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the role. Deborah Alexander present Christina Barouette

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Kelly Craig, present Jonathan Greenberg is present.

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Juliet nor Haji is excused tonight.

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Fatima Luck Roughly Presence Victoria Medelius Present Michelle Moore
Present Marislla Santos Awesome Whitney Tucson Present Esther for Holla
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30 article. 2 section. 2 of our councils, by laws requires that officers
be elected by roll call vote at the annual meeting to be elected.

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A candidate must have at least 6 votes. Officers remain in position until
their successors have been elected.

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The first order of business is to elect a chair protem to share the
election meeting until the President has been elected.

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The chair. Protem must be someone who is not running for office in the
election.

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She or he or they is sharing since the first election is for President.

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The chair pro team cannot run for President Once the President is
elected, they can take over running the election from the chair pro team.

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Are there any nominations for chair pro tem

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And of course you can nominate yourself

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If no one wants to do it, i'll do it Johnson Okay.

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Michelle has nominated herself for chair pro temp.

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So we can vote. Are there any other nominations from chair pro team?

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If not, we can vote by a show of hands. to elect Michelle as chair pro tem

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So you can either raise your your real hand or your zoom hand, whichever you prefer.

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All those in favor of Michelle being chair pro tem.

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Please raise your hand myself. Yes, always 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7 votes, and all all those opposed to Michelle being chair pro tem.

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Please raise your hands.

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And any abstentions per share. Michelle being chair for attempt.

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Okay, 2, Okay, I will turn the meeting over to Jonathan.

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Think, see? Okay, i'm sorry to interrupt again. Jonathan If we have 3 abstentions, we can't have 7 in favor, cause there are only 9 people.

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Okay, i've just sent you the scripts Michelle should be in your email as an attachment.

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We ready? Here we go. So and and you've corrected the wreckage, Jonathan, So how many extensions, and how many in favor.

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We have 6. Yes, I corrected it you're good so it's where it says, chair pro team stop .

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Alright to elect off offices. We need to vote upon each position before moving on to the next, so that any candidate not elected to an office can run for others.

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I will take nominations. Members can nominate themselves.

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If a member is nominated by a number, another member, I will confess that he or she accepts the nomination.

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Nominations do not need to be second if a member is not present, but has submitted.

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He saw her nomination in writing to the administrative assistant or another member.

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He is, she will be treated the same as any member who is present, including having a 2Â min statement read allowed by someone else each, and how many will be allowed to make a speech of up to 2Â min following the candidates presentations

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we've conducted a roll call vote all positions must be voted on, even if there is only one candidate with.

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John Doe and James Smith are running for President on the roll call.

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Each member will vote for either John or Jane. The Council must vote, must not vote for first must not vote first on John, then on Jane.

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Members may abstain from voting if no candidate receives at least 6 votes.

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We will vote by show of hands on whether to do a second round, or proceed to the elections for the next office.

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If a position remains unfilled over 2 or more rounds of voting, the incumbent will continue in the position.

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You know, elections for all unfill positions must be put on the agenda of the following month's calendar meetings until all the positions are filled.

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Okay, Is this clear to anyone or there any questions?

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President or co-president. i'm sorry okay Okay, that's not in my script already.

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Let me restate. Then first we will let the Council, President or co-presidents are there any nominations for the office of President or for co-presidents.

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Whitney. I see your hand. Thank you, Michelle.

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I would like to nominate myself and Jonathan Greenberg for Co.

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And and Jonathan. Do you accept that nomination?

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Yes, sir, I do. other end. Other nomination for President or Co-president

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I nominate myself and Devil Alexandra

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Deborah Dukes accept the nomination along with Kelly.

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Sure. okay on there. Any other nominations for President or Co-president

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I see you all the hands raised. That means we have 2 nominations.

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I will now that nominations for the office of President Co.

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Presents are now closed. I will now call each candidate and alphabetical order to make a statement of up to 2 min the administrative assistant will be the timekeeper.

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Thank you, Gail. After all candidates have spoken, we will proceed with a roll call vote.

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So, Denver, Alexander, you end in a you go first, always.

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Okay? alright, everybody. You all know that this meeting starts my tenth year on this council.

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I am tired i'd hope to hand this council off to the next generation of parents who were as invested in this district, as I've been people who want to empower our parents, and what the parents want rather than imposing

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their own personal ideology, meeting elected parents as pawns or after thoughts.

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Anyway, so I can say a few things. There has been some deep deep in fighting and turmoil in the past 9 years, but never, never have I seen this council as divided as it was this year.

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Never have members been literally silenced while speaking. never has there been a need jerk reaction to a member's point of view, purely because that member was in the wrong alliance.

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Never have members like Fatima and Victoria been passed over and marginalized purely because they were perceived as connected to someone on the wrong side.

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Like me, and well, parents may have disagreed with council decisions.

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Never in all these years have we heard from other elected parent leaders that they lack confidence in Cec leadership until this year.

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There's a lot that has not been made public that I will not mention here, because it won't matter, because apparently nothing matters when you have 6 votes.

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Since this is always been about sides, and not substance so nothing will change.

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You'll probably hear a lot tonight, about bridging divides and healing and coming together, which is convenient on election night.

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That could have occurred much earlier had anyone reached out to the other side in the last year to try and bridge our divisions. it could have, if the some of the women on this council weren't condescended to and gasolit lied

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to and manipulated if committee chair positions weren't treated as political favors.

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If institutional knowledge was respected instead of ignored if information was shared instead of hoarded and weaponized counter to our own bylaws.

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If the position of President wasn't viewed as a dignitary. but the meeting shared is supposed to be part State law that time is up, sadly, the next year will continue to be about clicks and

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loyalty rather than what is best for the council because Kelly and I are on the wrong side, and we don't have the votes

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Okay, next, Kelly, right? You'll see you up next kind of worked out well with the alphabetical considering.

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Okay, I will go ahead and start. Hey, guys? This is my first year on the Council.

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This is not my first year, however. advocating for education and working on behalf of our schools in this district.

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I'm entering my third year of being a Pca.

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President and Slt member. Prior to that I was Vp.

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Of our Pta i'm also a community board 2 member I am co-founder of Lac Relief, which is one of the largest relief organizations in Queens. I am on the board of directors for

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Hunter's Point parks conservancy and the International Board of Directors.

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The Shoebox. project i'm the least social media privilege person, probably on our council, with maybe the exception of Fatima.

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But I don't usually post some of the things that I do with my commitment to queens.

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I am the 2,020 New York Senate woman of distinction, the 2,020 New York Senate Empire, award winner, Bp.

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Citation of honor Winner I was city and state magazines 10 Kovat crisis heroes for the city for my leadership, where I said thousands of people during the shutdown during this crisis my commitment before I even join

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this council I started working on bringing hydroponics, laps to middle schools.

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3 are in the process, thanks to Dr. K. Composto helping us along with us, and we are securing the funding with the Bp.

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Office for this long after I am gone from cec I will remain committed just as I was before.

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It's what debts that is correct this is divide. We are going to hear a lot about bridging the gap assign.

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A true leadership would have been. If we have 2 sides where I suggested, one person from each side run together to really divide.

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We have people that ran on a slate to get on to Cec.

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The rest of us Did not 5 of you did run together and you're running together again tonight?

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This is not healing, this is more division, and it will be another year of the same thing.

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I have been silenced, I have muted, and I will not accept it and tolerate it.

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Finish your thought, please, Kelly. Oh, so I think and also I was going to say President's council has also been sorely mistreated for this process, and I plan on meeting quarterly, if for some reason which I know

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we're not because we don't have the votes I plan on making sure that I bridge the gap between the principals you get between Cec Doctor composto with Uft and also with the

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President's Council to work together to truly change this to thank you

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Okay, Next up is Chief Jonathan Greenberg

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When I first became President of this Council a year ago, I said that my first priority would be to empower our communities to participate in the governance of our schools and our district in collaboration with the superintendent the office

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of district planning and the office of family and community empowerment We've made progress in this area, We advocated for a deliberate process for community engagement, for elementary school planning in long island city We

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insisted on a public forum to hear from parents when New G.

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And T. programs were proposed. We surveyed school community to decide how to spend funds that we had left over in our budget, and we surveyed hundreds of community members about candidates for superintendent.

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But we can and should be creating ways to engage and include many more community members, and do so in ways that are equitable and convenient.

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Whether it's at our meetings on our website or in other ways, we can do more to help parents understand and be advocates in this often complicated system, and i'll add a second priority for this year we must ensure that the

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job of being on the on the Council is manageable for met for its members.

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We did too much the past year. Big projects with district planning an intense role in the hiring of a superintendent, a plan for priorities for new Gnt programs.

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I'm proud of the work we have done on these projects, and I appreciate that the doe invited our participation, but we, as volunteers with families and jobs, should not do the work that the doe should be doing to this end we will

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demand publicly that the doe provides robust support for the Council.

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We will also work to keep our meetings shorter and more accessible to our community, which includes keeping them remote.

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We must create a council. that community members want to join watch and support, and i'll say that, you know this is absolutely not about clicks to me, and it never has been this is about the students of our district.

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And the ways in we, we can create a better system for for them by I have said that from day one when I joined the Council, and when I applied to join the Council a year year or more earlier than that and I believe that I

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have stuck by that through through my tenure

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Okay, lasted up Whitney Tucson. Thank you.

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I would like to run for Co-president to ensure that we can have a relaunch and begin to truly collaborate and communicate.

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We need to establish norms to ensure our community, and relevant stakeholders are engaged.

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I have tried my best to bring us together and move forward in a positive and productive way, and I want to establish ways to call people in and not call people out.

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Many times I have bridge to gap between, like the perceived divisions of our Council, and choosing the side that I went on tonight again, is me attempting to bridge the gap.

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I can get i've spoken with people I try to work with everyone, and always assume that people operate in the best of intentions.

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For instance, I help bridge the gap with the most recent G. and T.

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Resolution and ensure the communities that were affected were hurt, and their wishes were incorporated within the admissions.

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Priorities for these new programs. I i've also helped bring in more culturally responsive and anti-racist language.

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To many of our resolutions, and I hope that I am viewed as a member that makes room for my Fellow Council members and those in the community.

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I also want to have one on one check-ins with my fellow Council members to ensure that I can support you in your role and get to know you better.

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This year was a little hard for me. I was dealing with the death of my brother, but a lot of people stepped in and reached out and supported me when I needed it.

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Furthermore, at a recent town halls, I I heard from many community members that I that I haven't heard from before one.

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For one instance, although i'm not a member of the muslim community, i'm sorry my 3 year old is here.

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I have 2 kids I take care of. I still remember the comment brought up by the father that was concerned about having one Muslim representation in the district, and the concerns of the parents with school choices.

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For their children. We also had an immigrant parent simultaneously translate for himself.

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During this meeting I was moved by that and that's why I want to represent those parents and our Cdc.

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We all need to work sure that we have more people represented in these and elevate the voices that are not there.

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I'd like to work on streamlining our meetings, and so that parents are not fatigued before public everybody, establish means of communication with our parent communities like encouraging them to send voice mails to

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be played at. our meetings are also read their emails For those that cannot participate.

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We all need to work together to remove barriers to participation.

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And I also think that the documentation that we have the longstanding member should be accessible to everyone, so that we can share the institutional knowledge and get to working together.

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All right. So now they will proceed with the roll. call both, and rereading the instructions.

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You may vote for either team. that's kelly craig and Deborah Alexander, or Jonathan Greenberg, and what we need to sign you may also abstain i'm gonna do the roll call I has

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So Deborah, Alexander, Stephen Kelly, Sally Craig, myself, and Deborah Alexander Jonathan Greenberg,

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Whitney, Tucson and Jonathan Greenberg. What team?

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I look roughly. David Kelly, Victoria, Madelius, Devin, Kelly.

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Jonathan Greenberg and Whitney, Tucson.

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Mr. Roha Greenberg and Tucson.

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We read them exactly as as they stated. Do we want to proceed with the second round, or just proceed to the next election?

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So those those are charts is either a second round for voting.

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I'm happy if 2 people other people wanna come together and really bridge this council.

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I would even i'll happily step down if 2 people can come together to Really, that's real leadership.

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So if anyone is willing to do that, well going right now.

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So the nominations are closed, though so at this point they can't even nominate themselves even if they wanted to.

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We have Gail here who can advise us? Okay, so show up hands.

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Well, I guess maybe i'll take it feeling I take him a number of bolts, or show up hands.

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If we would just wanna have someone to each vote show of hands a next round.

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Maybe that's more appropriate and i'll just do a row. Call you just tell me which one you would prefer first.

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Just ask if anybody wants to have a second round of voting.

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Okay, do a roll call vote, please, Alright, alright.

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So here we go. Does anyone like to have a second round of voting for co-presidents as we have it?

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You have a question. esta? yes, what's the difference actually what is the difference?

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So. Gail, can you comment? But if I understand that if we go if we don't vote, and just go on to the next round.

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That means this see is post phone to the next calendar meeting.

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Exactly, Michelle. Yes, you have to check into so So that means, if we don't vote on this stays kind of like inability with the the 4 5 vote, and then we start over again at the next calendar meeting

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the idea of the second round of voting is that somebody may change their mind that's the second round.

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So i'll ask that. then also then to raise a point that Kelly race, if if we go to the next round, and this is postponed to the next meeting, can different play.

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Of course, I would imagine different players can come forward and run for President or Co-president at that next meeting.

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Yes, yes, and last last question is that we have following up.

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We have a calendar business meeting. So we just move on with the current President, because the position is not filled.

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So we just move on correct right and that's what my little script says that person stays in place.

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Yeah, I just didn't fully. understand if that only was the case after a second round, or if that was just the case, if we do not choose to do a second round, well, we'll do this, if if we choose to do a second, round.

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and we both that we do a second round, and then we vote again for the candidates and the the The vote changes.

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If you get 6 bill to one candidate, then that those set of candidates are elected.

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If we still say with no one gets 6 votes, then it goes to the next calendar meeting.

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Okay, already. So this answer the question for whether or not you want to.

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Do another roll call both so. Deborah Alexander.

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Well, thank you. Kelly Craig really looking to bridge gaps. here.

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Guys, Jonathan Greenberg. we could have just been having another roll call, but this roll call sure.

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Yeah, sure. Yes. back to month by luck roughly you no, thank you.

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I'm sorry that mind you messing up your name i'm sorry Victoria Mcgillis no Michelle Moore, I see no Marcella Santos

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Wow! we need to sign. Unfortunately, i'm gonna say no but I really do hope that we can all get together on one page and one accord.

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Really soon, and Estrovana I abstain Alright.

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So the majority 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7, no, no second roll call with one of Stem Jim.

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One. Yes. So this position it's. tabled until the next calendar meeting. Jonathan, you still stay in the role for President until that dead vote.

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Okay, So we move on to the next scheduled office and it's office of Vice President, and I correct.

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Yes, Gale, thank you. can I turn this off with you because i'm gonna self nominate myself sure I I will take over and Deb.

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You have your hand raised. Oh, sorry, it was just denominator, but I don't know if you have a script before that I do.

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Very Okay. but all it says is, are there any nominations for the office of first vice President and Deb, Your hand was up first?

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Yes, i'd like to nominate fatima luck roughly

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Are there any other nominations for first vice?

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President Fatima, Do you accept? Yes, I do so.

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Thank you.

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Done so like this self nominate. Okay, Michelle nominates yourself.

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Are there any other nominations

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And nominations for the office of first Vice President are now closed.

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I will now call each candidates in alphabetical order.

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We assume this is by last name we'll keep it by last name.

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To make a statement of up to 2 min. The Administration administrative assistant will be the timekeeper after all.

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Candidates have spoken, we will proceed with a role call, vote, and Fatima Your

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Name appears first in alphabetical order. So you have the floor.

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Thank you, Jonathan so i'm gonna keep it like very short.

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We've been in the castle like sas the previous election, and for this year I saw a lot of conjecture and gap between our councils.

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Member, and it's it's reached to and the situations that no one is comfortable and i'm talking about myself constantly.

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I'm no longer comfortable with like taking sites and also speaking our opinion or our points beside like thinking or taking in consideration that we are representing the parents of our districts.

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And today i'm running to make sure that the voice of all parents in our district will be hurt.

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Thank you. Thank you for Teama and next is Michelle

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Well, I, you guys are familiar familiar with my conversation and how I phrase things.

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So i'm just gonna go ahead and be myself so I When I came to this council I came with the background, and having shared numerous statewide meetings, and having participated in a many community forums professionally

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and I expected that same type of collaboration here in this council, and I didn't see it.

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What I saw was a polarization and a an attack on Council members which I have never encountered before in any of my professional life, if nothing else.

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I think what I bring in terms of serving as first Vp.

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Is a constant, because I think you can probably say that I will speak my mind, and I will also count what I think is contradictory conjecture, and I will always speak for voices that are normally not heard in the

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conversations that we have in our meetings it's my role to always even those within the Council to understand those viewpoints and those roles, and bring them to the sessions and that's what i've done I don't know

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if if if you see that it's valuable I see that is valuable, because in the midst of a lot of this turmoil that we have, which I agree with Fatima, that it's very upsetting

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However, what of my strengths is that in the midst of conflict? I know how to stand my ground and point towards a middle point.

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So rose. folks don't wanna meet me there but that's where i'll be, and I think that I can still continue to do that in serving in this role.

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This role also also supports the office, and whoever the President is in you know, running the meetings and and doing things like that.

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And I hope to continue to do that as like done that in the past.

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Thank you. Michelle.

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We will now proceed with a roll call. vote

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Okay. Deborah Alexander

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Christina, or what is absent. Kelly Craig Batman, Jonathan Greenberg.

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I vote for Michelle. Juliet is absent.

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Fatima myself. Victoria Awesome, Michelle.

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I go for myself. Marcella. me so Whitney, Michelle, and Esther Michelle.

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Okay, We have 5 votes for Michelle and 4 votes for Fatima.

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We will vote we'll conduct the election again next month. So because our current the nominations for President our bylaws say that if there are co-presidents, then we only have one vice President

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So, considering that we both of the nominations this month for co-presidents, I would like to suggest that we skip

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The unlike the election for second Vice President. If next month someone runs for President on their own.

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Then we'll have an election for second vice President?

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Are there any objections? Please please raise your hand if you have any objections to skipping skipping the election for second Vice President

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Okay, the next election. Okay, I don't know what the order is here.

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It doesn't matter okay, so the next next election we will conduct is for treasurer.

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Are there any nominations for the office of treasurer?

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Whitney. I nominate Esther Baham!

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Esther, do you accept

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Sure.

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Are there any other nominations for the office of treasurer?

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Okay, Nominations for the office of treasurer are now closed.

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I will now call each Well, i'll call on esther to make a statement of up to 2 min.

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Gail R. aa will be the timekeeper.

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Then we will proceed with a roll call. Vote Thank you all.

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I I would be on earth to serve as the treasurer of the Community Council.

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Number 30 as one of the Borough President appointees on the Council.

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I have served as a treasure before. not of not in the educational fields directly, but it was of a Dutch, not for profit that had projects in Haiti, and I functioned as the

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treasurer while we created a school in Porto plans in Haiti.

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I believe that's the the function of treasure of the Cdc.

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30 will not be as intense, but overall given my work style.

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I I think, given the fact that i'm fairly organized i'm very aware of the need for accuracy.

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And I have a good eye for detail, so I think that I will be able to serve in the position of treasury well enough

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Thank you, Esther.

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Well, now, to a roll call vote for the office of treasurer.

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Please say whether you vote for Esther. you can also abstain, of course.

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Okay. Deborah Deborah Alexander Abstain.

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Christina Berwett is absent. Kelly Craig abstain Jonathan Greenberg.

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So for Esther Juliet is absent. Federal abstain.

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Victoria, same Michelle, Marcella

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Vote for Esther Whitney i'm nominated her. So i'm on the vote for i'm voting for Esther Esther let me fall for myself today.

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Okay, there are 5 votes for Esther and for abstentions.

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So we will have an election for treasurer next month, and an election for treasurer every month, until we have 6 folks.

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The next election is for secretary. Are there any nominations for the office of Secretary Whitney?

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Is that your hand?

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Kelly. I nominate Victoria

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Fatima. I nominated Victoria so

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Madicella and Victoria. Do you both accept the nominations?

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Yes, no, thank you, Whitney

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Okay, are there any other nominations? Wait.

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So, Marcella, you you did not accept the nomination.

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Is that correct? or you did? Okay, are there any other nominations for

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Secretary.

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Well, I I do, because I I don't Well, I don't know if she's spoken to.

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But what about Juliet? I don't know how many Juliet?

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No hijacking you can't she's not here to accept

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Okay, Are there any other nominations? And okay, nomination are closed.

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I will now call on Victoria.

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You have up to 2Â min, and Gail will keep time.

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Thank you thank you both Kelly and passing off for the nomination for those that don't know I've lived in this district. my entire life. so it's the only home that I know and I've gone to

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district 30 schools. I have my children and i'm pca president at 3, 98.

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I'm not on the president's council i'm very invested in this community.

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This is my second. go around. I was on the Council years ago.

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2013 at 2015 and it's it is a start difference.

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It does that in me that this is the state of the Council because I I see how well we can do when we work together.

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And I really hope that that's What this comes to I hope you take some action to bridge.

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The gap is so overuse but just to kind of come together. I can agree to disagree in a respectful way, and I also hope that that's something that can be done in the future.

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There's some things that I haven't necessarily agreed with personally as a parent for myself.

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But I have in mind the the voices of other parents and families in the community.

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So I put forth what they want to see and I think that's what we should be doing instead of just kind of like.

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Well, this is how I feel, and this is what i'm going to carry out.

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So i'm all about working together I love connecting with people, and I I really hope that if I don't get the votes which I I I hate to be happy to be this attitude.

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But then we come to a better place, and we don't just talk about it.

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This is what I put in my profile statement. when I applied for this position that we're created together without even knowing what the connections or relationships were like on the Council.

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And then I also from a perspective, and but outside of looking in, some of our encounters have been embarrassing.

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If I you know if i'm being quite honest so I just hope you can.

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We can do better. for children most importantly, and then also as ourselves.

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Thank you.

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Thank you, Victoria.

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Okay, We will now have a roll call. Vote first his Deborah, Alexander Victoria

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Kelly Craig, Victoria.

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Jonathan Greenberg, Victoria Fatima Look roughly.

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Victoria, Victoria, Medelius myself Victoria Michelle Moore.

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Oh, staying Marijuana Santos stopping Whitney, Tucson, Victoria Esther
for Hello!

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Stay. Okay. Victoria has 6 votes and there are 3 abstentions.

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Congratulations. Victoria. And that concludes:

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That, concludes our annual meeting. it is 7, 30, and our annual meeting
is adjourned

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What is not 9 o'clock? 10 o'clock at night What What's going on here?

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Okay, I'm sorry. We still have We still have 2 meetings to conduct
Michelle.

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Okay. Does anyone need a short break in between the the meetings?

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Just just raise your hand if you do okay get gail let's have 3Â min.

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Yeah 3Â min, everyone and we'll be back at 7 31.

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Got away from a toddler. Sorry. Thank you.

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Okay, we'll we'll start

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Okay. I will now call the July calendar meeting for Community Education
Council for District 30 to order.

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It is 7, 35. Our secretary, is now Victoria Adelius Victoria.

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Do you have a list of of the names? let me let me send it to you.

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No reason not to start now. Okay, I will put it in the chat to you.

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That's everyone, and we have as you know Juliet and and Christina are absent today.

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Okay, great. Here we go Deborah Alexander does it?

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Christina Berwett Absent Kelly Craig Present Jonathan Greenberg.

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Present, Julia, nor how do you set she's excused on with them.

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Yes, present Victoria medallia's present Michelle Moore. congratulations Victoria Marcella Sonsos.

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So this is all the Restoration. Thanks. Whitney. T.

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Saw congratulations. Victoria person, hey?

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Alright, i'll do it thank you guys this meeting was called by Cec.

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District 30, and will be moderated by myself, Jonathan Greenberg, and the our administrative assistant, Gail Cohen.

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This is a public meeting, and is being recorded, there will be a public comment.

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Session, following the superintendent's report during that public comments session, you may speak on any education related topic, I will say the the superintendent's report is the only thing on our agenda tonight.

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So we will have the superintendent's report and Then we will have questions and comments from the Council, followed by public comment.

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Public comments will be limited to 2 min. If you are using interpretation, you will have 4 min.

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You will be given a 30 s. Well, you know, scratch that you will see a countdown timer on your screen.

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That will tell you how much time you have left, and when your time is up we apologize for the abruptness, but we'd like to hear from as many speakers as possible, and end the meeting at a reasonable hour during that

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public comment period. We will first take comments from participants who have joined via computer in the Zoom room.

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Please press the raise hand button to raise your hand. This can be found by clicking on reactions at the bottom of your screen.

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We will call on those speakers in the order in which they raise their hands, and manually unmute their microphones.

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When your name is called, please keep us your name and your connection to your district, to the district.

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Please do not raise your hand now. No comments will be taken until after the superintendent's report.

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After those comments we will take comments from participants who have called in for interpretation.

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We will ask the interpreter if anyone on the Spanish line has any comments.

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If you want to speak, please state your name and your connection to the district.

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Third, we will take comments from participants who have called in by phone.

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Gail will call out the last 4 digits of your phone number, and will manually unmute your line to allow you to say yes or no.

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If you would like to say something. If you do want to speak, please state your name and your connection to the district.

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The chat feature has been turned off. The Q. A.

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Will be used for 2 purposes. First, if you have questions related to meeting technology or protocols, please use the Q. A.

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For that, and we will respond as soon as we can. Second, during public speaking sessions.

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If you cannot speak, or would prefer to leave a written comment, you may do so in the Q.

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A. during those sections of the agenda comments left in the agenda will be read at the end of the public speaking time.

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Additional comments or questions can always be addressed to the Cec.

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Via email at Cec. 30 at schools, dot Nyc.

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Gov: and we ask that you leave one question You either raise your hand to ask a question, or you leave one a question or a comment, or you leave one comment or question in the Q. A.

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But not both So before we get to the Superintendent's report we do I see a hand, Kelly, please go ahead.

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I I'm sorry I I Don't know if I Miss is somebody monitoring the Q. A.

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I know that's do we

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But I wanted to hear I wanted to calling you first.

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So I did not assign roles for tonight, so we do need to assign roles someone to call on speakers.

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Can I have a volunteer to to call on raised hands?

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Whitney go ahead. someone to read the questions in the Q.

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Kelly and someone to monitor monitor, the the Q.

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A just for technical questions that need a need, a immediate answer

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Michelle. Thank you. Okay, And now I will turn the floor over to Dr.

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Composto for his his report for this month.

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Take it away. Thank you, Jonathan. Good evening, everybody, and congratulations.

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Victoria. just wanted to give you some updates.

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Not too much tonight, but we have now our summer feeding sites.

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Just some information about that. There will be no grabbing.

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Go breakfast or lunch is available. All the open community feed is will serve meals to children 18, and below they will be served in the cafeteria, and the people eating the food must eat The food.

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In the cafeteria. they may not bring any of it out.

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So we have 10 schools open. We have P. Sis.

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2, 80, and Ps. 361 or a woodside. Actually it's not 361 Presently we are at Ps.

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11 for our wood sites feeding site. as you know, some of whom program started last Tuesday. is not.

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It'll be a week tomorrow and I am very proud to say each and every one of us sites are up running.

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We have accepted our children, we have our teachers in place, we have our materials.

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Our curriculum is going on I am so proud of everybody in this effort.

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It's presently now with trying to clean up our registers to see what children do not show.

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And of course, all of our sites have waiting list and hopefully we'll be able to take off some of the children for the waiting list.

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Once we figure out what children will not be attending after they write this day.

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As you know the admission. Weightless office for 3 K. and 3 K.

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And Kidney Garden are now in my school account they've been what made some office parents have a right to then accept the offer.

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Same thing for our middle schools in our high schools the schools who have begun to make office.

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They're in the school portal provided for our parents so at that point.

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The parents have a right once again to let us know what they're interested in what they're not comfortable with.

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And that's the end of my report of course always as we begin summer.

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I hope everybody a healthy, happy, and save some

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Thank you, Dr. Comoso. Are there any questions or comments from Council Whitney?

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Go ahead. Thank you. Congratulations, Dr. Compaso.

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On another year for being. You know, our superintendent.

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We appreciate you here. this is my only question, and it is in relation to the the the feeding sites.

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I know that there is no longer granted. Go! I I know that this is not your control, but if there is a possibility of bringing back for heaven go, I would greatly appreciate it.

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As a member of the community that lives in Hunter's Point when there was grabbing gold lunches at Hunters Point Middle School last year, the remaining grab and go breakfast and lunches I work with a lot of

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people in our community to take that left over food and feel the ribbon wood community freeze without that food.

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It has been very difficult for me, as just a single person to make my weekly runs to that community fridge which has now been left empty longer than it has been filled.

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I continue to work with parents in my neighborhood to make sure that that community fridge is filled.

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I've even donated food from just activities that i've held in the community all the leftover food and drinks.

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If there is a possibility to bring back to grab and go breakfast, and much as I would greatly appreciate it, because that leftover food could potentially be going to waste when it could be really used to feed people that

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participate in go to the Ravens Wood community Free?

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Yes, I will promise to absolutely bring that forward. like said last year we did do that, and we many, many people appreciated, so I certainly will bring that forward for you.

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Thank you.

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Okay, and sorry. Next is Victoria

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I just wanna say congratulations again, Dr. Comoso, and how wonderful it is to have you back where you belong.

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That's all. Thank you very much. I appreciate your kind words, thank you.

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And next is deb i doc I also wanna echo what Whitty was saying about the grab and go

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I have a lot of concerns, many of which Whitney already said. But

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If they have to. If people have to go with the grab and go, it was possible for community members to just come and grab and go.

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Brothers and sisters could come and grab and go, and they didn't really say anything you didn't have to be a member of that school community.

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Anybody could just come if you have to go into the school.

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Now, what about people who are not vaccinated? Are they able to have a meal?

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Or they turned away. our other community members going to be.

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You know what I do. You have to show to get into the building, to to have a meal?

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And i'm just curious what the rationale was because grab and go I can't imagine it's a covid thing grabbing go has been a thing in parks and everything which predates covid

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so why are they? what's the rationale if you know for that?

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And is it? I know the the reason we could repurpose.

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The uneaten food was because it's packaged but is it possible to that?

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Some of the food in the cafeteria can also be repurposed, even if it's not grabbing.

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The sounds like a terrible Yeah. So you know, while I wrote down what you said before, when with me was speaking, can we take the food out of the cafeteria?

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Because at 1 point we did talk about that you know like unopened. Milk, for example, is a good thing, and sometimes we have like different fruits in a bag that's already closed.

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Yeah, So I I was wrote that down before I think that's an excellent question, because at 1 point I was on a committee, and they talked about that.

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But they now I didn't see it follow through but I'm gonna definitely ask about that, and certainly we'll find out about if we can do grab and go again and it's interesting. We have asked that.

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Question the vaccination piece. They really don't ask for Id they're just letting them get their breakfast.

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But you know what I see like and that you're going through a door when you're not walking around so you don't mean you go right into the cafeteria and you take a seat, but I will go back and and

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asked about why and what's the rationale behind all of that that's good. If they're if they're not turning anyone away due to a lack of Id or or vaccination status that would that would be

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good. I have not seen that by the way. and I did look at couple of mornings I've been actually every morning in my school, and I just looked and haven't seen it.

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But i'm gonna make sure that's it that's the rule

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Victoria. Is that an old hand or a new, a new hand?

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Yeah, i'll lower it sorry. Okay, marcella hi!

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I don't have no question. I just wanna say thank you for the report and congratulations that we can pass.

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So keep working together. i'm glad okay thank you very much.

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And next next hand is kelly's after your compost? Oh, i'm so happy to see you right Where do you belong?

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And I know that our amazing district and teachers and principals parents and students, will continue to prosper under you, and I'm just very grateful for the do we?

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For hearing our voices. I'm just super excited to have you here and Whitney, we if you need any help with that

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I work with a bunch of food distributors, My main partners that sunny side community service are our children and urban upbound are the 3 pantries that I with lic relief that we fill weekly But

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I have extra food distributors if you need them, and then also our school garden at 78.

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100% of the food that we grow I can have the delivery dropdown with your dorm. And if you just tell me what day you want to harvest, and I think that'd be really great especially for the

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children to know that it's staying within the community and what it's doing so. I if you just tell me when and how, and I will send it over and make it happen thank you so I know it's not my time to speak I just

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wanna say my appreciation, and not I really I really do want to elevate that again, because not only do I go to Ravens Wood and and take the food to the refrigerator there are oftentimes where

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i've met people waiting on my arrival to get something for their family.

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And i'm also calling the elected because the garbage can. That was on the corner is now missing.

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So there have been people that have been leaving garbage and trash around the refrigerator that this community really has utilized. and I hope that just me bringing this up will also bring in more donations to the with the community board we can I can file

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right now something with that. so they can have we can address the trash. You show up, file it's my great thank you, hey? The next hand is michelle's and thank you I just wanted to raise one line issue regarding and wrap

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and go. I think you know the whole program which was fabulous. had a whole lot of unintended great consequences, you know.

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I think it's Deb head over alluded to also you know there was also a homebound population that had grabbing goals delivered to them by neighbors.

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And this became stream wise, even you know, after the mass pandemic, they still made it available.

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So then they're eliminating a whole audience that was dependent on these grabbing goals. it's still a dependent on the grabbing goal, cause we're still in a pandemic and now we're forgetting about them because they don't

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even have accessibility to get into the buildings. you know they don't have accessibility to to they don't have opportunity to bring those home to their family.

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Those those the food products the last time when school food came and talked to us. we asked them about like you said the wrapped food that they said that they were gonna pronounce it.

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So if they Can't, take them out of the building do they can they at least make those available to individuals to bring out the building, you know, like you said, that's a number element, also and because they they the cafeteria have

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the ability to wrap devices can't they wrap things that are left over.

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You know that hasn't been collected and make that available. Maybe not a whole grab and go program, but make an excess program available to the community at large ground schools I agree.

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That's what I was thinking peteis spoke about but it's true.

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I'm gonna give him a call tomorrow they are with that project because we didn't hear anything else after that night.

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But in quiet. Thank you. Fatima, Thank you.

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First of all, I will like to congratulate back to confess. So we're so happy that's our districts.

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Have the amazing superintendent and we're very looking like to have very energetic here, and term with you Dr.

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Composto and also I would like to tell with me. That's also like our my organization a story about just also do food pantry, and we serve also like all 5 boro include queens and we've been

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also helping the community fridge in long guidance. City.

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So, please. If there is any need for food or hand, sanitizer or anything for the community, please let us know, so we can be more helpful to our community.

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Thank you. Thank you. I really do appreciate it.

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And I probably should have brought this up sooner or other meetings.

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But the grab and go just spark the conversation. I appreciate all of you

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I have 2 questions. one of them is so we've last month was pride month, and the do we made an announcement about

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I guess, updating the hidden voices. Lgbtq stories in United States History curriculum

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And this has comes out every once in a while that the that the doe has announces that they've updated a curriculum, and that all the materials can be found on the in the portal that everybody has access

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to and then you know and then I don't hear anything about it.

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How How can we get this curriculum into classrooms in our in our district? you should know that every classroom in district 30 users passport which has these hidden voices?

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That you're speaking of. so that is a curriculum that every single school in district 30 uses so that's already happening manifest.

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I have these wonderful posts just just came and i'm looking for the right spot to put them with it.

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All kinds of hidden voices, of all of our people who have never heard from.

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So it's a wonderful curriculum and as far as getting used to my models.

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See if it's online, if we can give you some access to it.

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But all of us schools have access to it I guess what I'm asking, is I?

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This is really important that students who are Lgbtq, and this is in particular about this this curriculum that students who are Lgbtq have our our have material and learn about their history, and this history, this is

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really important. So I know that it's available to all of them? and I know that they can, that they it's part of this larger passport district.

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But how can we make sure that our our our teachers are actually using it?

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Well, I can guarantee you that using it because I see it being used.

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It's part of the curriculum it's that where you can skip and pick pieces.

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You have to follow the curriculum right and since it was bright month. I saw many of us schools doing it. Did I check each one.

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I'd be lying if I said Yes, but I have seen it throughout the district.

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Our middle schools have all the Lbtq clubs that are children.

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Can we work with different pieces around the district out there?

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But the passport curriculum is used by all we've worked on after the last 3 years, and I can guarantee that everybody uses passbook passport, and it is sequential.

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So when the time comes about Lbtq, there's many great lessons in there.

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Tremendous amount, and certainly that is one, too, but it is used.

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Okay. My other question is that the doe announced that you know there were restructuring this year, and that the district offices would have more, much more responsibility.

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They said that the position of superintendent was a new position, that they were creating.

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So my question is, can you tell us a little bit about what is happening in the district office?

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What the new structure is going to look like. Do you have an org chart?

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Are you hiring you know who are you hiring what's what's what's going on in the district?

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So my question is, I asked the way before you Did and still waiting for answers. We're waiting for guidance.

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We have actually tomorrow be our first meeting with superintendent. So meeting this week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and I hope to have all of those questions answered.

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Because at this point we everything you said we know, but we have not yet received any.

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You know charts, or any kind of information even for myself.

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There is the rumor that we will not be hiring that they will be assigning people.

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I don't know how true that is tomorrow i'll learn more, I hope.

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But the we have not heard anything about how many, who and what will be the function, or will be hiring them?

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Or what would they be assigned to us? So these are all the things floating around great questions, looking to know the answers myself.

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Believe it or not. But we're gonna go to this every day this week. we're going into Manhattan to down on Broadway Street.

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We're gonna learn all those answers and as soon as I learn them.

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I promise to share them with you. Great. Thank you. and somehow I can say that I know the district office will be main at 2811 Queens plasma north.

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That was one piece of paper that came across my desk because they are moving some districts, but we're not being moved.

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The district office will remain at 2811, and soon as I get more information I promise to share it.

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Great. Okay, and somehow i'm not not surprised that you don't know yet.

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But but looking forward to hearing more about it hopefully, next next month.

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Okay, doesn't look like there are any other comments or questions from the Council.

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We will move on to our public comment. Section session. oh!

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Before we get to that. I do have one announcement that I wanted to make during our calendar meeting, which was that there is a survey for the new middle school.

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That is opening in sunny side next year. Right Now it's just.

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The building is Q* and if you are if you live in sunny side woodside or in Queens Bridge. we want you to take this survey and i'm going to post links in 3 languages English

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Spanish and Bangladesh in the chat.

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Please forward this to people that you know. We want to get this around as much as possible, and Michelle, please go ahead.

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I might. I was gonna ask if you were gonna ask for committee chair updates during the business meeting.

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So I just wanted to add to what Jonathan said.

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Was very kind, and had asked me and I gave the information to the So i'm a school principals to hand out, especially like 361 who has 361 11, and 1 50.

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We did that last week. There you go When I checked in with Rebecca this morning.

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We have 15 more that came over the weekend and then I emailed the 3 principals and at 4 principles, and asked them to just send it out again to everybody.

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It's just an email. see what we can do so we got 15 more.

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Okay. So now, we are up to our public comment session.

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Members of the public in the order that they raise their hands i'll remind everyone.

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Please state your name and your connection to the district when you when you're microphone is unmuted.

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Thank you, Jonathan. The first hand that I see is Venus Ketchum Venus, Please unmute yourself.

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I am new, I am new, and myself. Can you hear me

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Good evening, everyone. My name is Venus Ketchup, community and parent, leader and education in Queens in the Borough Queens and the Greater City, the Greater New York City area.

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My connection is the in my connection with the District is Queens.

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I attend Cecs across the borough, as well as in Brooklyn and the Bronx, and most recently Staten Island.

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I have had a commitment to attending Ccs.

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So i've been able to accomplish that goal.

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I attend Cecs to empower and encourage other parents to speak up to bring up their concerns before their Cec Councils, and get them addressed, and to empower themselves, and how to speak and advocate and learn

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how the system works to better support their children's success I have a question.

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We try to get it all in 2Â min. One is, why have the chats been cut off since the beginning of the pandemic?

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This is one of the rare districts where the chat has always been closed, and we also can't see the participants, the other participants, and the number of participants.

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So part of getting parents engage is them, seeing that other parents are engaging.

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So when I can't see who else is there I kind of feel alone, and I speak it at most meetings.

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But for a parent who may be shy or you not be feel as powerful to feel like you're alone, and that no other parents gonna speak up, or you don't know what other parents concerns are or you don't know what you can bring

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up at these meeting, and I can't see anybody else so I always wondered why district 30 chose to have where we can not see the participants.

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How many people are on the meeting as well as we cannot engage in the chat?

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I know it's getting a lot of getting rowdy on zooms at the beginning of the pandemic.

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But you're one of the only just that continue to have the chat disabled at all times as well as we can't see how many participants are on the meetings, and I just want to encourage parents to speak up after

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me. I pray that i'm not the only one I pray that 10 or more parents speak at every meeting, and I pray that the councils begins to talk about schools at every meeting that council members discuss, schools.

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They visited slts and ptas that we discussed your lowest performing schools, the top 5 lowest, performing school, as well as the top.

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5 highest performing schools, so that we can see the differences and understand the needs of the district.

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You know it's a great district but there's also parts of the district that are suffering, that are struggling that are underserved, that are not meeting academic standards that I would love to learn more about them, and how the

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Council is working to support those schools. So my request to all Cecs is that Cec.

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Members have reported on all we could see the projected growth, and we could know what's happening in the district with numbers, and that every Cc.

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Member invites 3 people to come and speak. not just come to the meeting, but Thank you.

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I will. I will just say quickly, Please stay for our business meeting.

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We do now have member reports where some of many of our members report on their liaison schools, and other things that they've done in the district.

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So, and I know that we can do a lot more. Thank you so much for your abruptcy.

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I'll also say that you're not the first person to remark on our zoom setup.

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We could discuss it again at a at a future business meeting.

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Sorry. The next name that I see is Rebecca Staley. Rebecca, Please unmute yourself and say your connection to the district.

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Thank you so much. Hi! this is becka i'm the Pt. President, P. S.

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President of the president's Council I just wanted to say i'm so happy to see you, Dr. Composto.

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I know I got to be there At the announcement.

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That was very exciting. and awesome.

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No problem. I and I wanna say, when you check with those posters, if you want to send them to me, i'll post them in the district 30 instagram page to get them out there.

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So people can see and everything that Venus said about parent engagement.

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I truly appreciate and really liked hearing that because I feel as a parent that you haven't been engaged enough. I know I've said this. every single meeting.

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I've Spoken I just don't feel like we're getting enough representation, and I feel like you really need to utilize us in President's Council, because we represent every school I feel like my school in particular of 2 34

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is forgotten a lot. because it is a smaller school and what most people say.

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Where's that? at and I have to say Oh, by 17, so it'd be nice if you know we heard more of all the different schools.

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I don't even know all the different schools in the district but the Pta.

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The President's Council board represents every school in the district we need to utilize us more.

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We have a very We have a new board this year.

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Myself, my co-president, Anna Vice President.

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Her last name is also joining us so I really would like to have more cooperation between the President's Council and the Cec.

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Because I mean, if you guys want to get involved community, you really need to talk to us.

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And when you say you talked to us and don't that's really upsetting. so please stop that to stop because that last year I I don't know how many times I scream at this screen because you said you were in contact

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with us, and you weren't you have our email you know my name Now, if you don't, I don't know why just contact us.

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Please don't say you are make an effort actually do it

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Thank you. Back to the next person is Kate Mankin.

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Kate, please state your name and your connection to the district, and a mute yourself.

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Thank you. Hi, my Name's Kate makin I am the parent of a child at is 2 30 and i'm also a professor at Queens College, and I wanted to point out to everybody on the Council there was a

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report, you know, just like we have our district cec there's a citywide council on the education of English language learners.

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And that council issued a report, and it showed that large numbers of students who are learning English in our school district.

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Who are entitled to receive bilingual education under New York State policy are not receiving bilingual education.

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Now bilingual education is when students are educated in their home language.

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In addition to English, while they're learning and the research is very clear that this is the best possible approach for students to learn the English language.

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I understand That might be a sort of counterintuitive idea to some people, but when you engage the home language practices of students, all the research is quite clear.

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At this stage in 2022 that students that outcomes are far better when students have the opportunity to learn in their home language.

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And the rather than being in English as a new language, or programs where instruction is only in English.

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And so we have over 3,000 students in school district 30 who are entitled to receive bilingual education, who are not receiving it.

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According to that report, by the citywide council for English language learners. and we've seen that a growth of programs called dual language programs in District 30. It's a form of bilingual education that's very popular But

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I think what probably needs to happen in our district is, we need to look at where bilingual education programs are being provided.

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And ensure that parents and families of students who are learning English have access to those programs.

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And I can share the report. with the council but it's, you know It's the citywide Council and English language learners report right?

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So we've seen the report and there's always ability to everything that people say.

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But please know that every parent who has is entitled to get bilingual services.

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We meet with them when they come in we show them a film in their language.

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We have someone speak to them. We interview them and it's a parent's decision and choice to whether choose a transitional programs.

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We all sort of have in district 30, and of course enl services.

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So parents have the opportunity to choose and certainly there's a lot of factors here in play, such as teachers such as space and different pieces like that in our buildings.

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But please know that every student was entitled to services, receive services.

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We do, or we also have the due language program. Yes, and listen.

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I think that every school should have everything would be great if every school could offer dual or transitional program we're not giving the funds for that.

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We're given the funds for one particular program and parents, or have the opportunity to choose which proof they would like to to attend the child.

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And we have in the past, and we will continue to do so. sometimes.

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Parents say they do want a transitional program. We then look for a school that has a translational program close to their home, and we work with them to have their child go to that particular program.

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But please know yes, to draw 3,000 children that could be in bilingual, such as dual or transitional program.

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But they are being service with Enl. service, which is is approved by New York State.

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May I respond to that No way

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Excuse me quickly, please. So my understanding is you know we, as I, as a parent, have met many parents who have come to me because they wanted a seat in a bilingual education.

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Program. they're the parent of a student who is an English language learner.

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So somewhere there's a mismatch and I do also think it's very important that we really work with families and talk to family.

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So everybody knows that A B legal education program is available to them.

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When they first come into the system. I think it's very hard to navigate all of this in the same way that parents have to advocate for special education services.

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We're finding many parents have to advocate for bilingual education services, and I really do think that this is something that's worth looking at.

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A little bit more closely because if you have if you have over 3,000 kids who are eligible for C. It's been something, you know, that's a a service that they're entitled to that They're

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not receiving, and I find that very concerning, and I know many in our community do as well, so not to ,

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And that's your personal opinion, and I get that and yes, can we do more absolutely can do more.

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We it's actually rooted in research which i'd Be happy to share with you thing that I want to make perfectly clear every parent by law, by law we are mandated when our parents come in.

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And, please, I can show you the video. You can go on the New York Board of Ed and watch the video that each and every parent sees in their language which talks about their choices.

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Yes, they have a choice between the dual, the bilingual, transitional, or enl services, and we work along with the parent to make that decision.

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But every parent when they come into our district, the the video, in addition, we have someone speak to them in their language.

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Most of our schools have it. If not, we work, we trans the transition translation department, and we work with them over the phone as the parents ending their registering and then making that decision.

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So when a parent comes in, we do give them that option to make that decision.

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But can we do more absolutely? Listen. I I love audio language program.

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I keep trying to grow it and look forward to growing it.

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But all these programs cost money, and what does that mean if you don't have.

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So, for example, what Miss Lincoln is talking about?

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If you have 16 children in a school that speaks a particular language, they have, they're entitled to that education in that language.

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If the parents choose that. So sometimes we don't have enough children, because many parents coming in feel they want their children to do intl services.

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That's what they're strong about that's what they want but once again we can keep looking at it, and seeing what we can do to grow programs in the district can I can I just say one thing because I by the way.

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Thank you, Kate, for this to bring in this to our meeting today.

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I actually attend the Cc. Ell meeting last Tuesday. and I spoke to Lisa Pennsylvania regarding the the the bilingual programs that are available like citywide.

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I heard like it was like about a 100 programs, and there is funds available for that.

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But the missing part here is there is a lot of criteria that are new to this programs.

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One of the most hard one is like to find qualified teacher.

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And more importantly is, it should be like sustainable program, not just one year or 2, certain, or small, large of parents.

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However, I am working on that's part of the Lisa, and also the deal e to bring those to our district.

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Because we have very dipole districts, and there is large parents who advocates for their own language.

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So we we have that on our other and our superintendent will like anything that's gonna help our districts or our students.

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He's always on board to that as soon as like there is a support and help, and like every all like the the puzzles are together to make those programs successful in our district.

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Thank you, Kate. Thank you. Thank you. Team. I was just gonna say that you would gladly work with you.

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If you have some programs you want to bring in, let us know, as long as we can fit them in and have the qualified teachers that you speak, which is such an important piece of the puzzle.

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Thank you definitely, Dr. Composto, and thank you, Kate

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Thank you back to my Dr. Composto and Kate

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The next hand that I see is Rachel Lewis.

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Rachel, please unmute yourself and set your connection to the district.

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Thank you so much. hello, My name is Rachel Lewis, my son.

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Is that 3, 84? He just finished kindergarten.

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And I have a question about some arising How long does the weightless stay open?

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I imagine, as the summer goes on. kids drop out do those spots get filled. we try to keep it open as but as long as possible. by the it's only it's a very short program Unfortunately, you know.

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So I believe, by about the fourth to fifth week we we don't we usually by then.

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But what happens is within the next week. I Think we'll fill up That's usually what happens.

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The first week or 2 we see who has dropped out, and we usually fill it up in most of the time.

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The seats are completely full, but if you have a particular need and you just even would be willing to put your child for the last week.

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You let us know, and we'll gladly do it just that It's not, as you know, successful for child just to attend the last week. but if it's something that you know a parent needs help.

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With. We can certainly work with them through that. thank you.

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My other question is I don't know if this is the right time for it.

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But is there another way to to get parents comment in these meetings?

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I've you know i've i've been to more than a few of them, and I find it by the time it gets to our turn to speak.

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We have had to listen to you guys argue and you know.

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Ask your question. So then, by the time it gets to us it's, it's bedtime, or past bedtime, and it's discouraging as a parent that wants to be and stay involved, to continue to come to these meetings

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as they are. I will. I would very quickly respond to that comment

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Which I very much appreciate. and just to say that I hope that we can change our meetings in some ways to to make them more approachable.

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Easier more convenient for parents to attend It's one of the things I said in my statement running for for Co-president.

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So stay tuned, and please, if you have ideas.

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You know. Bring them up at at these meetings, or or email them to us. Cec.

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I I would say this for the business meeting but I I to Rachel's point.

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She might not be staying to the business meeting so I just want to suggest.

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I've seen other councils have multiple public sessions so something maybe we could consider.

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And we can talk about at our business meeting. is having a public statement, a public session at the top, and then again like now, after the superintendent's.

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Report, but something we should talk about, and I agree with her as well

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I just want to note for the record that Christina is here

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Emily, please. Good evening. I'm. a parent of a student entering kindergarten at Ps.

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78 I'm calling in to show my support for Whitney running for Co-president Whitney is seen as a leader in Long Island City, and someone you can approach with your questions and concerns. She's organized many

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neighborhood events that are important and that we're lacking in this neighborhood, especially in regards to race Whitney.

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It's a connector between the cec and the parents like myself.

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She keeps us up to date and what's going on in the area, and the district.

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Whitney has encouraged me to voice my opinions on the education matters confidently because she leads by example, with our participation at Cc.

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I would like to see a black member on the Cec.

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Be in a leadership position. Thank you for your time.

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Thank you, Emily. I don't see any other hands in the room.

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Okay, I don't see any other hand in the room and Dale says that we don't have anyone on the phone.

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Not in interpretation. Nope. No one. Okay.

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And now i've forgotten was It Kelly who was going to read out the the Q. A.

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Is that right? Okay, Sure. I ask one question at a time.

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Right. Yes, what my what's that and what's that and when?

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What? Thank you, both of you. Our first question is with the pandemic and current situation.

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I. We have all gone through so much. Therefore I would like to see more books, stories that are focusing on the importance of family community and bonding

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Should go to the next. Oh, sorry! good evening. My name is.

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25 Council Member Chicago. I apologize.

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If I mispronounced your name, we link i'm Jackson Heights in Elmhurst. if any parents or families in D 25 have any questions, please reach out to our office by 7, 1 8, 8, 0 3 6,

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3, 7, 3, or by email Krishna at Council dot Nyc dot com

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Also I would like to see more cultural focus on books media on Indian stories, and it seems a lot of children's classmates don't know how much.

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Don't know that much about Indian culture with the current global situation.

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Oh, John, thank you for putting that in the chat. The phone number with the current global situation, pandemic shootings.

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Can we have more focused on music arts and gem?

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Currently my child. school only has several weeks of music. could I please get Becka's email from the President's Council I'm, the new Pta President from Ps.

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Please email me at 1, 1, 2 queue pta president at Gmailcom

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Good evening. I am Nick Mason co-president of Ps.

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I would speak, but I have lost my voice, and once you spare you, hearing my squeaking first congrats Dr.

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Composto. I very much look forward to continuing the work on President's council, and taking more steps forward second congrats.

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Perhaps that can be a great conduit to bridge the gap between Cec and President's council.

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I want to echo this incidence of backup President's Council co-president there needs to be an open and collaborative relationship between President's Council and the Cec.

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Especially if we are going to be named as being working in conjunction with Cec.

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As we are supposed to have had more presence in visibility in the superintendent process we were truly included at the absolute last minute, but onward and upward going forward, hopefully however, the call cards may fall in your election we could

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work and It's Becka I believe that was in response to Jennifer Patton asking for the President's Council email address T.

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30 Presidents Council at Gmailcom together to include whatever the divide is on the Council.

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I would honestly hope that could be worked out in a civil and not such a public manner.

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Also the President's council email is D. 30 president's Council at Gmailcom.

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Like Emily. I also want to express my support, and Whitney becoming cec co-president for the upcoming year.

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She is shown through her actions, her commitment to her media community, and in the greater district.

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I don't see any more jonathan so I just wanna jump in and answer a few of those questions.

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Anyway, that pertain to the learning piece about the parent with the pandemic, and that we need more books on community.

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That's such a great statement you know we're doing lots of scl.

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But books really help our children, and the mom who said she'd like to see the children who are in Dnc.

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Themselves in books, so our multicultural library does have some of that.

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But it's not enough, and it sort of goes with the parent who talked about music and art.

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So I encourage all of our parents to get involved with your Pta to get involved in your slt, because that's where these decisions are made.

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So schools get X amount of money, and as a school leadership team they make the decision.

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What do we want to do? If we want to buy more books, Do we want to buy computers?

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Do we want to hire a teacher? Do we want to get more art programs, more music?

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Because we meet the mandates of the state but it's a minimum mandate right?

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So it's better to have more We know that music and art is really subpoena.

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All of our schools. plenty phone you know spoke I think you because in fairness and honesty we don't have money as a district I am.

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Maybe later on they'll give us money but we do not have a budget.

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So schools have a budget, not a large budget that they can play with, but it is a budget.

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So you have to get involved in your Pta and your Slt, where these decisions are made, because those are great things to buy more community books, more books that reflect our children.

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Such important pieces, having more arts and music, and It will kinds of stem and enrichment.

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It's certainly the right thing for us But these decisions are made at the school, in the very small finite pieces of what do we you know?

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Do we want to have a dance? Do we want to have a band? We will have a orchestra.

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What do we want? What do we want to put our money and energy into?

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So I just recommend that the great questions, Good thing. So those are the kinds of things that make us a better district.

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So please just bring them to your school leadership team. Any concerns that you get what you want to discuss with me.

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Feel free to give me a call at the district will send me an email, and we can talk about it.

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Okay, Thank you, Dr. Capaso, and thank you to all of the community members who spoke tonight.

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Again. we. I really hope that we can work as a council to make our meetings.

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A place where community members can speak when it's not too late.

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You know, to prioritize those voices. and really make this a forum where we can all get to know each other also.

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And with that I would do. I have a motion to adjourn the calendar meeting Kelly and second second, and Whitney.

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Okay, Thank you. at. So the meeting is now adjourned.

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I would like to take another short break before our business meeting Let's again say

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If you are back, would you turn your camera up so I can see here.

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I would like to now like to call the July business meeting for Cec.

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And I will call in an E. Oh, no I won't call the role Victoria would you please call call the role.

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Sure thing. Alright, Debra Alexander Present Christina Berwick.

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That's fine We need Tucson present.

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Alright, thank you, Victoria. I would like to remind everyone that this is a business meeting, and we will not be accepting public comments.

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The first thing on our on our agenda is the acceptance of the minutes for the June calendar and business meetings.

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Are there any amendments or corrections to be made in the June minutes?

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Okay, we will consider the minutes to be accepted next slide. and on our agenda our member and committee reports

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Are there any members who would like to report on their activities, or and or their committees?

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Whitney, go ahead. Hi! I know we're probably gonna be assigning new chairs later on.

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But if possible. whenever the new bylaw if there's a new bylaw to me any chair elected.

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I have some items that i'd like to bring to the committee specifically regarding order of the part of the meeting to streamline the meeting.

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Parent comment, and also a code of contact code of conduct and norms to establish.

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I did some research on that, so I wanted to elevate those and bring that item forward. also.

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In June. I participated in You know the meeting at 3, 61 in relation to the middle school and sunny side.

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So the parents there again. They really would like to be hurt they're really they? They're going to participate in completing the survey, but they also just want to make sure that their school community is include that's my report.

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Michelle, hey? Thank you, and you roll my hand, for it stays up forever.

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I just wanted to give you an update for the zoning committee for Estra and I.

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So Esther and I continue to check in with the Oep regarding

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The work they're doing with regard to the zoning projects that are underway.

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We want to be able to stay up price of any advances that they make.

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You know that the compatible have reported out on what he had heard earlier from Rebra in the circulation of the survey.

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So regarding for Q. 4 29 prior to that the composto, though we're not only he had only received a 176 responses to the survey.

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We've had sent out a email to the Council asking us to share that survey with our contacts, and I see that Jonathan had, you know, edited to this meeting. It's posted on the website.

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There is still that database on the Google Doc, that's soliciting council contact in the sunny side areas that we can circulate this to the study side community that brought us on a slide community community.

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We hope that you into information for organizations. and individuals and even more. media permanent to this discussion, so we can get widespread humanity support. In addition to that we expressed a reva that's when I say we i'm talking

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about Ester, and I that you know the council's open to additional community engagement, as it proceeds, and as they do.

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Fact, finding during the summer, you know we'll see how that plays out, based on her response.

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We're really sensitive to just not have a meeting just for meeting, but a meeting to update and to be more informative to the community at launch.

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That survey that was circulated with the qr codes was modified recently.

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We've had asked me to have circulation provided to a quizza community.

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We modified it to identify the population. and thank you, Marcella, for correcting the editing the translation of Spanish translation for that document, and that will go out to

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The community. Queens Beach houses. so identify those folks who attend have a 10 may attend.

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With survey, which is has been modified and look for distribution to a community regarding the long Gallon City engagement.

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The secret presentation was both report at the worker we're post port was both informative and enlightening, and i'm reading from a screen. so I don't forget anything, so I apologize when i'm looking at you

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guys The recommendations were broad, but provided for the guidance.

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Further guidance for recommendation options that could be established in the zoning process.

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Since the presentation we have some Council members have heard some backlog last regarding specific comments that were made at our Cpc.

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Then meeting regarding the work group efforts, some work group members have expressed that they felt attacked and undermined.

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S. and I had a discussion on developing a letter and response to the recommendations to Odp.

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And a superintendent highlighting what we've learned from this community engagement also to specify what we thought could be things that they could advance on within their zoning process development, and also to reaffirm

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the work that the workout members did. also for sequel and bringing this engagement to a Kosia Council members, you should look for a Google Doc.

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And then, if you jump, I say, shortly after vacation that leads to to these discussion aspects.

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So hopefully. we can come to a consensus on what we can by going forward, and that's all that's all we have from the Zone Committee

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Any other member reports or committee reports. Whitney, your hand is back up.

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Oh, yeah, it's. not yep sorry if it's not a report, but it is something that I've found with the rest of the Council.

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Whoops. Well, I think the the the place to bring that up would probably be under a new business at Kelly.

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Go ahead. I guess my first thing is It was great to be able to go to some of the graduations in our district.

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They're so amazing, and I I feel like I don't know what it is. they'll they'll play the pomp and circumstance.

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We see them walk down, especially like the kindergartener it makes me want to cry.

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It's the sweetest thing ever and I love seeing how happy the parents are.

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I just want to see congratulations to all of our graduates in the district, and it was just really special to be part of a couple of describe situations.

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Also, I had a meeting with rise power and light about offsetting costs for schools that currently have hydroponics labs about taking over the yearly expense.

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So any sort of funding and grants that we can get that we can use for that for our district, I think, is a win to alleviate some of the pressure off of our ptas and schools that currently cover

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it. and oh, about communication, Michelle. I really hope that you consider, and I and I sincerely mean this, that you consider either sharing or co-chairing communications, and I know you have a lot in your plate with

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zoning, and especially this process. but the only committee meeting that we had for communications was when you did it, and I thought you did a phenomenal job of the the communications being that we had.

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And I know that we started to talk about some really great ideas.

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And I sent the email with like some bloop pro back in December with some bullet point ideas.

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I know Estra was great, she replied, to it and at the time chocolate still on the council, and Chalk have replied to it as well, and I thought we've maybe started to get some momentum of bringing like

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highlighting. How amazing some of these schools are in the district.

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And I know that after michelle left because we haven't come together to do that again.

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So I really hope that we can get some something going with communications again, and I would hope that michelle if you I know you know, and you're you're busy.

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But I just thought you did a great job with it, and I I would love to see the continuation of that leadership moving forward

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And I will. Oh, Michelle, go ahead

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We see you but we don't hear you

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So I just wanted to jump in for a second in response to Kelly and others have said, You know, in the past.

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We've always highlighted schools at the cec meetings.

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We can go back to that one to school each time they could come.

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We can certainly do that as president's council as well with we President's council.

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We've been talking a little bit about title one fund so we've asked principals to come and attend and share that. but we've done that in the past. So Think about if you're interested in doing that setting up the

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schedule with schools, and you can select top. the bottom. The middle of all of our schools are schools in good standing.

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I want to maybe very clear with that, too, that we have our district.

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Certainly there are schools that need more. Actually, all of our schools anymore.

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As I say, to the principals, until we have 99, point 9% of our children proficient.

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We have a lot of work to do, but I do want to invite you to think about that.

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If you'd like to hear from more schools to give us some space, and we will gladly do that for you guys

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Thank you. Dr. Capaco: Okay, Michelle, are you?

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Yeah, yeah, i'm on my phone again, because like it's my expensive crappy wi-fi.

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But I wanted to say 2 things one thing was that I didn't know whether you were putting out on schools, and I had wanted to mention 1, 41, and what I attended the 141 sl team meeting you

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guys already know that I love the school but they're doing some fabulous things out there.

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They're in Sel. show pay school They developed a a a model for incorporating sel prompts about the entire curriculum.

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They were recognized by urban assembly urban Academy, and did a a video that speaks to their effort that can be replicated throughout the school systems.

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It's really very encouraging. They also did a modification to how they handle all their academies at their school.

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I had mentioned to someone before that. you know we were talking about taking Regents, and you know, limiting regions to special classes there.

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You know their model is to that. Everyone in the school is capable of taking a reaches and doing well is does.

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The school is is still thriving, they still do excellent work.

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We still continue to do out renew I was very in i'm, still very impressed by the work that they're doing and sharing that the that information with their school community.

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So I just wanted to give shout out to 141.

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My other thing was as always you guys know i'm always. I wanted to respond to kelly's comic comedy outcome.

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I'm always wants to be collaborate collaborative and also help to promote that, particularly in the model.

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I'll be ableing communications so wherever the need is you know i'll be happy to participate and encourage and do what I need to and I do.

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I did compile all the information from when I was sharing that meeting.

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It's a consolidated document I had shared that with Melissa. we never got to talk about it. but we can, and we can see how you know that works out.

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After all of these, you know elections and devil deliberations about getting to those things that were spoken of earlier, and particularly now that the zoning part has done down.

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So that's a good break and it's a good opportunity to dump into that

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So i'm very glad that we're doing the committee and the member reports again.

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But I I love hearing all of this, but I really wish everybody would send me a list of their activities.

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When I ask for them for the individual a performance report, because I would love the doe and Albany and the Pep to see how much work you do.

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It is incredible. But if you don't send me your activities I can't.

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I can't do that I could include what I can and there are several who several members.

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Thank you very much. who always send me their reports. Please think about doing it.

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If you have a chance. Thank you.

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If there are things you do on a regular basis.

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You could even set up an audit. Well, you can even tell Gail that you do it every month, and and Gail can know you don't need to tell her again.

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She already does that for things that she knows that we are involved in.

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I do not have a report this month. it is been a very, very busy spring and and since our last since our last meetings.

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I I don't have anything. to report and with that we will move on to approval of the 2,022 2,023 budget.

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Yeah. Can I call on you

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I did send it to everybody a draft of the budget It's. R.

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Please remember it's only a beginning it's so that we can get the money.

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In the account, so that we can begin spending you can do reimbursements and anything else that ha that's urgent and has to be done.

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It's a living document. It can be changed any time by vote I'm just gonna read it out quickly.

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The largest amount is for member reimbursements, and this year I had to allow for 2 students, not the Cec.

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75 member yet, because I was told we will not get a member until the next round of elections.

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Alright. So the total budget for that is \$18,200.

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Now considering the budget's only 25,000 that's a substantial amount and that'll go down because not everybody will take the full reimbursement every month.

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But that's where we begin. General supplies I put down 500 procurement card.

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Meeting expenses. It can be transportation, it can be food.

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Just supplies for meetings is 832.

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And now for zoom and for the web site maintenance that's \$4,368, and that's your total of \$25,000

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Whitney. Thanks, Gail, i'm sorry alarm in relation to the

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I don't know why they happy in relation to this easy member reimbursement Could you tell us what the total amount was for?

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10,500 Thank you so it's possible I would like to recommend that we move some money from that line.

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Item to a general supply and have that increase the purchase of a few chromebooks for our members to use to participate in virtual meetings or anything else they need to do to participate in Cc.

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Business, and the reason i'm asking that is because we might have some members.

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They have problems with connectivity, devices, and they should not be excluded from participation, because they don't have the main to purchase their own personal equipment.

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And I think that this gives more accessibility to current members and potential new members, because we are going to have elections.

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So I have spoken to our senior grants officer about that.

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And right now, I can't get a price on them because it seems they're removed from the doe financial page website until the fall.

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Alright and we just do have to be careful with reimbursements because members have to be able to get their money should they need.

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I'm. I agree with moving some of it please just be careful. Oh, yeah, no. I was thinking just some inexpensive chromebooks, and then those would become the property of the Council, and then they would you know they would remain the property

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of the sorry paddler we we should be able to get some chrome books for about 505, 50 each.

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I believe that's an aer chrome chromebook but it again.

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I can't guarantee prices at this point Whitney?

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Would it be possible to postpone moving that money once we can get a price point?

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I i I wouldn't want to answer for everybody but I think it's a good recommendation but I definitely do think we should earmark sometimes for that type of equipment.

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I I agree with you, and it wouldn't go into general supplies that has to go into a 300 budget code, which is a completely different line, which is just why I would just like to get a price point, and hopefully I can even

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have that by the August meeting, and you can change the budget at that point, Ellie, here you're next.

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I saw it says \$2,000 for the website. Who man it like?

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Do we pay somebody as your contractor, or who updates the website?

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So I can. I can take this one. So we we We had our website rebuilt in the last Cec term, and we did talk a lot about

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You know how looking for a contract or looking for you know somebody to do it for us, and we landed on this guy.

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Whose name is Bill. What what's his last name Kail.

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You're You're, muted kutuchi Kartucci and he builds websites for lots of schools and some Cecs and he does all of the updating.

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So, Gail Doesn't have to you know go into workpress or anything like that.

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She just emails him or I email him like the updated text or whatever we want, and he does it.

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And you know it. It is like I. I have my work, I I I I like manage a lot of web development.

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So I know what's involved in this stuff and somebody who knew what they're doing could do this for much much much cheaper.

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But this works for us, so it it it really just seems like this was the right in the end.

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I was skeptical, but it it seems like it's the right decision, and it and and the truth is it has like, we do keep our website up to date using this method, which is something that many Councils

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don't manage to do so, anyway. I don't know if That's more. maybe that's more information than you asked for Kelly.

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But is he open to like any sort of? Maybe if Michelle was talking about having a communications committee meeting again, maybe just like some updates that make it more informative.

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And I just have a couple of ideas of things. Is that possible to?

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Maybe you can connect absolutely. Kelly and I and I hope that whether it's the next communications meeting, and I really do agree with you that this we should we should get that that committee going again whether it's

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the next committee meeting, or maybe a special committee meeting just for about the website.

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There's a lot that we could improve there's there's actually some pages that are need to be updated that are kind of have just are lying fallow anyway.

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So There's there's there's real work to be done on the on the website.

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I totally agree, and we could really use that more. So Thank you.

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I appreciate it. Thanks. And Bill is so incredibly responsive.

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You email him at any hour of the day, and he gets back to.

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He even got back to Jonathan when he was on vacation.

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I remember he really just wants to do right, and do give us exactly what we need.

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He was in Mexico, I said, enjoy your vacation.

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You don't need to respond to me while you're in Mexico.

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But so Oh, Michelle, go ahead! No, I was gonna ask.

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So in light of of the earlier discussion. Because you know Kelly, you know, treated the response, because we all, I think a lot of us have been talking about making this site more accessible.

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You know, user, friendly, attractive, how that may potentially change this budget. right?

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So this is the budget for what he does now which is probably posting some worn Smith thing, you know some stuff like that.

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But if we're looking at if you know and i'm not to pre judge what the Council wants.

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But i'm thinking we want something that may be a little more aggressive, right in terms of a website, is is this enough?

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Do predict that this is gonna be the one that handle his.

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His business model. is He does what he does he builds these sites that are, and i'll just say they're they're nice, they work their clean.

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They're not spectacular he's not a designer you know, he that's that's not what he does.

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But we can suggest design changes but that would be us doing it.

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We're paying him a flat fee to to maintain this to maintain this website, and this this is just the model that we that we chose.

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We're not, We're not going to be able to get a snazzy redesign to this site.

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If we really wanted to snazy redesign we should probably choose a different a different vendor or service, and i'll say one of the things about him is that he's a do vendor which is which is kind of

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limiting that we had to choose a deal with vendor you know there's thousands of freelance web designers who would gladly do this for us. but they're not do vendors so that's that I I

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also remember when Jonathan and I were looking at a few other vendors they charge by the number of postings you want by the month they would limit you, you know, whatever they would charge you per month.

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They would say, Okay, we'll post 10 things for you per month and that's it.

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Bill just does whatever we need him to do some months it's more, some months.

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It's less so it's it's good that way

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Certainly, you know. I think something we can discuss further in in the communications meeting.

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I would say that if we if we, as a Council thought about doing something, you know, we really wanted something different from our website, we should plan to do this.

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Do that like next year, you know, to to use this year to plan to to migrate the site.

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If that's what we wanted to do but let's let's discuss it further.

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In committee. I was just gonna say that I know this is a This is kind of a touchy subject.

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But you know that member reimbursement if you know that you don't need or want to take the member reimbursements.

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Then you could tell, you know Gail and the the President that you don't want to, and put that money back into into our budget.

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What happens every year is. that people don't take it and then we have money left over at the end of the year, and so Gail buys what she can.

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She buys office supplies. she buys things that she thinks will be useful.

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But at that point it's kind of limited we can't plan on something big. we can't plan an event we can't, you know, like lots of things that may have been a a use for that money, now I do not if

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you need that money. Please take that money. this money is we've fought hard to get, You know this money allocated to our to our council, and I do not want anyone to feel any pressure not to take the reimbursements.

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But if you know that you don't you really don't need it, and you don't want to take it.

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That could open up some, some more budget for us, and we could.

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We could do something else with it. Yeah, Deb: So my question on that is, when do we have to know that by?

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And I only ask, because if we start with in-person meetings that may change the calculus on whether or not we need them for transportation or childcare, how, when can we let Gale know this?

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By. I mean look we're in we're still in a pandemic, and everything is going to be my My guess is that everything is going to be uncertain for the year.

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I I don't you know who we just don't know what's gonna happen as far as in-person and and and remote.

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And so, if you feel like you need to keep that option in case we go in person, and you need that reimbursed.

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Then, you know, I mean, can we say it like the at the beginning of the month?

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Or do we have to let her know about the whole year?

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Now, if you want to move money and allocate it through the chromebooks to the other budget line, I have to know sooner rather than later for the year for reimbursements right because I can't even view

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the computers online the actual models until I have a budget line.

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I guess what I was picturing was that if you didn't want to.

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If you didn't if you knew already that you didn't want to take a portion of your allotment for the year, then that pretend that potentially opens up a a good chunk of money, like one month is not you

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know may or may not help us. but if you if it was a few \$100.

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That's a different story. but it's all to you you know as again again.

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I can't I I don't want to pressure anybody into this, and so I think any time you feel comfortable making that decision for the year make it.

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But it makes them the most sense. i'm hearing you correctly makes the most sense to do it for the year as opposed to I know for the next 3 months, you know.

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Blah blah blah you know i'll have childcare. and then I won't, and i'm i'm mainly just sort of theorizing this isn't like personal to me.

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But, like I I I agree with you. I hear you that it makes the most sense to do it in a big chunk, so we can plan and allocate that money.

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Elsewhere. for example, though Dib. Well, I based it on for August for July round the \$75 for everybody, and from August, on \$125 figuring really maybe in

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person and consider money, and whatever else but if you know you know \$75 is enough. you could just let me know that, and that'll readjust the budget. and we can readjust it that way.

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And start allocating that way

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I mean, I think I think the and gail correct me if i'm wrong.

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The the thing we want to avoid is just having to spend the money at the you know, in in April, May So if if we knew, like, you know, by even by January, you know we had a some sense, then

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we could, as a council discussed doing something with that money that would be meaningful.

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And again we can modify the budget at any meeting.

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It just needs a vote

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So we do need to vote on this budget. Right? Is that correct?

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Gail, So has. Is there a motion on the floor

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Okay, So I will make a motion to accept the initial budget schedule that Gail has sent to you sent to us and Kelly seconds that Victoria would you take the role?

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Sure. Deborah, Alexander approved. Christina Berwett Approve Kelly Craig Jonathan Greenberg, approved Juliet. Norahji is excuse Fatty Malic roughly

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Owner she ever came back on Victoria is approved, Michelle Moore approved Marcella.

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Thank you, hey? Thanks, everyone. Next item on the agenda is a meeting schedule for 2022 2023.

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So we can can keep our meetings on Monday nights.

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Our meetings are on the I always thought they were the first Mondays, but they're the second Mondays.

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That's what the second Mondays do

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But now is the time for us for any of us to say if if the second Monday is not convenient for you. because we can change it.

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If if it's not and I think that before we really finalize it.

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We we should reach out to to Juliet to to make sure as well.

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But any any comments, or or issues with the the second, the second Monday for our calendar meetings

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I I would also like to schedule separate business meetings.

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Which would help us to make these meetings shorter for us.

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Of course, if and when we do go back in person.

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We would have the option of changing our schedule and putting the meetings together so that they would be all on the same night.

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So we wouldn't have to do 2 in person meetings or we could.

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Maybe we could elect to do our business meetings remotely, and our calendar meetings in person.

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But but while we have meetings remote I like having them separate.

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And I would like to propose that we have have the business meetings.

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On the Monday following our calendar meetings.

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Any, any thoughts on on that.

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Whitney. I i'm okay with separating the the calendar meeting from the business meeting.

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I'd also like to elevate one of the points that did brought up earlier.

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If there would be a way that if we know the agenda, or reports that we are going to present to the community will be quite lengthy if we could also have a separate meeting, just for public comment.

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Because we do. I do think this would be a way to get more feedback from our community and give them multiple opportunities

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I agree completely with Deb and Whitney on that.

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In fact, I mean I was thinking I was wondering about moving our public comment session to the beginning.

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The meeting. I hadn't thought of having 2 public comment sessions, as Deb had had suggested.

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That's that's also an interesting idea I Do think that if we have 2 general comment public comment sessions, I wonder if we want to still limit limit members of the public to one comment between those 2 just for the sake

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of keeping the meetings shorter, you know, not not having people speak multiple times.

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Deb: Yeah. I So I think 2 is really good, because the top of the meeting can be things that are just sort of the reverse of the way it usually goes over and the reverse of the peck. So the pep.

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Has you comment on the on the agenda items, and then general public comment.

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Later. But I think it makes the most sense to have sort of a general public comment at the top, and for people who may might not be interested in saying for the meeting or for the topics.

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But then, if we have doe come or if we had Dr.

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Composto's report and all of those things I think it's important to have a second session to comment on what they've just heard.

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I don't know about I don't know if I love limiting, because that they're 2 separate sessions.

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But maybe limiting the time, maybe going to a minute and a half for each.

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Actually the way you're describing it I don't know that we would need to limit it limited because the way you're describing it.

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That second session wouldn't be a general public comment.

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It would almost be a comment on the superintendent's report which would be a different thing.

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I I think that in that that makes a lot of that makes a lot of sense.

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That I i don't I mean we don't really need to change our bylaws in order to change the agenda, although our bylaws do specify the agenda order and we haven't really

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been abiding by by that precisely but it would be maybe maybe after we've tried it out, it would, I think it would be a good thing to put it in the bylaws.

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Who just somebody just raised their hand, but took it down. It was it was me.

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I made a mistake. but but I do wanna ask.

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So like, for example, this is just hypothetically, and it

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So if we do that like like we have the Example with the superintendent's report, Dr.

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Compassion. Would you be available to participate in a second meeting?

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If that were the case absolutely, I mean, I know that will be the answer.

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But I just wanted to ask

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It's just the end of the same meeting Oh, I my My question was towards having an an additional meeting.

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They should give people different opportunities like let's say if they're not available for a Monday night meeting.

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If it's on a tuesday. or a Wednesday. That was my that was my question. so i'm sure I apologize for not being clearer.

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But just multiple opportunities for people to call in on okay I I I had that reaction because we had so many meetings over the past like 4 months, that for us to institute as a as a schedule yet another meeting I

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i'm i'm i'm like hesitating a bit.

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No, I i'm working group report for the zoning area We have parents that you know want to comment and and maybe they want to have a discussion with us.

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Or if there's another item on Dr. composito's report, you know.

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Now his new position is going to be reimagined so there's going to be other things that he's going to talk to the community about, and if those reports are a little lengthy, I think that maybe we should have additional

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meetings to make sure that we can capture a lot of the public comment and have interaction.

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That right? I didn't mean for every month but you know These are the things that I I've noticed, and a lot of our parents have become more involved.

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I I recently like, Yeah, here, my toddler, I talked to preschool parents all the time now, and they are just so excited to learn more, you know, with our 3 K.

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Our Uk like these are the parents i'm seeing all the time, you know, especially with the new assignment.

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So they they just. It takes a little time to get them where they need to be with, you know, digesting these reports and understanding things, and I think if we have other parents that you know might not be able to participate the night, of just

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having other opportunities, you know. Ask these questions for digestive reports, I think, would be helpful.

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Yes, Michelle. Well, my other, you know the mile is always we cool for special meetings, you know, and I think we should be able to use those more liberally just as Whitney spoke about wherever so, if you if you open

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up this session, you know, I think, opening up those 2 common periods, one for the general, and then one after.

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The report is very dynamic, so just like the caller today said, You know I don't want to have to listen to all of this stuff right before you must be able to say something, and then you can report.

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Afterwards. But then, if you do have a report that requires some more in-depth meetings, it's not only that you can host the meeting targeted for that, but you can also alternate The time.

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You know you can see what's more comfortable the council to me.

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You know we can have a dialogue about that, because I mean Monday nights or Tuesday nights may not be the most convenient time for people to meet.

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And but depending on your audience, you may alter it.

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And in the in special meetings allow you to do that.

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And I just wanted to make that comment that we just have to be able to consider.

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You know that option, Kelly

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I'm a huge advocate for parent voices and amplifying it.

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I think maybe a compromise. What Deb and Jonathan described from the beginning of a meeting, and after 2 superintendents report, I think that that makes a lot of sense, and it can capture a large part of

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the audience at the beginning. as the person who called in said about you know you have small children, and you have to put them to bed, and you go through the whole process.

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So that way we can capture people I think what wouldn't you saying, maybe we could agree to have it like ad hoc like we walk through another period, you know, between the rezoning with the working group, and then the

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superintendent process. Okay, I think that was a a period where, having more voices and more opportunity to speak during those issues would have been really beneficial.

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So maybe it's something that we use depending if there's something really big on our agenda, or something that we're having to tackle as a council I mean, I I hope we get a little break for a couple

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of months, because, like everybody else, I think we all have little Ptsg in the past couple of months.

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But yeah, I mean, I think certainly. if we can always create spaces to let you be heard.

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So maybe this is something that we can just special meetings that we can maybe look to utilize more often when it's relevant to what's happening.

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With the agendas. but I definitely like what?

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How Devin jonathan described what a meeting could look like, and I think it's a nice way to rematch that, and i'm definitely on board for that the other the other thing that I've noticed some other councils

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do is that they put times on various agenda items.

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So that, for instance, if you know there's a a presentation by the office of enrollment, and that's like the third thing on the agenda, then the agenda says that's going to be at 8 30, and

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then you kind of know when to tune in the thing is with that.

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Is that then you need to to really be tight. with the other other other other pieces of your agenda, and you might have to say to parents for community members, we only we have we've allocated you know

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45Â min for this for this public speaking and if you have more, then you can speak at the end again, or something like that.

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But there's a real advantage to that too, which is that if you want to tune in for the office of enrollment thing, and that's what you're interested in, then you know when to do and you don't have to

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sit through the whole thing, so that's something maybe for us to think about

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I don't know if anyone has watched other meetings where they have those timings, or have any other ideas about about doing that

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Michelle, I think, is extremely helpful. You know what a lot of meetings and the ones I was about. We had timekeepers not to time the public, but to time the presenters to keep us on.

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Track, So Dick, to our schedule and don't go too far over.

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I know the public comment piece is you know a the dicey one. but at least if we can keep the presenters within, you know, specific parameters, and keep us on schedule, I think that's great and

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you're right Jonathan people will tune in if I know that at 8 30 this is what they're talking about I'm more likely to Tune in then cause I don't have to listen to this other piece that

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I'm not so much interested in. and but it really take you need a role for somebody to help you you know.

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Stick to your agenda and and to and to prompt people to, you know, to speed up Fatima.

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I agree with Michelle. What 100%? I? I attend large meetings, and some of them they they they do even the business meeting at once and finish by 9, 9, 30 maximum.

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So if we can like, give a a time change for the presenters.

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That might be very helpful to end the meeting on time i'm.

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Okay, with like spring, the business meeting from the calendar meeting.

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As long. we keep like 9, 30, 10, maximum it's fair, but like statements, or 11 like a lot of us, they suffer when like we stay until 11 or 1130

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Kelly, just throwing some ideas out to touch, based on kind of what Michelle was saying about keeping order.

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In the meeting, and sort of like with the problem. I know that some Cecs have have a role in the exact board for proletarian.

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Is that something that we've ever had in d 30 is that I i'm not trying to make things more difficult, or you'll add but maybe that's something that we could do and that kind of feels like that could be

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a role which sort of piggybacks and what Michelle was saying, I know it's about half and half like half of them have that role in the executive board, and have is that something that we've had

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before. Is that something that people are open to, or maybe developing, putting it out there as a conversation started.

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Gail. Has there ever been a Parliamentarian on Cec?

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30. No, I I think That's a great idea my I know that some of those councils on some of those councils, the person who's the Parliamentarian is somebody who happens to have the training to be a

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Parliamentarian. so you know they're lucky to have that person there.

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I don't know I don't actually know what is involved in in training to be a parliamentarian doing that.

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But it's a good idea. I would yeah no I'm saying, I'll look it up for you.

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We could Also we can certainly find somebody a council that has one, and and talk to them that's that's certainly something that we could do.

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I I realized that when I suggested the timings in in some ways it's that is kind of in opposition to the idea of having the public comment session first, because if you have the public comment session first

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there may be months where there may be 3 or 4 people who sign up for public comment session, and there may be other months where there are 40 people who sign up for public comment session, and you really don't want to limit those

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people from from speaking, and so it's going to be very very hard to say.

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Well, the second agenda item is going to start at 7.

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30 when you really don't know what's what's gonna happen.

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But I guess the other option would be to say, keep the public comment.

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At the end of the meeting, but keep to a tight schedule.

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So everyone knows that that public comment session would always come at 8
30, you know.

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I I don't know if we could if we can pull that off.

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But for the team. I think your hand is that's an old hand.

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Esther, go ahead I don't think it's It's to say that for example, you
start off with standard first 1520 30Â min of meeting is open If you end
earlier you end earlier but if during

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the for maybe half an hour, so long and if there's much more. then, you
know, Then there's P.

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Or something going on, and then maybe it. you need a special meeting.

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But if you would just open it up Standard first 20Â min of every every
time you have your your calendar meeting is for public comment.

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Then you go. I I would really appreciate a tied agenda with which strict
clarity on the next item starts, and then you can in the end also have
public plan.

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But just keep everything very tight with you know it's not that you want
to cut off people, but we try to actually invite people more in.

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Possibly we also have to, you know. make come up with other tools to
engage people like we, I mean.

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We worked with with surveys or have people fill in online Google forms, or those kinds of stuff I mean, just from the top of my head.

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The meeting. the open meeting is not the only way to engage because it's It's not an ideal form to begin with, for a lot of people with young young children.

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That time it is when we start or they're they're they're done for the day.

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You're not gonna train to to to a meeting like this. So we we would have to come up with other ways to engage parents and and caretakers.

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Michelle. I was just gonna say that, you know Snakes spoke with some of the operative words.

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A type presentation in the, you know. I just say going forward.

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If you want to have these engagements, then we could have to have an extremely tight agenda.

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So that may that may mean you know, delaying stuff that we want being very specific and deliberate about what's on each of these agendas, you know, so that we don't have these exhausting really long meetings.

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Right, because we know that the public comment is the fact that like you say you don't want to cut people over.

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I also want to say that we also, then at that point, can have a discussion.

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You know enough. for now about how we present that meeting not only having the common period, whether we're in person or virtual, whether there's options to opening up to a different type of platform, you know where you see everybody people have complained

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about that where you have breakout groups for for certain aspects of it.

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You know we can have discussions about that which offer more engagement, more communication with the public without sacrificing.

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You know the time in the meeting just providing in a different book that I mean that's the way.

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But there's ways to do that but I think the key thing I just wanted to mention is just having a really committing a commitment to a very tight agenda.

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So then that's so packed and that we can reasonably achieve what we need to achieve in this strict timeline, and also give the public enough time to comment you know at reasonable hours. So they're not commenting at 10 o'clock

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they're commenting 8 you know early on and then maybe the folks, you know.

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This Strong holds a hanging on to the end to make comments then.

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So that's just my general Com kidney yeah I just wanna how to elevate that I think in the beginning.

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If it's just general in the beginning you know limiting the time doesn't necessarily limit parents, because if they want to comment on a separate section or comment after a presentation, we're gonna have comment after that, as well, But I think

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just starting. The meeting with general comments allows parents to participate in the beginning of the meeting.

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So I think just having a 30, 2030 min time limit on general comments.

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If we feel the 30 min wait, for the 30 min and if we don't we just start earlier Fatima

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I think it's if it's doable like for example. the superintendent report to be in the beginning of the calendar meeting.

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So that's way, parents they will here, like the report, and if there there is any engagement or questions will be straight after 30 ports.

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So that's where they are engaged and also like not waiting when it's like the bad time for their kids, and they need to wait until we open like the the the public comments.

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I mean, this is just as a suggestion. Then, if there is any presentation, then we leave it after 30 fourth end of public comments

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So we have a lot of good ideas here. I kind of want to suggest that for our august meeting we start with strict with with having a strict timing schedule.

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You know we will have the office of district planning, presenting at our August meeting on general district data.

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They do this. every year they come and talk about trends and and data in our district, and we can find out from them how much time do they need and keep them?

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Keep them to it and you know we'll ask do Composto. how much time, you know, do you need for your for your report and and time it out, and then it could say on the agenda.

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The public comment period will start at 8 30 I mean.

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We could Also we could also try the the one at the very beginning.

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But just to even start to do it step by step to say We're going to start out with timings and and and see how that that works, and then we can We could as a second step move the move the public comment to the

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to to the beginning I I mean we could do both But Yes, Fatima. So are we gonna add to the the calendar or the agenda. the timing for each session.

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Yes, that's that's my suggestion is to is to say it would say, you know, call to order 6 30 presentation by office of district planning 6 45 the superintendent's

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report 7, 30 you know. Give time. for superintendent's, report, council council questions, and then the the the public comment period would be, at you know 8, 15.

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Let's say I mean we we we would have to change it every month, a little bit, because we're gonna have different presentations.

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We're gonna have different. we're gonna have resolutions there's going to be all kinds of things.

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But that would be Yes, and we would send that out with the announcement of the with the with the agenda.

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Yes, good name. Well, we can also like with the with the scenario you discuss cause.

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Could we also let the public ask their questions before us?

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We could. The only reason i'm answered because you know we heard tonight like a lot of parents.

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And so that's why I think maybe just having like an open general comment.

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Session at the beginning of the meeting, and then having a comment efficient, you know, after each presentation, like they did at the pets, you know, like you had questions for this section of the agenda you knew which time you know, be

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ready and calling in yeah, I would I mean I I Yeah, I would be open to switching it around.

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We could certainly try it. I mean I think that where they're every month.

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And so we're oftentimes we ask clarifying questions that help the public to to understand better understand what's going on.

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So I always saw it that way that I I thought it was good that the Council asked the questions first, but but we could.

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But but you know to your point it's earlier I I don't know you know

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Okay. any, any, any, any objections to to to starting off next month with the with the timings?

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And then proceeding from there, we can we could we can experiment with with A. with starting off with the public comment session in September, where in a future future meeting is that does that work for everyone.

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Okay, it's late we we have a few other small things that i'm gonna burn through before we get to the executive session.

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Liaison assignments. i'm just gonna say that Let's discuss the liaison assignments in August at our august business meeting.

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I think that unless you would like to change any of your assignments I would.

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I would recommend keeping your your liaison schools you if you've been to them.

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You've gotten to know administrators there parents there I think it's good to keep that relationship up for 2 years, but absolutely.

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If you'd like to switch any of yours. let let me know and I can facilitate switching the liaison assignments as to committee assignments.

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I'm just gonna say that you know the the zoning committee is still kind of you know in operation. So I want Michelle, and and Esther to continue sharing that committee once we have if

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We have a new President, then that President can shift everything around if they like.

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If they like but for now let's keep that and we will talk more about other committees next month.

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And okay, we're at the end of our agenda.

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Now we're at new business which is the last thing before our executive session.

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Whitney, you had something that you wanted to bring up.

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Would you like to bring that up now?

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Thank you, Johnson. Yeah, I did after our most recent zoning committee meeting.

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I did speak like I said. I speak to a lot of parents in in the neighborhood, in the affected neighborhood, and I live in Hunters Point.

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There were a lot of concerns that were brought up, and so I did some research from some of our older reports, and also some reports from the school construction authority, and I just wanted to share some of the information that I not

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discovered, but just want to elevate that again. so that it's on our radar, and these are things that we can discuss with Otp and the school construction authority when they come i'm going to i'm a best to be

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brief. So again I wanted to say, I appreciate the efforts of the working group.

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You know they did a lot of work we had, you know, Pre-k parents new parents, parents that have been in this for a while, teachers, principals, and you know we got about 466 responses from You know from my

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neighborhood. It was a lot of work that everybody did

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After this working group. report you know We're now moving forward with the draft map for Ps.

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384, 2 with additional engagement we've also gotten remarks from the community in relation to equity, preferred school commutes.

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And now I've, started the process about i'm hopeful We have started the process about finding more about the current Zoning and Queens Bridge, and the hope will better serve this community as well I know in a prior comment you know when We

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discuss the effective schools psi Sba was brought up and I don't know, Kelly, but I you know this is something that you brought up, and I want to find out, because I don't think that we've been given

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that information. How many more years are left on the lease Agreement for the Ecc.

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Building in the city like building, you know. what is the plan?

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If the development defines time to leave like we we would like to have that information for our council.

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It's something that that's something that I would like to know.

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Also So sorry. Thank you. 3, 41 that is a Ps. parcel that was discussed by school construction authority at our January 2021 meeting, and december 2020

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one meeting. This is the parcel for Elementary School and 50 Fourth Avenue.

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That was originally schedule to open in September, 2024, and now it's scheduled for March 2,026.

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It's in the hunters point area and is proposed to have 572, c.

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And the reason I bring this up you all know that we get these emails about building permits. we've got about 10, and they're all high rises and a majority of them include residential building.

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So I do think this is something that should be on our radar.

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Again with Q. 4, 29 this middle school that's projected to be at 47 10 Barnet Avenue.

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We know it has 725 seats.

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It? Does it meet the capacity to ask for G. 30 students in the neighborhood?

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The number of seats has been a address of capacity demands within the area, and it doesn't adequately asserve the affected communities, and we are hopeful that all the schools communities will be heard the current

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outreach plan states that it identifies affected communities geographically into 30 30 30 students outside the area that are zoned for is 124.

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Again. I service liaison for t s 3 6 one. and I want to elevate their concerns because they feel that they're being ignored because they are one of the newer schools discussed in the zoning plan

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and they have concern with the proposed line for the geographic priority, including which cuts their zone in half.

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Again. This is another item that I think that make sure that we include in all our reports and have historical data provided to us as Cec. members.

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There are discussions that were held with certain communities before I became a member of the Cc.

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That I would like to have the information for that I can provide to the schools that I represent.

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And then also bringing it back to these permit emails that we get. You know there's a development that's literally half a mile down from northern half a mile down, nor the boulevard away from this

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new school, which includes 354 residents for a 13 storage mixed building.

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I'm hopeful that we can get a report that puts all of this information together on one page, so that we, as a council, can have this information at our hands, and have these questions ready.

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When Sca. comes for the dust or when we have elected here as well, because I don't think that we have information like this put together in one report, and i'd like for us to be able to do that also in the

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working group of port. What I found that was kind of concerned was very concerning to me.

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The quote is rare for students living so close together. Now this is a relationship.

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Queens Bridge.

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Today, and despite extensive research into the historical roots of Queensburg, zoning as well as zoning within Long Island City.

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More broadly. Neither doe or steeple has identified a historical record, explaining why points.

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Bridge addresses our zone in this way. Now I know we want to keep moving with the zoning discussions that we have, and I do, too.

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I know our parents are anxious for getting these school zones it's still a disservice.

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If we don't know why this happened the way. it happened because I think it's the systemic issue, and has led to the under enrollment at many of the surrounding schools. for example, 111 and 76 I have heard from

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some Queen Bridge parents. They want to know why their kids aren't. As for these schools, because they can get to them and again, keeping these schools underutilized keeps their budget smaller and other keeps our budget smaller than other area schools

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will larger student populations Again, are there residents that have had their children at P.

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Sis 1 11 for Pre K. that, and we see the report that our zone for other schools for kindergarten, and beyond there are residents that want to keep their kids at 111, and I know that We have the welcome.

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Center that's available to them. But why are we looking there first making accommodations for these parents should be easier for them.

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These economic, these economically vulnerable parents should not be required to perform additional labor to get their child in there.

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To Scott desires school so i'm hoping that we can make some headway on that, and then also for our court square area again.

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We have so many proposed development for this area, and, according to the Sca report that we got in December, 2,021.

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We have 2 unsighted schools for this area in the hunters point.

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I'm sorry Long Island city ravenswood subdistrict.

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We need to make sure that these residents are empowered to advocate for a location for school in their area.

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Again the building permit. We got new buildings that are going to be open in 2,024, which include a 49 story residential tower that currently advertises P.

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P. S. 3, 84 as its own elementary school. Another article with an 811.

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Put tall skyscraper in the area, but no current function has been release. Yet if this includes residential units, the need for schools in this area is further intensified.

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Again. we need to work on a report that includes these projections that we can provide to parents and empower them.

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To discuss this knowledgeable with us and Odp and the school construction authority and their electives.

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We need to make sure that we empower parents to do this.

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So I want to work on making sure that we have a report that brings all these points together, because without this we have seen it.

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We have experienced it there's a lot of misinformation going on with the development of these new buildings.

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The growth of these neighborhoods and school capacity I cannot sit on this council for another here, and have to deal with misinformation and neighbors being hit against neighbors because we don't have the information at hand in one report so that we can

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empower each other to make these demands of do we are elected school construction authority and Odp.

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So that's what I want to work on I know this is very long again.

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I would love to share this. What I have worked on with the other council members.

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I'm working on that right now, we do have a member on Cb. 2.

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If I have to go to Cb. 2 meeting kelly i'm going to be there, and i'm also going to share these facts as well again.

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I cannot. We cannot deal with misinformation. going on in this, in in in these neighborhoods, I mean we're all affected by growth, and not having our of this information put together in a report that empowers parents to

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make these demands for their schools for their school communities.

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We are doing in this service. So that is sorry. I know.

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That was long I didn't have some more to say but i'm not gonna hold you out all night.

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But thank you very much. Thank you. Whitney, and in the future.

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I think you absolutely could have said that during your members report remember report section.

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I didn't you know. I think we can we can is that time for whatever you want to say.

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But Kelly, go ahead, i'll just i'll talk I I was referencing gosh!

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What was that like November? just december when I had that it was It's been a hot minute. I just tried.

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I have to. While you were talking I looked through my emails.

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I have to go through to like really find where that was.

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But the issue was for 78 where our Ecc.

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Which houses our Pre k through first grade. there is a bit of misinformation regarding

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So the do. We are the the school. construction authority said that there's a lease that I believe expires a base that has, like another 12 years left on it.

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I think it was like 2034 if I and again I have to go through to like find cause I.

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That was a I just scroll back and then, but I live in city lights, which is the building the condo building that the school that part of the school is in, and I had spoken to our management and They had only a

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few years left, and their copy of the lease where the Ecc.

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Is so. I believe Dr. Composto at the time I mean again.

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This is a while ago I think you were on the Cc.

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Where I was trying to get somebody to provide me a copy of the lease, and they reply: I never saw a copy of the lease where it said, but they said that it went to 2034, but and I had recommended well, you should

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probably connect with the building management because there seems to be some sort of discord.

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But yeah, that's a great I I i've had a lot going on, so I completely forgot about that from then.

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But because I live in the building i'm happy to sort of spearhead that again, and pick up where we left off because I never actually did see a copy of either contract.

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So it's just like hearing the 2 different things about all Whitney.

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I'll I'll. tackle that one and i'll cc you on that. Thank you right. The answer we got from was from Rebecca.

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We could ask her to give it. to us again. I'm sure she has available and just by the way to Whitney and to everyone district planning.

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Obviously it's not the school construction authority that's coming next month, but they do work very closely together.

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And next month is an opportunity to to ask them difficult questions.

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So please, please, you know, come here. I can share this. I can share this.

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I can share this. I share what I worked on. Yes, everyone

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So you know whether or not they have the answers that is the that's the time to to ask them.

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Those of you who were on the council last last term, or in previous terms, or watched our meetings.

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You know that new la orderity was really good at asking very difficult questions to the school construction, authority and district planning on these kinds of issues.

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So yeah, go for it

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Okay. So With that I would like to make it a motion to go into executive session to discuss the annual superintendent Evaluation, Kelly.

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Is that a second? Yes, And do we, gail?

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Do we need to vote on on that? A A roll call vote for going into executive session?

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Yes, okay, Victoria, could you take a roll call? Vote on that, or thanks before before I before you do that, Actually, Is there any?

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Are there any comments or discussion on on this motion?

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Okay, good Victoria. Sorry. All good. step. Alexander

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Oh, Christine, up our what here?

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Jonathan Greenberg in favor sorry I'm Sorry Kelly Craig in favor, Julia Norahji is excuse Fatimala roughly in favor Victoria mentally says in favor Michelle

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In favor. we need to sign in favor and a server home in favor.

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Thank you. Okay, So the way we've done this in the past and I think we should do it.

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This time is unfortunately kick everybody off of our meeting because this is the last thing on our meeting, and there's there's nothing after it.

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So. if you are one of the 7 attendees still on our meeting.

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Thank you so much for joining us tonight. we will be going to executive session, which means this is, it will not be a public session.

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And We hope you can join us next month.

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Okay, we'll give we'll give every the attendees a minute to to hop off the meeting and if then we'll

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We'll start removing people and

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And and then I will ask Dr. Composto and Gail also to hop off the meeting, so that we can conduct our executive session.

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I love it. Okay. and with that I do I I don't think we need an emotion to adjourn our business meeting where we just adjourned.

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We'll adjourn for the night, thank you all and sleep.