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This meeting was called by C. CD. Ec. 30, and will be moderated by myself Jonathan Greenberg, and the Cec.

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30 administrative assistant, gail, Cohen, Victoria. Are you able to call the role

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Yup on it right now. Good good evening. Everyone DAB Alexander

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Thank you. Victoria, I'd like to remind everyone that this is a business meeting, and we will not be accepting public comments I I'd also like to mention that we do have a quarant for this meeting we have 5 members absent today so i'd like us to be mindful

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of that, and if there are any decisions that we feel like we wanna make, may you know we might, we I think we should consider holding off on them so that the other members have a chance to weigh in after they after the meeting, so the first order of business is the acceptance of the minutes the

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October minutes. Are there any amendments?

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To the October calendar or business meeting draft minutes

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Okay. I have no comments and so we'll consider those draft minutes to be accepted.

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Would anyone like to offer a requirement for the Council

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Thank you. I was. Gonna say, I can't find my hand and I can't see either so hopefully I'll make it through this meeting.

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But I'll just you like to note. So, though actually the Zoning committee had a you know, working meeting this morning.

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We also had office industry, planning had a community meeting with regard to the elementary capacity.

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In Queensbridge last week, where the the update to that is that the office of district planning it will be doing work, to engage the school communities with regard to elementary school capacity and the scenarios that were proposed during you know the last working meeting that's brief

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To be honest, but that's about all we did.

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We had a good discussion, and they're gonna go forward and do some work and come back to us with set it.

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Up date. They also agree to increase the the information available on our website, and once we have it, we will be posted so families can find that information that was shared around us

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Notice about the participatory. But it's not committee.

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It's not a committee report. It's just a report thing that someone had circulated about participatory budgeting that dealt with like maintenance projects which I thought was really interesting, interesting.

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I know that I had asked what need to to see if we could set right to all the schools, and I I believe that was done.

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Citywide to do projects that are considered kind of ministial and small in nature.

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I myself put in a couple of projects the day for submitting the project is over, but the the date for becoming an evaluator of those projects is not so, if you want to go to participate at Nyc.

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You can always check out. What that's all about and actually see about community based projects.

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Yes, Michelle, go ahead. You're on mute

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Anyone else.

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So I'll I'll give a short report one.

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I'll just announce that we have the communications and Outreach Committee has its first meeting of the year on Monday, November, 20, eighth, at 7.

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30 this information will be sent out to schools. It will be available on our website, but I wanted to announce that at our meeting, and I also wanted to just bring up that the deal.

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E. Has had a couple of feedback sessions for Cec.

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Members over the past month or so. One of them is actually right now, and they are having these 1 h feedback sessions.

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They send out an email a week before or so I wasn't able to make the other one, and clearly I'm not able to make this one, but I do the one today is on the mosaic curriculum which is a project that was under the previous administration meant to create a

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A standard, standard curriculum for English language, arts, and math for the whole city that was truly culturally responsive and created by people by the Department of Education rather than outside companies.

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The this Chancellor has announced that they were that they would continue the project, but make it a resource that schools would have access to rather than a curriculum for the whole city, and I don't know what if anything they're saying to community to council members tonight, but I would

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Encourage everyone. If you have things to say on this topic or on the are there any other topic and you can't make those sessions right to the to the DOE?

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You know, right to one of the the deputy Chancellors who deals with this.

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If you don't know who to write to you can ask me or anyone else, you know.

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Just ask the the council, because they're not giving us much of an opportunity to to weigh in on these things by announcing a few days in advance that there's a listening session I'm not so sure that they they're gonna do much with the feedback they get but I do.

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Think that we should give them feedback if we have it so that's that's all.

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I wanted to to to say on that. That's a session tonight that I would have gone to if we didn't have this conflict.

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But I hope if you have other ideas about that, or culturally responsive curriculum in general, that you'll that you'll write to the DOE.

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Does anyone else have any committee who are member reports

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Okay, we'll we'll move on to the next agenda item, which is the speaker series.

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I'll say that I see. Don't have possible dates for the the restorative practices event that I am working on.

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So I will come back next month with with more information on that and some possible dates.

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Does anyone else? Has anyone else had ideas or otherwise anything they want to talk about regarding the speaker

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And you know, oh, look at how the funding forces cause events is gonna come back to the community for funding

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Yes, Michelle.

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Yeah, it. It's okay. I'm speaking for a minute on behalf of Whitney.

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Cause. As you know, she's not feeling well. She would like to have Speaker series presentation on know your rights presented by the the Mayor's office of immigrant affairs.

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It does provide valuable information for everybody, actually not just our our new arrivals but for anyone so she'll arrange it and if it's okay, with everyone.

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And we get 6 people. She'll go forward with it

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Sorry, Gail. I did not see it.

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Did she? Did she want to did she want us to to vote on that now, or see she's gonna come with more details later

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Well, basically she just wants to. Okay, vote on it that it's okay for her to go ahead and get more details

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Okay. Well, are there? I? I'd like to make a motion to to support Whitney's idea

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Second Kelly any any questions or or comments regarding this idea

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Do? Do we vote in in business meetings, like I don't. I don't know that we, I think we just have to agree.

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I I think motions are for calendar meetings, so we can just you know.

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But yeah, I I don't think I mean if anyone has any.

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Any problems, any objections to it. Great. Okay, thank you guys

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Okay. So next is new business and we do have a couple of topics that have come up since the agenda was created so I'll tell you what the things that I had down and if anyone has anything to add to it we can we can add that to our to our new business section the first thing

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is, that Sca had asked us if we wanted them to come and do a briefing for us, so I just wanted to discuss you know, I assume we do.

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It's not hard, but when that's the first thing, the second thing is to talk about capital requests, and whether we want to do it the same way, we did it last year, or if there's any other ideas, about that collecting those requests from schools and the third one was that Kelly sent

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an email regarding Cb. To writing a resolution for permanent permanent, remote meetings, and, as you all know, I'm all for it.

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So let's talk about it. Are there any any other topics that are not on the agenda that anybody wanted to discuss?

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I was saying, jail has her hand up. I didn't know whether you could see that Gail has her hand up

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You know we you can bring them up after these as well.

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So I so the Se. Talk is that about the email we got from Ben Goodman.

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But if you, if you know what they are, yes, Michelle.

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Yes. Yeah. Okay.

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Regarding Sca. I think you know, given the announcement today, I, whenever we can align our schedules. I think that's great.

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I'm all for hearing their latest about the open meeting.

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Yes, Kelly.

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Yeah. Okay. So I think the question about Sca is, Ca: is already scheduled.

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Are they already scheduled Gail to come under toward December meeting.

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No, I didn't. I didn't contact them yet.

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Okay. So they often do come to our our our December meeting to give a presentation about our district and about construction, potential and actual construction in our district.

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Anyway? Do we want to just ask them to also do a presentation on this new building and Gail.

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Do you want to say a little bit more about what is on our December calendar meeting agenda?

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Just so. Everybody has an idea

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Well, it will be a quarterly meeting with our elected PA.

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Pta officers, but the school construction authority always comes in December, because we have to ask the schools for what their priorities are for projects we have to gather that you guys.

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Have to look at it and decide which are your top priorities, and we have to send in the form by early January. So it would be great if you can combine the announcement, and that at the same time do it in one meeting

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Are we talking about that? Okay? Never mind, I don't have any deals

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I just had a a small conversation with with me. You know.

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See how. And she was saying that she she knows that Sea is coming, but in terms of their doing outreach to community stay holders.

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She feels that they should hold a separate meeting, or that we should hold a separate meeting meaning the the Cec.

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And the Se. In terms of dealing with the school, and not make that as part of one of our calendar meetings you know. Come in and do the update.

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Do you have to then pick, another date to have an actual community meeting?

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Have an actual community meeting

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Well, I thought it would, and so, as she expressed it, and this is what she expressed to me that she that she believes that there should be specific community engagement separate from Cec Calendar meeting as an engagement that's what it says it may be the same message.

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It may be a message that's kind of broader in contact for the audience, but that there should be a separate meeting other than our calendar

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What, Michelle, what is the community meeting? What would the purpose of the meeting be, aside from them telling us all the news that they have about this project

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Yeah. So they will be holding those meetings. If you look at the email that then sent right now the only information they have is that they're that they building a new 547 seat school in court square and the address and that it's serving for k through 5 at

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This point. That's that's all they have to say.

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Then there's a 45 date comment period, and they're going to have a public hearing at our meeting and at the Community Board meeting.

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So they're gonna be in 2 and 2 meetings taking questions, and then they do this environmental review that takes 3 to 6 months.

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He says so once once. That's all done. They may, and they get approval from the city.

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Then I think we can start asking more questions. You know about the design and the building, and having gone through the 4, 29 process, Sea will come to the school.

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To come to wherever you want them to come. They come with maps.

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They come with answers to questions, but they they absolutely will come and and do that.

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But to Jonathan's point I don't know what else they would.

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Hmm! I guess. Well, the and I think I thank you for the clarification for me to.

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But she she mentioned, however, that she thought relying on a half hour. Common period.

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Was insufficient, you know, in in terms of moving to the next event.

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But if all they're coming to say is you know we have a school.

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This is school with the capacity, and that's it.

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That's actually I don't know. I mean don't.

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Don't. They have feel bigger a bigger concept than just that.

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I mean if they'd have to draft their they have a hearing on it, and they have to do an impact study with regard to it.

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They would have to to engage with at this point, because there's there's no other information yet

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Aren't they collecting data on all of that? And they're gonna have that discussion at a separate community meeting is is that what you're saying? Also?

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Yes, so they're gonna come to ask our meeting for this public hearing.

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That and then they're also going to go to the community.

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The any impacted community boards and have a a public comment at that time.

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So they that's all built into this process in within the 45 day comment period.

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Okay. I guess maybe that's maybe that maybe the meetings that community boards are just really not.

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They tend to be not as full sculpt and I don't know whether we know we look at our meetings or look at other meetings that are more engagement engaging and I guess she was looking.

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She asked me if I could just say that speak that speak, you know.

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Speak to that here at this point, and if you're scheduled, for though will they have time for what we have time at our December meeting to have that discussion

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And the and the comments from us also. I think we would have comment with you. God, if you're just gonna come to us and say this is what we're building here?

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Remember the Sta. Just builds. So the lot of the conversation, the engagement is going to be with a different office.

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And it's it's going to be right. Sca is only going to be able to talk about the physical building and right now they don't even have plans for it.

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So they can't even talk to us about what it looks like, or you know what if they're making a playground on the roof or anything like that, so it's all right now all it is is the announcement and I think they have to go to the community to basically say

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what do you think about citing a school here? That's that's like the level that they're of of detail.

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So I think that yeah. So it seems to me there's like consensus that we'll have them in our December meeting.

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If Whitney has another reason that you know we're not getting, we can ask them to come again and and have another another meeting.

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We can always do that, so I don't, so I think we'll. We'll wait on that

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Okay. Capital requests. So just to remind everybody every year the Cec.

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Is responsible for ranking and submitting capital requests from our schools to the school construction authority.

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That's right. Right. Yeah, and very few of them get actually built.

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But some do we. We received an email. Oh, in the past 6 weeks, some time from the Sea, telling us the status of all of the things that we the kick that we're on our request last year and and there were a couple there were some that got got done.

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A bunch of those were not through. Ca: they were they got done through other means.

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We had a form. Is that is that right, Gail, that we sent to all the schools that we made

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I generally sent no I sent an email to everyone, asking them to meet with their slts and talk to their parents, and see what their requests are.

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Liaison's. You can go to your liaison school and talk to them also, and and see what they want, and then they send us their request, and then I'll compile them all and send them to you and then you discuss them then when you're all done with that then I put it onto

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the main form that gets sent

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Oh, go ahead! Michelle!

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Yeah, one. Does yeah, one does get email to the schools.

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But I have a lot of work to do tomorrow. It'll go out Monday

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Okay, alright. It would be great if it went out if it could go tomorrow, if you can.

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I'm just thinking that, for instance, my my child's December, my child's school is December 31.

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And it does have a list of what is considered a capital project, and they're generally pretty good, but sometimes it's res away money, ideas that they have, which is fine.

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Also and we always respond to them, and we let them know. Please.

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Richard, coming up very soon. Okay, so I think I think, Gail, when you when you email them, do you remind them what the what the what qualifies for this and okay, okay.

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You know. Go to your legislator and apply for reservoir funds

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Between reservoir these capital requests and the participatory budgeting.

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I think all of us as liaison and his parents.

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You know this is clearly something that Slts could be thinking of.

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You know all the time, and just kind of compiling ideas, for when these things come around, so they're not caught off guard

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Okay, so any any, any other comments or anything on on the

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Alright. Oh, just within Sca! I'm for it

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Sure. The board member. So I'm a Cb.

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2 board, member and I serve on 2 committees, health, human services and Education and local economy. Small business.

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We had last week our health, Human Services and Education Committee and Dr.

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Roz, who's been out. She's a a doctor as she's been a very long term.

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Cb. 2 member. She's great, she has been long advocating for legitimizing virtual participation.

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I love, that she actually use that legitimizing virtual participation.

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And I love that because I think it's just such a great way to describe.

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So our chairperson, as well as a few committee chairs, have been in touch with state Senate and State assembly, and actually one of our local State Senators had thought in April that it had permanently changed open meeting laws that was a interesting Josh I could see that was actually

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A very interesting conversation that we had at our meeting. They actually felt like, oh, in April I thought that we changed it.

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This was: we've now allowed for it, and we sort of had to explain that.

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No! The governor has ended the extension of open meeting laws to be virtual, and the mayor has temporarily, I guess, what is. It?

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Is it tomorrow that it's set to expire November, 20th s, the mayor has it extended to November 20th s.

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It's still hasn't been announced.

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If he's going to extended again, I mean I would hope so, because I mean even look at our our accounted 5 people are sick on our council.

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It's you know. A a lot of people are. Just.

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This happened at our Cb. 2 calendar meeting as well.

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But essentially, it's just saying that over the past 2 years we've been able to see that you can.

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In fact, have community board meetings. You can, in fact, have Cec meetings and Sl.

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Team meetings, which are 3 of the branches which are covered under State law, which governs the open meeting employees, and the push would be because the State Assembly and State Senate to go back into session and Albany and January so Cb 2 is putting together a

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Letter and a resolution that'll be presented at our December first.

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Dv. 2 meeting and something that Dr. Ross and some of the other share chairs of our different committees and other members know that I serve on Cec.

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And they have reached out to me and you know it's always if you have more organizations coming together to jointly say, Hey, we can conduct these meetings, and it is safe for the public on community boards there are most where parents are Guardians on Cecs.

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So. But a community boards you have. We have numbers for eighty-something years old and not a high health room.

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We have numbers that have autoimmune disease, through their doctors are recommending that they can't come in.

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It's also not equitable on community boards.

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You receive no stipend for child care so you have to privately pay it, and you know we're supposed to representative of the communities that we represent, and that also means that we should have single parents parents with young children and it shouldn't be an economic hardship for them to be able

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To serve just as much as somebody that has a private nanny or somebody that can hire private care.

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I personally think that you know I'm 100% stand behind legitimizing virtual participation.

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I think you know especially these times of years. People are sick, and I had a particularly bad case of Covid, in December, and I know I think actually, had a conversation with Jonathan.

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About it. I had severe headaches that lasted into May, where I had to see a doctor.

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I had to have it. MRI and you know there are long term effects.

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There's not enough science, you know. We wouldn't be able to have meetings because half the people are out sick on a lot of these boards, and this allows us to safely be able to.

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Equitably participate. I I'm for it, and I I would be for us.

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Co-signing, and you know, getting that synergy and I you know I just I told them that I would speak to to everyone here, and I I did say you.

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Know I know that I mean I've had a conversation with Jonath.

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I know Jonathan Austin also supports this, and I've had a conversation with a couple of other members, but I just wanted to put that out there, and I think it would be nice to have that Co.

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Support, especially as it'll be presenting this to our local status assembly and State senators

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Okay. Next was Kelly's request. And Kelly, do you want to say say something about what's happening in Cbt.

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Yeah, I think it's a great idea to support. I think it.

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It has good synergy, with with our its apropos for for us, as a group of parents who also serve on a type of community board.

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It doesn't make sense. And so I I think we should do a letter just more memorializing our support for sure.

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What else did you want? Oh, did you propose, Kelly? I can't remember

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I mean, I think it's more or less just. If we have a consent.

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If we're okay with signing, you know, if if we would be comfortable, Co.

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Signing a lesson with Cb. 2. Doctor Roz was finishing the draft.

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She was just gonna switch in that. If we feel comfortable cosigning she was gonna make sure that instead of just saying community boards that I would say community boards, community Education Councils, slts together because she said they wouldn't have more of an impact when it goes to the house floor to have this conversation

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to say, like, Look, you have all of these organizations and groups of people saying that they've been doing this for 2 years.

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You can continue to do this and it's what's in the best interest of safety for for members of these boards, and also that you don't find yourself switching back to where you have to do in person and then you see people with young children single parents people starting to drop off these sports because then it

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prohibits them from being able to to participate with which is a real shame, because I think it's been amazing to be able to see the increase the past years of people being able to participate in not only just Cec. Conversations but Cb. 2 as well.

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Got it. Do you want just Cv. 2. Are they talking to other community boards?

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Should we talk to other Cpcs So so that you're okay. If if I pass it along

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Yeah, they I mean so far I mean like Touchwood. There hasn't been any acb, and a fellow Cv.

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That they've spoken with that has not been for legitimizing virtual participation

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Great, so I I I'd love to see the final letter before we sign it.

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But yeah. Yeah.

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Oh, absolutely yes, she was. They were logging in earlier, and then just making some edits from the access page.

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So I I mean I know that they're presenting on December first, so I'll have it sometime finalized.

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But if you guys are cool with that as soon as I have it, I would like to forward it to you guys and get some thought, and they were also very open to.

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She gave me access to change. So if we have suggestions that to just plug it in, they're actually really nice and Cp. 2.

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I like them all very much. Very nice people. They were just, I think that they were just excited, for to hear that we also kind of felt the same way that it's the general consensus.

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Any other comments here, dead

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Yeah, 1 one concern that I've heard among actually the citywide councils is that, as you can imagine, Citywide Citywide Council members have to travel really long distances to get to meetings.

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Right if you live in the Bronx and the meetings.

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Or Staten Island. It's even if they're paying for your travel.

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It's a lot of time. It's really a lot of time, and we're volunteers, and I think that's a big, you know one thing.

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If we were being paid to do this work totally different story.

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But yeah, that's great. So I I think.

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Look forward to seeing the letter and and you know if we all have have comments or additions that we wanna to add into that's that's great and I know there are many other councils that that would want to either maybe write a similar letter you know we could share with them.

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They could read it to their their elected. But thank you, Kelly, for for bringing this up

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Oh, just by the way, I mentioned this earlier, that if you have comments on the Mosaic curriculum or on any other topic that they do that the email address I just got this is that you should send it to is face at schools dot Nyc.

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Dot gov. I hope that actually goes to the to the right.

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People because face is not the right people, but they're doing intake of it.

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So that's what I was told. So anything else.

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Any other, any other topics anybody else would

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Okay. Well, the next calendar meeting for our council is on December twelfth, at 6, 30, and we have a business meeting at the same time the following week.

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December nineteenth, so we hope to see if you're you've come to to watch our business meeting.

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We hope to see you there there will be, of course, public comment at the calendar meeting.

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So if you have anything education related, please come and speak, and with that yes, Kale

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It. It just told me we're having a a quarterly meeting.

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Is there a topic that you would want addressed at the from the elected PA Pta officers

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Any any ideas just to remind everybody are the the the sort of standard operating procedure here has been just to have a period where we invite the Pta PA board members to come and speak and talk about stuff that's happening in their school sometimes we've asked some some some to them to

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talk about good things or things that need improvement. But there's that, you know.

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We can do anything we can suggest at least any, any, any kind of and I don't.

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I. I know that Whitney has been in touch with President's Council, so I don't know if there's anything there. Michelle

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Well, I just wanted you know it was I so I I was just incumbent by people in my community, in my in my you know, in my development about doing fundraiser for asylum seeka children in our neighboring schools So I have reached out I think I talked briefly with

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Marathella her school, you know. I plan to go out to 111.

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They're concentrating on the high schools, because they want to collaborate the efforts which is being handled by Pts.

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And a lot of these schools, so it'll be interesting to know if there are other.

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You know other issues within the school. Sorry I keep putting my hand in front of the camera and the other issues within the schools that they're dealing with, and how they're looking for resources right and cause I didn't want to confuse I heard when that's compass to talked about you know what they bothve

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been doing, you know. Wait racing through fundraising and things like that.

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I was looking for for my group to help fill some gaps, you know, like with hitting holidays.

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Maybe we wouldn't talk about toys. Maybe we want to talk about things, you know, other than coats. We know they're doing coat drives things like that so it'd be interesting.

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To know what they think their needs are for this population that has come into the schools?

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Yeah. So and this is then I'm you know we I've hit schools from elementary through high school here in you know.

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One little corner of Long Island City, so

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I mean so Michelle I mean week. We could sort of give them a prompt like that.

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You know what are your needs as a as a Pta or as a school, in addition to what perhaps you know, tells what things you've been doing

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The discussion, you know the talk is is good, you know. I don't know the the big thing for me was finding out what resources they had already, and trying to figure out if they needed anything.

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Maybe we didn't need to, you know. Talk to that particular school.

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Maybe we could move on and concentrate on the other one.

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We're. We're a small community, but you know ourselves here, and we're trying to see how we can maximize our efforts.

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And that's what we're trying to say. What do you need?

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What can we fill any of those those voids? And it'd be good to hear that you know.

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Oh, I'll be able to refer them to places that can help them.

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To address those cause. There's a lot of clothing drives that happen at this time of the year.

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So that competing with other standard things that are happening traditionally and you know we don't want the other ones to suffer by not getting those resources.

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Those moves, but also kind of folks recognize it as a

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I don't know if that is any different from a more general prompts

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Inclined to let Whitney kind of help talk to Gale about the wording.

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Here are there objections to that? Just because we don't have any.

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I don't think anybody here has strong feelings at the moment about about it.

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Okay, is that does that work Gail

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Okay. Let's just pray that the Whitney recovers soon.

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And everyone else who is who's sick tonight

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Okay, anything else.

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Okay. Well, is 7, 20. Do I have a a a motion to adjourn?

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Kelly, second.

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Michelle, another very sweet, short, and sweet meeting. Thank you.

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Thank you all. Please. Stay safe and helpful if you can.

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And I'll see you all soon

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When any Tucson is excuse of our hall is excused. Thank you.

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Oh, cool! Bye! Everyone happy.

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Good night! Wonderful and interpreters

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Thank you.