01:40:59.930 --> 01:41:04.000

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Melody. We have to make happy. Item.

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01:41:04.670 --> 01:41:08.440

Cooper City Hall: this is not. I have to make Tom good happy. Item.

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01:41:08.630 --> 01:41:13.660

Cooper City Hall: this is what is in the best interest of the residents of Cooper City.

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01:41:13.800 --> 01:41:24.819

Cooper City Hall: and I will turn it over to the city manager and indicate that communication should be open. If you find that it's in the best interest to hire him as a consultant

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01:41:25.040 --> 01:41:28.780

Cooper City Hall: didn't do it. and if you find that it's not. Then don't

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01:41:29.940 --> 01:41:40.900

Cooper City Hall: I leave it to you? I will not microwave your decision. I have not spoken to Tom. Good. I'm glad to hear from the 2 of you that in fact, he was amenable and open to it.

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01:41:41.510 --> 01:41:53.190

Cooper City Hall: and I'd I'd let you do your job in finding out what's the best for Cooper sitting. And so the way I want to phrase it is

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01:41:54.220 --> 01:42:00.419

Cooper City Hall: that. And this doesn't have to be a vote essentially. But you know it's not. There's not a formal. There's not a contract before. But

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01:42:00.770 --> 01:42:03.489

Cooper City Hall: I you know it will be

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01:42:03.760 --> 01:42:07.040

Cooper City Hall: controversial issue. So I I'm okay

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01:42:07.160 --> 01:42:19.069

Cooper City Hall: with the manager if he needs to hire Tom good on any of these items. I'm okay with that. And and I don't know if you want that in a formal, remote. But I want to give this gentleman cover because I expect him to perform.

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01:42:19.530 --> 01:42:34.430

Cooper City Hall: I think again, there, there, there is consensus. There's no action being directed other than just general consensus and direction to the manager, which essentially leads to door option. If you leave it or open to the except the manager finds they need. I think that's all that's necessary.

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01:42:34.580 --> 01:42:41.129

Cooper City Hall: I've already state of my point in this position, but I wanted to add

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01:42:41.180 --> 01:42:42.770

Cooper City Hall: just one more thing.

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01:42:43.660 --> 01:42:47.329

Cooper City Hall: I would be open to the city manager

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Cooper City Hall: in his purview

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01:42:49.850 --> 01:42:51.500

Cooper City Hall: as the city manager

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01:42:51.660 --> 01:42:56.820

Cooper City Hall: to look for the best possible if we need consultants

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01:42:57.060 --> 01:43:06.100

Cooper City Hall: across the board that should be his. That should be his decision. as the city as the city manager So

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01:43:07.830 --> 01:43:16.110

Cooper City Hall: I'm not going to say anything other than My expectation is that we're going to allow the city manager

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01:43:16.260 --> 01:43:21.250

Cooper City Hall: to do his job and not handpick the people for him in order for him to do his job.

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01:43:21.380 --> 01:43:22.680

Cooper City Hall: So if

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01:43:22.850 --> 01:43:29.449

Cooper City Hall: if there are other resources available, ie. Engineers, as Mr. Raj.

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01:43:29.570 --> 01:43:49.789

Cooper City Hall: had referred to it, there are other entities or resources out there that the city manager could leverage on a multiple of items that are before this city that are that need to be addressed by the city, I would be open to the city manager. having that discretion as well. Thank you, Mayor.

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01:43:49.920 --> 01:43:54.860

Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Then. I think you have your marching orders?

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01:43:56.120 --> 01:43:57.539

Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much.

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01:43:58.260 --> 01:44:07.089

Cooper City Hall: We have the next item, and I'm gonna ask if it's approved by the Commission to move up. Item 14. I see. Sorry, chief.

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01:44:07.130 --> 01:44:17.510

Cooper City Hall: to move up. Item 14, which is resolution. 23 days 8 and one have an objection to that. We have, 2 individuals in the audience that are here to speak on it.

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01:44:17.880 --> 01:44:20.259

Lisa Mallozzi: That's okay.

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01:44:20.930 --> 01:44:46.289

Cooper City Hall: We'll move it up. And, Jacob, if you would please. Thank thank you, mayor for commission for a record. Resolution twenty-three-eight is a resolution to the commission of the city of Cooper City, Florida, approving and authorizing the proper city officials to execute the in a local

agreement for solid waste and recyclable material processing authority of Brown County, Florida, attach it to its exhibit, a authorizing the city manager to make certain non-substantial changes to the Ila. Fighting for conflicts, 5 for sever ability, and finding for an effective date.

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01:44:46.290 --> 01:44:51.199

Cooper City Hall: Do I have motion motion by Commissioner Charlotte, second by commission, catsman.

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01:44:51.370 --> 01:44:52.560

Cooper City Hall: and

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01:44:52.850 --> 01:45:04.759

Cooper City Hall: I will first and foremost, introduce. We have 2 individuals, one, I think everyone is familiar with Mary Lou Time, Executive Director of Broward League Cities. Thank you very much for showing up tonight.

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Cooper City Hall: and we have Bob Marrison, who is a Commissioner for the City of Parkland. More importantly, a member of the Swg. Which is a solid waste working group. And Commissioner Marison, I appreciate you coming tonight and feel free to step up to the podium and give us your words of wisdom.

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01:45:25.550 --> 01:45:37.690

Cooper City Hall: Did you guys just make a motion to approve? We did then I I'd leave it at that, you know, call, vote, and I would call the boat. Does anyone have any? I move to call them?

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01:45:37.840 --> 01:45:42.850

Cooper City Hall: I have a a, a, a statement calling the vote. I will go ahead and call the vote.

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01:45:43.400 --> 01:45:44.670

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner. Melody.

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01:45:45.380 --> 01:45:48.470

Lisa Mallozzi: okay.

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01:45:49.440 --> 01:45:57.950

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Katzman. Yes, Commissioner Commissioner Green. Yes, Mayor Ross. Yes, I want to thank you very much for your words, wisdom. They seem to have worked

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01:45:59.700 --> 01:46:07.660

Cooper City Hall: well. It it it's Jenna's anniversary tonight, and she wasn't the 10 year anniversary for real. I mean, if we can get her out early.

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01:46:08.460 --> 01:46:15.030

Cooper City Hall: And now we have item number 40. Excuse me, item number 13, do. I have mostly approved the purchase of the led monument signs

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Cooper City Hall: motion over

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Catsman. Commissioner.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much. Chief.

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01:46:36.080 --> 01:46:55.679

Cooper City Hall: Moving on to item number 15, ordinance 23, dash 15. Jacob. Thank you. Mayor. Commission, item 15. Ordinance, 2315 is an ordinance of the city. Cooper City, Florida. Mending chapter 2 of the city's Code of Ordinances in title Administration by amending Article 10, entitled Cooperative and Intent

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01:46:55.680 --> 01:47:14.379

Cooper City Hall: Mending, section 253, entitled Definitions, lending section 256, and Federal Method Methods of Source Selection, mending. Section 257, entitled Small Purchase Procedures, mending, section 258. Titled Exclusions and Exceptions to get a proposal Requirements. Section 259, entitled Bonds and Security Requirements.

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Cooper City Hall: lending section 2 261, entitled Types of Contracts and Contract Administration, section 263, entitled Procurement of Construction of Professional Design Services, Contracts authorizing the use of electronic procurement and electronic bidding software consistent with requirements of Florida law as an option for the competitive solicitation of goods and services.

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Cooper City Hall: provide it for consistency throughout the procurement code regarding procurement requirements and competitive solicitation thresholds creating section 2, d. 207 0 to the entitled Code of Silence, adopting the city's code of silence, is a codified ordinance in the city cried for codification, pricing for conflicts. Separability try to for an effective date. Mayor Commission. This is a public hearing, and for the record the changes that were requested on first reading have been incorporated into the document for you this evening. The item is on the table for consideration. There. Thank you. Thank you. Do have a motion so moved by Commissioner Green. Second by.

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01:48:00.300 --> 01:48:15.030

Cooper City Hall: I. I need open the public hearing. I I need open the public hearing. The least I can do. Yeah, the in change order sections, or or small versus procedure.

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01:48:16.090 --> 01:48:19.830

Cooper City Hall: I, and the

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01:48:20.630 --> 01:48:27.529

Cooper City Hall: okay, and the change order things. It says, unless otherwise, what number 2 J, 2. Okay.

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01:48:27.930 --> 01:48:33.509

Cooper City Hall: unless otherwise provided. In this subsection. any change. Orders which

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01:48:34.230 --> 01:48:38.969

Cooper City Hall: a in the aggregate exceed threshold amounts shall be approved by the Commission.



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01:48:39.210 --> 01:48:49.369

Cooper City Hall: I want to make sure overall changes. So like a fourth and a fifth, a 6. So

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01:48:49.410 --> 01:48:59.780

Cooper City Hall: okay, so if that fourth change order was a thousand dollars, but that \$1,000 brought it over the \$20,000, and then I I think it we I wanted to also add, or

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01:49:00.460 --> 01:49:05.150

Cooper City Hall: if the change order exceeds 10% of the of the

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01:49:05.660 --> 01:49:07.389

Cooper City Hall: project.

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01:49:09.920 --> 01:49:16.429

Cooper City Hall: I I I would defer to Raj. I know this issue is discussed on first reading. If you look at subsection 3 of J.

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01:49:16.540 --> 01:49:24.399

Cooper City Hall: The the language added, was it any change? In order to guess? If you were, we don't need that, because we have the 20,000

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01:49:24.430 --> 01:49:36.280

Cooper City Hall: a change order double the price from 20 to 40. Yeah, that's what I'm trying to. Yeah, that that's garage. Do you see a problem with adding an aggregate of 10% of the project. Or is that

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01:49:36.750 --> 01:49:38.869

Cooper City Hall: limit to limiting?

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01:49:39.050 --> 01:49:43.500

Cooper City Hall: If that's your comfort Level Commissioner, I'll be okay with it.

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01:49:43.870 --> 01:49:52.580

Cooper City Hall: industry standard usually is between 5 to 10%. But 10%. During this, you know, these days of the prices collection, I'll be okay.

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01:49:53.060 --> 01:50:09.180

Cooper City Hall: But normally, what we do is that we do bring the resolution and say, you know that you know the change order is not exceeding, or we establish a threshold, so you will by this provision you will have the opportunity, in case you know, in in case a project is of a size.

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01:50:10.270 --> 01:50:17.770

Cooper City Hall: But I'll be okay. I mean, it all depends on your comfort level.

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01:50:17.870 --> 01:50:38.820

Cooper City Hall: I guess, for clarity that you're saying that it's because it's already up to 20,000. So why? So we have to go above 20,000. So that's a good commission. Well, I was thinking, if a project is a

\$10,000 project and there's a change order for 10,000. That wouldn't have to come before us into that. But that's a double. It's a total project, either or not.

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01:50:38.900 --> 01:50:41.569

Cooper City Hall: Okay, either one to stop gap. Okay.

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01:50:41.650 --> 01:50:44.320

Cooper City Hall: so, but I think any project above.

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01:50:45.100 --> 01:50:55.580

Cooper City Hall: I mean, if it is a \$10,000 project, there may be certain circumstances. You you're right. I don't think we need a 10%. Because you, okay, okay, so that's you know, that's the reason. Okay.

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01:50:56.110 --> 01:51:02.100

Cooper City Hall: we'll open it up to public hearing. And when we' to speak on this item. Please step forward. Anyone on virtual.

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01:51:02.910 --> 01:51:05.179

Cooper City Hall: No, sir. Close public hearing

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01:51:05.310 --> 01:51:06.830

Cooper City Hall: anything further from the

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01:51:07.050 --> 01:51:10.039

Cooper City Hall: Commission. Call the boat.

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01:51:12.040 --> 01:51:14.040

Lisa Mallozzi: Sorry, fat fingers. Yes.

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01:51:14.160 --> 01:51:16.690

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Kasman. Yes, Commissioner Shouter.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, Commissioner Green. Yes, Mr. Mayor, Mr. May I just add one thing?

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Cooper City Hall: I mean this is.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm sorry. Go ahead. I'll make a very long sentence, like what you see in the Florida statutes, sir. I just want to thank both the city attorney and and Carlos for for taking the lead, and in addition to thanking

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Cooper City Hall: the attorney especially, I want to upload him.

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Cooper City Hall: And the and then the applause is because

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Cooper City Hall: I was very scared when I was very nervous when I suggested the changes.

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Cooper City Hall: So an engineer was a struggling with their in where off they're off, etc. And I did not know how it is going to play out.

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Cooper City Hall: but it required maybe

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Cooper City Hall: a one iteration and one phone call.

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Cooper City Hall: And I was just absolutely amazed

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Cooper City Hall: that how thorough understanding he had, what changes were being made, and how it is going to help the system. And I had spoken to the other departments, and and they were all looking forward to it. So I really want to upload

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Cooper City Hall: the the depth

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Cooper City Hall: of the issues that you really got on. So thank you so much.

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Cooper City Hall: and commission. Thank you so much for for trusting us. And and Raj. If it has been said before, thank you for doing what you did

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Cooper City Hall: moving on to the city managers. Report? No, we have to vote on that.

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Cooper City Hall: We did. Okay, thank you for running the meeting, though.

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Cooper City Hall: That documentation has been in the packet, obviously as required by charter. It's it's being put out there for yourselves and the public as well. in the interest of time. If you're okay, I'd like to move to the next item, which is the just an update on the American Rescue Plan Act and

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Cooper City Hall: just following up on some of the discussion from previous meetings prior to my arrival. I know there's a desire from the Commission to go ahead and hold a meeting related to Arpa. With the Board's permission, I would like to see if we could perhaps look at scheduling something towards the end of July, and I'll give, maybe, perhaps, before we pull out our calendars.

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Cooper City Hall: just a little overview of that piece. I've had a chance to sit down with Carlos and John Perez on the I just to begin my initial review of our Arpa

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Cooper City Hall: projects and plan. As the Commission is well aware, we have about 17 million dollars in Arpa As we move forward. I certainly have some thoughts and ideas, and I know I've spoken with a few of you individually on your own, but just from a big picture. I'd like a little bit of time to kind of dig into that some more.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm also going to engage a group called Widow Brian's that we've been that I've worked with in the past in at the North Carolina League of Cities. I think there's some opportunities for us to work and look to reorganize some of our projects. And I know the Board would like an update on where projects are at

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Cooper City Hall: what we've spent so far, what's available and what still needs to be done. But kind of big picture. there's a strong opportunity, I believe, to look to leverage

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Cooper City Hall: some of our 17 million dollars towards the funding that's been released. If, if, as I know, the the Commission's aware of. in the Mayor, the American Infrastructure Act that was passed. There's about 550 billion dollars, about half a trillion dollars

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Cooper City Hall: that is going to flow through the Federal Government, particularly related to certainly roads and bridges, but also water and water infrastructure. And so I I was starting some of those partnerships with with O'brien's in North Carolina and the League there to pilot a program. But basically to take some of our our money that we've used for revenue replacement and leverage that and hopefully

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Cooper City Hall: turn it into an opportunity for larger grant projects to basically leverage that for additional funding. And so just you know. Brief overview with that again engaging with them, you know. Be a small threshold, probably at the most, up to \$10,000, just to kind of take a take a view and and hopefully be able to bring back working with our staff and Mr. Pres. A nice overview for the board and later

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Cooper City Hall: July and so, and including our now at 80'clock, we can integrate if you want. Yes, and I'll look forward to talking with with the chief as well, just on that piece also, and and have some thoughts and ideas on that as well. Yes, sir, are there any questions or would. Would would the the Mayor and Commission like to look at just an opportunity for a good date for you all? And later in July. What do you got?

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Cooper City Hall: we have a meeting on the twenty-fifth.

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Cooper City Hall: That is correct. We have a meeting on the twenty-fifth. do you want to do for that meeting on the same day, or do you want to do a different day?

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Cooper City Hall: it's a pleasure of of the Commission? I I certainly we could. Certainly that would work for a staff. If that works for you all.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, we may want to integrate it. And like we did with

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Cooper City Hall: was the city manager meeting, or something something where we integrated into the agenda that way, if we go longer than the hour, right? So talk about it, or yeah, same thing, certainly, maybe do it. 5. So it at like 5.

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Cooper City Hall: Would that be okay? Acceptable? 5 pm. That that day on the on the 20 fifth. Absolutely, that would be terrific. Can you please make sure it's added to our calendar?

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Cooper City Hall: I will be glad to Commissioner Catsman absolutely. July 20, fifth 5 pm. That sounds terrific. thank you. I did have just a couple of other items you'll notice the next item. I had the the last item on the actual agenda. And then I have just 2 other item. Well, really a comment and one other item for the board. But first the 2,023 budget calendar discussion.

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Cooper City Hall: Jacob, she'd be kind enough to hold it just to pass a few of those down.

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Cooper City Hall: so just as and I know we're This relates to our upcoming budget. If we have plenty of copies terrific, we do. thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: big big fan in general of the budget process to really start each year. And we're a little obviously later in the budget season, because I obviously just started here a few days ago. But look for this earlier in the spring. Next year. I'd like to just take a moment, but you'll see this on a regular basis with budgets on my end. Really, every year this is the kick off of the budget process.

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Cooper City Hall: And so I just want to take a moment. If the if a mayor and commission you're okay to walk through, you'll see highlighted in yellow is pretty much where we're teed up now. We did have a few kind of from there. The internal meeting you'll see we're kind of playing catch up, which is, which is fine. But most importantly, if you look from that highlighted yellow line working down these are the important dates. Just to kind of take a moment. Walk through Mayor. That's okay and in commission. So

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Cooper City Hall: we'll walk through those dates the June fifteenth, which is 2 days from now. That's if we can agree on a budget calendar that will allow us to start the advertisement process of some of those dates.

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Cooper City Hall: you'll notice Friday?

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Cooper City Hall: budget. Mike and our finance staff have been working hard to put, and our department heads have been working hard to put together. Kind of a first draft for my review. I hope to have that in my hands this Friday and begin my my review of the budget over the weekend and into next week be meeting with our department heads just myself to kind of work through their individual department budgets.

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Cooper City Hall: you'll see. The first date we'd like to propose for the mayor and commission to ponder is if we might be able to, because we're behind on our schedule. look to schedule both the the 2 required meetings

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Cooper City Hall: from our part of the public input budget meeting and the Commission input budget workshop for directly before our next meeting, which is to 2 weeks from this evening. if it's amenable to the to the Commission. A 50'clock public input budget meeting and a five-thirty Commission input budget meeting workshop

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Cooper City Hall: just for time checks. Last year I think we're about 23 min on the public input workshop and about 43 min 45 min roughly, on the Commission input budget workshop.

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Cooper City Hall: those would both be the Twenty-seventh Commissioner shrouded, which would be

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Cooper City Hall: right before our our regular commission meeting 2 weeks from tonight. What we're gonna do with all this extra time

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Cooper City Hall: I'll continue down just for the sake of time. July first, obviously, is just a note, an important date to note the city receives our final certification of our taxable property values from Broward County.

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Cooper City Hall: July tenth, through the thirteenth. again, reviewing additional department budgets. Kind of if you will. Fine tuning some of that ahead of our July eighteenth date, which would be the proposed budget to the City Commission and mayor for review

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Cooper City Hall: that would give the Mayor and city commissioners almost a week, about 6, 6 days, if you will to really have an opportunity before the budget workshop to just come through the proposed budget and with the Mayor and commissions

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Cooper City Hall: advice or guidance, I'd I'd like to at least propose our budget workshop to be held July 20 fourth

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Cooper City Hall: at at a 2 Pm. Budget workshop and and just to allow plenty of time, if need be, for that meeting, if if we need to, and I think that'll give us ample time to. I know there's a lot to cover, but would allow us to work through and and not be rushed if that makes sense.

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Cooper City Hall: That must be before. August fourth, thanks to Attorney Horowitz, and for his memo And so that would coincide with our our regular July 20 fifth meeting. You'll see. August Fourth just as a date. A snatched door, date property appraiser must receive the preliminary assessment rate to be on our trim notices.

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Cooper City Hall: August 20. Second notice of the public hearing advertisement would be published to allow us to meet the proper notification and advertisement

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Cooper City Hall: these next 3 dates again. Thank you. Attorney Horowitz, August 20. Fourth is the property appraiser, sends out the trim notices. September seventh Broward County Commissioners hold their first public meeting. Of course we're And then the Broward County School Board meets on September 12 we're prohibited as the As as the Commission's well aware, we can't have our meeting on that night.

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Cooper City Hall: so we'd look to September thirteenth at 5 30, for our public hearing on the tentative budget and millage rate and adoption of the fire rescue assessment.

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Cooper City Hall: and it must be after 5 Pm. As you note, and then the last few items against September fifteenth, adopted assessment must be delivered which would be predicated obviously on the passage of the budget after our September thirteenth meeting.

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Cooper City Hall: and then just our budget advertisement on September 20 first, and then our second and final public hearing proposed for our September 20 sixth meeting, and then obviously with adoption. We would then need to certify the knowledge rate, etc., etc. So just wanted to bring that forward.

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Cooper City Hall: And this is my third year. Why is this the first time we're getting

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Cooper City Hall: you sheriff in town?

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Cooper City Hall: Any other questions? Okay, I want to thank you. I do have a

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Cooper City Hall: I want to thank you for putting this together. It looks great if you can just email it to us as well. I appreciate it and have it posted on the website. You'll certainly do that, Commissioner. Absolutely. Thank you. Yes. And you had one other item that you wanted to speak on. Yes, absolutely. Thank you, Mayor. And again, thank you so much. And and I think again that that's helpful to us and to the to the Commission, just to set the stage for what the next few months.

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Cooper City Hall: So, looking forward to product the budget process the last I get, I just 1 one item for the Board's action. And one comment, after that.

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Cooper City Hall: as I think the the Commission and mayor where I will be out of the area this weekend the June sixteenth Friday afternoon, through Sunday, returning Sunday and the following weekend Friday afternoon until the Sunday, the 20 fifth.

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Cooper City Hall: and in compliance with our charter. I've asked Carlos to step back into the fray just to be acting interim manager while I'm away. Heaven forbid something should come up

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Cooper City Hall: in accordance with the charter which is asked by consensus a an approval of such an action for the chart. I think

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Cooper City Hall: I'm taking my approve person to approve. Do have a second second second back to me in green. Call both Commissioner Moses.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Yes.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Catsman, Commissioner's router. Yes, Commissioner Green. Yes, Mayor Rock. Yes, and if I could, Mayor, just a backtrack step, and I should have I'm sorry, could could we? Also, if the if the Commission's in agreement. Just get a motion to adopt the draft budget calendar. If that's okay. Yeah. Okay. Second.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Molosi.

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Lisa Mallozzi: Yes.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner, Commissioner's router. Yes, Commissioner Green. Yes.

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Cooper City Hall: thank you. And just a last comment, I want to. No, I'm done all right. Sorry, Mayor. I just want to thank I'd be remiss if I didn't thank Carlos for his help. It's been such a great transition. I've really enjoyed getting to to to know him and work before I hit the ground here. so thanks, Carlos, for all your assistance, and to our other staff. That's here has been a great first few days.

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Cooper City Hall: I know the commission already mentioned last comment, and then I'll zip it. I just want to thank Jenna really. on a last minute audible. is Tedra's under the weather. And so, Jenna, thanks for stepping in and and filling the gap, as the old thing says. Mayor, you can always have another 10 year anniversary, Mayor commission. That's my report. Thank you so much. Any question to the city manager, hearing none move on to the police chiefs. Report.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor

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Cooper City Hall: City, like I said the city attorney's report. I cannot talk Mr. Eglson's first City manager report, but thank you very much for the opportunity.

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Cooper City Hall: Good evening again, Mayor. Commissioner, city manager staff residents that are with those who are listening online. I did as requested by the Commission last year. Submit my report in advance. If there's any particular questions on that report, I'm happy to answer them. I did have a few items that came in after this report that I would like to highlight. So in addition to the traffic

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Cooper City Hall: stats that I put forward to the Commission publicly in this memorandum, I did want to let you know that we had an additional enhanced patrol services for traffic enforcement aggressive driving over the weekend where, in addition to the 215 citations that are noted. Another 96 citations were issued this weekend for 59 drivers the highest speed. Unfortunately, 93 miles per hour

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Cooper City Hall: on flamingo, which is obviously 45 miles per hour zone. So we we dealt with that and But this would bring our total to over 300 citations in the last couple of weeks with these enhanced

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Cooper City Hall: services that we've been bringing. I did want to highlight also. that our Bso regional motors have been coming and assisting us at my request and my team's coordination, and so we're thankful for their support. They will be back here again next week for a couple of days with us, helping us with additional enforcement during the summer and then, in regards to the summer school, we did post on our Facebook page

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Cooper City Hall: for the residents, just to remind them that the summer school zones for Cooper City Elementary and Renaissance Charter specifically will be in effect. So I know that it's sometimes forgotten that the school zones still do work during this summer, but just want to remind the residents that cooperate elementary and Renaissance charter will have active school zones this summer. I'm in addition to the code report.

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Cooper City Hall: I did one to just Update that we have our date selected for the June code. Enforcement quality of life suite throughout the city. Those dates will be June 20, fourth, through June 20 ninth, again, June 20, fourth

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Cooper City Hall: to June 20 ninth will be the next

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Cooper City Hall: quality of life sweep which is above and beyond our additional weekly duties to help us make sure that we stay ahead on the Beatification Revitalization initiative within the city.

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Cooper City Hall: in regards to tomorrow. I just would be remiss if I did not just remind the public that we have a significant event going on tomorrow. We, our very own Mayor and Commission City manager, is going to be present for the ribbon cutting of the real Time Crime Center here in Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: So we really, I just want to take a moment to applaud this event and this milestone. And mayor, I know you're gonna kill them with your speech tomorrow. And you know, I I do know that the under sheriff will be present The sheriff is out of town on a conference but he is having the under-sheriff and

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Cooper City Hall: teamed come and stand beside us in this significant accomplishment that we've accomplished together. And so I did want to. Just remind the public that that is tomorrow, and then to let the Commission know that in addition to the grand opening, tomorrow at 110'clock

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Cooper City Hall: which we will have media partners, therefore, we will have a 2 Pm. additional

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Cooper City Hall: invite, and that's specifically gone out to our Hos and strategic partners that they can come by and tour the facility and really learn a little bit more about the public private partnership Cooper City Stars program. We will have vendors there. We're not going to be pitching any particular one. But people there that understand the system that we've created, and we'll be able to help connect our residents, our Hos

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Cooper City Hall: and our business partners with the Cooper City Stars program. And so that will be at 2 pm. To right around 3 pm. But 4 pm. Essentially. we won't kick anybody out if we have a lot of people show up.

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Cooper City Hall: I did want to take a moment to just highlight. The police explorers and their significant accomplishments that they've been doing. We actually have the police explore Academy going on this week. This is the first academy that has taken place since Covid and our Cooper City and explorers are actually in that academy, and they graduate this Friday.

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Cooper City Hall: and so at 3 Pm. This Friday I will be going there, and I'll make sure I take some pictures so we can post online. But I just wanted to thank the mayor and the Commission City manager for the support of the explorers program. The impact that we make into the lives of these youth. sometimes it's hard to quantify, but just some ways that we could quantify is by the fact that I have several employees working on my team

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Cooper City Hall: that war Cooper City

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Cooper City Hall: police explorers, namely, the sergeant. That which is promoted Sergeant Christopher Knees, and one of our motor deputies Deputy Jeff probes or 2 of our very own police explorers and one of our police explorers our recently, and Commissioner Green thank you for this with the FBI exposure as pursuing a job with the FBI So you just see that there are taking that career path. Thanks to the support of this commission of that important program.

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Cooper City Hall: and then I did want to to highlight the co- respond the model, because this is something that might be new to the Commission. But there was a county grant that was received for the Doj cops, grant where the county was able to get the grant funding for a co- responded model. This is a county deputy

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Cooper City Hall: that will have a license clinician assigned to them as a two-man team, and I was able to work with them that they will be coming to Cooper City. This is a free resource to us. It will not cost the residents here any money for the next 4 months. Starting in July, where we will be able to test that co-responder model out and really just kind of connect with any of our residents during that time period that might be looking for additional

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Cooper City Hall: help with mental wellness and connecting them with the resources through that co-responding model. And so I'll definitely be providing Mr. Egelsten updates on the effectiveness of that model, and the service that that provides our residence so that it can keep the mayor and commission abreast.

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Cooper City Hall: Lastly, my vacancies still stand that one non sworn vacancy once for, and they can see I do have something in the works on this one. They can see that, I hope. then the very near future I can not share with you is filled. That concludes my report. And us. There's any question, of course, in Zoom.

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Cooper City Hall: I just wanted to briefly talk about the monument signs that we passed earlier since we didn't get to talk about it then.

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Cooper City Hall: thank you for bringing that proposal to us. I think it's great. I did want to share with with the Commission that I had some initial questions about it, because we did. One of the other items that we've asked for. Plan is 10 more is working on the beautification plan.

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Cooper City Hall: And I've asked the manager to look into the status of that. but if you know, we just purchase \$100,000 worth of signs.

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Cooper City Hall: do we? Do we? Then, you know, change the look of the city and and do the signs become obsolete? Well, Chief

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Cooper City Hall: immediately went, took action and realized that we can adjust the fabrication of them for very little cost. if we decide as a city that we should have a different look and feel so. thank you for that, because otherwise I probably would have had to vote against it. But I do think it'll be great to notify our residents of upcoming events and safety issues

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Cooper City Hall: if you would just agree to handle the beautification aspect.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm very confident and excited Mrergel sends a rival because I I know that he is a very capable and competent city manager. So I will. He has my full support with every projects he needs me to help with. But I know he's gonna do great things.

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Cooper City Hall: You should have took over the hedges because there's still a foot high

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Cooper City Hall: moving right on.

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Cooper City Hall: We have fight, you support. Thank you very much.

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Cooper City Hall: Good evening, Mr. Mayor. City manager, commissioners, staff and residents.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm currently looking at the June thirtieth as our wet down potion ceremony for the new fire truck.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm gonna get with the Fleet Director

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Cooper City Hall: just to just to verify that that date's acceptable and Then I will go ahead and I'll send out an invite to everyone.

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Cooper City Hall: Last meeting There was a question about the The light poll that cert had obtained through the Usc. Grant.

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Cooper City Hall: and they weren't sure what was included. It comes with batteries that comes with chargers, and we're purchasing additional batteries on top of that.

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Cooper City Hall: and Commissioner Melody had mentioned painting the hydrants around the schools.

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Cooper City Hall: I just wanted to let her know that we're still pursuing that. I've spoken with some of the schools, principals, and and I've spoken with utilities, and we're going to clean the hydrants, and everybody seems to be on board.

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Cooper City Hall: there's just a few logistics that need to be felt finished out. But I just wanted to let her know that we're still pursuing it other than that there are any questions about my report.

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Cooper City Hall: No questions. Thank you very much. I I just want to say thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Open it up for Commissioner concerns commission. Agree?

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor Ross, and I know that the the individuals aren't here. They already left, but I wanted to extend my condolences to the horror. What's in the Higgins Bath, and families on the recent loss of the the men in their lives. Both men I knew at the opportunity of knowing both of them. they were men's men just absolutely honorable gentlemen. And they will be missed here in Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: Secondly, welcome Mr. Egleston to Cooper City. Look forward to working with you and having you a part of this community for many years to come.

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Cooper City Hall: and finally, happy

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Cooper City Hall: Tenth anniversary to Miss Jenna Montoya. Thank you. Better get out of here and celebrate

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Cooper City Hall: to adjourn happy anniversary.

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Cooper City Hall: I'll be as quick as possible. Happy anniversary! Jenna, I think this is the record ending. So you

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Cooper City Hall: you got a present from all of us. I

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Cooper City Hall: I attended the Memorial or the celebration of life for Mr. Holowitz and Echo. What Commissioner Green said? you know you saw a lot of a lot of love in that room, and he was a great guy, and and he'll be missed and and Mr. Higgins Bottoms family as well.

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Cooper City Hall: Ryan. Welcome, Mr. Anglson, welcome to the team. We we have a lot of expectations for you, and we know you're going to exceed them.

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Cooper City Hall: The last thing I wanted to mention is,

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner County Commissioner. Steve Galler is having a town hall here tomorrow night, I think, at 6 30. So if anybody has concerns about county issues, I encourage you to come out here. I need to come because we really and I'm sure our residents know this. We have to work in collaboration with the county with the School Board, with other governmental entities, to to make the best lives for our residents. So come on out and tell them what you need. Thanks.

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Lisa Mallozzi: I would like to say, welcome to our new city manager. I'm glad you're there. Can't wait to see what you're going to do. I would like to send my condolences to the families who have lost loved ones, and, I would like to say, have the anniversary to Jenna. Thank you for being there and go panthers. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much. Do I have motion? Oh, public comment! Anyone from public? No one's here.

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Cooper City Hall: You guys don't count

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Cooper City Hall: anyone on a birthday.

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Cooper City Hall: No, sir.