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Let everyone know we will be working on this together. So I would like for her. If she would like to share anything that I have missed in this discussion because I really feel like we need to address.

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The fallout of this order publicly as a council and decide how we are going to move forward. Kelly.

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Thank you, Whitney. I mean, beautifully said, I'm sort of just going to, you know, continue on with that conversation.

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Yes, I mean, we, I believe the time stamp was 3 something PM. On Friday when it came from face.

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I didn't see until after then. Unlike the DOE, I wasn't a vacation day for me.

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It wasn't a holiday. I was working like many of the people in our council were and did not see it until later in the day.

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And, you know, Whitney and I jumped on the phone and we discussed, obviously, it required response since it was pertaining to something that was happening today.

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And this was the first business day after they sent it and as she mentioned, even though it was dated the twentieth, it wasn't sent on the twentieth, it was sent around 3 p.

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We were very intentional with the fact that we send, we signed it with our names, not as the council.

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It specifically says that it is from us in receipt that we have received it. You know I think it's you know as it says in the letter it's all there we do have 4 single moms on our council I am one of them getting childcare in that short of a turnaround is not as easy as it seems.

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We do have members that have health issues. We have members that live in public housing. We have members that have circumstances which, you know, having such a quick turnaround is impossible.

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The endeavor, it's not like this meeting is happening February, the twelfth where we could possibly reschedule it.

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The last CF February is Thursday. That's a tight turnaround a lot of us have meetings I'm on night rotation Tuesday through Thursday this week.

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I'm not available to take any evening meetings. We thought we gave a proper response. It was clearly labeled from the both of us and, you know, in spirit of it's always more important to me that our team that our staff that we are mindful that we work together and that we're not putting unrealistic expectations on people.

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And it's states that we are going to have a meeting to go into compliance and it's on the agenda.

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Thank you, Kelly. Then I have been made aware that another email was sent to the Chancellor.

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They did not include that another email was sent to the Chancellor that did not include the council where it was stated that I as president that did not include the council where it was stated that I as president do not share information with the council and made the decision to remain virtual.

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I have not made any decisions without including the council and gathering input and would like to publicly address this and discuss this room and its resolution tonight.

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I'd like to give the author of the email the opportunity to share its content and his intentions.

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I just want to know because this is not agenda. This is this is not on the agenda and this is out of order.

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To be discussed. This has not been brought to the attention of the council before this meeting attended. And the fact that you can address a letter send to face.

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I will say publicly here. That you have no business having seen. But if you would like me to share the contents of that, I am more than happy to.

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I would also like to know. How you got that letter because you were not on the distribution list. The people on that list were the chancellor.

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The 2 deputy chancellors. Case load and phase. So I would like to know before I read the contents.

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It's a precedent that is shared with the person who was accused of directing. And so I would like to have.

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Well, we're also, as I also said, you're out of order with regard to your agenda.

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This is not on here. This has not been run by the council. Before it was brought up. But you want to do this, it's public.

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Nick, you mentioned both of us. You know, so it was, oh, did you just shush me?

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No, I don't, I would like like to do that. I would not like to do that.

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We're not doing that. So we are, we want to go here. Let's go here.

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I would not like to do that. If you if you would like to share if you would like to share the contents Please feel free to share the contents.

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And again, I will say I want to know where and how you received a copy of this email.

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And also keep in mind that you've had time to prep your comments and I'm literally doing this on the spot.

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So again, remember, you are fully out of order.

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The email that I wrote to face, Dr. Banks, Keneta Lloyd. Christina, and K.

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Sid states the following. Good morning and thank you for bringing this to my attention. Thank you for sending me the entire council in addition to CEC.

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30 email address. We are not always privy to the information that goes solely to the president. To wit, I was not apprised of the email that was sent by the president and first president of CEC.

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30. Nor was I given the opportunity to provide insight or feedback. They do not speak for me and should not be speaking for the council.

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I was a late appointment to CEC by the by the Queensborough president so a lot of the decisions about remaining virtual were made before I began.

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I agree with your position that we must comply with OML and plan to comply myself. If the president insists on conducting virtual meetings only, I will not participate.

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All of our public meetings have been held at the D. 30 offices in LIC, so it should be easy to pivot to a hybrid business meeting.

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As well, particularly since there are not mandatory, since they are not mandatory under the law. I'd be happy to discuss further to your convenience.

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I could be reached via email or on my cell. I'm not gonna put that online. Best Nick was on second VPFCs to 30.

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Please note that even though I am signing with my title, I do not speak for my counsel, I only speak for myself.

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So that being said.

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With regard to you having me read this, which is fine. I use the proper disclaimer, which was also part of Face with regard to the use of our titles.

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Everything is not shared with us in a timely manner and you have also said that certain emails have not come out of CE 30 to other council members.

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As well in the past. I did not throw you under the bus Kelly as you sent to me in a text Which by the way, I will state here has gone to the Chancellor and Deputy Chancellors because I wanted to know where this text and email was leaked out.

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Because within 30 min of sending said email I got an email. I got a text saying nice email to the Chancellor, real classy Nick from Kelly.

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So again, I will ask you publicly, here. To state for the record. Who would the DOE?

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Send that to you.

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I will not disclose that at this time. I just asked that the email be shared with the council and your attentions behind sending the email.

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I have not.

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My intention is that when I'm threatened with corrective action that I am going to say that I am going to abide by it.

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In a way that needs to be taken care of. Let it also be stated here for the public. That when the president as in you put down an email as to whether or not we want to try to comply The majority of the council said no to which I said openly that I will not show up.

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Unless we have a hybrid option. And can do this very quickly. The reason I am sitting here.

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In the District 30 office. Where everybody to see and everybody is within the confines of their home. Is because I was able to pivot my plans to make sure corrective action does not get taken against me and because I am sitting here we are technically compliant to the Chancellor's orders.

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You are very welcome.

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Thank you, Gail and I worked to get that permit for you to be able to do that. I, I would like, I would like to, Open the conversation up.

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Because I would like for the council to collectively come to a decision tonight that the meeting schedule can be updated and compliance can be maintained throughout the remainder of this term.

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Jonathan was actually before me.

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Oh, sorry, Jonathan. I only seen one order. So sorry about that, Jonathan.

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I would just like to remind everyone on the council to follow our bylaws and procedures and to speak only when called on.

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I think that It is harmful to our culture as a council when members when members. Go on their own without consulting with the council.

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Right to the DOE. Complaining about other members. This is something that's happened before on our council.

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And it really prevents us from trusting each other. Which I think is an important prerequisite for working together, collaboratively.

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And I've had, conversations recently with, with members about that very topic. About, you know, open conversation and trust.

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So that we could work together. And when I Now here that a letter was written to the Chancellor.

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Without telling any saying anything to the council before him without saying to the council, I'm upset about something.

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Can we talk about this at our next meeting? Can we can we work this out? And just writes it I feel like My trust was just breached.

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And, you know, I think that this is not easy work. And we, and it's hard on many levels.

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It's takes a lot of time away from our families and our jobs and everything else, it can be emotionally taxing.

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But at the end of the day We need to we need to work together and that takes time and it takes work.

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Building relationships with, each other. So I'll yield my time.

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Thank you. Kelly.

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Thank you, Whitney. Yes, first I would just like to start off by saying, as a woman, I do not appreciate when any man shushes me.

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I will not tolerate a space with disrespect in toxic male behavior. I work in a 99% male driven industry and people don't shush me.

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We do not shush each other. I will not tolerate it and moving forward. I don't think that we should create spaces where people can do that to each other.

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I think it's disgusting if I'm being quite honest. And it will never happen again.

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And beyond that, I would just like to say the email that was sent to the Chancellor, obviously Whitney and I are going to be contacted.

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Regarding it, considering we're mentioned in it. And whenever there are allegations made that go to the Chancellor that go to Deputy Chancellors.

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They're going to reach out to the people that are being accused of things. Specifically, when you say that the president is withholding information, which is not true.

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I don't feel like there is anything that has come to light that we haven't been made aware of.

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Of course not every email, there's tons of emails that go that go to the CEC email address.

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Not all of them. Do we have to see every single one? But anything that has pertained to this council has been presented and also in January and in December we had a three-way call between Whitney, Nick, and myself where we were made very aware.

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Of what Face had said. So imagine my surprise when it's presented that somebody just found out information and that things have been withheld and in that conversation we had verbally and Whitney was on the call.

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It was a three-way call. It just literally said, What are they gonna do about it? It's already been sent out at no point did Nick ever say, well, I'm gonna go be in compliance.

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Well, I'm gonna be there. It was everybody just said the same thing. It's been sent out in February we're gonna address it.

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We're gonna have to redo the schedule. We're gonna have to get back in track.

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And So it's surprise to me that there were intentional malicious behaviour against Whitney. I was thrown in their pepperden.

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It's not true. I don't appreciate it. And I do think that what Jonathan said is correct.

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The spirit in which that this council now goes from. There's a lot of there's a lot of reach of trust because I know that somebody lied and that doesn't make me feel good and it shouldn't make any of you feel good and you know I don't know where we go from here.

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I think that's a larger conversation, but I do know that it wasn't true. I think that's a larger conversation, but I do know that it wasn't true.

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Nothing has been withheld for me. I there's not, we knew about it. I wasn't Nick knew about it.

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We were on calls about it. There's nothing about this. So I'm very surprised when somebody writes an email accusing us of lying and misinformation and then, you know, it's presented.

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Well, I'm going to be the only one who's in compliance, forget everybody else. And that was never the intention.

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We were just trying to do the best we can. Where do you want me to procure a babysitter from.

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I'm a single mom. I can't just whittle one out of the air to me to leave my kid alone.

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He's in fifth grade. I can't leave him alone until 10 pm by himself. What do you want me to do?

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I didn't have a advance notice to get a babysitter. My child is more important than sitting in the room with a district office with nobody in attendance.

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Thanks, yeah, I just wanted to sort of point of clarification on, on what was mentioned in terms of clarification on, on what was mentioned in terms of, you know, given the option that we all said no to going into the district office.

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I think there was there was an email that asked you know whether we wanted to go virtual or hybrid.

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And my response just to be clear was I would prefer virtual with a plan. To be in compliance and I think everyone's reasonable, including the Chancellor.

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I mean, we're all adults, right? I feel like this is a reasonable plan to get back in compliance.

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We're all parent volunteers. And for me to be virtual at the moment also with the child. I don't have child care.

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Is a reasonable thing that I, that I think we can all do. So I just want to make sure that that was clear in terms of our decision making, at least my decision making on being virtual for this session.

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Thank you, Danny. Nick.

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Sure. Number one, I'm gonna apologize to Kelly with regard to Shushing. You're right, but we also should not get in the habit of cutting people off when I'm asked to speak With regard to that, you also could have waited and raised your hand to chime in.

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So I apologize and it won't happen again. But again, I was speaking and you were looking to jump in.

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Number 2, Jonathan, I'm going to address with regard to what you just said, which is a full blown double standard.

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Did you read or proof the email that was sent by Whitney and Kelly before it was sent out?

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With regard to their response to Chancellor Banks and Face. Or did you see it when we all did see it in real time?

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So the same count, the same point that you just made about me, if you don't view the same with regard to them.

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Is in fact a double standard. All my message said was that I do not agree with what they're saying and yes, I have not seen all of the communication that the president has access to for our bylaws because Our president is the only person who has access besides our AA with regard to our email.

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So that is that. And breach and trust and and lied, which I'm going to also address when Whitney initially discussed.

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With us that face was coming after her. I wasn't like Damn face and whatever.

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I legitimately was like, then let's keep doing it until it becomes a bigger deal. Whitney also said that for whatever reason, they were only coming after her and not the entire council.

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And this became about the entire council. Yes, you did. You can shake your head all you want, but that's what she said.

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So again, I'm going to put out here because we want clarity and transparency. The DOE would not necessarily share an email within minutes of that being sent.

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To a member of this council. So Kelly Craig explained to me who at the DOE Shared the email and explained to me where per your words in a text I was throwing you under the bus and getting you in trouble by me saying you don't speak for me.

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Yes. Yes, I'm asking you.

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I'll let Kelly address that later, but we don't need to go back and forth out Kelly if you want it.

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But again, if we're going for transparency and full disclosure, I want to know how this has been.

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I, I would also.

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I understand it. I I understand that but other people have their hand up. And she will have the opportunity, she will have the opportunity to address that and I will have the opportunity to address that was what was provided to me.

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But I would like to call on the other council members as well.

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I would also like to again once again re-ass the question of what is your intention of starting the meeting non-compliant to the agenda that went out with this.

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I will address that, but let me call on other people who have their hands up. I see, Hunter has his hand and Jonathan has his hand.

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So. I'm very frustrated about the double standard here because I have not been privy. To a lot of conversations and all.

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The email that Nick sent said is that we as council members are not privy to all the information and apparently Whitney.

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And maybe others, I guess Nick and Kelly have been privy to conversations about. Open meeting law long before we got this from the Chancellor.

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I haven't seen any of the emails from. Face prior to the one that we got on Friday.

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So Nick is absolutely right that not all information is shared with the council and in general Gail sends.

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Everything, but then here's something going on about we're not in compliance. That's obviously happened before Fridays.

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Kind of threatening email and And I as a council member was never apprised. Of that and none of those emails were shared.

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So, All Nick did was say that we don't get all this information. That's not an accusation.

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Against you is just to say that He doesn't have the information and He did not participate in writing the response.

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And I actually thought it was a good response. It's not a question of whether it's a good response, but it's true that that we didn't have input into that response.

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And he feels differently. And so he wanted to provide his own response. And I don't see any problem with individuals providing their own responses to a letter that they are copied on.

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Thank you. Hunter, Jonathan.

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The first thing I'll say is that

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I think that Whitney has shown and enormous like ability to be very transparent. About things that she does.

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And From my experience, she has gone. Above and beyond. What council presidents sometimes do in terms of keeping everybody abreast of what is going on, what comes to her, and asking for input, always asking for input, not making decisions on her own.

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But I will say that The position of council president. And this is in the state law and it's in our bylaws does have responsibilities.

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And presidents need to be able to make decisions. Sometimes small decisions obviously if it's a big decision that has a real impact then it needs to be brought to the council but there are small things administrative things day-to-day you can talk to Gale about this, you know, there's like dozens of little things that need to be done.

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And I think that the expectation that everything is done collaboratively with the council, which by the way, if we really were to abide by the spirit of open meetings law would We would be waiting for every meeting.

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We would be waiting for meetings to do that. Because us conducting conversations over email is not really that open to the public.

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So there are always going to be things. That the president of this council and all councils are going to have to do.

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Our council would not run without it. I can tell you that from firsthand experience. Okay, however, Whitney has at every step of the way.

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Shared with us information and decision making. On this council and I really Find it. Pretty it seems really twisting of the of the of the job that Whitney has done to say that she has kept things from us as as a council.

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I do not think that's true. And, you know, if you feel otherwise, that is your prerogative.

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But from my experience on this council now for, you know, close to 5 years. We need is sharing more decision making and information than any other president than we that we've had since I've been on the council.

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Thank you. Jonathan. I still see hands raised, but I'd like to state this order.

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Kelly, your hand was up. I would like to address a few things and in the order after me.

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Think it was Nick, Hunter and then Marlene. So Kelly, would you please and then I would like to say a few things.

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Sure. And I mean, I mean, if you want to go to Marlene who has a chance to speak, I don't wanna take up so much space, so I'm happy to go back into the queue.

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Thank you.

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It was just a point. I believe that it was mentioned in the August and October meetings. We had discussions about OML.

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It's in the minutes and it's in the recording. So I those conversations transpired.

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Thank you. Marlene.

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Thank you, Kelly. Thanks, Whitney. You know, it's the conversation it's just it Wait too much for me, I guess.

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I just, I think I need to mention, you know, we were all in. The space where we elected Whitney as our president and presidents do make decisions and have responsibility that we don't and quite frankly many of those emails that come through.

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Thank you, Whitney, for taking care of them because I don't want to see them if they don't pertain to me.

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I don't want to make a decision if I really don't have an input. We chose to have you as our president so you could lead us through these things and Bring us in when when our input is needed and when you know you need our support.

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We're here to do this together. It just the president has more responsibilities and thank you for that because many of us won't be able to do the things that you're doing.

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And I needed to state that. Thank you.

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Thank you. Marlene. I'd like to. Address a few things.

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The reason I started the meeting with this is because I wanted to make the public aware of the order that we received from the Chancellor.

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And everything that had transpired after we received the order. We need to make sure that we have made it clear that we are going to comply moving forward and be in compliance for the remainder of our term.

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That is why I wanted to have this discussion tonight. And again, talk about what was. And then also I do feel the accusation that I do not share information.

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Is incorrect. I share everything and if you go back to our October meeting October sixteenth was when they said The first instance where I was contacted by Face, I brought that up publicly in the beginning of the meeting.

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And I got comments that are recorded where people said they did not care.

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That was what happened at that October. A lot happened in that October meeting. But I publicly said that.

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The November contact. Was a result of what happened in October. I shared that. And then again, I was emailed in February.

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Before this. Was sent from the Chancellor and I was going to share that at this meeting as well.

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I have not kept anything. From anyone on the campsite. And the emails that I have said publicly that I have not shared.

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Some of which for emails. That again were decisions that I was just replying to quickly and a majority of the emails that I have not shared.

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Boys, sorry. I'm home. I don't have childcare. A majority of the emails that I have not shared were emails in which activations have been made against council members.

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And I did not share those emails because I thought it would be unfair to share those emails. With the council if they were accusations that I was not.

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Privy 2 are aware of from people in the public, which we know cannot be fair. So those are the emails that I have not shared.

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And people who know that they have gotten to know that I have not shared those emails. So that is the spirit of the emails that I have not shared.

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Every time we have made a decision in this council to our meeting schedule. If you look at the minutes, I did not.

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Put that motion on the floor. And if you prefer to the August minutes. Again, I did not put that motion on the floor.

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For the meeting schedule to split the meetings and we were supposed to meet again in January. I have had health issues.

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And I have shared this with people. And try to discuss everything transparently with everyone. And again, having this conversation was very uncomfortable for me.

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It's uncomfortable for me. And I feel that we needed to have this discussion in the open because I want us to be able to together as a council, that is my goal.

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And if I have to. For mediation, I will ask for that because I do not know what the goal was.

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To accuse me of keeping anything from anyone. When I have not done this.

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And I just would like to know from everyone here what the outcome will be. For us to work together as a council and what the outcome would be for us to.

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Come into compliance because I think that discussion. Should be held out in the open so that we can. Give the Chancellor our consensus as a council.

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So that is why. I felt we should have this discussion. Yes. This evening.

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Why? Nick.

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Okay, so. Again, you also didn't answer my question as to why you decided to do this here and publicly and openly.

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With regard to everything. Which I would like to know. Sorry. This is telling me to.

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Put down my hand. That I would like to know why that is done. If you're talking about how we move forward as a council.

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Then I'm gonna put it out here now that there's no reason to go into executive session to talk about norms later because if you were going to make this public on how we deal with something the purpose of the executive session and talking about council norms later within this

meeting was to discuss in a closed environment for whatever reason you decided to uphold and have said versus what's in our bylaws as to the reasons we can and can't go

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into executive session. But since we want to do this out here in the open, as I said, I am also going to state that I don't think that that conversation later should be put in there.

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You have not answered any of my questions. You have in fact said that you have received complaints. And unless those emails are marked personal and confidential.

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Then they need to be shared with the entire council. State law. To fully say says that a community education council is to have 2 roles.

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A chair, not a president. His secretary. Everybody has a, sorry for the balloons. I have no idea how to make that happen or make that stop.

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You might see hand gestures pop things up. I'm a magician. Anyhow. So everybody has amended their bylaws to have these titles and there have actually been trainings on how to and how not to use your titles.

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Publicly. And for and by and with the council. So again, all I stated was that I did not agree with what was sent and you did not speak for me.

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You have not answered how the DOE within a matter of minutes. Leak this information. To Kelly who then shared it to you.

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Bring it up here. You have not answered my question. As to why you're deciding to do this publicly here, when you want to have a norms conversation for the guys of an executive session because we're going to be talking about employment when people refer to their employment.

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All the time, but yet we don't strike that from the record. I was not here in August.

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When the decision was made display the meetings. I didn't come on and appointed until September. So again.

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I would like these questions answered and I think that I have the right to have them answered. And I would also like to know.

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Why you decided to start this way? In a public setting. To do nothing other than potential public embarrassment and shaming.

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Convinced me otherwise. Because Whitney if this was you on the receiving end of this This would not be as tolerable as I have remotely been.

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Considering that I sat here, A few months back watch us both get yelled at thinking there was conspiracies when Internet went out in this building and accused and of things.

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Right? So again, If we want to air things in a public setting, then let's fully come clean on everything.

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You have said that you have not shared things. And please show me that they say personal and confidential address specifically to Whitney's Toussaint.

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CEC 30 president regarding these actions that you couldn't share them. According to the state of New York, And the DOE, we are a council of equals.

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That is what the verbiage says. It doesn't matter if you're the chancellor, the supreme leader, the president, the secretary, the treasurer, the first or second vice president.

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We are a team of equals. That is it. And we should all treat each other as equals. The rest of this stuff is absolutely nonsense.

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And again, since you cannot answer my questions, would love to know your intention behind this. Why you have had time to prep and put this into the minutes.

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Or sorry, into the agenda without sharing it and conferring with the rest of the council. Before you decided to do this.

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Jonathan said before, to do things without the input of the council and a breach of trust. So you put this on the agenda.

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This agenda right here that we all have. That is does not have Whitney talking about emails that we got from face.

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So Whitney Tucson, what is your intention? Of this conversation. Please share with me and with everybody else that is going to watch this recorded video.

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Because that is what I would like to know. As well as who from the DOE. Shared that email.

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Because this is just escalated this certainly farther up the latter than you will ever know There's a breach of trust.

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100%. You want to talk about trust that is a major breach of trust.

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I'm going to go to the back of that queue and let somebody else speak.

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Thank you. Victoria.

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So when the the email went out when, was asking about who can make it or cannot. Like Danny point of clarification.

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I'm a single mom, no childcare, so I was unable to even if I would have loved to bring my 7 year old to the meeting.

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So however long this is gonna last, I just have no child care. So I wanted to make that clear.

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And what's transpired since then till now, honestly, is so uncomfortable. It's sad to me that this is where we are as a council because it's reflecting on all of us.

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My greatest hope is that we can move forward. I don't I don't know if we're past that I really don't know where I'm lost for words.

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Marlene said it, it's just something that to kind of, really fully understand and take in is a lot I think we each have great potential to do good work.

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And that this has all transpired the way it has. It's heartbreaking.

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I feel like the vision is lost of, What the mean thing is, which is our kids and we're taking time away from that.

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It's This is something that I said, years ago. I didn't want to be a part of again.

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Situations like this.

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I do hope that we all can sit, not. Here and doing what we're doing right now as a council to try to really.

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I don't know if we can start fresh or on a clean slate. But this is beyond anything that I could have imagined.

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It's, it's a disappointing. It's heartbreaking, it's expanding.

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Okay, I just hope that there's a way to move past this and restore the faith and I mean whoever is gonna see it so it's probably gonna be a big thing once people find out but we got to really pull together and do better and just demonstrate how great this council can be.

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So that's all I have to say that I can really formulate enough to. To say.

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Thank you. Linda, I'm gonna call you because you have your hand up. And haven't spoken before.

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So I am new to the council. So I've never dealt with this issue.

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Before, but I do want to have to say that, when Winnie and Kelly sent out that email, it was CC to the rest of the council.

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And when Nick, when you sent whatever email that you sent out, it was only, it was private.

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So it's not like 100 said of stubborn standard because one was privately sent and one was sent that was CC the rest of the council and going forward and one was sent that was CC the rest of the council.

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And going forward, I really hope that we remember what we're working towards is one goal. And going forward, I really hope that we remember

what what we're working towards is one goal, it's for our children, what we're working towards is one goal, it's for our children.

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So hopefully we can just kind of move forward from our children. So hopefully we can just kind of move forward from this and just kinda.

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Just try to work together. There are a lot of us and of course we're going to have disagreements, but I do think that at the end of the day we have one goal.

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We just want to work towards the better of our children. That's why I have to say.

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Thanks, Linda. Hunter, I saw your hand was up to you. Would you like to speak now?

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Yes, thank you. I want to clarify and it wasn't clear to me, Whitney, whether you were responding to me or not.

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But I don't necessarily have a problem with you withholding certain pieces. Of information. My really only point and and I hear what Nick is saying that we are a council of equals and a half to give that some thought about whether there's any, you know, ever any.

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Times when it's okay to withhold information. My point was not that we had never talked about open meeting laws before.

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My point was that, you know, apparently there was this February and I'm just learning about it now.

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There's this February email that you already received previously. And my point, only point is, is that We don't get everything.

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And so I think to say that for Nick to say that He hasn't gotten everything is not necessarily an.

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Accusation that you are being in general untransparent, my feeling is it's just a.

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Fact that we don't have necessarily every piece of information and I wasn't copied on that earlier February email, for instance.

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And my point is that that we don't have every piece of information. And so, and maybe that's okay if that we don't have every piece of information but when it comes to big decisions like this one, then that's something that everybody should be involved in.

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And, you know, let's, we are now all involved in it and let's go forward and figure out where, how we're going to meet going forward and then let's put this behind us.

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We're frustrated with each other right now, but I agree with the last 2 speakers who said, let's put this behind us and move forward for the benefit of the district.

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Thank you, Kelly.

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Kelly had her hand raised first so she can go first.

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Thanks, Whitney. I just, just, you know, a couple of clarifications.

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You know, I didn't want to say anything at the top because it's not my business and as a mother and as a woman and as a mother and as a woman's business and as a mother and as a woman and as part of this team it's not my business to talk about other members health problems that are privately shared with me.

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I feel comfortable in the members health problems that are privately shared with me. It's not my business to talk about other members health problems that are privately shared with me.

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I feel comfortable in the sense that Whitney has mentioned it. She has had health issues and, I've only been elected vice president, although this is my third year on the council.

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This is my first time being on executive board for the council. And I think that I afford great relationships working with many of you.

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And I'm sort of still onboarding as much as you can. There's so much that happens that I'm learning that I never knew for the 2 years that I was on this council.

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As a member, of the interworkings and the meetings and the calls that come from, from the different offices and the emails that come in in the funnel of the chain, that email inbox, I'm sure Gail can tell you there's a lot that goes into that from just even like random things that we get forwarded like a building a new building has been cited to be built.

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You that you know that Tiffany Kaban is having a participatory participant. I can never say that word quickly for participatory budgeting meeting those sort of things and then there's also peppered in there aren't complaints there I'm not really comfortable sometimes like you know I kind of to echo what Marlene said unless it like necessarily pertains to me.

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You know, it's sort of, we don't need to know everything that comes into that inbox, but I can tell you since I have been vice president and since I've served on this council, I don't think that there's ever been a circumstance where I have ever felt where information is being withheld from me.

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And I certainly know that, you know, that yes, there are certain things that I made aware of, like when I was on that 3 way call with Nick and Whitney, when we were discussing a couple issues.

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I don't think that that was, you know, something where we need to get everybody on the council.

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We're all just unpaid parent volunteers, we're all working parents, we're all just trying to do the best that we can.

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You know, there had to be a response as it was sent to close the business on Friday and the meeting is today.

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I think in the spirit of what we were doing, close the business on Friday and the meeting is today.

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I think in the spirit of what we were doing, we were just trying to, and that's why we were very intentional to include everybody with, with our reply, but also only signing it ourselves because there wasn't a woman for us to get together and on a holiday weekend.

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Close the business Friday to write a formal response back. It was an acknowledgement that we received it and we had every intention as Danny said to come to this meeting and we were going to discuss how we're moving forward which we are going to discuss how we're moving forward.

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So it is just a bit shocking some of this and I definitely. As a woman, not appreciate the tone in which some of this has been discussed and it's really uncomfortable for me.

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To hear how Whitney was just spoken to. This isn't a cross-examination. We are not in a court of law.

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If you have any legal questions that you would like to ask because this is now an ongoing investigation that you would like to ask as this is now an ongoing investigation and if we'd like to ask as this is now an ongoing investigation and if we're talking about receipts I have them too and if we're talking about receipts I have them too and so does everybody else on this council and if we're talking about receipts I have them too and so does everybody else on this council and we'll

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be sharing I have them too and so does everybody else on this council and we'll be sharing everybody else on this council and we'll be sharing.

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I have an attorney you can reach out to him and we'll be sharing. I have an attorney. You can reach out to him and the deal we can reach out to him.

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I have not been sworn in to answer any questions and what I do will be with the presence of my attorney and I hope the TLA provides theirs as well.

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But moving forward, let's be really mindful of how we are speaking to each other and how we speak to women because this isn't a Trump interrogation.

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I, I'll call you in Kelly. I appreciate the defense, but I also I wanna. All of us to be mindful and not use language that could be.

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Derogatory towards each other and, you know, viewed as causing conflict. And Nick, I would like to say I did state why.

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I said this publicly. And I will restate it. I shared it because these were the developments that happened over the last few days in relation to an order we got from the Chancellor.

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We needed to come together. And collectively have a decision tonight. That we need to update the meeting schedule.

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I was accused of not being forthcoming. With information. So this was me being forthcoming with the information.

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It also stated that if the president decides to stay out of compliance, I will be in compliance. That is what was said.

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I have never made the decision on my own with our meeting schedule. I have never made the decision on my own how we move forward.

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I have sent emails to everyone. Asking what their preference is. And like Danny said earlier, the majority of the council decided to stay virtual tonight.

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With a plan to move forward to come into compliance. You requested. That we get a permit. I got the permit.

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You are there. This discussion is to. My goal, my point of having this discussion was for us to discuss this publicly and amicably.

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To show that it is our council's goal to be in compliance for the remainder of our term.

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Again, that was my goal. If you would like to know who sent me the email, You know who you sent it to.

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You have the distribution list. You could start there.

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I did not want to go back and forth about that. I will reread what I wrote. I wanted to share the content and intentions.

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That was my goal. It was not to defend my character all night or ask anyone else to defend my character all night.

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It was to share the content in the intentions because as a council tonight. We need to come to a decision.

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On how we are going to be in compliance moving forward. And that decision has to be made tonight. Per the Chancellor's orders.

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I hope that This clarifies because I've repeated this numerous times.
What my intentions were.

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And if you are going to question about my intentions again, I will repeat this. I think we need to move forward.

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And decide as a council. If we are going to do. The 2 options that were stated in the reply that Kelly and I sent.

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The discussions were. To bring both calendar and business meetings together again at the district office. Or have a hybrid setting on 2 separate nights.

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And provide that. So that we can be in compliance with Omail. So. I would like to move forward with that discussion if it's.

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Amicable and possible for everyone else to do. So I'm going to call on the hands in the order in which I've seen them.

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But that is my response. So Nick.

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So I don't know how you can use the word amicable. And then also go about.

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In the matter that you did this. You started the meeting with a prepared statement that you wrote. Not something that was in the script.

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That gets worked on during the day. By our administrative assistant. This was your own doing. Something that if you want to talk about.

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In an amicable way. You did not start fully by saying where this was going and what the intention was.

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You did not revise. The agenda that went out to the public. There was nothing amical about it.

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This is. Nothing but an ambush. And uncalled for an ambush in which character traits have been said in a derogatory and negative way.

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Personal attacks? With baseless claims. Which are absolute asinine reactions. Because that's what happens when you React before you think.

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This was 100% unacceptable. If you think that this is going to be worked out amicably.

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When you just ambushed me. You're wrong. I was just threatened a minute ago. By somebody having a lawyer?

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Sorry, I don't know why my computer does that. I was just threatened by somebody who has a lawyer.

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I was also threatened by the same person the night that they were conspiracy theories that we tried to keep her out of a meeting when there were no Internet in the building that she was going to call the borough president and Complain and get me removed.

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That it's a double standard. I called him, this is BS. You want to talk about receipts, there's receipts.

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I've got all of what you said. Again, you want to talk about amicable. But you go about this.

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In a juvenile way. We are adults. We are adults. And there is no way.

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To fully move past the nonsense that just occurred for the last hour. Because again, if you wanted to do this amicably, You would have alerted and given a heads up that this happened.

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You would have alerted and given me a chance. Rather than on the spot. With your pieces of paper that you read.

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You were fully prepared. To do this. And that is unacceptable. That is 100% acceptable because I'm not, no, before you unmute.

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In the same way. And I will call on this that when we were talking about district day and everything that you're doing and I flat out said what you called passive aggressive that if you want to in your capacity as president step in and run that council and plan district day on your own, go ahead and do it.

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That wasn't passive-aggressive. That was matter-of-fact. Matter of fact as to what I just said to you.

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What you just did now. Is nothing but a shameful Juvenile Act. That could have been given a heads up.

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Rather than sitting here watching everybody's face on this screen. Like you all. I've also been sitting here and I'm seeing that I have a kid at home who's got a fever on the rise.

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But yet I'm sitting here talking to all of you before I walk out of this building. I've not slammed my my computer shut because I didn't like what was being said.

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As other members have done publicly before. I did not protest or say any conspiracy theories.

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And with regard to the double standard comment before, That was a personal email. Personal. Email.

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And again, the email that came out. Copied signed by The president and the first vice president where again if you want to use the words executive committee which this doesn't have You 2 took action upon yourselves.

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Also not including your second vice president. Which you've done before, but in this instance decided not to.

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So that's also a curious thing to want to know why you would do that. And if we're going to include the rest of the executive council.

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Why we didn't have our treasurer and secretary involved in most of our conversations. Is also beyond me.

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Because that doesn't say anything in our bylaws. So this was nothing. But a good old fashioned ambush.

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And I'm sitting here and I'm talking to you all. And when the camera goes off.

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I'm not going to have the same reaction that some of you guys had. I'm just going to process and think.

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Because you know what? We are here to service. 26,000 children within this district. Not to get into petty juvenile BS, of he said she said.

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We were threatened. I said we should be in compliance. I said that we should do what we can.

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I said that we should try to get a permit. We are now in compliance to an extent because I am physically in this room.

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Something that if there is no action taken against us, because I'm here, again, you are welcome.

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For pushing for that. But what you did tonight. Was as low as low can go. Because if this was you in this situation and this is not a man, woman man thing as you want to say, this is a human being to a human being.

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If this was you and I've seen how you've reacted when you have been under fire.

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From other members of this council. You would have shut down. That is unacceptable. Your actions tonight.

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Your baseless accusation in emails this weekend. Is unacceptable.

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If you want to lead. You have to lead from all sides. Whether you like it or not. You have to speak to every party.

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You have told me that there have been. Complaints with regard to my survey from other council members to which I have gone to all other 9 members of this council.

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Not a single one did make a complaint. Now either they're lying, so that's a breach of trust.

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We want to talk about trust, right? So I'm going as a mature adult to ask, did you make a complaint and they said no.

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So either their line or your line. So you want to talk about trust. That has to be a step.

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You know what? That's fine.

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Okay. Nick, we have listened to you for 15 min. You have you have accused me of being childish I have not my intentions were not to be childish.

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One. I think I didn't.

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You had a written statement.

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I stated what my intentions were. I am also, I prepared this because I did not want to have conflict.

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Good. Then what would then be.

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I try to be thoughtful. That was my intention. I'm going to continue to try to be thoughtful.

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We have other council members that have their hand raised. So I would like to acknowledge them and then that we come to a decision tonight.

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So the meeting schedule can be updated and compliance can be maintained throughout the remainder of this term. I have not attacked anyone's character.

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I have not brought up other events that have happened. Because I wanted to speak to these matters only. Thank you.

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So I will call on Hunter. I saw your hand was sorry. And if you don't mind, I do see a new hand.

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Marcela has not spoken this evening, so I'd like to recognize her first if that's okay with you.

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Thank you. Mary Sella.

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Thank you, Whitney. I wanna say, I don't wanna touch anyone.

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It's nothing personal. I am being going to help. Having my mom the hospital. And I am grateful.

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For now receiving every single. I took a week off for the first time. Just to take care of my mom.

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She'll be some floating up and It was a lay response because I got home at 3 am in the morning Sunday.

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Because New York City Transit is leaving health. But you can see I only have one person email. And I have like 3000 can I see like 300 emails is very difficult for me to read.

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Each one of them and reply on time. So, Wendy, thank you. For keeping some email away from me because I am that everyone wants to be on top of every single little thing.

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I love what I do. Okay, this is natural for community service I've been doing.

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I've been doing other community service. I love working for my community. And when someone mentioned that they was like 4 years ago, I think was my Luciana, my PTA president, she mentioned the CC.

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And I said, I, you'll be perfect. Okay, you will be great. You always have a case for your community.

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And when I say to community, I'm not talking about Queensbridge, I'm talking.

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So every single public housing resident. In my district this week, 30. You don't see that many people representing.

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I'm gonna continue doing that. But I'm not able to do it by myself. I need all of you.

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Okay, my community being heard. So many times they need someone to trust that they need someone that they can trust to work together.

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And right now we're doing the opposite. Attacking each other, doing things that we We are trying to avoid, I mean, I've only been here for 3 years.

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And we always been divided. And as a council member, I do, I get tired, okay? You don't know where to go and where to go.

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Another thing I wanna say. Even though that sometime I'm not on the phone call with Kelly, with Whitney or Nick.

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They do reach out to me after because I for the first time. I am been working with the company full time.

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And I had 3, I had 3 kids, 2 teenagers, they always hungry. I'm in in Thailand right here. I haven't caught enough of my kids today.

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I don't have childcare. I'm not blaming anyone for my foundation. Situation because even though they get paid \$20 an hour is never enough to raise 3 kids by yourself.

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I don't have childcare, okay? The other thing I want to say, Whitney and Kelly and the rest of the team.

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Remember, they always pull me on the loop. Might say that this is what's going on.

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My company has a policy, no phone. No, no, video calls, stuff like that. And I have to follow the rules.

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So I do apologize that I'm not always There with everyone But I've won. Some of you to understand that is very sustained.

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Like. It gets tired. Why we have to leave our family behind. And not be there with them like in the case of emergency.

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I'm right here in my house. I don't need to be there in the. In the DOE building even though this like 5, 6 blocks away from my house.

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I don't think that my teenagers should be in charge of my 9 years old kid.

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He's a fourth grader. And Angel. Don't listen to his brothers like I need to be in charge of my own child.

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I'm not planning to take. My son to the DOE office for the sleep and share because Daniel, you know, he's a kid and he gets tired.

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I mean after school, he comes home. After work I pick up Angel 6 PM.

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To get here sometime. I don't have enough Barry to log in to the meetings and I come in late.

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And once again, I do apologize for that. But. Wendy, thank you for writing the letter.

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To the Chancellor and fighting for what we do for the community because it's not easy.

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We don't get paid. Okay, and and and it's very exhausted like you want to do something from your heart for the community and other people.

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Try to kill that spirit. When I sign up to this, I wanted to be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

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And, wanted to continue that way. That's all I wanna say. I'm a little emotional because I was thinking about my mom.

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But thank you for listening to me.

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Thank you. Marcela. Hunter?

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Yeah, so I wanna Try to move into what you were suggesting, Whitney and and coming up with our solution.

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Hi, the reason that we And initially said we're gonna go do our business meeting. Virtual is Partly what Maricella is talking about that running on Mondays till 11 o'clock or however late it will take us to do the regular meeting plus the business.

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Meeting. Difficult for a lot of people for a variety of reasons. It was also difficult to be Hi, brid because we still need a quorum at the business meeting, which means we need to gather 7.

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People and doing 2 days, that's why I was initially against the the separate business meeting was because we.

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For me, it's not they're running late, but having 2 Monday's where I have a commitment means that I need to get somebody to take care of my daughter more than more than once and my wife.

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Can't always do that. And so anyway. I made a suggestion via our email which I think solves that problem, the kind of dilemma that we have.

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And I would like us to consider that as the third option that we talk about tonight, which is that we.

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We establish a committee of the whole or another committee like a guest speakers committee for instance. Where we offload and by the way under open meeting laws committee meetings can be virtual.

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So for instance, if I if the office of school constructive school construction authority comes to tie up wants to come talk to us we can offload that into a committee meeting it doesn't have to be at our regular meeting.

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We can also take comments virtually from people as well. And then there are also certain things that we do, that we talk about in our meetings that are not things that we need to vote on that could also be moved to a committee meeting.

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And so I would like to propose that on the Monday that we have in the past done the business meeting that we move anything that it requires voting, etc, into the regular meeting and do a separate business meeting, but we shorten our regular meetings by aablishing a committee meeting, always, you know, a standing committee meeting the week after the our regular meeting and we offload certain things into that.

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And, you know, I won't say what all means to be, but I think you as a chairperson could figure out what we can move into that meeting.

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Thank you, Hunter. If I can paraphrase what you're saying is that you would like to, keep a virtual component to handle our business in separate committees.

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If it makes the evening shorter. If we combine the business. And calendar meetings again is that. Oh, can you hear me guys?

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Yes. That's okay.

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That's Craig. We combined the 2 on on the main Monday and then certain things that don't require votes or only presentations, etc, that we move those into committee meetings.

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Virtual virtual committee of the whole meeting.

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Yeah, exactly. Or I speak public speakers meetings. Are a guest speakers meeting or something like that committee, whatever you want to call it.

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And that be a standing committee meeting that happens. The week after or if there's a vacation, you know, 2 weeks after our regular meeting.

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Okay, thank you for that proposal. Jonathan?

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Yes, thank you, Hunter. That is an interesting proposal. One thing that I will say though is that, you know, as as mediocre as many of the presentations from the DOE might be.

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I do think that if we scheduled them for a committee meeting, those departments actually may not be so happy with us you know they want to they want to present at calendar meetings where they know we're kind of giving them right of place.

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And I think it's important for us to maintain to maintain good relationships with those with those departments i mean putting it at a committee meeting means they're not gonna get as many members of the public there so we're kind of doing them a disservice.

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I have another take, which in some ways is similar to that one, another, another idea.

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Which is to keep our business meetings separate. On the same day so that, you know, we, we aren't there too late, on count for calendar, calendar meeting days.

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However, We have one person a month who agrees to be there in person. The rest of us can either choose to go in person or not.

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And what happens is. You know, we may not have a core. But we actually knew that we didn't have a legal quorum this whole time for our business meetings.

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And so we have made sure that we take important votes during our calendar meetings. We've done that with the budget.

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We've said, okay, we're gonna make a provisional vote now, but we're gonna take the real vote during the calendar meeting and we can continue to do that.

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That way we are in compliance with OML. We are planning a Hi. But nobody needs to feel compelled to show up in person.

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I have to tell you, there are many, many councils that have a lot of trouble. Getting quorum on a regular basis.

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And what they do is they say, okay, this is not an official meeting. We're still going to hold the meeting.

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Nonetheless, this council has done it too. We there's been times when we didn't have a quorum.

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You still hold the meeting, but you cannot take any votes and it is not an official meeting. And, that would be my preference.

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Again so that the we're not there so late on the calendar meetings and to really give us time on those calendar meeting days when we really do.

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Meet the time to discuss things. You know, I don't like to be there that late either, but, but there is sometimes when we do need the time.

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For multiple resolutions, multiple presentations, discussions on important issues, you know, it happens.

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So that would be my, my preference and I'm interested to hear what everyone else, thanks.

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Good, Phil. Thank you, Jonathan. Kelly.

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Thanks. I actually agree with what Jonathan is saying. Something that I've seen with open meeting laws, I also serve on a community board and what was so amazing, I mean obviously nothing about the pandemic has been amazing but but in terms of participation that virtually it has given to people for the first time ever.

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There were the most diverse community boards in New York City history, the most diverse, CC's in New York City history.

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And it's amazing to see because a lot of people for the first time had the opportunity to participate.

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I've always been from the beginning, very, you know, outspoken advocate for the fact that I think that during this pandemic, virtual participation has been legitimized in many ways.

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I would hate for somebody like Marcela to not be included in conversations, because she's a single mom because of her work schedule because of she brings a very important aspect to this conversation to this council and in the spirit of the letter that let me that Whitney and I last minute again receiving this COB on Friday to just acknowledge that it's been received and we It never even crossed her mind not to just share it with

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everybody because there was nothing malicious or, I think. The rest of the council understands that there is nothing malicious about us sending it.

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You know, if in the email we build everybody up, we say that we're trying our best that our team, it was in the spirit of we're all doing our best and that we recognize that there are people on our council that have more challenges that other and we want to build them up and we want to keep them part of this.

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So I, you know, I think what Jonathan says has a lot of merit. I've always been outspoken with the way that I feel about this.

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I've always been outspoken with the way that I feel about this and I hope in the article that Whitney sent that was in the way that I feel about this.

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And I hope, in the article that Whitney sent that was in city and state on Friday to us to share it says that there you know there are been members of state assembly that have proposed it says that there you know there are been members of state assembly that have proposed, it says that there, you know, there are been members of state assembly that have proposed, challenging open meeting laws, but

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it has been members of state assembly that have proposed, challenging open meeting laws, but it had nobody from state senate, has proposed, challenging open meeting laws, but it had nobody from state Senate has.

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And I hope that these conversations flag to state Senate to really put this to the forefront because what we're seeing now is even on my community board, people are dropping off because they can't come in person and stay till 11 PM.

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At night. They don't have childcare. They don't need to receive no compensation on community boards.

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So you have to pay for your own transportation. You have to pay out of pocket your own sitter.

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And it's really disheartening to see these voices that are really representative of Queens of New York City feeling like that they can't participate now.

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So I really hope that there is a senator and I think you know I had mentioned to Whitney over the weekend.

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After I read the article and I really hope that maybe we can reach out to our state senators that here in Queens and that maybe as a council we can write a letter asking somebody to, you know, second this, propose it so we don't lose important voices that are representative of important parts of our district.

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I mentioned I had a lawyer because I do because I'm going to the process right now of, guardianship, you know, I've had a had the worst year of my life and when somebody is questioning me like I am on trial I haven't been sworn and I don't have to answer anything if you would like in

writing answer from something I'm happy to do it in the appropriate channels I

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don't necessarily think that I have to say anything right now. Thank you so much. I will you know that I just had people messaging me that that are watching this saying, you know, that I just had people messaging me that, that are watching this saying, you know, how much that, you know, and I didn't know about your mom, any, you know, Personally, I'm here for you.

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You've been here for me during my mom is dying and it's been a It's been a tough year.

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And I do appreciate the fact that, people on this council, again, this is my third year, we've had arguments, we've had disagreements and every single person has been able to work through it.

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I I would be shocked if other people you know, can't but I mean I Everybody has always been able to work through things and yeah, I just You know, Marcel, I just really want you know, thank you for sharing that.

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Okay, Nick.

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Sorry. I'm gonna So that was a lot to listen to and I appreciate everybody for sharing their.

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I'm gonna bring it back to a couple of things with regard to what's been stated with regard to non paid volunteers.

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We all have reimbursements and expenses that on a monthly basis that we can put in for. That is consideration that some of us get and some of us don't.

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At that point, we are paid. To be here. We are paid for childcare. We are paid for transportation.

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We were paid for the use of internet. If you so choose to do this. So keep that in mind.

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We are not fully unpaid volunteers if the DOE reimburses you. For expenses. This is your choice to be here.

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Again. Going back to what Hunter said that. I think that this is. I don't mind what he said with a committee.

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Johnathan, I don't understand why you would call the presentations mediocre. They are rather informative and that is part of our job.

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With regard to CEC to in addition to deal with things with regard to the superintendent and district lines.

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We're supposed to inform and this is information sessions and whether or not you may or may not agree with the presentation and how it's done.

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Is fine. I do agree with Hunter that they could be made shorter and I do think that we can consolidate and have everything in one night.

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Because we only need to have one meeting a month. We don't need to have 2. And I'm gonna leave it at that.

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Thank you. Hunter, it's just okay. I'm gonna call on Linda and then I'll call you.

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Hi. So Marissa, I'm so sorry. I think you're going through so much.

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I really didn't know. I'm really sorry. And in regards to what Nick said, I just want to clarify that not everyone is comfortable having just hiring a random sitter to watch their child till 11 o'clock at night and I can say that I'm not comfortable having a person just sitting in my house until 1130 at night and I can tell you that my kids will not sleep with a random stranger sitting outside or a

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sitter. So for you to just make that statement. It's just, it's just, it's just not valid.

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And secondly, I do agree with Jonathan that maybe we can do that versus making the meeting shorter because things happen within the district.

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Parents. You know, they have the meetings just sometimes last longer than expected, like even right now we were expecting the meeting to last shorter than this, but now it's been about an hour and change and we're still in this meeting.

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So I do agree with Jonathan that maybe his idea would be better that one person to be in the office and we can rotate.

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So then at least we're in compliance with the hybrid.

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That's all I gotta say.

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Thanks for that.

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Yes, so. 2 things. Okay, so, gravely concerns me that we would establish Hey. Hybrid meeting with only the intention of having One person there.

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I think that is not. Compliance, that's kind of avoiding. Compliance.

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You know, we need It's possible that sometimes we don't get Hey, Quorum.

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But the kind of, expectation should be that people would, if we're gonna do 2 meetings and, them hybrid.

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Hi, Fred. Then the expectation has to be that we are going to come to that meeting in person.

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And that we are going to try to have a quorum, not that we only said, you know, have one person that's gonna be there.

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And the only one obligated. I don't think that's fake compliance. The second thing is I think it's a really terrible idea.

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To go all virtual because of what we've seen in CDC, 14. And CC 14.

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They have Shut out people with Jewish names from their. Virtual meeting. Because they don't want to hear after Todd Sutton led a walk out of students.

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In support of Palestine. She doesn't want to hear from Jewish voices and so a number of Jewish voices have been shut out of those meetings without them ever saying anything.

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Other people that are part of advocacy. Have been shut out of those meetings as well. There's a real problem when people can't and that's the problem that's why CC port team is being pushed right now just like we're being pushed to have in-person meetings.

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The whole point of open meeting law is for people, the community to be able to come out and meet face-to-face with their representatives.

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And so I hope that we never as a council support a virtual only. Format. For for meetings. If it was virtual only for your business meeting or for committee meetings, okay, there's still one opportunity a month to be.

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But I don't think we should be supporting an all virtual format.

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Okay, thanks, Sasha.

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Thank you. Thank you, everyone. I wanna say that.

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My financial, situation is my phone. no one is ready to see a pattern on the back move without moving.

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And and no one is ready to be paying with those medical bills. I wasn't ready, so.

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I didn't have saving for that. So right now I had to help my sister to take care of my mom in Florida.

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I never had a baby theater for my kids. My kids, they are in special education.

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They are, I call them special. Special kids. Not everyone is capable to take care of a child.

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That have special needs. I'm gonna say, it's not that my kids, you know, they're super hyper.

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People lose their temper very easily with kids like that. So trusting people in your own home to stay late night to take care of your kids, it's not an option for me. Okay?

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The, I don't know, I know I can get the money back. The problem is if I will have the money in the moment.

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To hire someone to take care of my kids. You see, it's a lot of, it's a lot of things.

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We can all speak about other people's situation and not be in their shoes. This is why sometime I don't talk at all.

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When we have meetings. I'm completely quiet. If I have nothing, anything nice to say, I won't, I won't say anymore.

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Like, I keep myself quiet. But. My, my, my situation right now, it is difficult.

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I choose, like I mentioned before, I choose to be part of the CC. I like Kerry.

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I'm a CB one. Board member as well And in the last meeting, last month, I end up taking angel with me in the meeting and it was hard to concentrate with a hyperkid.

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Getting up and sitting down. They get very overwhelming when you have a lot of grown up arguing and talking for hours and hours and hours.

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They don't have a device or they don't have a book already read or my book already finished my homework is not you see.

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But I love what I do, okay? I love fighting for my community. I love giving my community that voice that they need.

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And I'm going to continue doing it. In the future I see myself moving back to Florida.

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To be with my mom, you should get better. But for now, I'm going to continue doing what I like to do.

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I, I know that we need. To a Charles. In any situation But I would like also for others to understand that, okay.

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Maybe we should do it this way. I agree with China then, which Janet mentioned earlier. I don't mind to rotate and sit there in DOE like you are, Think?

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I don't mind sitting there. My s husband, he sometimes do take care of the kids.

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If I need it, I know he will be here taking care of him and I don't mind sitting there.

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I agree with you, Jonathan. We need to work together and have solution. And continue representing a big diverse community right now because we have so many student coming in daily through our district.

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And and some of them don't have representation. And that's what I want to do. I wanted to continue.

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With them for them. And I'm like I mentioned before I need all of you to do this okay I wish we can pull everything behind, but you know, it's a trust.

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We already broke our trust. Like, we don't have, we don't trust each other.

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But that's okay. Cause it happens in other. Places I just want to. You know, think about.

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So without hurting other people's, you know. Feelings. And that's all I wanna say.

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Thank you.

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Thanks, Marcela. Me?

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Alright, take a second to, unmute. Alright, so with that being said, let's move forward.

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And discuss. Again. We were mandated by law.

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To be her in person. We cannot violate. Openly open meetings law. We can consolidate it so it's all into one night.

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Or we can do it on multiple nights, but it still needs to be in person.

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Per the Chancellor. I do not think that as Hunter pointed out also. That article is relevant to us because they have never gone back to being in compliant.

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They don't post their minutes. They did not go back when they were supposed to. At all.

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That is apples and oranges. If we want to work together as a cohesive unit.

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We need to change the image. We need to not attack each other. We need to not publicly embarrass or shame people.

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Without their knowledge going into it.

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And we need to put community first. Not self serving interests. We need to realize that we took an oath to be here.

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For District 30 to be here physically present in front of all of our parents and constituents. That is what we signed up for when we accepted this role and position.

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We cannot fully hide behind cameras. We need to be out there and engage. And this is not how to engage.

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This last 90 plus minutes is reality television at its best.

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And shouldn't have gone this way. Should have been given a heads up. With full intentions.

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But let's take the high road, let's move on. Let's keep this going.

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Because for some of you, feel this is a trivial 90 min. But you're not sitting in this seat.

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When you sit in this seat, do you let me know if you think these 90 min are trivial?

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And at the end of the day.

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As I said, we need to figure out how to come together as a group. We don't need to break bread and be best friends.

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You don't need to go to each other's birthday parties or celebrations. But the side banter and conversations and the BS has to stop.

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Ask to stop.

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We must come together as a whole and if that can't happen. No norms or open conversation or talking about violating or not violating open meetings, that will ever correct that.

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And by the way, if we decide to have one person here. You have admittedly said that some of our actions without a quorum are completely illegal and those were illegal actions that took place.

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I guess unfortunately why I have been sitting here and before myself has before I have been a part of this council.

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And I will state that I will no longer go forward. Without that, without votes without quorums.

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Without votes without the consensus. Without being able to talk and walk through this. We have a set of rules that we have to abide by.

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And if we can't do that, we do not deserve to be sitting in the chairs we are sitting at now.

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It's all I have to say about this.

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Jonathan.

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I am. I'm proud that we have prioritized access for our members and for our community.

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And I truly believe that the decisions that we have made about our meetings. Have been absolutely in the spirit of the Open Meetings Law.

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I, you know, If it were just up to me. I might just say let's continue to meet.

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Fully virtually. Because honestly the Chancellor is not going to do anything. The Chancellor is not going to do anything to us or likely any other council.

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For this because as I said in email The backlash would be far too much for them. And it's not as if we're doing this for no reason at all.

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We are doing this, as I said, to provide access to our members. And while I think we believe really maintaining full access for our communities.

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I'll also say that even in a hybrid setting. According to the log, which was changed.

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Last year or the year before at the state level. A virtual member in a hybrid meeting is fully participating.

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Fully participating.

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They do say that there needs to be a quorum in person. But if you are one of the members who do not make up that quorum, it doesn't mean that you are participating any less than the members who are in who are in person.

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I just want to make that make that point. So to me, Having an in person quorum for a meeting where we decide we are not going to make big decisions.

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Is not a ish a moral it's not a moral issue for me and I don't think it's going to be a moral issue for me and I don't think it's going to be an issue as far as any action taken on us as as a council.

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And I think we are doing it. We have been doing it for the right reasons and we can, you know, continue to do, make our decisions for the right reasons as a council.

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Thank you. Nick, if you just hold on one moment, I do. Want to, elevate what Hunter said earlier.

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Basically have a It's stayed in a our meeting schedule that we are having. A virtual and a business meeting in the same night.

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And if there are some items in the business meeting that we can't complete before an hour where people can get home.

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We just moved that to a virtual committee meeting for whatever businesses left over. I would like to say that that is something that I would personally like.

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Because I would just like I've heard from everyone and we do have some members that feel strongly about being in compliance and I want to elevate those.

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For me, I feel like if we publicly announce that both of those meetings will happen at the same time.

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And then also have a virtual component to allow us to complete. Some of those items we discussed. At the official.

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Meetings that evening. I think that we would still be accomplishing the same goal. I would also like to say if that is an option that we do move forward with.

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We also have to take into consideration we have presentations that evening. We also need to provide time. For our participants, our public to be able to comment.

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And we need to make sure that we allow and afford our community enough time to comment. There have been times in some of our meetings recently where members have taken up a lot of space and a lot of time.

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So if we do move towards that option, you know, what Hunter said, and I really do kinda like that just bringing.

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Both back together and then anything that would run over, you know, by a certain time, I just called the meeting and we handle it in a virtual committee meeting afterward.

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That's what I like and I thank you. Hunter for proposing that. I do agree with that.

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Proposal. Because it would allow us officially to have both of them back on the same evening.

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And if we have to make an adjustment that night, we have the placeholder for the virtual committee meeting to complete those discussions because I don't want people to feel like they have to be at the district office.

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This is my third year on the council. We have had some very long meetings, some that have lasted till one in the morning when we were all online together.

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And I just can't. In good conscience ask someone to stay at the district office. Very late more than once a month.

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And cause child care is very hard. And I don't want to talk about reimbursements because let's talk about what a reimbursement really is.

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A reimbursement means that you had that money in the first place. And I don't want to talk about people's financial condition but to get reimbursed again means you had that money in the first place.

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Sometimes people don't have that money in the first place. And so I don't like talking about reimbursements as if they are income because they are not income.

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Is replacing what you could afford to spend. And we don't know what people can afford to spend.

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So I don't I don't agree with the conversation is that reimbursement is. Compensation because this They're, they're not wanting to say.

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And I'd also like to call on some of our other members who have not spoke about what they would like to do for the meeting schedule going forward.

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But for me, I like what Hunter proposed and that is what I would like to agree to do.

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So. I don't know who raised their hand first. I see 3 hands. I'm sorry.

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And that's between Nick Jonathan and Hodgson.

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I just, let, let me just ask a question. About. could that meeting be capped at 15 min.

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There are business meeting. And that which sometimes it is not usually but and that would ensure that we have an in person or a hybrid.

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A hybrid business meeting and then we can we can have a working committee meeting. You know, to continue those conversations.

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So just, just a thought because I am I am concerned about us being there until 11 o'clock.

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I think if we all agree to an evening, you know, an hour we would like to dismiss, we just need to make sure we allocate time to have the business meeting component.

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And discuss what we're going to be moving to. So committee of the whole or whatever hunter recommended art that's the that would handle those items.

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So I mean, I think that is something that we could work on. I did like that proposal, so thank you, Nick?

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Well, I just I'm I'm sort of shocked in a sense. And I've got to say that what was once said to me is never been more clear by its meaning than hearing a lot of things taken out of context.

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Did you hear what you want to hear? Instead of it's actually sad. And I hope that we all go back and rewatch this.

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And see things. And understand with Whitney with what you just said with regard to financial status that's that wasn't the purpose.

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Of it. It means that they reimburse us. For our activities. So yes, it is a privilege to have that money in the bank or not have it to know you're going to get it.

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But contextually, that's not what I meant. Don't misconstrue the words.

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I was saying we are not fully unpaid volunteers. Kindly. Secondly, What is the point of a 15 min business meeting?

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We will never At this point, 10 soon to be 12 members get through an agenda and new business in 15 min.

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What is the purpose of it? To do it that way. That makes absolutely no sense. I think that we can we can meeting manage better.

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I think unfortunately to no fault of anybody's and I'm going to repeat to no fault of any buddies.

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The majority of our meetings have started anywhere from 10 to 20 min late because of technology. That we've all had to face.

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Whether it be a speaker that doesn't work or cameras that don't work or computers that aren't connecting.

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That adds 20 to 30 min to the end of our meetings. And it's just what we're facing and what everybody else is facing.

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So again, some of this just is insane. And then Jonathan last thing I'm just gonna say with regard to this I don't know that you actually read the article that Whitney shared.

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The Chancellor has taken action on CEC. 14 until the end of the month of March has opposed 3 people.

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To virtually babysit that CEC. Did you read the article that was sent out?

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They are taking disciplinary action. If we want that, we have literally, there are members on this call that have said, I am willing to stay fully virtual.

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I am willing to acknowledge that we are going to vote and not have a quorum present.

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Is that really what we're looking to do?

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I don't get it. I really don't get it. Are we here for the community?

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Are we here for ourselves?

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Okay, thanks. I just want one moment. We don't have anyone participating on the Spanish line anymore.

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So I just want to release our. So thank you, Ben. I appreciate you. Molly, thank you.

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Molly, thank you for your services this evening. Good, good night. Thank you so much.

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Have a good night.

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Thank you. Good night.

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The night. Hunter, I'd like to follow you in your hand is raised.

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I know I know that you. Hi, Dr. Proposal. So if you would like to kind of flush that out, I would I would appreciate it.

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Yeah, just a second. I've got to plug in my phone. I'm losing battery.

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I, you know, I'm. My suggestion was to move some speakers as well as any business that that we need to move.

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I. I don't have a definitive path as to which way we would do that. So I sorry I can't, you know, offer you a definitive solution, but I, you know, I I hear exactly what you're saying.

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I'm glad that, you know, maybe we're making some progress on. Coming toward a solution.

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One of the things that I wanted to add was that with respect to speakers, Hi. While the DOE may want to be at our regular business meeting, I know when I served on a committee in on CDC 2, I.

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Some of the biggest meetings were committee meetings and they had DOE speakers. And one of the things that that did was allow people to just come and focus on a topic that they are.

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And why I'm trying to say people, I mean the community, it allowed them to come and just focus on a topic that they are interested in.

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For instance, if we're gonna have a speaker from SCAA and somebody's interested in SCA and they have to sit through a variety of other things waiting for the SCA speaker to get there and then waiting for their time to talk.

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After it, that takes a lot of their time. And so I think it could be actually better if some of our speaker series or some of the speakers we have are moved into a committee meeting and that would really help shorten the the total of our meeting because we've had several times when we had 2 or 3.

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You know, outside speakers. And I. Anyway, I don't have a definitive way to divide the rest of the business, but anything that needs to take a vote, I would say that we try to move forward in the agendas and things that don't necessarily need to be required for a vote.

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We move those toward the back of the agenda. So that if we need to truncate, then we're able to truncate.

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Thank you. Hunter. Jonathan.

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I think this is going to be more difficult than it might seem. We usually there have been exceptions to this but we usually have one presentation per meeting.

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When the meetings get really long, it is often because a resolution, is on the table and there's a lot of discussion or there are multiple resolutions on the table and there are there's discussion and we don't want to stop people from submitting resolutions.

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So, you know, I guess what I'll say is that we could try this, but. We have to expect that there will be meetings that will still go into 11 o'clock.

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Even if we do this because there will be days when we have multiple resolutions and we have lots of comments and we can't we don't want to

stop people from from you know from speaking so that's you know, that's, that's all I'll say.

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Okay. Yeah.

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And, and there will be, you know, there will be, presentations and I and I do wonder whether the mandated presentations need to be made in the calendar meeting and there are a number of those throughout the year.

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So I'll just make those points.

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I can do some research on the mandated presentations, but I know. The mandated presentations like the fair student funding presentation we have coming up, the public does need to be able to ask questions.

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So I think maybe if we set it up to where the public can still ask their questions, we might still be okay with.

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With moving those to like countryside, you know, a virtual speaker series or, you know, however we can handle that and still be in compliance.

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So I do think that that is something that we could all discuss as a council going forward. But I just want to elevate again what we do want to be in compliance.

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And we don't want to force people to stay too late when when we are in compliance. So those are the things that that I am hearing from everyone.

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And if anyone else, you know, wants to speak. Please, you know, raise your hand.

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I'm going to, call on Nick. I saw his hand was up.

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Okay, so The one thing I'm going to urge us all to do when this is over is, Ironically at the exact same time, unfortunately, we were none of us able to attend.

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The training tonight that was sent out by face but it's with regard to open meeting laws. And I think that we need to watch that and pay attention to what was said.

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What I'm about to read is directly from the Department of State. From their website. Open meeting laws, frequently asked question, who is covered by open meeting laws?

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Open meeting law applies to public bodies. We are a public body. I just want to let everybody know that and clarify.

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The item is defined to include entities consisting of 2 or more people that conduct public business and perform a governmental function for New York State, the agency, the state, or public corporations, such as cities, counties, towns, villages, and school districts.

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Which is what we do. Committees and subcommittees of these entities are also included within the definition.

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Consequently, city councils, town boards, village boards of trustees, school boards, commissions, legislative bodies, committees and subcommittees consisting of members of those groups.

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All fall within the framework of the law.

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I'm just saying that loudly not because I'm yelling, I'm just saying emphatically.

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So understand, we are a public body. That needs to be in public. For calendar meetings. Business meetings.

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And based off of this, committees. So while we're all sitting here talking about this. Keep in mind and again.

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I urge us all to watch the video of said recording. To understand what is within our rights from the oath that we took to be a public body.

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An education council for a school district in the city of New York. Anyhow, that being said, I need to drop as well.

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I just got notice that my kid has a spiked fever. I'm going home. Have a great night.

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Thank you all. There was no votes that can take place at this meeting. In any way, shape or form that are bound by us because we don't have a quorum in person.

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So I am excusing myself. I emailed all of my updates and I will rewatch this to make sure that they are read accurately.

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To the way I sent it to the council yesterday when I said if we did not have the hybrid option I will not show up in person.

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That being said, have a great

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What would you like to read? Who would you like to read your report or can we just state that everyone receive it and they write it on their own?

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I would like it to be read and acknowledged by the public so you can decide amongst yourselves who gets to read it.

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I don't want to pick anybody because I don't want to be viewed as picking somebody in either favoritism or spike to make them read my notes.

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So I will leave it up to you to share the notes so that they are fully on the record, which is what they should be.

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Otherwise, if you'd like, I Thank you.

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They will be shared. Thank you, Nick. Good night. Hunter said he had to drop.

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Kelly.

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Things, I. Just perfect timing because my hand was raised because I, I'm at the end of my tolerance for being sheltered at.

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Spoken down to disrespected, I, I don't get picked like I don't have to I don't have to put myself in a space where somebody talks to us like this.

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I'm just I'm not this isn't going to be moving forward a thing and a norm that, that we're doing.

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This isn't going to happen because this is the rest of us. We've had I've had disagreements with people that are on this camera right now and it's no one's ever like this is I am.

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This is wild. But I've hit my limit of being shouted at, being disrespected, having to listen to people like Marcela be disrespect it.

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Having people like Linda who be disrespected this space we're not doing that friends we're not we're not doing this I have too much respect for everybody on here to stand by and let this continue and I'm glad that people on here to stand by and let this continue and I'm glad that people dropped because my hand was up to say that we're not doing this anymore.

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And I'm glad that people dropped because my hand was up to say that we're not doing this anymore.

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This is Whitney. The fact that you haven't yelled is you are a million times better person than I am.

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And I just want the rest of you on here to know that I respect your time and your space and thank you guys for being here and your space and thank you guys for being here and your space and thank you guys for being here and you know I know that I'm confident that we'll come up with a conclusion that we'll come up with a conclusion to move forward.

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And, you know, I, my opinion is in line with Jonathan's regarding open meeting laws.

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I've been openly vocal about it. I mean, I think it's antiquated and it's a lot that needs to change. But, you know, I'm just in a little bit floored here, friends.

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Thank you, Kelly. I am still trying to, stay calm. And collected and I want to apologize and I would have said this earlier but Again, I stayed what my attentions were at the beginning of the meeting.

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It was just to dispose what had happened over the past few days. I read from her script because I wanted to stay on task.

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That was my intention. I am sorry that you all were spoken down to. And had lost paired it at us and were accused of not.

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Trying to serve our community. So I am sorry that my actions led to that. I did not mean for that to happen.

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I really, truly just wanted to have an open, transparent conversation. And like I said, in things amicably.

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I apologize. Again, for us being top down to in the manner, which we were talked down at.

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I would like to. Move forward with the, we do need to come to a decision. I would like to hear from everyone that has not spoken about what they would like to do with our meeting schedule and how we can move forward.

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Marcela, I want to start with you about what your opinion is and how we should go forward.

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And then I would like to go to Victoria, Jonathan. Linda, Marlene and Danny so that we can down to a conclusion.

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And, provide this, that update. To the rest of our council and also provide that to the Chancellor's office.

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Thank you.

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Thank you, Whitney. I know you say move forward, but I wanna say that I married you.

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Okay, thank you for staying strong. And for keeping cold because I know I would react differently.

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I'll never take a grown man. To talk or scream or chatter like that. But so, Very grateful for you.

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Kelly, you 2, you 2 together. Make a great team and thank you for what you guys do.

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And I agree for what you say earlier, like is the solution. so that's what I want to say.

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I know we all tired. But I agree moving forward and And, the solution that we already pulled, table, we can work on that.

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Thank you.

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Dan, I see your hand is up.

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Yeah, I'm gonna, excuse me, I'm gonna go with that, support Jonathan's, approach to this.

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I also agree that.

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It's interesting the level of risk. Avoidance and risk acceptance that it's a spectrum, right?

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Folks feel a certain way about it. But with an antiquated law and something that is not.

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Like we've learned a lot from COVID like we've learned actually, you know, the fact that we can be virtual allows our communities to be more engaged.

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Sure, is it important to be in person? Yeah, but it I'd rather have more people engaged.

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Then I people in the in the building that I could see within, you know, in my 2, with my, with my own 2 eyes.

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So I, I support that and, and I think you Whitney for your just for your leadership during this session, I think it's very evident when you play the tape back.

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How people come across? And I think the public will have their own verdict on what that will look like.

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Thank you, Danny. Victoria.

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Thank you.

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I did, I know the Hunter had to drop off. I do like his idea.

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So fair student funding from what my understanding of Whitney or someone else can answer that something like that we do want to hear from the public so we will have that.

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Will be a person for that. So that would go forward for any other like. Big presentations that we think.

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Okay, so if it's like that in the presentations that, we think we're gonna get a lot of participants for, then I think I'm, okay with Hunter's idea.

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Of doing and how he proposed. So that's my book. For that opinion.

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Proposal. Thanks. Thank you, Victoria. Linda.

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Hi. So I, initially I already said that I agree with Jonathan. It's just that cause it's just a business meeting.

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So. I feel like the public do we are in person during the calendar meetings so I don't see why.

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One business being being. At on zoom and one person being at the office would make such a big deal because during the calendar meeting we are there so we are serving the people and mind you there is nobody like so far that I sat at meetings.

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Only a certain issue that attracted a large crowd, but aside from that, it's really us.

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And more people sign on Zoom versus. Showing up at the meetings. And you want no parent wish sit at a meeting until 1112 o'clock at night.

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That's just impossible for any parent. That's just my opinion.

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Thanks, Linda. Marley.

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So. Hi, I like Hunter's proposal because I feel that if we're and full compliance, we won't have to go through something like this ever again.

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And I think the energy that we're spending. On. On something like this, we should be spending on changing the law so that, you know, we could.

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Engage more families. Yes, engage more families, make it accessible, make it easy for everyone. But We have a lot of energy and we have a lot, a lot to give and we really need to start working on changing and on working on doing something to change that law because it is.

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It's just too old. That's it. Doesn't it doesn't apply. So I'm going with.

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And that's what, you know. That's where I stand. Hunter's Proposal.

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Okay, thank you. I think that's everyone that spoke. And I'm so sorry.

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I did not write down where everybody's opinion lied. So I know Hunter will like his proposal.

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I would like his proposal. Cause I feel like we could just decide what would go to the virtual component and then, you know, just handle it that way.

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And in one night, Victoria, did you agree with with Hunter's proposal as well. Kind of I have Mean Hunter.

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Did you agree with Victor, Pontre's proposal?

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Yeah, well then doing the committee like the non urgent stuff. Yeah, I did yes

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And Marlene agreed with Hunter's proposal. And, and, and, Window, Jonathan, Kelly, and Marcela.

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So. Okay. That gets us, I think we're kinda like side. Oh, Jonathan.

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Oh, I just wanted to ask, you know, we have been having public comment for all presentations, you know, in recent years.

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So I think that. The way I understood Hunter's proposal was that there would be public comment for all presentations whether they took place at the calendar meeting or at a at a committee meeting.

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Just, just, just, just, make that clear. Yeah.

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Yes. Yes, yeah.

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I mean, I think, look, I think I'm certainly willing to try either way.

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And we will hopefully learn from, from what we do and we can always change. Change to the other option if we feel like it's not if it's not working.

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Oh, okay. And I'm going to be completely transparent in this moment. The reason I agreed with Hunter's proposal is because we would have a public.

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A public document that says both meetings are taking place at one night. And then we would decide at the business meeting what to have at the virtual submitting.

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Because I think if we public announced that both are occurring on one night and we know we always have Praise God, heaven.

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The physical forum requirement. That we will be. In further compliance with Omail. And unfortunately, We have witnessed this evening.

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We have someone that will resort to be rating us if we are not in compliance and I just I don't feel comfortable subjecting us to.

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To that again. And so that's why I wanted to move forward with getting plus all. 1, one, will be hybrid again person at the district office.

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So make sure we have our quorum. Yeah, then how I feel I'm, one from my hair time.

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That is why I supported that option. I think it is a good option. And like you all said, we can revisit it.

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I just wanna. Us to come to some sort of. Resolution on this and decide what we're going to do so that.

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Gail and I can send the updating scheduler. That shows it. We have updated our schedule.

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Sorry for the background noise. I do not know who's hand came up first between Taylor.

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I just wanted to say that I just for the record. Not having an in person quorum. Is not out of compliance.

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In any way. It's simply not an official meeting. You know, the DOE does not go after councils who cannot make their quorum, but have members joining.

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They do not do that. So I just, you know, I understand your reasoning and I and I would support, you know, deciding for if you think that's best.

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But I just want everyone to understand that if we were to have a meeting and there was not an in person, we would not be out of compliance.

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Thank you, Jonathan. Kelly.

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I'm happy to. I think we've all been hurt and I'm happy to just whatever.

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People would like, you know, especially like just because we do something in March doesn't mean that we're married to it for the next year and a half.

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I'm happy to if we want to walk into we've got a game plan of how we're gonna approach March and Marlene maybe this week we can connect some time and maybe start to put down a resolution or a letter regarding open meeting laws.

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So because you know I completely advocate it is it is just it's so antiquated and it's just this has been legitimized for 4 years.

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I am always on the side of what is easier for council members, what's easier for our community and that's respectful of people members, what's easier for our community and that's respectful of people.

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And this is a much more inclusive environment and giving opportunities. But Marine, I'd love to connect to you this week and maybe we can put something bounce, some ideas together, you know, put something out and then we can put it in a Google Doc and the team can you know put something but I would love to get this in front of elected and really do something to help change and support the community.

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Start Jonathan's and the all hand our new name.

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Yeah, yeah, I just was gonna say I actually have a draft, a draft resolution already, for this.

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So, so, I can share it with everybody. I think You all will be.

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On board? So just to save you all some work.

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Okay, thank you. So. I guess we're gonna add that to the March, meeting agenda.

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So. I'm so sorry to do this to y'all. So for our March meeting. Are we combining the business and calendar meetings?

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And then we'll decide. From there if it works. How we're going to move forward.

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Is that what we're coming to the conclusion tonight? Okay, so Gail or our upcoming March meeting, we need to have It's so neat.

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We got people with max when you put up your thumb, it does the thumb bubble. Sorry, that broke me.

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For a second, it was a well happy. So for our March meeting, we need to have. The notice come out that we will have a joint.

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Calendar and business. And everyone, if it goes past the time that you are all comfortable with staying that evening.

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We will decide in that moment. What to move to a virtual. Committee meeting. We'll decide that even.

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Is that okay with everyone for this March meeting?

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Thank you. We do have some other items on the agenda. I would like to prioritize the time that we are at.

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I'm sorry, I don't feel comfortable. Moving forward with some of the items on the agenda.

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I'm so sorry. I've really tried to keep together. I'm so sorry. I don't want to subject you to do a norm meeting with me tonight because I feel like.

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I would like to call in a mediator to help. Us with this discussion. So I do not want to, move forward with this exercise.

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I'm so sorry.

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But I would like to continue this question on more of the basic items that we can. Kale, I will need your pill.

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The next item was for us to discuss the meeting when it's. Jessica, we had, we're just talking about accepting the draft minutes.

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Again, we're both on them officially at the business meeting that will happen in March. If you get time to review the minutes.

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You don't have to vote on them, Whitney.

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This is just a discussion or if anybody has any amendments before we discuss them at the March calendar. We're not voting.

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You do not need to vote.

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It's just a discussion if anybody has any.

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They just have to, people just have to accept them. No vote is ever necessary on the minutes. Okay.

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Thank you. I would like to, move our committee reports. To another evening. Just given the time that we have.

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Gail, would you mind please helping me with the budget update? This is not an official vote.

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The official vote will take place at our March meeting. We are just having a discussion so that we can provide direction to Gail.

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On the budget amendments that we need to vote on going forward. The vote will officially take place at our March calendar meeting.

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This is just a discussion for the. The dollar items that we would like to propose. And officially vote on at the March meeting.

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Gail, can you please help me with the dollar amount that we've discussed for district day?

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Yes.

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Thank you very much. And this is a discussion. I just need consensus on the discussion and the consensus that I need is that we will just move it forward for the official vote.

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At the calendar meeting.

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Okay, so last year. The district family day cost \$8,620. Give it take a few dollars.

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This year.

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If we take the money from council member Wong and use that for fruit. And we just add. Little bit more for food because we ran out of food last time.

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If we purchase some of the supplies, half of the supply.

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And we if we order 750 of all of the other things It comes to \$8,670.

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We can cover that. Okay, when I do my budget estimate that I presented that I don't have up right now and I apologize for that.

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I always leave extra because you never know. All right, and things happen people have more expenses.

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They need more reimbursements. So we've got this covered, Whitney. If you would like to move forward, I will put everything in the Proper budget lines and I will send it to the SGO.

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And I'll just say that we agreed that you all agreed to this. I'm not gonna say you voted and this one we have it done in time and then we can start actually finalizing who you want to order what from.

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The one thing, Linda, I know your cameras off. I hope you're still there.

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But because the money is tight. When I spoke with Whitney earlier, we went with \$2,900 for the inflatables because every \$100 at this point matters.

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Okay. Okay. Alright, if everybody is in agreement with that, I will email and allocate the budget to the amounts to each budget line.

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To cover these costs. That's okay with you. Did anybody any questions?

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Thank you, Gail. Oh, so I just wanted everybody if it's okay if you want to raise your hand physically or virtually that we're okay with this proposal and we'll have the official vote at the March calendar meeting.

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Okay.

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Thank you.

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Thank you. So we've gotten past the budget update for the new business items I'd like for us to, probably collaborate on a Google document if we have time, probably collaborate on a Google document if we have time, to do that report on a Google document if we have time, to do that report on a Google document if we have time, to do that before our March calendar meeting.

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The first item was the fair student funding, presentation prep. I don't know if you all have had an opportunity to look at that PowerPoint that

we received on, on the night of February, looks like this is a full budget one.

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I do have 2 points that I wanted to make at this meeting and the recording. We did not get that much district specific information.

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So I wanted to talk with you all about some questions that we can formulate together to send before the end of this week.

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So that we can at least get some of our questions answered. Before the meeting takes place and they can provide those answers to others.

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At the March calendar meeting. The reason I'm stating that we want to send them some questions in advance and give them the expectation that we are expecting answers publicly is because in I have some members here that can speak to our experience last year.

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Every question we asked at the meeting that was not given to them prior to the meeting, we did not get answers for they told us to send our questions to an inbox.

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So I just would like for us to work on a few questions and have them. I'll set up a Google Doc and we can work on that together collectively and send those questions back Friday.

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Is that okay? Are we okay with moving forward with that?

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Okay, so I'll set up a Google. Dot, and send it to everyone. And then also we had a discussion for a resolution 1 79.

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I did send a link to a Google Doc that has the current form of the resolution in there.

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I do think that we could propose some amendments to the resolution and discuss that. I know that is in there.

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I think I gave everybody. Writing access if you want to add somewhere as is or do anything like that.

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That could be our working document. Danny.

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Yeah, the old, looking at the resolution, the only like. I guess like point of accuracy is whether I think it's the third whereas that the new public school system no longer supplies devices for all.

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New York City public school students nor do most schools inventory to give Students device. I think there was some data that was shared by Superintendent Hidalgo that maybe counteracts or count about that doesn't feel accurate to me.

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I'm not sure. I'm not the expert, but that that would be the only line that I would like highlight that we want to be.

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I think a little bit more clear on.

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Yeah, please feel free to make that edit or comment. And we can do some action on that before our calendar meeting and we can do some action on that before our calendar meeting and before we have to do some action on that before our calendar meeting and before we have to republish it for the public.

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I know that there are some other clauses for the public. I know that there are some other clauses that I would like to, republish it for the public.

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I know that there are some other clauses that I would like to add that mentioned, you know, the media surrounding.

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The failure of IBM that Chancellor, himself so again, I encourage everyone to if you want to work in that document so that we could.

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The invented version for our March calendar meeting, please, please do that. If you need the link again, I will send it to you.

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And I think I accidentally skipped around. I'm so sorry. We do need to do member reports.

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If you have a report, I would encourage you to do it, but as She was disposed earlier.

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Nick wanted his meeting red. His report read so I will read his report. And then everyone else can

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If they would like to give a report. Please feel free again. I will paraphrase mine, but I want to read his accurately as he requested.

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Okay. Here is his report. I'm reading directly from his email.

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It says attended the legislative brunch. Numerous District Day meetings. A attended the DLT and here are the highlights.

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DSF is on I plan and posted for all to see. Individual school CPs have also been published but waiting on 8 schools for signatures so that they can be posted.

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SLT monthly calendars with suggested timelines have been distributed to the schools. Using that.

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We just need to ask Gus for them. Central is collecting the parent engagement plan from all Title One Pax.

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The district is in good shape. Dr. Dueno from 2 80 presented on her school's usage of Title One funds using parental workshops, hiring consultants and seeking approval for a room to have clothing and food available for families in need.

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I just discuss the family leadership summit that I attended. The superintendent's report was delivered by Dr.

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Dimaggio since S. DAGA was unable to since Mr. Dogo was unable to attend because she attended the press conference regarding the new high school for Northern Boulevard.

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Same report, same as the report delivered at the CEC calendar meeting, so I'm assuming he's, the same report that Dr.

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Dog go ahead at the CDC meeting. He visited 2 34 and attended their SLT meeting in addition.

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Great things are happening there, including the opening of their new sensory room. They won the D. 30 Championship in basketball.

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We are also working with SEA to try and get them their missing grant money from the previous assembly member.

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Whitney helped with that. They did a family event celebrating Lunar New Year. They are also seeking help with capital improvement to their auditorium for new seats and curtains.

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I asked 2 35 principal for left and he needs to engage with the interim acting principal to make a visit.

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For PS 3 98, Danny and I interviewed a perspective. Pc candidate who unfortunately did not move forward with the position.

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Danny and I are looking to schedule and visit and meet Mr. Fitzgerald in person.

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Also hoping to attend the 398 SLT sorry also hoping to attend a SOT meeting for 398 next month.

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There was a misconception of the date when asked.

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And that is the end of his report. Does anyone else, have a member report that they would like to share?

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Please raise your hand. I'll call in. Kelly.

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On February second, I went to BSGE and I met with Dr. Page, took a tour of the school, had a great conversation.

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She is the new principal as of last year. This is my first year having BSGE as one of my L's in schools.

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So it's my first time really getting to connect with her. You know, she's sort of facing the challenge of there in a lease building and they're within that parameter of their release renews within 4 years of 5 years, I forget, where they had just been rewarded like \$750,000 from Julie Won to make much-needed upgrades because they have a GYM, a

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catheterium sort of situation. But because of the fact that the lease ends and it hasn't been renewed, they can't actually use the money because there's like an SCA law about that.

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So I've just been sort of helping. With those issues. Also, I connect to her with Principal Geller since they're within a block of each other and maybe there's some energy that they can both have for co-using spaces and because they have a basketball team at BSG that doesn't have a space to practice.

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So hopefully maybe there's something there that they can do. On February sixteenth I went to 1 66 and I met with principal Geller.

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They had a really cool carnival that was going on inside of their gym. It's a great sort of concept throughout like a three-day period.

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Every class gets to go in and they have inflatables and I actually sent a video to Whitney because I know Linda was talking about inflatables and I was like, Look at the inflatables here just to get some ideas for us.

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It was really great. I got to, go into the dual language program that they have, which is, every other day, one day everything is in English, one day everything is in Spanish, and they're kidding kindergarten fast this year actually in their dual language program half are migrants and they have this really amazing.

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Like root like they took a classroom and they turned it into sort of a any sort of resources that a child needs, shoes, clothing, backpacks.

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It was just really incredible to see. I've never been inside of a 3 K classroom before.

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I don't know if I've had a liaison school that had a threek, but I got to go in there and I have to tell you guys.

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Coming off with Valentine's Day was like, man, I'm gonna die alone.

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So I was a little bit depressed, but if you ever need a lift, I forgot what it's like to be around 3 year olds.

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I forgot what it's like to be around 3 year olds and the babies because my son is 10 and I's like to be around 3 year olds and the babies because my son is 10 and I embarrass him every time I open up my mouth.

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But I just come from. A presentation, so I had like full glam hair and makeup and 2 little girls thought I was a princess and it was and they kept like they were sitting about it was like if you ever feel low where you're crying into Ben and Jerry saying I'm going to die alone, please go to a threek classroom.

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And it was the like it was the highlight of my month was that 30Â min and 3 K classroom and let me tell you like you guys call me in the mornings just to give you some affirmation so I feel good about yourself.

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But anyway, it was just, there were 2 really great trips. I really enjoyed it and I look, forward to visiting my other schools in March.

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Thanks, Kelly. Anyone else?

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Kelly, I feel the same way. But my situation worse because modern times day is my birthday.

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So I had to pick like, oh, you celebrating lunchtime or your birthday, my birthday with.

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But I, I want to talk about. Concert for college. I, my son wanted to go, so I went there.

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I also went to support the school that was performing like PS 1, 11, amazing. Oh, it was nice and I saw that to compost.

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He was right there, seen in the forest row, meeting so many, periconators, teachers, student, it was nice.

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I think you have the opportunity to talk to, Here's 1 11 principal, Ms. Dragon, but she was there.

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She's been doing amazing work. I did spoke with. M, in the Algosh.

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It was nice talking with her and the amazing thing that they did raising money my son has an account and it was, nice to see how many.

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Parents sign up to sign up to have the account for their kids to go to college. That's all I have to say, hopefully.

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I will have time to visit, PS 1, 11. Nice. I'll send you an email here so you can help me with that.

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Thanks, Mayor. So, anyone else have a report they would like to give? I'm good.

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I can go quickly. So, yep, the PS 3 98, this is a team with Nick to interview the the PC, the parent coordinated candidate.

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Who was really good at but apparently that something happened in the process and it had to remove himself from the candidacy and looking to meet with Mister Fitzgerald the new principal at 3 98 district district day through family committee family fund committee.

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Several conversations with with our committee you know we have As per tonight in a direction for the budget, which is great and, and a timeline of when we expect, and actually we have an upcoming meeting on March, the first with Superintendent Hidalgo to just discuss like which locations we should pursue.

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According, you know, from, from last year, you know, we, I was informed again, I'm a new committee member to this, but that we wanted to provide new locations for the rest of the district.

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So this is not only including existing from last year in Astoria, but also in, LIC, but also in Jackson Heights.

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So that's going forward. And then I was part of the, I think many of so many of you at the legislative brunch that, Superintendent Adalgo put together.

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I thought it was excellent, really wonderful to see, the students, the CC, members, it, it was pretty awesome.

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It was really, really nice. What's it for now?

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Thanks, Danny. Victoria.

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So I attend it, IS 4 29. Story public hearing a couple of weeks ago.

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I was there, some CCHS representers were also there. We didn't get any.

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Public commentary. Unfortunately, we did have about 3 parents on. It was relatively quick and the pet is going to vote on it on April eleventh.

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And for 2 12 I mentioned last, month that there was a problem with your PA system.

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I did reach out to the council members office regarding that and the the urgency of getting that rectified so that everyone can hear if there was an announcement having forbid and that has been rectified as well.

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So all the PA system isn't working order, which is, great news. And that's all I have.

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Thanks Victoria and I also want to say I intended that meeting return did a great job representing our council. I appreciated her being there and serving as our representative.

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I know we can not have a lot of parents comment, but we did have some people from CCHS come in and they talked about the need for new high schools in Queens.

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So I found that very informative and again like I said Victoria thank you for representing us I appreciate you doing that and then you also represented us at that The other, boys and girls high school.

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Did you talk about that?

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I'm so sorry. I did it because it feels like it was lifetimes ago. Yeah, that was the parent leadership summit the first of it that has been done by the DOE or NYC public schools.

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That was myself that was there, Mr. Dogo, we got into breakout rooms from the 7 to 8 o'clock hour.

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What I did appreciate about that event, they had childcare. So, Rob Grayson, he loved like that he, he had some ladies with him that were very kind and played games with him and he's like, can we come back here again?

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So that's a big, I've been meaning to write about that. So child care, child care.

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Well we talked about what was going on in the schools in our district specifically about our roses, our thorns, and what we would like to see.

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So each of us had a sheet that we completed, we kind of talked about it in a roundtable.

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Way, Mr. Doga did collect those sheets. Language access was definitely a big one of big thorn for a couple of us that were there and then just kind of the things that we would like to see across the district.

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So hopefully that will get something, some traction that we can actually work towards. But it was really good.

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There was so many people intended. And they also had a survey at the end that they wanted to know the frequency in which they wanted us to continue to have those.

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So it, it It built momentum and I just hope that people continue to be engaged that our voices are heard and they actually kind of like there's actionable items that come out of like what we are bringing back to them from our communities.

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So I thought it was a great event.

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Thank you. Victoria, and I really appreciate you going and attending for me. Again, I have had some health issues.

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So thank you for stepping up and going in my place. I really, really do appreciate that. Does anybody else have a report?

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Cause I don't want to cut anybody off. I'll get mine at the end and try to make it really quick.

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Okay, thank you. So I want to start off by saying I had a great time at the Legislative Bunch as well.

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I'm not gonna copy everything Danny said, but I had a great time. And I think I had a better time than everybody else there because y'all ate my cookie and everybody liked it.

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So that made me feel good because I'm a southern girl. I like cooking and I think I converted some people to eat in.

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So I was very, very proud of that. And I think the way this legislative branch went very well.

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I had a lot of wonderful discussions with our elected and especially with getting some much-needed items for our district.

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I did talk to. Someone at the deal and Gail help me figure out who to reach out to about.

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The assembly members. Allocations that were made in 2019 that had not reached our schools. It was 3 schools.

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It was 1 22 2 34 and 84. 1 22 has received their their funds finally from 2019.

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But unfortunately in the emails that I sent to follow up on that for 2 34 and waiting for.

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They let us know that. It will be another 18 months before these schools see what can happen because someone somewhere didn't start the official process.

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I'm going to Lening you all know I'm going to send another email asking. More information about the official process so that we can all have this information as council members so if the situation arrives again where an assembly member allocate some funds to our schools we know how to make it happen immediately.

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Because getting finally following up on these these grant monies and getting them released and being told that it's from now be another 18 months from when it was allocated in 2019 was a little hard for me to read in the email correspondence.

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So I'm going to reply to that email and get some more information and share that out at my next report.

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I visited 3 61, pS 3 61, the school that represented Woodside.

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I was very excited to go there because last year the council was instrumental in helping all of our schools get a lot.

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Of their projects on participatory budgeting. I was so proud of us last time for doing that. I hope that some work that we can continue going with because when I went to 3 61.

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Seeing all of those new Promethean boards in that school building warm my heart. I got a picture of one.

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I might post it on my, Instagram. I'm not gonna share this language off for that, but just.

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The teachers were so excited and so thankful because this is a great tool for them to be able to use to teach their classes and the way they got it was literally our council starting the process and putting that on the ballot for participatory budget.

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Amplifying that with the parents in the school to get them to vote for that, encouraging the principal, Dr.

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Wong. And the assistant principal, Miss Lloyd at the time, encouraging their parents to become involved in the process and getting that on the ballot was what got those new boards in that school building.

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So just seeing that in person and the fruition of all of that work in farm country. Let me pronounce it again.

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Fruition of all of that work. It just made a lot to me and it lifted my spirits.

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I also emailed council member one regarding the schools with capital requests in her district you know all the ones that were lower that were not a priority us so I sent that email to her.

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We all have the same information, but I just emailed it to someone on her team to elevate that with them specifically.

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I also sent the same email. To council member Kauban. I have an email and draft that I'm sending the councilmember Christian on the same schools from the spreadsheet to say, hey, these are the ones in your district because I know that they have to put some put forth some of these items in their budget budgetary items and I think it's due on Friday so that is what

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I've been doing, sending those emails and I just. I'm in AQE, Warriors Program, It Warriors Program, so I've learned to, send those type of emails to our elected to advocate for our district a little bit more.

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I appreciate being an AQE. I have a homework assignment from AQE to reach out to more parents and get them involved in doing some of this work.

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So y'all go here for me too because you are part of my homework. So I'm going to do that so that we all can be equipped with these tools going forward.

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I was very proud of that. Another. Elected that I reached out to was a congresswoman for last West.

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I reached out to 2 members of her team. Samantha, we have all spoken to. Remember she has come to our meetings before and announce herself as congressman.

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The last boys was representative. She was also the legislative branch. The Senate, you know, to her and Tiffany Pavarria.

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They're the community liaisons for our Congresswoman, the Media Velasquez.

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I reach out to them regarding the progress with parcel C. For our new council members, is a building in land that's in the Hunters Point area of Long Island City, which was supposed to be an elementary school.

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If you are not familiar with this area, we have a new high rise building opening up every other month.

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78 is full. 3 84 is almost. Parcel C was initially projected in 2018 to open as a school.

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Sorry as my child to open as a school in 2022. Parcel C is no longer open to schedule in 2022 because obviously it's 2024 and they're still talking about when parcel C is going to open because according to the last email I sent to Benjamin Goodman and that they are still in discussion.

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Yeah, they're still in discussions with Amtrak to lead to the completion of the necessary approval process.

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Parcel C is located at one dash 50, 50 fourth Avenue. And it's supposed to be an elementary school with 547 seats with 96 seats allocated to district 75.

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We need that in our district. And again, in 2018 we were told it was going to open a 2022.

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The most recent report that we got in 2023 so that this school is supposed to open in 2,026 but according to Benjamin Goodman.

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The discussions between Amtrak and SCA have not led to the completion of the necessary approval process and that is why I reached out to our congresswoman because she's at the federal level and obviously can reach out to someone in Amtrak to get this moving for our community.

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So that is another email that I sent. Like I can thank Victoria for earlier. I was just one of the attendees for the motion picture high school.

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Meeting Victoria did a great job representing the council and I appreciate her report that she gave out. Also.

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I was selected for the New York City. Reads ambassador program. I don't know if you all remember that was an email we got from face.

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I was like, well, fill it out. I'm gonna do it. I like to read.

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So I was selected for the New York City Reese Ambassador Program, the goal of the program and the ambassador's our job is to ensure that all New York City students become strong readers, which is the single most important skill required for educational career and lifetime success.

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It's phasing in over 2 years and you know being an ambassador I will have to attend.

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10 weekly sessions on Thursday evenings. So those are in their virtual sessions. I'm here all that training.

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I'm excited about that. And and and yeah and then the last thing on my report is we do have to Gail and I are using the template is we do have to, Gail and I are using the template for the new member vacancy notice.

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Announcement flyer and we all know that Dave has recently resigned that template we're showing it to you all.

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I want you all to look at it. No, it's out there. Dingale and I are gonna send it out for translation and we are gonna publicly announce this opening at our March calendar meeting after the announcement we have 60 days to feel the slot.

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So I want you all to keep that top of mind because I need you to look at your calendar. Because we have to have special meetings.

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To plan for interview questions. And the subsequent interviews and all of that has to take place within the 60 days that we are announcing this at the March calendar meeting.

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So Seth, that's my homework to y'all. Look at the calendar and let me know what your no-go dates are in the next 60 days because we have to plan for this.

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For our new member vacancy announcement, again, we have to plan the type of questions we're going to interview the candidates with.

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We cannot discuss that publicly because we don't want to give anybody the questions beforehand. And then we also have to pick dates where we will be doing the interviews.

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Okay, so that that concludes my report. In Victoria, I see your hand is up.

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I just wanted to say I'm, I forgot to mention the NYC. Read them best or a program now.

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You're gonna love it. Cause the, the current cohort and they talk about the martial that's gonna be again tomorrow is my fourth session and it's really helpful.

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There's about a hundred of us there. And family started asking, well, parents started asking, can I send this link out to other ones and they have to just close that where we were at but really great program.

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Yes, 10 weeks. You're gonna enjoy it.

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Thanks. I'll be in Victoria or in the, ambassador program. Great. So we have 2 members of our council in the ambassador program.

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That's great news. I don't think anybody else has any other reports. Again, I am gonna add just that to my report.

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I'm going to, reach out. To face and anyone else that can help get us a mediator so that we can move forward with the norms I just I think that is the best.

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Thank you all for your time. This evening. It is, 9 23 PM.

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I'm gonna make a motion that we adjourn.

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Thank you.

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I have a second. Alright, thank you everyone and I hope you all have a wonderful evening.

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Good night.

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Hi guys.

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Good night.

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Good night, guys.

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Good everybody.

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Good night.

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Thank you. Bye. Good night.

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