

00:03:59 I'D LIKE
00:04:00 TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER.
00:04:02 CAN YOU STAND FOR THE "PLEDGE OF
00:04:05 ALLEGIANCE" AND REMAIN STANDING
00:04:06 FOR OUR STATEMENT OF VALUES. "I
00:04:11 PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF
00:04:15 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
00:04:18 TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT
00:04:22 STANDS, ONE NATION, INDIVISIBLE,
00:04:26 WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR
00:04:29 ALL."
00:04:32 >> COUNCILMEMBER.
00:04:42 >> WE ASK FOR THE -- PERFORM OUR
00:04:44 DUTIES TO OUR PEOPLE WITH
00:04:46 JUSTICE TO ALL. LET US SEEK
00:04:47 WISDOM SO WE MAY ACT IN THE BEST
00:04:49 INTEREST OF OUR PEOPLE, OUR
00:04:51 NEIGHBORS AND COUNTRY. ALL WE
00:04:53 ASK SO WE MAY SERVE OUR
00:04:55 COMMUNITY WITH FAIRNESS AND
00:04:56 RESPECT, PUTTING THEIR NEEDS
00:04:58 BEFORE ALL.
00:05:00 >> THANK YOU. PLEASE BE SEATED.
00:05:13 >> VICE MAYOR HARDY.
00:05:14 >> PRESENT.
00:05:15 >> COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL.
00:05:18 >> YOU'RE MUTED.
00:05:20 >> PRESENT.
00:05:21 >> COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS.
00:05:26 >> HERE.
00:05:27 >> COUNCILMEMBER WATANABE.
00:05:29 >> HERE.
00:05:30 >> COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL. FROM
00:05:31 HERE.
00:05:32 >> PRESIDENT GILLMOR
00:05:34 >> PRESENT.
00:05:35 >> THANK YOU.
00:05:36 >> TO YOU WANT TO READ THE
00:05:38 STATEMENTS NORA.
00:05:40 >> YES. STATEMENT OF BEHAVIORAL
00:05:43 STANDARDS. THE CITY OF SANTA
00:05:46 CLARA ADOPTED -- TO MAINTAIN THE
00:05:49 HIGHEST LEVELS OF CONDUCT AND
00:05:51 THIS INCLUDES RESPECT, ROBUST
00:05:53 DISCUSSION AND ALLOWING CITY
00:05:54 BUSINESS TO BE DONE IN AN
00:05:55 EFFICIENT AND CONSISTENT MANNER.
00:05:57 PLEASE NOTE THAT AS A PRESIDING
00:06:00 OFFICER, THE MATTER OF PROCESS
00:06:03 SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IF USE OF THE
00:06:04 GAVEL INCLUDES ALL CONVERSATIONS
00:06:06 MUST CONCLUDE AND EVERYONE IN
00:06:09 ATTENDANCE SHOULD COME TO

00:06:10 ATTENTION. WELCOME AND THANK
00:06:11 YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.
00:06:13 >> THANK YOU, ASSISTANT CITY
00:06:15 CLERK. CONTINUANCES AND
00:06:17 EXCEPTIONS. DO WE HAVE
00:06:20 CONTINUANCES AND EXCEPTIONS FROM
00:06:21 THE COUNCIL? OKAY. SEEING
00:06:24 NONE, UM, SPECIAL ORDER OF
00:06:27 BUSINESS. FIRST WE'RE GOING TO
00:06:29 START WITH A VERBAL REPORT FROM
00:06:31 OUR CITY MANAGER REGARDING THE
00:06:32 COVID-19 PANDEMIC. DEANNA.
00:06:36 >> THANK YOU, MAYOR AND GOOD
00:06:37 EVENING CITY COUNCIL AND
00:06:38 COUNCILMEMBER ELECT. THE STATUS
00:06:40 UPDATE ON THE STATE OF COVID-19
00:06:42 EMERGENCY IS PROVIDED FOR THE
00:06:44 CITY COUNCIL, UM, PER GOVERNMENT
00:06:47 CODE SECTION 8630. IT HAS BEEN
00:06:50 A LONG WEEK, A LOT HAS HAPPENED
00:06:52 SO OUR REPORT TODAY IS RATHER
00:06:53 THOROUGH SO WE CAN PROVIDE AN
00:06:55 UPDATE SERVICES THAT HAVE
00:06:56 BEEN -- SERVICES THAT HAVE BEEN
00:06:59 SUSPENDED AS WHAT REMAINS OPEN.
00:07:02 LET ME START BY WHAT'S HAPPENED.
00:07:03 SANTA CLARA COUNTY AND THE OTHER
00:07:05 BAY AREA COUNTIES ARE
00:07:06 EXPERIENCING RECORD-BREAKING
00:07:08 SURGES OF COVID-19 CASES AND
00:07:11 HOSPITALIZATIONS. TO ENSURE
00:07:13 HOSPITALS ARE IN THE BAY AREA
00:07:14 HAVE THE CAPACITY TO PROVIDE
00:07:16 MEDICAL TREATMENT INCLUDING
00:07:19 INTENSIVE CARE, SANTA CLARA
00:07:20 COUNTY ALONG WITH FIVE OTHER BAY
00:07:22 AREA JURISDICTIONS IMPLEMENTED
00:07:25 THE STATE'S REGIONAL
00:07:26 STAY-AT-HOME ORDER BEFORE THE
00:07:27 STATE REQUIRED IT. SANTA CLARA
00:07:32 STAY-AT-HOME ORDER WAS EFFECTIVE
00:07:33 DECEMBER 6TH 2020 AT 10:00 P.M.
00:07:36 AND TWO THROUGH JANUARY OF 2021.
00:07:39 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANDATED
00:07:40 LAST THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD THAT
00:07:42 WHEN THE REGIONAL BAY AREA ICU
00:07:45 CAPACITY FELL BELOW 15%, A
00:07:47 REGIONAL STAY-AT-HOME ORDER
00:07:49 WOULD BE IN EFFECT. SANTA CLARA
00:07:51 COUNTIES AVAILABLE ICU CAPACITY
00:07:53 WAS ALREADY AT 14% ON FRIDAY,
00:07:56 DECEMBER 4TH. THE BAY AREA
00:07:58 HEALTH OFFICERS FROM THE
00:08:00 COUNTIES OF SANTA CLARA,
00:08:01 ALAMEDA, CONTRA COSTA, SAN

00:08:03 FRANCISCO, MARIN AND THE CITY OF
00:08:05 BERKELEY DECIDED NOT TO WAIT FOR
00:08:08 THE ICU CAPACITY TO FALL BELOW
00:08:11 15 -- 15% TO IMPLEMENT THE
00:08:17 ORDER. THOSE ARE TO STAY AT
00:08:18 HOME EXCEPT AS NECESSARY TO
00:08:20 CONDUCT ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED
00:08:22 WITH THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE
00:08:24 OR USAGE OF CRITICAL
00:08:26 INFRASTRUCTURE. WORSHIP AND
00:08:31 POLITICAL EXPRESSION IS OUTSIDE.
00:08:44 AND WE'VE OBVIOUSLY HAD TO
00:08:46 IMPLEMENT THAT VERY QUICKLY AND
00:08:48 I'LL BE ABLE TO SHARE WHAT'S
00:08:49 OPEN AND WHAT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED
00:08:51 LATER ON AS PART OF SOME SHARING
00:08:53 OF SLIDES. TO REDUCE CONGESTION
00:08:56 AT THE RISK OF TRANSMISSION OF
00:08:57 COVID AND CRITICAL
00:08:58 INFRASTRUCTURE RETAILERS, ALL
00:09:01 RETAILERS MAY OPERATE INDOORS AT
00:09:03 NO MORE THAN 20% CAPACITY.
00:09:06 SUNDAY DECEMBER 6TH, THE STATE
00:09:08 ISSUED A SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER --
00:09:18 BASED ON FIRE DEPARTMENT
00:09:20 OCCUPANCY LIMITS. ALL
00:09:22 RESTAURANTS MUST CLOSE IN DOOR
00:09:24 AND OUTDOOR DINING, BUT ALLOWED
00:09:26 TO PROVIDE TAKE OUT AND FOOD
00:09:29 SERVICE. I WANT TO CALL ON
00:09:32 STATEMENTS MADE YESTERDAY.
00:09:34 SANTA CLARA HEALTH OFFICERS
00:09:35 DR. SARAH CODY SHARED THIS IS
00:09:39 THE MOST CONCERNING POINT IN THE
00:09:40 TIME OF THE COVID PANDEMIC TO
00:09:42 DATE. THE 7-DAY AVERAGE IS 518
00:09:46 DAYS WHICH IS DOUBLE WHAT IT HAS
00:09:47 BEEN DURING THIS SUMMER PEAK,
00:09:49 BUT IT CONTINUES TO RISE
00:09:51 SHARPLY. JUST YESTERDAY 1450
00:09:54 NEW CASES WERE REPORTED AND OUR
00:09:56 HOSPITAL STATUS IN THE COUNTY IS
00:09:58 AT 250% INCREASE COMPARED TO
00:10:02 FOUR WEEKS AGO. DR. CODY
00:10:04 DESCRIBED OUR COUNTY'S HOSPITAL
00:10:07 CAPACITY AS THE WORST IN THE BAY
00:10:10 AREA. COVID-19 DR. AMAD STATED
00:10:17 YESTERDAY, AS OF SUNDAY DECEMBER
00:10:18 6TH, THE COUNTY'S HOSPITALS HAD
00:10:21 FOR A TOTAL OF 2 MILLION
00:10:23 POPULATION, ONLY 50 AVAILABLE
00:10:24 ICU BEDS FOR OUR POPULATION.
00:10:27 HOWEVER TODAY IT WAS LOWERED TO
00:10:29 31 ICU BEDS BEING AVAILABLE FOR
00:10:32 OUR 2 MILLION COUNTY POPULATION.

00:10:36 IN TERMS OF FUTURE, UM,
00:10:38 OPPORTUNITIES, IT LOOKS LIKE THE
00:10:40 COUNTIES TESTING OFFICER
00:10:41 DR. MARTY PROVIDED AN UPDATE
00:10:44 ALSO ON VACCINES. HE EXPECT THE
00:10:48 FOR THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG
00:10:50 ADMINISTER TO APPROVE THE
00:10:52 VACCINE DECEMBER 10TH AND
00:10:53 CALIFORNIAN ANTICIPATES
00:10:57 RECEIVING 270 DOSES ON OR ABOUT
00:10:59 DECEMBER 15TH. WITH A
00:11:05 POPULATION, WE ANTICIPATE --
00:11:07 WHICH WILL BE PRIORITIZED FOR
00:11:09 ACUTE HOSPITAL HEALTHCARE STAFF
00:11:11 AND LONG-TERM CARE STAFF AND
00:11:13 RESIDENTS. THESE ARE THE FIRST
00:11:14 OF TWO DOSES THAT ARE REQUIRED
00:11:16 FOR THE FIZZER AND SECOND DOSES
00:11:20 ARE EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED
00:11:21 APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS LATER.
00:11:27 WE'LL BRING THAT BACK OF
00:11:29 DISTRIBUTION. IN TERMS OF
00:11:31 IMPACT TO ORDER CITY SERVICES,
00:11:33 THE CITY HAS TAKEN A SURGE IN
00:11:38 CORONAVIRUS CASES AND
00:11:39 HOSPITALIZATIONS SERIOUS WITH
00:11:40 THE SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY AND
00:11:41 OUR EMPLOYEES AS OUR TOP
00:11:43 PRIORITY. WE HAVE A SLIDE THAT
00:11:46 SHOWS WHAT IS OPENED AND CLOSED
00:11:47 AND I'LL ALLOW FOR THE STAFF TO
00:11:49 BRING UP THE SLIDE. JUST VERY
00:11:51 QUICKLY, I'LL WALK-THROUGH THEM.
00:11:55 SO, AS THE STATE AND COUNTY HAVE
00:11:57 DIRECTED WITH LIMITED
00:11:59 EXCEPTIONS, ALL INDIVIDUALS MUST
00:12:01 STAY HOME AND GATHERING AND
00:12:03 MIXING WITH PERSONS NOT IN YOUR
00:12:04 HOUSEHOLD IS PROHIBITED BY THE
00:12:06 ORDER. I RECOGNIZE AND
00:12:09 ACKNOWLEDGE HOW DIFFICULT THIS
00:12:10 WILL BE, BUT THE CITY MUST
00:12:12 REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH RESPECT
00:12:14 TO THESE ORDERS. SO LET'S MOVE
00:12:16 TO ESSENTIAL SERVICES OF WHAT IS
00:12:18 BEING PROVIDED. WE CONTINUE THE
00:12:21 NEXT -- THE NEXT SLIDE PLEASE.
00:12:22 WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC
00:12:24 SAFETY, POLICE, FIRE AND PUBLIC
00:12:26 WORKS. UTILITIES THROUGH
00:12:29 SILICON VALLEY POWER AS WELL AS
00:12:30 WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES. OUR
00:12:32 BUSINESS SERVICES REMAIN OPEN
00:12:33 FOR UTILITY BILLING AND BUSINESS
00:12:36 LICENSES. PLANNING AND BUILDING

00:12:38 FOR PERMITS, INSPECTIONS, CODE
00:12:40 ENFORCEMENT, LIFE SAFETY
00:12:42 CONCERNS AND NEW HOUSING
00:12:43 CONSTRUCTION. HOUSING FOR
00:12:45 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS
00:12:46 SUPPORT AND LOW INCOME AND
00:12:48 HOMELESS COMMUNITY SERVICES ARE
00:12:50 STILL PROVIDED. OUR SENIOR
00:12:53 SERVICES FOR CASE MANAGEMENT --
00:12:54 FOR CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR
00:12:56 OLDER ADULTS AND WELFARE CHECKS
00:12:58 BY PHONE. WE CONTINUE TO
00:13:00 PROVIDE OUR DAILY TO GO SENIOR
00:13:03 NUTRITION DRIVE-THRU PICKUP OR
00:13:06 WALK UP SERVICES AT THE SANTA
00:13:09 CLARA SENIOR CENTER AND FOOD FOR
00:13:11 FAMILIES PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE
00:13:12 ON WEDNESDAY THROUGH JANUARY AND
00:13:15 PARTNERSHIP -- IN PARTNERSHIP
00:13:17 WITH THE SALVATION ARMY AND
00:13:19 SECOND HARVEST. WE'RE PROVIDING
00:13:22 COVID TESTING AT CENTRAL PARK
00:13:24 LIBRARY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
00:13:26 CITY OF SANTA CLARA AND OUR
00:13:29 ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF WORK
00:13:30 THROUGH A HYBRID MODEL FOR
00:13:32 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, ACCOUNTS
00:13:34 PAYABLE AND HR SERVICES AND THE
00:13:37 COUNSEL APPOINTEE SERVICES THAT
00:13:40 ARE PROVIDED. IN TERMS OF
00:13:41 MISSION ESSENTIAL PARKS AND REC.
00:13:43 SERVICES, IF WE CAN GO TO THE
00:13:44 NEXT SLIDE, THE CITY OF SANTA
00:13:48 CLARA NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY
00:13:49 PARKS FOR CENTRAL OUTDOOR
00:13:52 RECREATION TO SUPPORT OUR
00:13:53 RESIDENTS, PERSONAL AND MENTAL
00:13:56 HEALTH INCLUDES WALKING, BIKING,
00:13:59 JOGGING, LAP SWIMMING AND
00:14:01 INDIVIDUAL GARDENING EXAMINE
00:14:02 SAME HOUSE MEMBER TENNIS --
00:14:06 PROVIDED ALL THE HEALTH AND
00:14:07 SAFETY PROTOCOLS ARE FOLLOWED.
00:14:10 PARK RESTROOMS WILL REMAIN OPEN
00:14:13 AND CLEANED AND SANITIZED DAILY,
00:14:15 BUT RESTRICTED TO ONE PERSON OR
00:14:18 HOUSEHOLD AT A TIME. THE
00:14:19 PURPOSE OF THESE LIMITS ON
00:14:20 CERTAIN PUBLIC ACTIVITIES IS TO
00:14:22 REDUCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
00:14:23 COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION OF THE
00:14:26 CORONAVIRUS AND TO OFFER
00:14:27 SERVICES WHICH STAFF CAN COMPLY
00:14:29 AND BE SAFE TO MINIMIZE AND ALSO
00:14:34 MINIMIZE TRANSMISSION. HERE'S A

00:14:36 LIST OF WHAT HAS BEEN CLOSED OR
00:14:37 SUSPENDED AND NO LONGER
00:14:38 PERMITTED DURING THE TIME OF
00:14:39 THESE ORDERS. PARK PLAYGROUNDS,
00:14:42 BASKETBALL COURTS, PICNIC AREAS,
00:14:45 OFF-LEASH DOG AREAS, SKATE PARK,
00:14:47 LAWN BOWLING, INDOOR RECREATION
00:14:51 CLASSES AND GYMNASIUM, COMMUNITY
00:14:53 ROOMS, TEAM SPORTS AND FIELD
00:14:54 RENTALS, AGRICULTURE CEMETERY
00:14:59 MUSEUM AND ALL IN PERSON AND
00:15:00 INDOOR RECREATION CLASSES ARE
00:15:04 CANCELLED EXCEPT FOR VIRTUAL
00:15:05 PROGRAMS. THE PARK AND REC.
00:15:06 DEPARTMENT IS EVALUATING CURRENT
00:15:08 RECREATION PROGRAMS AND WHERE
00:15:10 POSSIBLE, REMOVING THOSE
00:15:12 PROGRAMS TO BE ONLINE AND
00:15:13 THROUGH OUR VIRTUAL FORMAT. IN
00:15:15 TERMS OF, UM, MISSION ESSENTIAL
00:15:17 LIBRARY SERVICES, IF WE CAN GO
00:15:18 TO THE NEXT SLIDE, IN AN EFFORT
00:15:22 TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY MEMBERS
00:15:23 TO STAY HOME AS MUCH AS
00:15:25 POSSIBLE, THE LIBRARY IS
00:15:27 SHIFTING ITS FOCUS TO VIRTUAL
00:15:28 AND ONLINE SERVICES AS WELL AS
00:15:30 REDIRECTING STAFF RESOURCES TO
00:15:32 SUPPORT THE CITY'S FOOD
00:15:34 DISTRIBUTION AND A POTENTIAL
00:15:38 INCREASE IN TESTING PROGRAMS.
00:15:40 AND THOSE MAY ENJOY THEIR
00:15:42 PROGRAMS AS LONG AS THE SYSTEM
00:15:44 IS UPDATED SO THE RETURNS WILL
00:15:46 NOT BE DUE UNTIL THE LIBRARY
00:15:48 REOPENS AND NO LONGER HAVE
00:15:50 OVERDUE FEES. THEY WILL NOT BE
00:15:52 CHARGED DUE TO THE CLOSURE.
00:15:54 WHILE THE LIBRARIES PHYSICAL
00:15:56 LOCATIONS MAY HAVE BEEN CLOSED
00:15:58 TO THE PUBLIC, SANTA CLARA
00:16:00 RESIDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY
00:16:02 24/7 ACCESS TO THEIR FAVORITE
00:16:06 ONLINE DIGITAL RESOURCES BY
00:16:09 VISITING THE WEBSITE. THE
00:16:10 LIBRARY IS PROUD TO CONTINUE ITS
00:16:12 STRONG PORTFOLIO OF ONLINE
00:16:14 PROGRAMMING FOR RESIDENTS OF ALL
00:16:15 AGES INCLUDING BOOK CLUBS, STORY
00:16:18 TIME, TUTORING PROGRAMS AND
00:16:19 COMMUNITY LEARNING SESSIONS AND
00:16:21 CRAFTING VIDEOS. I'M EXCITED TO
00:16:24 SHARE THAT, UM, THIS SATURDAY,
00:16:27 WE WILL BE CELEBRATING OUR 5TH
00:16:29 ANNUAL SANTA CLARA PUBLIC

00:16:32 LIBRARY COMIC CON. THIS EVENT
00:16:35 IS VERY POPULAR WITHIN THE
00:16:38 COMMUNITY WITH THOUSANDS SHOWING
00:16:39 UP. AND THIS YEAR IS NO
00:16:40 DIFFERENT. THIS MORNING, I CAN
00:16:42 SHARE THAT 67,000 PEOPLE HAVE
00:16:45 CLICKED INTERESTED. AND FOR OUR
00:16:51 STORY TIME WITH ELSA, WE HAVE
00:16:55 5,600 PEOPLE SAYING THEY'RE
00:16:56 GOING WITH 4,000 PEOPLE SHARING
00:17:01 THE INFORMATION, SO STORY TIME
00:17:02 WITH ELSA IS VERY POPULAR AS YOU
00:17:05 CAN TELL. WE ONLY HAVE SPACE,
00:17:08 UNFORTUNATELY, FOR 1,000
00:17:10 ATTENDEES, BUT ANYONE INTERESTED
00:17:11 WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH THE STORY
00:17:14 TIME WITH ELSA THROUGH LIBRARY'S
00:17:18 YOU TUBE CHANNEL AND YOU CAN
00:17:20 WATCH THAT AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.
00:17:21 SO WE'VE LEARNED TODAY THAT
00:17:23 SANTA CLARA IS MAKING PLANS TO
00:17:25 CONNECT WITH THE SANTA CLARA
00:17:26 YOUTH VIA ZOOM IN THE COMING
00:17:28 WEEKS. GOOD NEWS THROUGH ALL
00:17:30 THIS IS WE'VE LEARNED FROM SANTA
00:17:31 ZELL THAT THEY'RE WORKING TO
00:17:35 SETUP APPOINTMENTS TO PLAN TO
00:17:37 VISIT SCLIBRARY.ORG AT CALENDAR
00:17:44 EVENTS WHEN YOU CAN BOOK TIME
00:17:45 WITH SANTA AND VISIT THE
00:17:47 HOLIDAYS. I DO HAVE SOME GOOD
00:17:50 NEWS IN ADDITION TO WHAT I JUST
00:17:52 SHARED. DESPITE ALL THE COVID
00:17:55 PANDEMIC RESPONSE THAT THE CITY
00:17:56 HAS BEEN PROVIDING, UM, I WANT
00:17:58 TO SHARE THAT TOMORROW, UM, WE
00:18:01 HAVE SOME, UH, SPECIAL EMPLOYEES
00:18:03 WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN OUR
00:18:06 FIRST ROUND OF LAUNCHING OF OUR
00:18:08 WORKERS SCHOLARS GRADUATES.
00:18:10 THIS IS OUR PROGRAM WHILE YOU
00:18:13 ARE CONCURRENTLY WORKING, THE
00:18:15 CITY OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY
00:18:16 THROUGH STUDY .COM -- STUDY.COM
00:18:22 FOR WORKER TO EARN
00:18:23 MR. BACHELOR'S DEGREE. WE HAVE
00:18:26 -- GARY OF PUBLIC WORKS, NICOLE
00:18:29 JARVIS FROM THE LIBRARY, CHRIS
00:18:32 ROSA FROM PARKS AND REC.
00:18:33 DEPARTMENT AND BETTY OLVERA
00:18:37 FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO
00:18:38 SHOWED COMMITMENT AND CONTINUED
00:18:42 EDUCATION WILL RECEIVE THEIR
00:18:43 BACHELOR'S DEGREE THIS MORNING.
00:18:44 I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT-OUT TO

00:18:45 OUR KEY -- ONE OF OUR KEY
00:18:48 BACKBONE BESIDES LISA, IS
00:18:50 JENNIFER GUZMAN. SHE WORKS OUT
00:18:52 OF OUR OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
00:18:54 SERVICES. SHE WILL BE --
00:18:58 SHE'LL BE GRADUATING IN JUNE.
00:19:00 SHE WAS DUE TO GRADUATE
00:19:01 TOMORROW, BUT THROUGH THE
00:19:03 PANDEMIC, SHE HAS SELFISHLY PUT
00:19:04 THAT WORK ASIDE SO SHE CAN
00:19:07 PROVIDE SERVICE TO THE CITY
00:19:08 WHILE COMPLETING HER DEGREE IN
00:19:09 JUNE, SO THAT IS SOMETHING FOR
00:19:11 US TO CELEBRATE GIVEN THAT THIS
00:19:15 WAS OUR FIRST YEAR. I'M GOING
00:19:16 TO LAND IT OVER TO LISA TO GIVE
00:19:18 A NUMBERS UPDATE BASED ON
00:19:20 ACTIVITY THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE
00:19:21 TODAY AND OTHER KEY INFORMATION.
00:19:22 LISA.
00:19:24 >> THANK YOU, CITY MANAGER
00:19:26 SANTANA AND GOOD AFTERNOON MAYOR
00:19:28 GILLMOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
00:19:29 COUNCIL AND COUNCILMEMBER ELECT.
00:19:30 THIS IS LISA SCHOENTHAL. IN
00:19:35 ADDITION TO THE NUMBERS THAT
00:19:36 CITY MANAGER DETERMINED, SANTA
00:19:38 CLARA COUNTY ADJUSTED CASE RATE
00:19:41 IS 6.7 CASES PER ONE HUNDRED
00:19:44 THOUSAND OF OUR POPULATION WHICH
00:19:47 REMAINS CONSISTENT WITH THE
00:19:49 PURPLE TIER ONE METRIC OF
00:19:51 GREATER THAN 7 CASES. YOU MAY
00:19:53 RECALL LAST WEEK ON DECEMBER
00:19:54 1ST, THE CASE RATE WAS 11 CASES
00:19:57 PER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. THE
00:19:58 STATE DETERMINED THE COUNTIES
00:20:01 ADJUSTED A POSITIVE RATE IS
00:20:04 4.9%. IT'S A 7-DAY AVERAGE.
00:20:07 LAST WEEK THAT POSITIVITY RATE
00:20:09 WAS 3.5. THE COUNTY REPORTED A
00:20:12 POSITIVITY RATE OF 5.4. CASES
00:20:18 AND HOSPITALIZATIONS CONTINUE TO
00:20:20 SHARPLY INCREASE. AS OF TODAY,
00:20:22 THE LATEST COVID CASE NUMBERS
00:20:24 REPORTED BY SANTA CLARA COUNTY
00:20:26 REFLECT A TOTAL OF 41,600 CASES
00:20:32 AND 512 DEATHS AND 1838 CASES IN
00:20:35 THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA. THIS
00:20:37 INCLUDES 725 NEW CASES IN THE
00:20:40 COUNTY. AND 10 NEW CASES IN THE
00:20:42 CITY FROM THE PRIOR DAY. I'VE
00:20:45 SHARED THESE NUMBERS AND THESE
00:20:47 METRICS FOR THE SAKE OF
00:20:49 CONTINUITY WITH THE INFORMATION

00:20:50 I SHARE DURING EACH REPORT.
00:20:52 HOWEVER, FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES
00:20:53 RIGHT NOW, UM, THE NUMBERS I HAD
00:20:56 REPORTED ARE NOT TRULY THE MOST
00:20:58 MEANINGFUL NUMBERS. THE CITY
00:21:00 MANAGER SANTANA REPORTED SUNDAY,
00:21:03 WE HAD A TOTAL OF 50 ICU BEDS
00:21:06 AVAILABLE IN OUR COUNTY'S
00:21:07 HOSPITALS FOR OUR POPULATION OF
00:21:08 2 MILLION PEOPLE. AND TODAY,
00:21:11 COUNTY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH CARE
00:21:13 PREPAREDNESS, DR. AMAD REPORTS
00:21:15 WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 31 ICU BEDS
00:21:18 IN OUR COUNTY HOSPITALS AND SOME
00:21:19 OF OUR HOSPITALS HAVE ZERO ICU
00:21:22 BEDS. THIS INDICATES THAT
00:21:24 9.5% OF ICU BEDS IN THE COUNTY
00:21:28 ARE AVAILABLE COUNTYWIDE. THIS
00:21:30 LOW NUMBER OF AVAILABLE ICU BEDS
00:21:33 IS A VERY SIGNIFICANT METRIC
00:21:36 THAT INDICATES HOW STRETCHED THE
00:21:37 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IS. HOSPITALS
00:21:40 ARE NEARING CAPACITY, AND
00:21:42 STAFFING IS STRETCHED THIN
00:21:44 STATEWIDE. DR. KAMALA REPORTS
00:21:48 THAT STAFF ARE EXHAUSTED.
00:21:51 HOSPITALS ARE WORKING TO
00:21:52 REDISTRIBUTE PATIENTS. SOME
00:21:55 HOSPITALS ARE DEFERRING ELECTIVE
00:21:57 SURGERIES ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT
00:21:58 REQUIRE AN IN-PATIENT STAY WHICH
00:22:01 FREEZE UP STAFF AND BEDS. ALL
00:22:05 HOSPITALS HAVE COMPREHENSIVE
00:22:07 SURGE PLANS BUT THESE SERGE
00:22:09 PLANS ARE DEPENDENT ON STAFFING.
00:22:11 BECAUSE THE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER
00:22:13 WAS IMPLEMENTED EARLY IN THE
00:22:15 COUNTY'S CITY MANAGER -- IT IS
00:22:18 FEASIBLE RIGHT NOW TO TRANSFER
00:22:20 PATIENTS TO OTHER COUNTIES IN
00:22:22 THE REGION WITH AVAILABLE
00:22:24 CAPACITY THROUGH REGIONAL
00:22:25 MEDICAL AND HEALTH COORDINATION.
00:22:28 THE STATE IS ALSO LOOKING AT
00:22:30 VARIOUS WAYS TO SUPPORT MEDICAL
00:22:32 SURGE STATEWIDE. THIS CONCLUDES
00:22:36 MY UPDATE.
00:22:41 >> MAYOR, WE ARE AVAILABLE FOR
00:22:42 ANY QUESTIONS IF THERE ARE ANY.
00:22:44 IF NOT, THAT CONCLUDES OUR
00:22:45 REPORT.
00:22:46 >> WOW! CERTAINLY NOT ANY GOOD
00:22:48 NEWS FOR US TO HEAR. BUT IT
00:22:49 JUST SHOWS THE SERIOUSNESS OF
00:22:53 THE SITUATION THAT WE'RE IN NOW

00:22:54 AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
00:22:55 KEEPING US UP-TO-DATE AND
00:22:58 PROTECTING OUR EMPLOYEES AND OUR
00:22:59 PUBLIC FROM WHAT WE'RE DEALING
00:23:04 WITH AT THE MOMENT. ANYONE WITH
00:23:06 QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? I DON'T
00:23:10 SEE ANY HANDS. SO --
00:23:13 >> THANK YOU.
00:23:14 >> THANK YOU, CITY MANAGER AND
00:23:15 THANK YOU, LISA FOR THE REPORT.
00:23:19 OKAY. THE NEXT ITEM WE HAVE ON
00:23:21 THE AGENDA, SPECIAL ORDER OF
00:23:23 BUSINESS IS ACTION ON
00:23:25 RESIGNATION LETTERS FROM
00:23:26 SUDHANSHU JAIN AND ANTHONY
00:23:32 BECKER FROM THE PLANNING
00:23:33 COMMISSION. I NEED A MOTION TO
00:23:34 ACCEPT THE RECOGNITIONS?
00:23:36 >> SO MOVED.
00:23:37 >> SECOND.
00:23:39 >> OKAY. MOTIONED ABOUT I VICE
00:23:40 MAYOR HARDY. SECONDED BY
00:23:43 COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL. ANY
00:23:47 DISCUSSION? ANY PUBLIC MEMBERS?
00:23:52 I'M TRYING TO SEE IF I SEE ANY
00:23:54 HANDS UP?
00:23:55 >> NO HANDS ARE RAISED AT THIS
00:23:56 TIME, MAYOR.
00:23:57 >> THANK YOU. ASSISTANT CITY
00:23:59 CLERK, ROLL CALL.
00:24:03 >> VICE MAYOR HARDY.
00:24:05 >> YES.
00:24:06 >> COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL.
00:24:07 >> YES.
00:24:08 >> COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS.
00:24:09 >> YES.
00:24:10 >> COUNCILMEMBER WATANABE.
00:24:12 >> YES.
00:24:13 >> COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL.
00:24:14 >> YES.
00:24:15 >> MAYOR GILLMOR.
00:24:16 >> YES.
00:24:17 >> THAT MOTION PASSES
00:24:20 UNANIMOUSLY.
00:24:21 >> THANK YOU. NEXT WE GO TO
00:24:22 PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS. DO WE
00:24:24 HAVE ANY PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS?
00:24:27 ANYTHING THAT'S COME IN,
00:24:28 ASSISTANT CITY CLERK?
00:24:31 >> I DO NOT HAVE ANYTHING FOR
00:24:32 PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS.
00:24:33 >> DO WE HAVE MEMBERS OF THE
00:24:35 PUBLIC WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A
00:24:36 PRESENTATION AND THESE ARE ITEMS
00:24:37 NOT ON THE AGENDA? I DON'T SEE

00:24:41 ANY HANDS.
00:24:42 >> MAYOR, NO HANDS ARE RAISED AT
00:24:44 THIS TIME.
00:24:45 >> THANK YOU. LET ME KNOW IF
00:24:47 YOU'RE SEEING SOMETHING I'M NOT
00:24:50 SEEING.
00:24:51 >> OKAY.
00:24:52 >> WE DON'T HAVE PUBLIC
00:24:53 PRESENTATIONS. NEXT, WE'RE
00:24:54 GOING TO DO TO ADOPT A
00:24:55 RESOLUTION DECLARING THE RESULTS
00:24:56 OF THE CANVAS OF RETURNS OF THE
00:25:01 CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL ELECTION
00:25:02 HELD ON NOVEMBER 3RD 2020 WITH
00:25:04 THE STATEWIDE PRESIDENTIAL
00:25:05 ELECTION. CITY CLERK, IS THIS
00:25:08 YOURS, HASAN? CITY CLERK, ARE
00:25:12 YOU TAKING THIS?
00:25:16 >> I AM. I JUST HAD TO BE
00:25:17 CONVERTED TO A PRESENTER AND GET
00:25:19 MY VIDEO WORKING SO I THINK MY
00:25:21 AUDIO IS GOOD BECAUSE I SEE SOME
00:25:22 SMILES. UM, WELL, TODAY IS THE
00:25:25 DAY.
00:25:26 >> WHO ARE YOU -- BEFORE YOU
00:25:27 START, DO YOU WANT TO ALL OF US
00:25:29 TO TURN OFF VIDEOS WHILE THE --
00:25:31 WHILE HASAN IS SPEAKING.
00:25:37 >> I THINK THE CITY STAFF CAN
00:25:38 HANDLE THAT, BUT THEY CAN
00:25:39 CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG.
00:25:41 >> THAT'S OKAY, MAYOR. YOU CAN
00:25:43 KEEP YOUR VIDEO ON FOR THE
00:25:46 ADOPTION OF THE ELECTION
00:25:47 RESULTS.
00:25:48 >> OKAY.
00:25:49 >> COOL. TODAY IS THE BIG DAY.
00:25:50 I THINK EVERYBODY HERE, UH,
00:25:52 KNOWS AND EVERYBODY WATCHING
00:25:54 KNOWS WHAT WE ARE HERE FOR TODAY
00:25:56 PRIMARILY. YES, IT'S A NORMAL
00:25:59 COUNCIL MEETING, BUT THIS IS THE
00:26:00 COUNCIL MEETING IN WHICH, UM, WE
00:26:03 WILL FORMALLY ADOPT THE
00:26:06 CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS FROM
00:26:07 THE -- THE NOTIFICATION FOR THE
00:26:12 RESULTS. THERE WAS A MUNICIPAL
00:26:14 ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 3RD OF
00:26:16 THIS YEAR, JUST A LITTLE OVER A
00:26:18 MONTH AGO. THAT WAS
00:26:19 CONSOLIDATED WITH THE STATEWIDE
00:26:21 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. AS PER
00:26:23 THE CALIFORNIA ELECTION'S CODE,
00:26:25 SECTION 9296, AND 10262, THEY
00:26:31 REQUIRE IN THE CALIFORNIA

00:26:32 ELECTION'S CODE THAT THE CITY
00:26:35 COUNCIL ADOPT A RESOLUTION
00:26:36 RECITING THE FACTS OF THE
00:26:37 ELECTION NO LATER THAN THE NEXT
00:26:39 REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL
00:26:41 MEETING FOLLOWING THE 30-DAY
00:26:43 CANVAS OF RETURNS AND THAT'S
00:26:46 TODAY. BASICALLY THE ELECTION
00:26:48 HAPPENS, THE REGISTER VOTERS HAS
00:26:52 30 DAYS TO COMPLETE THE CANVAS.
00:26:54 EXAMINE CERTIFY THE ELECTIONS
00:26:55 AND THEN THE FIRST CITY COUNCIL
00:26:57 MEETING AFTER THAT 30-DAY CANVAS
00:26:59 AND CERTIFICATION FROM THE
00:27:01 REGISTER OF VOTERS, THE NEXT
00:27:03 IMMEDIATE COUNCIL MEETING, UM,
00:27:05 WE READ THE RESULTS OF THE
00:27:07 CERTIFIED CANVAS INTO THE RECORD
00:27:10 AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION, UM, TO
00:27:14 ACCEPT THOSE RESULTS. SO TODAY
00:27:17 IS THAT DAY. I'M BRINGING
00:27:19 FORWARD THIS REPORT. AND STAFF
00:27:22 HAS PREPARED A RESOLUTION FOR
00:27:24 ADOPTION BY THE COUNCIL IN WHICH
00:27:26 THERE'S AN ATTACHMENT OF THE
00:27:27 OFFICIAL KANSAS FROM THE
00:27:29 REGISTER OF VOTERS OF THE
00:27:30 ELECTION FROM LAST MONTH WITH
00:27:33 ALL THE APPROPRIATE PREVISIONS
00:27:34 FROM THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS
00:27:36 CODE INCLUDED IN THAT
00:27:37 RESOLUTION. BUT I DO WANT TO
00:27:41 SUMMARIZE THE RESULT OF THE
00:27:42 ELECTION. I KNOW, UM, THOSE WHO
00:27:45 FOLLOW, UH, ELECTION NIGHT
00:27:47 COUNTING, UM, BASICALLY KEEP
00:27:49 HITTING REFRESH ON THE REGISTRAR
00:27:55 VOTERS. IT TAKES 30 DAYS TO
00:27:57 CANVAS AND CERTIFY THE RESULTS
00:27:58 SO THE NUMBERS THAT YOU MAY HAVE
00:27:59 SEEN -- THE NUMBERS YOU DID SEE
00:28:01 ON ELECTION NIGHT AND EVEN FOR
00:28:02 DAYS FOLLOWING THAT, UM, IT
00:28:04 WASN'T THE FULL VOTE COUNT. SO
00:28:06 I'M HERE TO SHARE WITH EVERYBODY
00:28:07 WHAT THE FINAL VOTE COUNT AND
00:28:09 TALLY WAS FOR ALL OF THE RACES
00:28:12 THAT, UH, INDIVIDUALS
00:28:14 PARTICIPATED FOR. AND THE
00:28:16 BALLOT MEASURE WE HAD IN SANTA
00:28:18 CLARA LAST MONTH. THE FIRST BIT
00:28:22 OF NEWSY WANTED TO SHARE IS IN
00:28:24 SANTA CLARA WE HAVE 58 THOUSAND
00:28:29 593 VOTERS AND THE TOTAL NUMBER
00:28:31 OF BALLOTS CASTS WERE 49

00:28:33 THOUSAND 2 HUNDRED 86 FOR AN
00:28:37 OVER 84% VOTER TURN OUT. I WANT
00:28:41 EVERYBODY AT HOME WHO IS
00:28:42 WATCHING TO GIVE THEMSELVES A
00:28:43 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THAT'S A
00:28:44 HUGE VOTER TURNOUT. NATIONWIDE,
00:28:48 UH, 2020 WAS A RECORD YEAR AND
00:28:51 THE ESTIMATES PUT IT AT 66
00:28:53 PERCENT VOTER TURN OUT, SO SANTA
00:28:57 CLARA WERE AT 84% OUT OF
00:28:59 REGISTERED VOTERS CAME OUT AND
00:29:01 VOTED AND MADE THEIR VOICES
00:29:02 HEARD. THAT IS PHENOMENAL.
00:29:04 EVERYBODY WHO PARTICIPATED,
00:29:05 THANK YOU. KEEP TELLING YOUR
00:29:08 FRIENDS TO VOTE AND PARTICIPATE
00:29:09 IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. IN
00:29:10 THE NEXT ELECTION, WE HAVE
00:29:12 16% MORE TO GO BEFORE WE HIT 100
00:29:15 WHICH WOULD BE A MILESTONE AND
00:29:16 PROBABLY THE FIRST IN THE
00:29:17 NATION. CONGRATULATIONS TO
00:29:18 EVERYBODY WHO PARTICIPATED. I'M
00:29:21 GOING TO GO AHEAD AND READ NOW,
00:29:23 UM, THE RESULTS FROM, UH, THE
00:29:26 DIFFERENT OFFICES THAT RAN FOR
00:29:29 ELECTION AS WELL AS THE BALLOT
00:29:30 MEASURE. SO FOR DISTRICT 1, UM,
00:29:33 COUNCILMEMBER KATHY WATANABE,
00:29:36 UM, RECEIVED 3,112 VOTES OUT OF
00:29:41 A TOTAL OF 5,831 WITH A
00:29:47 PERCENTAGE OF 53.52%. MAYOR --
00:29:56 FOR A PERCENTAGE OF 46.48%. SO
00:30:00 KATHY HAD THE MOST VOTES IN
00:30:02 DISTRICT -- COUNCILMEMBER ELECT
00:30:05 WATANABE HAD THE MOST NUMBER OF
00:30:07 VOTES IN DISTRICT ONE AT 53.5%.
00:30:11 IN DISTRICT 4, CANDIDATES KEVIN
00:30:15 MARK AND TERESA O'NEILL WERE
00:30:18 CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT FOUR.
00:30:20 KEVIN PARK RECEIVED 3,873 VOTES
00:30:24 OUT OF 6,766 FOR A TOTAL
00:30:27 PERCENTAGE OF 57.24%. WHILE
00:30:32 O'NEILL RECEIVED 2,893 VOTES FOR
00:30:37 A TOTAL OF 42.6%. SO
00:30:41 COUNCILMEMBER ELECT KEVIN PARK
00:30:45 RECEIVED THE MOST VOTES IN
00:30:46 DISTRICT 4 ELECTION. FOR
00:30:48 DISTRICT 5, CANDIDATES SUDS AND
00:30:54 BOB WAS RUNNING FOR DISTRICT 5.
00:30:58 CANDIDATE JANI RECEIVED 4
00:31:00 THOUSAND 3 HUNDRED 35 VOTES OUT
00:31:03 OF 7 THOUSAND 1 HUNDRED 52 VOTES
00:31:07 CAST FOR DISTRICT FIVE FOR A
00:31:08 TOTAL OF 60.61%. WHILE

00:31:11 CANDIDATE BOB RECEIVED 2
00:31:13 THOUSAND 8 HUNDRED 17 VOTES FOR
00:31:15 A TOTAL OF 39.39%. SO, UH,
00:31:20 COUNCILMEMBER ELECT JANI
00:31:22 RECEIVED THE -- JAIN RECEIVED
00:31:24 THE MOST VOTES IN DISTRICT 5.
00:31:26 DISTRICT 6, WE HAD THREE
00:31:28 CANDIDATES, ANTHONY BECKER,
00:31:30 ROBERT MAAZEL THE SECOND AND
00:31:35 GARY BAR AND ANTHONY BECKER
00:31:37 RECEIVED 3,452 VOTES OUT OF 8
00:31:40 THOUSAND 5 HUNDRED 88 VOTES FOR
00:31:44 A TOTAL OF 40.2%. CANDIDATE
00:31:47 MAAZEL RECEIVED 3 THOUSAND 1
00:31:51 HUNDRED 57 VOTES FOR A TOTAL OF
00:31:54 37.6% AND CANDIDATE BARB
00:31:58 RECEIVED 1,979 VOTES FOR A TOTAL
00:32:02 OF 23.04%, SO COUNCILMEMBER
00:32:05 ELECT BECKER RECEIVED THE MOST
00:32:07 NUMBER OF VOTES. FOR CITY
00:32:09 CLERK, MYSELF, I RAN UNOPPOSED
00:32:12 AND RECEIVED 33,548 VOTES OUT OF
00:32:17 THAT MANY NUMBER OF VOTES. AND,
00:32:20 UM, CHIEF OF POLICE PAT NICKOLA
00:32:24 RAN UNOPPOSED AND RECEIVED
00:32:27 33,880 VOTES OUT OF THAT MANY
00:32:29 NUMBER OF VOTES CAST. WE ALSO
00:32:32 HAD MEASURE E FOR THE TRANSIENT
00:32:35 OCCUPANCY TAX ON THE BALLOT. IT
00:32:39 WAS A BALLOT MEASURE WITH A YES
00:32:41 AND NO ANSWER. THE AFFIRMATIVE,
00:32:44 THE YES RECEIVED 33,183 VOTES
00:32:49 OUT OF A TOTAL OF 45,106 VOTES
00:32:53 FOR A PERCENTAGE OF 73.57%. SO
00:32:57 MEASURE E PASSES WITH 73%. SO,
00:33:01 UM, CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYBODY
00:33:03 WHO WON. I KNOW, UM, THE REST
00:33:06 OF TONIGHT'S CEREMONY WILL BE TO
00:33:09 SWEAR IN AND HEAR FROM THOSE
00:33:11 COUNCIL -- THOSE COUNCILMEMBER
00:33:13 ELECTS, ACTUALLY ALL OF THE
00:33:15 NEWLY ELECTED AS WELL FROM ARE
00:33:18 THE OUT GOING COUNCIL MEMBERS.
00:33:20 SO AS FAR AS THIS ITEM IS
00:33:23 CONCERNED, I AM PROPOSING OR
00:33:25 RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY --
00:33:27 CURRENT CITY COUNCIL ADOPT A
00:33:29 RESOLUTION RECITING THE FACTS OF
00:33:33 THE CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL
00:33:34 ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3RD
00:33:35 2020 WITH THE STATEWIDE
00:33:37 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AND
00:33:38 DELAYER THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES
00:33:40 ELECTED. KATHY WATANABE FOR
00:33:42 COUNCILMEMBER IN COUNCIL

00:33:44 DISTRICT 2. KEVIN PARK FOR
00:33:48 COUNCILMEMBER IN COUNCIL
00:33:49 DISTRICT 4. SUDHANSHU FOR
00:33:54 COUNCILMEMBER IN COUNCIL
00:33:55 DISTRICT 5. ANTHONY BECKER FOR
00:33:58 COUNCILMEMBER IN COUNCIL
00:34:00 DISTRICT 6. HAGGAG FOR CITY
00:34:03 CLERK AND PAT FOR CHIEF OF
00:34:06 POLICE FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM
00:34:07 ENDING IN 2024. THAT'S A
00:34:10 RECOMMENDATION FOR THE COUNCIL
00:34:11 TO ADOPT THAT RESOLUTION.
00:34:12 >> THANK YOU CITY CLERK FOR THE
00:34:13 REPORT. SO DO I HAVE A MOTION
00:34:15 TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION
00:34:18 DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE --
00:34:20 >> SO MOVED.
00:34:21 >> SECOND.
00:34:22 >> OKAY. ADOPTED BY
00:34:24 COUNCILMEMBER -- MOTIONED BY
00:34:27 COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS EXAMINE
00:34:28 SECONDED BY COUNCIL -- AND
00:34:29 SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER
00:34:30 O'NEILL. QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS
00:34:31 FROM ANYONE ON THIS? ALL RIGHT.
00:34:35 ASSISTANT CITY CLERK, ROLL CALL.
00:34:41 >> VICE MAYOR HARDY.
00:34:42 >> YES.
00:34:44 >> COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL.
00:34:45 >> YES.
00:34:46 >> COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS.
00:34:47 >> YES.
00:34:48 >> COUNCILMEMBER WATANABE.
00:34:50 >> YES.
00:34:51 >> COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL.
00:34:52 >> YES.
00:34:53 >> MAYOR GILLMOR.
00:34:54 >> YES.
00:34:57 >> SO THANK YOU.
00:34:58 >> IT PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.
00:35:00 >> THERE WE GO. WE HAVE IT UP.
00:35:02 IT PASSES UNANIMOUSLY AND THANK
00:35:04 YOU CITY CLERK FOR READING THAT,
00:35:05 BUT I DON'T THINK YOUR JOB IS
00:35:06 OVER FOR THIS EVENING.
00:35:07 >> IT'S NOT AND I'M PASSING THE
00:35:08 MIC BACK TO YOU.
00:35:10 >> ALL RIGHTY. THANK YOU.
00:35:11 >> WE'LL PASS IT BACK AND FORTH
00:35:13 VIRTUALLY.
00:35:14 >> WE'LL PASS IT BACK AND FORTH.
00:35:16 [LAUGHTER]
00:35:17 >> RIGHT. SO, UM, NOW THAT
00:35:18 WE'VE DECLARED -- DECLARED THE
00:35:23 ELECTION RESULTS, WE'LL START

00:35:25 WITH THE REMARKS FROM OUTGOING
00:35:28 ELECTED OFFICIALS. THIS IS
00:35:30 UNUSUAL FOR US BECAUSE WE'RE
00:35:31 USED TO HAVING THIS CEREMONY IN
00:35:34 PERSON AND REALLY, YOU KNOW,
00:35:36 THERE'S A WONDERFUL PART OF THIS
00:35:38 EVENING WHERE AT THE END, WE ALL
00:35:40 GET CAKE, BUT I GUESS WE'RE NOT
00:35:41 GOING TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THAT
00:35:42 TODAY TO HONOR OUR OUTGOING AND
00:35:46 INCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS,
00:35:48 SO WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THE BEST
00:35:50 OF IT AND HOPEFULLY, YOU KNOW,
00:35:51 ALL OF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO, UM,
00:35:54 CELEBRATE AND BE HONORED IN YOUR
00:35:55 OWN WAY WITH YOUR OWN FAMILY
00:35:58 UNITS AFTER THE CEREMONIES
00:35:59 TODAY, BUT WE'RE THINKING OF ALL
00:36:01 OF YOU VIRTUALLY. UM, BECAUSE
00:36:03 WE HAVE TO DO IT THIS WAY. BUT,
00:36:06 UM, SO FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO
00:36:11 RECOGNIZE OUTGOING COUNCILMEMBER
00:36:15 TERESA O'NEILL AND COUNCILMEMBER
00:36:18 DEBI DAVIS FOR THEIR DEDICATED
00:36:22 SERVICE TO SANTA CLARA. THEY
00:36:26 SERVED THEIR CONSTITUENTS WITH
00:36:28 HONOR AND FORTH RIGHTNESS FOR
00:36:31 EIGHT YEARS. EACH FOR EIGHT
00:36:33 YEARS AND THEY'VE BEEN SHINING
00:36:34 EXAMPLES OF PUBLIC SERVICE. SO
00:36:37 I'M GOING TO START WITH, UM,
00:36:39 TERESA, COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL.
00:36:41 WE'VE RECEIVED SEVERAL
00:36:43 RECOGNITION ITEMS AND
00:36:45 COMMENDATIONS FOR YOU. HAVE I
00:36:46 TO TELL YOU, I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN
00:36:47 ON -- I HAVE TO TELL YOU, I KNOW
00:36:49 YOU HAVE BEEN ON SO MANY
00:36:51 COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS AND
00:36:52 YOU ARE VERY WELL LOVED
00:36:53 THROUGHOUT ALL OF THE COMMITTEES
00:36:56 AND COMMISSIONS THAT YOU'VE BEEN
00:36:58 ON BECAUSE WE HAVE AN OUTPOURING
00:37:00 OF LETTERS AND COMMENDATIONS FOR
00:37:04 YOU, AND I JUST WANT TO SAY --
00:37:06 TALK ABOUT A COUPLE OF THEM
00:37:10 HONORING BOTH YOUR SERVICE FROM
00:37:11 STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS. WE
00:37:13 HAVE A CONGRATULATORY LETTER
00:37:21 FROM -- RO KHANNA WHO I HOPE
00:37:24 WE'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM.
00:37:26 FRAMED PROCLAMATION FROM THE
00:37:28 CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE
00:37:29 SIGNED BY SENATOR BOB AND FORMER
00:37:32 ASSEMBLY MEMBER CHU. WE HAVE

00:37:37 GIFTS AND MOMENTUMS FROM THE
00:37:39 CITY AND WE'LL ARRANGE FOR THEM
00:37:40 TO BE DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME. I
00:37:44 WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
00:37:45 PRESENT YOU WITH THIS
00:37:47 PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF THE
00:37:48 CITY. TO HONOR YOUR SERVICE AND
00:37:53 MEMORIALIZE THE MARK THAT YOU'VE
00:37:54 LEFT ON THIS CITY AND YOU'VE
00:37:56 LEFT QUITE A MARK, SO, UM, THANK
00:37:59 YOU SO MUCH, BUT WE'LL TALK A
00:38:00 LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT YOU IN
00:38:02 JUST A MINUTE. I WANT TO MOVE
00:38:04 TO COUNCILMEMBER DEBI DAVIS.
00:38:07 WE'VE ALSO RECEIVED
00:38:09 COMMENDATIONS AND RECOGNITION
00:38:11 ITEMS HONORING YOUR SERVICE FROM
00:38:13 BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL
00:38:15 LEGISLATURES INCLUDING A
00:38:18 CONGRATULATORY LETTER FROM SEEN
00:38:19 TORE LETTER FEINSTEIN. A
00:38:21 CERTIFICATE OF CONGRESSIONAL
00:38:22 RECOGNITION FROM, UH,
00:38:24 REPRESENTATIVE RO KHANNA AND A
00:38:28 FRAMED PROCLAMATION BY THE
00:38:30 LEGISLATURE SIGNED BY SENATOR
00:38:32 WALKOWSKI AND COUNCILMEMBER CHU.
00:38:37 WE HAVE GIFTS AND MEMENTOS FROM
00:38:41 THE COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS
00:38:43 THAT YOU HAVE SERVED ON AS WELL.
00:38:45 AND, UM, BOTH YOU, COUNCILMEMBER
00:38:48 DAVIS ASK COUNCILMEMBER -- AND
00:38:52 COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL HAVE A TON
00:38:53 OF SUPPORT FROM ALL THE PLACES
00:38:55 THAT -- WHERE YOU REPRESENTED
00:38:59 THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, SO
00:39:02 GRACIOUSLY AND PROFESSIONALLY.
00:39:04 WE WILL DELIVER ALL OF THOSE --
00:39:06 WELL, IT'S GOING TO BE HARDER TO
00:39:08 GO BACK EAST. MAYBE SOMEONE CAN
00:39:10 TAKE THOSE COMMENDATIONS BACK TO
00:39:14 DAVIS IN NEW YORK. MAYBE I'LL
00:39:16 VOLUNTEER FOR THAT. BUT I ALSO
00:39:17 WANT TO PRESENT YOU
00:39:19 COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS WITH A, UH,
00:39:22 PROCLAMATION AS WELL FROM THE
00:39:23 CITY COMMEMORATING YOUR SERVICE
00:39:25 AND YOUR LEGACY FROM SANTA
00:39:29 CLARA. SO, UM, THERE'S MANY
00:39:31 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT
00:39:32 YOU'VE BEEN ON. I'LL TALK ABOUT
00:39:34 THEM IN A MINUTE, BUT AT THIS
00:39:35 TIME, IF -- I HOPE HE'S ON. I'D
00:39:39 LIKE TO INTRODUCE CONGRESSMAN RO
00:39:42 KHANNA THAT OF CALIFORNIA

00:39:43 DISTRICT 17 TO THANK BOTH
00:39:45 COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS AND
00:39:47 COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL FOR THEIR
00:39:49 SERVICE AND THEN HE'S ALSO GOING
00:39:52 TO CONGRATULATE AND WELCOME OUR
00:39:54 NEW INCOMING COUNCIL MEMBERS AS
00:39:56 WELL. CONGRESSMAN RO KHANNA, ARE
00:40:03 YOU ON IN
00:40:04 >> COUNCILMEMBER RO KHANNA, PLEASE
00:40:07 PRESS STAR SIX TO UNMUTE
00:40:09 YOURSELF.
00:40:12 >> CAN YOU HEAR ME, MAYOR GILL
00:40:14 MORE?
00:40:15 >> YES, WE CAN. THANK YOU. WE
00:40:16 CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD.
00:40:18 >> I APPRECIATE IT. IT'S GREAT
00:40:20 TO -- I'M HERE IN DC AT THE
00:40:25 CAPITAL WHERE WE'RE TRYING TO
00:40:26 GET THIS STIMULUS DEAL DONE. I
00:40:28 WAS SO PLEASED TO HEAR ABOUT THE
00:40:30 84% TURN OUT IN SANTA CLARA.
00:40:32 THAT'S EXTRAORDINARY AND MAYOR
00:40:35 GILLMOR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
00:40:36 CONTINUED SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP
00:40:38 FOR THE COMMUNITY AND YOUR
00:40:41 EXTRAORDINARY WORK. I WANT TO
00:40:42 WELCOME OUR NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS,
00:40:44 KEVIN AND JAIAN AND ANTHONY
00:40:50 BECKER. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
00:40:51 OF YOU. PLEASE REACH OUT TO TOM
00:40:53 OR ME AND OUR OFFICE LOOKS
00:40:56 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND
00:40:57 CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF
00:40:59 PARTNERING CLOSELY WITH THE
00:41:01 SANTA CLARA CITY COUNCIL. I'D
00:41:03 ALSO LIKE TO THANK VICE MAYOR
00:41:07 HARDY AND COUNCILMEMBER RAJ
00:41:10 CHAHAL FOR YOUR CONTINUING
00:41:12 SERVICE, AND NOW I WANT INFORM
00:41:13 RECOGNIZE, UM, THE OUTGOING
00:41:17 COUNCIL MEMBERS. TWO DEAR
00:41:19 FRIENDS, TERESA O'NEILL AND DEBI
00:41:24 DAVIS. COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL,
00:41:26 I'VE ENJOYED SEEING YOU TIME AND
00:41:27 AGAIN IN WASHINGTON AND YOUR
00:41:30 ADVOCACY FOR, UM, SANTA CLARA
00:41:33 POWER AND FOR, UM, COMMUNITY
00:41:35 CHOICE ENERGY AND RENEWABLE
00:41:37 ENERGY, YOU'VE DEVOTED SO MUCH
00:41:40 TIME TO THE COMMUNITY, EIGHT
00:41:41 YEARS ON THE SCHOOL BOARD, AS A
00:41:43 PLANNING COMMISSION, EIGHT YEARS
00:41:44 THEN ON CITY COUNCIL AND YOU
00:41:47 ARE, UH, AN EXPERT ON SO MANY
00:41:49 REGIONAL ISSUES, NOT JUST YES,

00:41:53 SIR, BUT TRANSPORTATION. WE
00:41:54 HAVE WORKED TOGETHER ON SO MUCH
00:41:56 ISSUES AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
00:41:59 YOUR EXPERTISE AND YOUR VISION
00:42:00 GOING FORWARD. I SEE YOUR
00:42:01 SOCIAL MEDIA POST. YOU SAID
00:42:03 SOMETHING KIND ABOUT ME
00:42:04 RECENTLY, SO I WATCH WHAT YOU
00:42:05 DO, AND I'M GOING TO STILL VIEW
00:42:08 YOU AS A RESOURCE GOING FORWARD
00:42:10 AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR
00:42:11 SERVICE. COUNCILMEMBER DEBI
00:42:14 DAVIS, YOU TOO, HAVE BEEN
00:42:16 DEDICATED TO DO SERVICE IN OUR
00:42:19 COMMUNITY -- DEDICATED TO
00:42:21 SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY AS
00:42:22 ADVISORY COMMISSION, FIVE YEARS
00:42:24 WITH THE SANTA CLARA SISTER
00:42:26 CITIES WHICH IS A VERY BIG DEAL
00:42:29 IN OUR COMMUNITY. I APPRECIATE
00:42:31 THAT YOU'VE SERVED IN SO MANY
00:42:33 CAPACITIES INCLUDING CHAIR OF
00:42:35 THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
00:42:36 COMMITTEE AND, UM, ALSO ON THE
00:42:38 BOARD OF THE COUNTY ASSOCIATION
00:42:40 AND THE WATER WORK THAT YOU'VE
00:42:42 DONE ON WATER ISSUES HAVE BEEN
00:42:43 VERY HELPFUL. DEBBIE, IT HAS
00:42:45 BEEN A PLEASURE TO BE, UM, A
00:42:47 FRIEND AND TO WORK TOGETHER AND
00:42:50 I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AS WELL
00:42:51 FOR YOUR SERVICE.
00:42:54 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH
00:42:58 CONGRESSMAN KHANNA. I
00:42:59 APPRECIATE IT.
00:43:00 >> THANK YOU, RO.
00:43:01 >> THANK YOU. AND I GUESS THE
00:43:04 LATER PART OF THE PROGRAM WITH
00:43:05 THE SWEARING IN, RIGHT?
00:43:08 >> UH, YES. JUST HANG TIGHT FOR
00:43:10 A MINUTE. WE'RE GOING TO GET
00:43:11 YOU ON REAL, REAL SOON. THANK
00:43:15 YOU COUNCILMEMBER KHANNA AND
00:43:24 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR REELECTION.
00:43:27 YOU REPRESENTED US IN WASHINGTON
00:43:28 AND WE WATCH YOU DAILY ON THE
00:43:30 NEWS AND IN THE WORLD REPORTS
00:43:32 ABOUT THE PROGRESS THAT YOU'VE
00:43:34 MADE AND WE'RE VERY, VERY
00:43:35 INCREDIBLY PROUD OF YOU. WE'RE
00:43:38 SO PROUD OF YOU AND PROUD THAT
00:43:39 YOU REPRESENT US, SO THANK YOU
00:43:40 FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME THIS
00:43:42 EVENING, AND I KNOW YOU'RE
00:43:44 COMING -- YOU'LL BE ON LATER ON

00:43:46 IN THE AGENDA FOR ONE OF THE
00:43:48 SWEARING IN WITH COUNCILMEMBER
00:43:50 WATANABE. SO, UM, NOW IS THE
00:43:53 TIME I'D LIKE TO INVITE
00:43:55 COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS AND O'NEILL
00:43:57 TO SAY A FEW WORDS AND I WOULD
00:43:59 LIKE TO START WITH COUNCILMEMBER
00:44:01 DAVIS. DEBI, DEBI.
00:44:05 >> LISA, LISA. THANK YOU.
00:44:06 [LAUGHTER] UM, THIS IS KIND OF A
00:44:11 BITTERSWEET MOMENT AND COVID
00:44:13 KIND OF IMPACTED US, SO THIS
00:44:15 LITTLE VIDEO THING, ZOOM,
00:44:18 WHATEVER, YOU'VE BEEN HEAR MY
00:44:20 VOICE FOR A VERY LONG TIME FOR
00:44:22 THE LAST YEAR SINCE MARCH, AND
00:44:24 SO YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR IT
00:44:25 AGAIN. SO I WILL -- I THINK --
00:44:28 HOW MANY MINUTES DO I HAVE
00:44:29 THERE, MAYOR?
00:44:31 >> UM, 30 SECONDS. NO, I'M
00:44:33 KIDDING.
00:44:34 >> OH, STOP.
00:44:35 >> NO -- [LAUGHTER]
00:44:37 >> BEING -- OKAY. THIS MIGHT BE
00:44:41 LONG, SO HUNKER DOWN AND I HOPE
00:44:42 I GET THROUGH THIS WITH A
00:44:46 MINIMAL AMOUNT OF TEARS SO HERE
00:44:47 WE GO. IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR AND
00:44:49 A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE SERVED AT
00:44:51 THE PLEASURE OF THE RESIDENTS OF
00:44:53 THE GREAT CITY OF SANTA CLARA.
00:44:55 8 YEARS OF MEMORIES AND
00:44:57 SUCCESSFUL POLICY CHANGES ON MY
00:44:59 WATCH HAPPENED WITH A TEAM THAT
00:45:01 HAD ONLY A SINGLE GOAL, THE
00:45:04 QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR
00:45:06 RESIDENTS. NOT ONE POLICY
00:45:08 DECISION WAS MADE THAT DID NOT
00:45:11 RESPECT THE CONCERNS, THE
00:45:14 CULTURAL DIVERSITY, GENDER OR
00:45:16 RACE OF OUR RESIDENTS. I'M
00:45:18 PROUD TO SAY OF MY
00:45:20 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, TRANSPARENCY
00:45:22 WAS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANT.
00:45:26 PRIOR TO MY FIRST TERM, PLANNING
00:45:28 COMMISSION MEETINGS WERE NOT
00:45:29 LIVE STREAMED. SANTA CLARA WAS
00:45:32 THE ONLY CITY IN THE SOUTH BAY
00:45:33 AREA NOT TO BE TRANSPARENT WITH
00:45:36 REAL-TIME DECISIONS ON LAND USE,
00:45:39 RESIDENTIAL UPGRADES, BUSINESS
00:45:41 PERMITTING, AND LARGE SCALE
00:45:42 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS. IN MY
00:45:45 SECOND TERM, WE WENT LIVE, JULY

00:45:48 13TH 2016. AND A LITTLE
00:45:52 SIDEBAR, TERESA O'NEILL TRIED AS
00:45:55 A PLANNING COMMISSIONER DURING
00:45:56 HER TENURE TO HAVE THE MEETINGS
00:45:59 LIVE STREAMED. UNFORTUNATELY,
00:46:00 IT DID FALL ON DEAF EARS. SO
00:46:03 I'M HAPPY THAT'S ONE OF MY --
00:46:05 ONE OF MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS. A
00:46:08 CALL FOR TRANSPARENCY AGAIN WHEN
00:46:10 I CHAIRED THE ETHICS COMMITTEE,
00:46:14 RUMORS SWIRLED THAT DEVELOPERS
00:46:15 HAD THE GREEN LIGHT ON EVERY
00:46:16 PROJECT AND AUTOMATICALLY
00:46:19 APPROVED BY COUNCIL. THERE WAS
00:46:21 NO COMMUNITY OUTREACH OR
00:46:24 ENGAGEMENT. CALENDARS BY ALL
00:46:29 ELECTED OFFICIALS AND CITY
00:46:31 ATTORNEY WERE ADOPTED ON JANUARY
00:46:36 12TH 2016. ANOTHER TRANSPARENT
00:46:39 -- AROSE WITH COUNCIL BEING
00:46:42 LOBBIED BY VARIOUS GROUPS AND
00:46:44 THE CATALYST WAS A PRIOR CITY
00:46:45 MANAGER ACCIDENT , A FORMER
00:46:48 MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE
00:46:50 MEETING WITH INDIVIDUALS TO
00:46:51 ADVOCATE FOR DEVELOPMENTS
00:46:52 WITHOUT IT BEING CLEAR. WHO
00:46:55 WERE THESE PEOPLE REPRESENTING?
00:46:59 IT CAME IN QUESTION DURING
00:47:00 PUBLIC COMMENT. THE LOBBYIST
00:47:02 ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON JANUARY
00:47:04 12TH 2016. THESE PEOPLE ARE
00:47:09 REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS LOBBYIST
00:47:11 WITH THE CITY AND THEY'RE
00:47:13 REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES
00:47:14 AS -- THAT THEY'RE BEING PAID
00:47:19 FOR. BUT MY FAVORITE
00:47:21 ACCOMPLISHMENT WAS THE
00:47:23 RE-BRANDING OF THE CITY TO THE
00:47:26 CENTER OF WHAT'S POSSIBLE. I
00:47:30 PERSUADED TO THE THEN MAYOR TO
00:47:32 CREATE A MARKETING COMMITTEE FOR
00:47:36 THE UPCOMING SUPER BOWL. THE
00:47:38 COMMITTEE WAS MAYOR LISA GILLMOR
00:47:41 AND COUNCILMEMBER KATHY
00:47:42 WATANABE. COMMUNICATIONS WITH
00:47:47 THE COMMUNITY WERE CHALLENGING
00:47:48 AT BEST. THE TEAM REPRESENTED
00:47:52 -- THE TEAM THAT REPRESENTED THE
00:47:54 CITY THAT WE ALL HAD TO OFFER
00:47:56 WAS, LET'S SEE, I'M SORRY, SANTA
00:48:01 CLARA UNIVERSITY, THANK YOU
00:48:03 BUTCH COIN. GREAT AMERICA. THE
00:48:07 HOTELS, THANK YOU JP AND AARON
00:48:10 HODGES AND JOE. DEVELOPERS

00:48:14 CALINE FROM IRRELEVANT RHINE AND
00:48:17 THE CULTURAL COMMISSION AND
00:48:20 SILICON VALLEY LIBRARY AND
00:48:21 MISSION COLLEGE, SANTA CLARA
00:48:23 UNIFY -- WE RAISED ISSUES TO
00:48:31 UPDATING THE WEBSITE AND HOSTING
00:48:32 COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR THE
00:48:33 RESIDENTS AND COMMUNICATING WHAT
00:48:35 WAS HAPPENING IN THE GREAT CITY
00:48:36 OF SANTA CLARA. SUPER BOWL FOR
00:48:40 SANTA CLARA. THE CONCERTS WE
00:48:42 HAD WITH HEART, THANK YOU
00:48:44 MISSION COLLEGE, DANIEL PECK AND
00:48:46 HUEY LEWIS, SANTA CLARA
00:48:48 UNIVERSITY, THANK YOU FATHER
00:48:50 ANGF WORKING WITH THE CITY TO
00:48:53 MAKE THESE CONCERTS WELL ATTEND.
00:48:57 I HAVE TO GIVE THANKS TO JIM,
00:48:59 PARKS AND REC. STAFF. I DON'T
00:49:02 THINK YOU SLEPT FOR A MONTH OR
00:49:04 MAYBE MORE ORGANIZING THIS EVENT
00:49:06 FOR SANTA CLARA. THE SECOND
00:49:08 PART OF THE MARKETING COMMITTEE,
00:49:09 THE SECOND TASK WAS TO CONTINUE
00:49:12 THE NET WORKING WE ACCOMPLISHED,
00:49:14 KEEPING EACH OTHER AND USING THE
00:49:16 RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE BECAUSE
00:49:18 WE ARE THE CENTER OF WHAT'S
00:49:20 POSSIBLE. THANKS TO RON AND
00:49:23 TEAM FOR CONTINUING WITH
00:49:26 COMMUNICATIONS. ALL OF THESE
00:49:27 ACCOMPLISHMENTS WERE DONE WITH
00:49:28 THE COLLABORATION OF A VERY
00:49:29 SPECIAL TEAM. I'M SO VERY
00:49:32 GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE -- HAD THE
00:49:35 PLEASURE TO WORK WITH THESE
00:49:36 LADIES. I'M THE NINTH ELECTED
00:49:39 WOMAN TO THE SANTA CLARA CITY
00:49:41 COUNCIL AND IT'S 168-YEAR
00:49:44 HISTORY. I HAD BEEN IN GREAT
00:49:46 COMPANY WITH THESE LADIES ALL
00:49:48 BECAUSE THE 19TH AMENDMENT WAS
00:49:49 PASSED CONGRESS ON JUNE 4TH 1990
00:49:52 AND RATIFIED AUGUST 1920.
00:49:58 TODAY, WOMEN ARE STILL THE
00:49:59 MINORITY. I WANT TO THANK
00:50:03 COUNCILMEMBER TERESA O'NEILL,
00:50:05 THE TENTH ELECTED WOMAN TO CITY
00:50:08 COUNCIL. YOU HAVE BEEN AN
00:50:10 INSPIRATION AND VISIONARY AND
00:50:12 THE BEST LISTENER I HAVE MET.
00:50:15 TERESA'S LOVE FOR THIS CITY,
00:50:16 PASSION FOR RESIDENTS, COMMON
00:50:18 SENSE OF APPROACH TO THIS
00:50:19 COUNCIL MADE HER THE PERFECT FIT

00:50:21 TO MAKE EFFECTIVE POLICY
00:50:24 CHANGES. WE DID NOT ALWAYS SEE
00:50:26 EYE TO EYE, BUT PART OF THE JOB
00:50:27 WAS TO SEE THE ISSUE FROM ALL
00:50:29 SIDES. I WILL MISS OUR
00:50:31 CONVERSATIONS, T. WE HAVE BEEN
00:50:33 TOGETHER SINCE 2012 AND WHAT A
00:50:42 ROLLER COASTER RIDE IT HAS BEEN,
00:50:44 BUT WE'LL HAVE THE -- I WANT TO
00:50:46 THANK WATANABE, THE 11TH WOMAN
00:50:49 ELECTED AND NOW THE SENIOR
00:50:50 COUNCILMEMBER. I'M HANDING THE
00:50:51 BATON OVER TO YOU, KATHY. YOU
00:50:54 HAVE REPRESENTED THE NORTH SIDE
00:50:56 LIKE NO OTHER. ACTUALLY THE
00:50:58 FIRST COUNCILMEMBER TO BE
00:51:00 APPOINTED AND ELECTED TO THE
00:51:01 NORTH SIDE. IT WAS THE PLEASURE
00:51:03 TO WATCH YOU GET THE LIBRARY OF
00:51:09 THE GROUND AND HELP YOUR
00:51:10 NEIGHBORS AND MAKE GREAT POLICY
00:51:12 DECISIONS FOR SANTA CLARA.
00:51:14 YOU'RE A PERSON OF SOUND
00:51:16 INTEGRITY AND A GREAT LISTENER
00:51:17 AND THE BEST CAN-DO ATTITUDE I
00:51:20 HAVE EVER SEEN. YOU WILL ALWAYS
00:51:21 BE THE MAYOR OF THE NORTH SIDE,
00:51:23 YOU EARNED THE TITLE. AND I
00:51:27 WISH YOU THE BEST DURING THESE
00:51:30 UNPRECEDENTED TIMES. I WILL
00:51:32 MISS YOU KATHY, EIGHT YEARS OF
00:51:34 MEMORIES AND STILL COUNTING. I
00:51:36 WANT TO THANK MAYOR LISA
00:51:39 GILLMOR. THE 4TH ELECTED WOMAN
00:51:42 TO THE CITY COUNCIL. FIRST IN
00:51:43 1985 AND THEN ELECTED MAYOR IN
00:51:45 2018. IN THE HISTORY OF SANTA
00:51:53 CLARA COUNCIL -- AND THE HISTORY
00:51:55 MAKING 2018 COUNCIL OF SIX
00:51:58 WOMEN. IT WAS EPIC. THAT WE
00:52:01 CAME A LONG WAYS SINCE 1920. WE
00:52:05 BROKE THE GLASS CEILING UNDER
00:52:06 YOUR LEADERSHIP AND SET IN
00:52:08 MOTION THE MUCH NEEDED REFORM.
00:52:11 TRANSPARENCY, FISCAL
00:52:12 RESPONSIBILITY, SOUND POLICY
00:52:14 DECISIONS, AND THE END OF THE
00:52:16 GREAT GIVEAWAYS OF PUBLIC FUNDS.
00:52:19 AS MAYOR LISA, YOU WERE THE ONE
00:52:21 TO TAKE THE BULLETS FROM THE
00:52:22 PEOPLE WHO DID NOT LIKE THE WORD
00:52:24 "NO." I'M PROUD TO HAVE SERVED
00:52:27 WITH YOU FOR THE LAST EIGHT
00:52:29 YEARS ASSURING THE QUALITY OF
00:52:31 LIFE FOR OUR RESIDENTS WAS THE

00:52:32 TOP PRIORITY. I WISH YOU AND
00:52:35 WISH YOU MUCH LUCK AS YOU
00:52:37 CONTINUE WORKING ON THE MUCH
00:52:39 NEEDED REFORMS STILL TO COME FOR
00:52:41 THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA. EIGHT
00:52:44 YEARS WORKING WITH THE
00:52:45 COMMUNITY, I APPRECIATE THE
00:52:47 FRIENDSHIPS I MADE ALONG THE
00:52:49 WAY, AND I'LL FORGET SOME OF THE
00:52:52 NAMES, BUT BLAME IT ON MY AGE,
00:52:53 BUT HERE WE GO. DOROTHY AND
00:52:57 CAROL, SANTA CLARA'S DYNAMIC
00:52:59 DUO. STEVE AND BEVERLY. KIRK,
00:53:04 AND MARGARET LEE. NATIVE NEW
00:53:07 YORKERS. DEBBIE, KEEPER OF THE
00:53:09 LIBRARY. LEE, DEBBIE, MY SISTER
00:53:12 CITY PARTNER, SIAD, BILL AND I
00:53:15 WILL MISS YOU. BUTCH COIN, YOU
00:53:18 AND I HAD BEEN HERE TOGETHER.
00:53:20 MARY ELLEN AND CHRIS STUART, POW
00:53:23 VOLUNTEERS AND LINDA AND MILO,
00:53:25 POW VOLUNTEERS. HOWARD AND
00:53:27 RICH, YOU'LL NEED A NEW COFFEE
00:53:29 PARTNER, MY MAN. LINDA AND
00:53:33 DEBRA, ROSILY, MIKE AND MARGARET
00:53:37 WALKY, MILE, HASSALL. KATHY,
00:53:43 YOU GOT THE -- NASAL SEE, FRANK,
00:53:46 ROBIN, RITA. NORAIN AND DAN
00:53:54 CARSON. DAN ANDERSACK AND THE
00:53:56 4,000 PLUS COMPANY. MICHELLE
00:53:58 CASTRO. BONNIE AND MY CULTURAL
00:54:01 COMMISSIONER BUDDIES AND TY.
00:54:10 CHEMO, THE MAYOR OF THE SENIOR
00:54:11 CENTER. ARLENE ROSE AND RICK
00:54:13 MOCK. LIEU AND BOB LAKE.
00:54:16 LORRAINE AND FAMILY. THE CYAN
00:54:19 FAMILY AND MICHAEL. I WANT YOU
00:54:21 TO MAIL THOSE RICE BALLS TO NEW
00:54:23 YORK. PAT FLOAT, MY PRO-RIVER
00:54:26 FRIEND. GABE. LAURA GARCIA,
00:54:30 THANK YOU FOR THE HISTORICAL
00:54:31 TOUR OF SANTA CLARA. HASSAM, YOU
00:54:35 DO GOOD WORK. HOWARD HUNG, KEEP
00:54:38 DISTRICT SIX ON TRACK. KATHY
00:54:41 AND MARK, WILL AND SYLVIA,
00:54:45 BRYAN, PAT, GARY AND SHANNA
00:54:48 POTS, BILL AND ANNA STRAUS, BOB
00:54:53 -- RON AND ALFAMIA, AND TO THOSE
00:54:57 I HAVE LOST OVER THE LAST EIGHT
00:54:59 YEARS, BUT THE MEMORIES REMAIN.
00:55:02 CHRISTY KENNY, KEG. JACKIE
00:55:07 MOORE. EMMA, JOE, JERRY, LARRY.
00:55:15 AND THE MOST PAINFUL OF ALL,
00:55:17 JOHN FORGARY, A MENTOR, PATRIOT.
00:55:27 I SEE JOHN BREAKING BREAD WITH

00:55:30 JESUS AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER
00:55:35 AS THEY HELP WITH WHAT'S GOING
00:55:39 ON. GOD BLESS YOU JOHN AND I'LL
00:55:41 MISS YOUR INFECTIOUS LAUGH. TO
00:55:44 THE STAFF WHO MADE ME LOOK GOOD,
00:55:45 NO, THEY MADE ME LOOK GREAT.
00:55:49 GENEVIEVE, THE GREAT SUPPORTER,
00:55:52 I'LL MISS YOU. JULIA, YOU WERE
00:55:54 THERE FOR EVERY OCCASION, THANK
00:55:55 YOU. SIMI, YOU KEPT ME
00:56:03 GROUNDED. DERRICK, WHAT CAN I
00:56:05 SAY, YOU MADE IT EASY ON THE
00:56:07 DAIS. AND YOU GAVE US GREAT
00:56:09 SUPPORT IN TV LAND. GARY, I
00:56:12 WILL MISS YOU DRIVING ME TO
00:56:13 T-PACK MEETINGS AND YOU ALWAYS
00:56:19 HELPING ME -- NAVIGATE -- I'LL
00:56:31 MISS THE LEAGUE OF CONFERENCES
00:56:33 AND WATCH YOU HOW IT IS DONE IN
00:56:36 SANTA CLARA. THANKS TO DEANNA
00:56:38 AND BRYAN. WHAT CAN I SAY OTHER
00:56:40 THAN IT HAS BEEN A WILD RIDE.
00:56:42 THANK YOU AGAIN. AND THANKS TO
00:56:44 ALL THE STAFF. YOU MAKE IT LOOK
00:56:46 GOOD FOR US, BUT SUPPORTING US
00:56:49 DID TAKE THAT VILLAGE. MY
00:56:53 HEARTFELT THANKS TO MY PARENTS
00:56:56 WHO BELIEVE THAT I CAN DO
00:56:57 ANYTHING TO MAKE THE WORLD A
00:56:59 BETTER PLACE. FINALLY TO MY
00:57:03 HUSBAND BILL, YOU SUPPORTED ME
00:57:06 FOR 30 YEARS. YOU LIFTED ME UP
00:57:09 AND MADE ME LAUGH AT THE THINGS
00:57:11 THAT WERE TOTALLY ABSURD. YOU
00:57:14 REMINDED ME THERE'S TWO SIDES TO
00:57:16 EVERY STORY AND SOMEWHERE IN THE
00:57:18 MIDDLE WAS THE TRUTH. YOU
00:57:20 REMINDED ME THAT THE QUEEN MARY
00:57:21 DOES NOT TURN ON THE DIME. I
00:57:24 HAD TO LEARN PATIENCE. YOU
00:57:26 REMAINED ME TO KEEP -- YOU
00:57:29 REMINDED ME TO KEEP MY FAITH,
00:57:30 GOD IS IN CONTROL. THANK YOU
00:57:32 FOR TRAVELLING ON THIS JOURNEY
00:57:34 WITH ME, AND I'M READY FOR THE
00:57:35 NEXT ADVENTURE CALLED
00:57:37 RETIREMENT. THANK YOU SANTA
00:57:40 CLARA FOR THE MEMORIES AND
00:57:43 SERVING AT YOUR PLEASURE, I'LL
00:57:44 MISS YOU ALL AND GOD BLESS YOU
00:57:46 AND HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
00:57:49 COUNCILMEMBER DEBBIE DAVIS
00:57:51 SIGNING OFF. [APPLAUSE]
00:57:57 >> WOW, DEBBIE. WOW, THAT WAS
00:58:00 INCREDIBLE. THANK YOU, DEBBIE.

00:58:02 I'M GOING TO SAY A FEW WORDS
00:58:04 AFTER, UM, COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL
00:58:07 GOES. SO WOW. OKAY.
00:58:11 COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL. YOU'RE
00:58:13 UP.
00:58:14 >> THANK YOU. I FOUND IT HARD
00:58:16 TO BELIEVE THAT 8 YEARS HAVE
00:58:18 GONE BY SO QUICKLY AND THAT MY
00:58:21 SERVICE AS A SANTA CLARA
00:58:23 COUNCILMEMBER IS COMING TO A
00:58:24 CLOSE. I'M SURE THERE'S A
00:58:26 NUMBER OF YOU WHO WISH IT HAD
00:58:28 GONE BY FASTER. I'LL BE
00:58:30 GRATEFUL TO THE VOTERS OF SANTA
00:58:31 CLARA THAT YOU SAW FIT TO
00:58:33 ENTRUST ME WITH THE
00:58:34 RESPONSIBILITY OF REPRESENTING
00:58:35 YOU AND YOUR INTEREST ON THE
00:58:37 CITY COUNCIL. I HAD DILIGENTLY
00:58:40 TRIED TO KEEP IN THE FOREFRONT
00:58:41 OF MY THINKING, DECISION-MAKING
00:58:43 AND ACTION THAT IT ISN'T ABOUT
00:58:45 ME, BUT WHAT WILL BEST SERVE
00:58:48 YOU, THE PEOPLE OF SANTA CLARA.
00:58:50 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS
00:58:51 OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE, BRING
00:58:53 POSITIVE CHANGE AND TO GROW AS A
00:58:55 PERSON. YOU MAKE IT ALL
00:58:58 POSSIBLE HERE IN THE CENTER OF
00:58:59 WHAT'S POSSIBLE. I APPRECIATE
00:59:02 ALL THE SUPPORT FROM SO MANY
00:59:03 PEOPLE IN THE SANTA CLARA
00:59:05 COMMUNITY DURING THIS RECENT
00:59:06 ELECTION. I WANT TO MOST
00:59:09 ESPECIALLY THANK LEE, UKI AND
00:59:11 DOUG FOR THEIR INVALUABLE
00:59:14 ASSISTANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN
00:59:17 KEEPING THE CAMPAIGN GOING IN
00:59:18 THE MOST ETHICAL WAY POSSIBLE.
00:59:20 I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT
00:59:23 YOU. THANKS TO CARMEN, VICKY,
00:59:27 JODY, JIM, BOB OWENS, JANICE,
00:59:31 DORIS, MARGARET, BERNICE, KATHY,
00:59:37 ANN, ANDREW, WILL KENNEDY, RALPH
00:59:40 JONES, PEGGY AND JOHN O'NEILL
00:59:43 FOR HELPING ME WALK AND DROP
00:59:45 LITERATURE IN EVERY STREET OF
00:59:47 DISTRICT FOUR. MY GRATITUDE
00:59:50 EXTENDED TO KATHY AND KEVIN
00:59:52 HELLER FOR THEIR WORDS OF
00:59:54 SUPPORT. WHILE THE COUNCIL SITS
00:59:55 POLICY AND IS ACCOUNTABLE TO ALL
00:59:58 RESIDENTS, IT'S OUR PROFESSIONAL
01:00:01 STAFF WHO FIGURES OUT TO
01:00:02 IMPLEMENT COUNCIL PRIORITY AND

01:00:04 GETS IT DONE. MY APPRECIATION
01:00:06 AND ADMIRATION GOES TO CITY
01:00:08 MANAGER DEANNA SANTANA AND HER
01:00:10 VERY TALENTED STAFF FOR ALL THE
01:00:13 PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE IN MAKING
01:00:15 SANTA CLARA A 21ST CENTURY CITY.
01:00:17 OPERATING MORE EFFICIENTLY AND
01:00:20 EFFECTIVELY ON BEHALF OF OUR
01:00:21 RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES WHILE
01:00:23 AT THE SAME TIME, BECOMING A
01:00:24 MORE OPEN CITY GOVERNMENT. MUCH
01:00:27 MORE CITY INFORMATION IS
01:00:28 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON OUR
01:00:30 WEBSITE AND EVERY FORM OF SOCIAL
01:00:32 MEDIA. THE PUBLIC CAN ATTEND
01:00:35 MANY MORE MEETINGS VIA THE
01:00:37 INTERNET THAN PREVIOUSLY WHICH
01:00:39 HELPED THE COMMUNITY TO BECOME
01:00:41 MORE ENGAGED AND WITNESS OUR
01:00:43 84% VOTER TURN OUT. I WANT TO
01:00:46 MENTION SOME OF THE STAFF I HAD
01:00:47 THE PLEASURE TO WORK WITH AND
01:00:48 GET TO THROUGH THROUGH MY COUNCIL
01:00:50 ASSIGNMENTS. AT SILICON VALLEY
01:00:53 POWER, CHIEF ELECTRIC POWER --
01:00:56 JUAN AND MANAGERS KATHLEEN AND
01:00:59 BASIL WONG AND ANN, KEVIN, AND
01:01:02 ALLEN. THEY ALL PROVIDED
01:01:04 INVALUABLE SUPPORT IN WHAT I
01:01:07 LIKE TO CALL THE CARE AND
01:01:08 FEEDING OF THE COUNCILMEMBER.
01:01:09 AS THEY EDUCATED AND SUPPORTED
01:01:11 ME IN PREPARING FOR MEETINGS,
01:01:13 CONFERENCES, AND ADVANCING THE
01:01:15 MISSION OF OUR PUBLICLY OWNED
01:01:19 ELECTRIC UTILITY -- ELECTRIC
01:01:25 UTILITY. DEVELOPMENT REVIEW
01:01:27 OFFICER GLORIA FOR SPEARHEADING
01:01:29 ALL THE SPECIFIC PLANS AND
01:01:30 COMMUNITY TASK FORCE ON PROPOSED
01:01:33 DEVELOPMENT AREAS AND THE REFORM
01:01:35 OF OUR PLANNING PROCESSES SO
01:01:37 THEY CAN MORE UNDERSTANDABLE AND
01:01:39 EFFICIENT FOR OUR RESIDENTS. IN
01:01:41 OUR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
01:01:43 SERVICES DIVISION, DIVISION
01:01:45 MANAGER JONATHAN AND HIS STAFF
01:01:47 FOR WORKING WITH ME AND OUR
01:01:48 COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO IMPROVE HOW
01:01:50 OUR HOUSING REHABILITATION LOAN
01:01:53 PROGRAM SERVES OUR RESIDENTS.
01:01:56 SPECIAL KUDOS GOES TO JONATHAN
01:01:57 FOR HIS TIME TO HELP ME
01:01:59 UNDERSTAND MORE OF THE INTRA
01:02:03 SEES -- INTRICACIES OF

01:02:06 AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOW TO
01:02:08 EXPAND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR
01:02:10 OUR RESIDENTS. FROM PUBLIC
01:02:12 WORKS, DIRECTOR CRAIG, ASSISTANT
01:02:14 DIRECTOR MICHAEL LIEU, AND
01:02:16 TRANSPORTATION PLANNER CAROL AND
01:02:18 ASSOCIATE ENGINEER MARSHAL
01:02:20 JOHNSON FOR THEIR ENDURING
01:02:21 SUPPORT DURING MY TENURE AS
01:02:23 BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY
01:02:26 COMMITTEE CHAIR AND FOR THE
01:02:27 OTHER TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS
01:02:29 THEY ASSISTED ME WITH. IN THE
01:02:31 CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ASSISTANT
01:02:34 CITY CLERK, NORA AND DEPUTY CITY
01:02:39 CLERK DOTTILY FOR ENSURING OUR
01:02:41 MEETINGS RUN SUFFICIENTLY AND
01:02:44 PROVIDING THE PUBLIC WITH THE
01:02:46 OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE. I
01:02:47 WANT TO THANK THEM FOR THE WORK
01:02:49 THEY PUT IN TO SUPPORT MY
01:02:51 ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETINGS
01:02:52 WHILE AWAY AT CITY CONFERENCES
01:02:54 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE "BROWN
01:02:55 ACT," PRE-COVID REGULATIONS AND
01:02:57 ZOOM AND FOR THEIR HELP WITH
01:02:59 CAMPAIGN FILINGS DURING THE
01:03:00 ELECTION. IN THE COMMUNICATIONS
01:03:02 AND IT TEAMS, GRAV, RON,
01:03:05 DERRICK, DAVID, MARIA, AND
01:03:07 EVERYONE WHO GETS THE WORDS AND
01:03:09 IMAGES OUT TO THE PUBLIC TO HELP
01:03:11 THEM KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT IS
01:03:12 HAPPENING IN THEIR CITY AND THEY
01:03:15 DO THEIR BEST TO MAKE US ALL
01:03:17 LOOK VERY GOOD. AND FROM THE
01:03:19 CITY MANAGER AND THE MAYOR AND
01:03:21 COUNCIL OFFICES, ASSISTANT TO
01:03:23 THE CITY MANAGER, ROBIN,
01:03:25 EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT JULIE, AND
01:03:27 STAFF GENERAL GENEVIEVE FOR
01:03:35 MANAGING THE CALENDAR AND
01:03:36 WORKING WITH THE PUBLIC AND MORE
01:03:38 OFTEN THAN WE LIKE TO ADMIT IS
01:03:40 FRUSTRATED WITH US AND DOING
01:03:41 RESEARCH AND CRAFTING AND
01:03:48 RESEARCH. IT YOU FOR YOUR
01:03:49 DEDICATION TO SANTA CLARA. ONE
01:03:50 EMPLOYEE IN SANTA CLARA REPORTS
01:03:52 TO THE CITY COUNCIL IN ADDITION
01:03:54 TO THE CITY MANAGER AND THAT'S
01:03:55 OUR CITY ATTORNEY BRYAN DOYLE.
01:03:58 BRYAN, AS A SANTA CLARA
01:04:00 RESIDENTIAL HAS A PASSION FOR
01:04:01 OUR CITY. I APPRECIATE THAT HE

01:04:04 FIERCELY PROTECTS OUR INTEREST.
01:04:06 THANK YOU AND ALL YOUR STAFF
01:04:08 ESPECIALLY SUE REUTERS FOR THE
01:04:11 KNOWLEDGE AND GUIDANCE YOU HAVE
01:04:12 PROVIDED TO ME. I ALSO WANT TO
01:04:14 ACKNOWLEDGE ALL THE AGENCIES
01:04:16 WHERE I'VE HAD THE HONOR OF
01:04:18 REPRESENTING SANTA CLARA AND
01:04:21 THIS INCLUDES SANTA CLARA ANIMAL
01:04:25 CONTROL, NORTHWEST POWER
01:04:26 ASSOCIATION, SANTA CLARA VALUE
01:04:29 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY,
01:04:30 CAPITAL QUARTERS JOINT POWERS
01:04:31 AUTHORITY, AS WELL AS A NUMBER
01:04:34 OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY TASK
01:04:35 FORCE. I MET DEDICATED ELECTED
01:04:38 OFFICIALS AND EXPERT STAFF AT
01:04:40 ALL OF THESE ORGANIZES WHILE WE
01:04:42 WORKED TOGETHER TO FURTHER THE
01:04:43 INTEREST OF SANTA CLARA AND OUR
01:04:46 REGION. ON THE CITY COUNCIL, AS
01:04:49 IN LIFE, WE ALMOST NEVER
01:04:51 ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING BY
01:04:53 OURSELVES. THE AUTHORITY OF THE
01:04:55 COUNCIL DOES NOT REST IN ANY
01:04:56 INDIVIDUAL REGARDLESS OF
01:04:58 WHATEVER PROMISES THEY MAKE.
01:05:00 THE COMMUNITY ENTRUST AUTHORITY
01:05:03 TO THE BODY OF THE COUNCIL SO WE
01:05:05 NEED A MAJORITY TO AGREE AND
01:05:07 MOST TIMES, WE HAVE ALL THE
01:05:09 COUNCIL AGREEING. SO I WANT TO
01:05:11 THANK ALL THE COUNCIL MEMBERS I
01:05:12 HAVE SERVED WITH FOR WORKING
01:05:14 TOGETHER TO CONDUCT THE PEOPLE'S
01:05:15 BUSINESS. SOME OF THE
01:05:18 ACCOMPLISHMENTS I SPONSORED
01:05:19 INCLUDE THE FORMATION OF THE
01:05:21 GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE WHICH WE'RE
01:05:22 DOING THE SAUSAGE MAKING OF
01:05:24 MAKING SURE OUR COUNCIL GOVERNS
01:05:26 IN A MORE CONSISTENT, FAIR AND
01:05:28 TRANSPARENT MANNER. ONE OF THE
01:05:30 MOST IMPORTANT POLICIES TO COME
01:05:31 OUT OF THE GOVERNANCE COMBINED
01:05:35 WITH ETHIC COMMITTEE IS THE DARK
01:05:37 MONEY ORDINANCE WHICH HELPS THE
01:05:38 PUBLIC KNOWS WHICH GROUPS ARE
01:05:41 FUNDING CAMPAIGNS AND I HOPE THE
01:05:44 COMMITTEE WORKS ON CAMPAIGN
01:05:46 FINANCE REFORM. I WANT TO
01:05:48 HIGHLIGHT DEVELOPER FUNDED PARK
01:05:50 FEES WHICH HAS PROVIDED FUNDING
01:05:52 TO IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN EXISTING
01:05:54 PARKS AND BUILD NEW ONES AND THE

01:05:57 DRAFTING OF AN OPEN SPACE
01:05:59 CHARTER CHANGE. I WANT TO THANK
01:06:01 PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR
01:06:03 JIM FOR HELPING ME UNDERSTAND
01:06:05 THE FUNDING MODEL FOR PARKS WHEN
01:06:07 I WAS NEW TO THE COUNCIL AND HOW
01:06:09 PARK FEES COULD HELP US. ONE
01:06:12 LAST THING I'LL MENTION IS
01:06:13 ADDING AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING
01:06:15 ORDINANCE SO WE CAN HAVE
01:06:17 DEVELOPERS HELP PROVIDE THE
01:06:18 COMMUNITY WITH MORE AFFORDABLE
01:06:19 HOUSING. I HOPE THAT THE
01:06:22 COUNCIL WILL ACCEPT THE
01:06:23 RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNANCE
01:06:24 AND ETHICS COMMITTEE TO
01:06:26 ESTABLISH A HOUSING COMMITTEE SO
01:06:28 WE CAN MORE FOCUS ON ADDING TO
01:06:30 OUR AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUPPLY.
01:06:32 I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK
01:06:34 COUNCIL MEMBERS DAVIS DEBBIE AND
01:06:37 WATANABE AND LISA GILLMOR FOR
01:06:39 HELPING ME WITH THESE
01:06:40 INITIATIVES. AS I HAVE SAID,
01:06:42 UNLESS YOU CAN GET A MAJORITY TO
01:06:44 SUPPORT YOU, YOU CAN'T MAKE
01:06:46 ANYTHING HAPPEN. THEY HAVE BEEN
01:06:48 INVALUABLE CONRAD AND
01:06:50 COLLEAGUES AND PARTNERS IN DOING
01:06:52 THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS AND I'LL
01:06:54 MISS THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND
01:06:55 WORKING TO THE. ON THESE
01:06:57 OCCASIONS, I HAVE BEEN NO -- I
01:07:02 HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO MIX IN
01:07:05 POETRY. TO INDULGE ME. WALT
01:07:08 WHITMAN, AS A GREAT POET AS HE
01:07:11 WAS, HE GOT MANY IMPORTANT
01:07:12 THINGS WRONG. BUT HE DID GET
01:07:14 SOME THINGS RIGHT. AND SHARED
01:07:15 THEM WITH US IN A BEAUTIFUL WAY.
01:07:18 I HEAR AMERICA SINGING, THE VERY
01:07:22 CAROLS I HEAR, THOSE OF
01:07:24 MECHANICS, EACH ONE SINGING HIS
01:07:26 AS IT SHOULD BE BLIGHT AND
01:07:27 STRONG. WHITMAN GOES ON
01:07:30 DESCRIBE AMERICANS FROM A
01:07:31 VARIETY OF WALKS OF LIFE,
01:07:33 SINGING THEIR OWN SPECIAL SONGS.
01:07:35 HE EVEN EVENTUALLY GETS TO
01:07:38 MENTIONING THE WOMEN. EACH
01:07:39 SINGING WHAT BELONGS TO HIM OR
01:07:41 HER AND TO NONE ELSE. THE DAY
01:07:43 WHAT BELONGS TO THE DAY. AT
01:07:46 NIGHT THE PARTY OF YOUNG FELLOWS
01:07:48 ROBUST, FRIENDLY. SINGING WITH

01:07:50 OPEN MOUTHS, THEIR STRONG SONGS.
01:07:54 I THOUGHT TO QUOTE I HEAR
01:07:55 AMERICA SINGING BECAUSE I HEAR
01:07:57 STAN THAT CLARA SINGING -- I
01:08:00 HEAR SANTA CLARA SINGING.
01:08:02 WHITMAN TALKS ABOUT THE
01:08:03 AMERICANS SINGING THEIR SONGS
01:08:05 AND IN MUSIC WE DON'T HAVE TO BE
01:08:07 SINGING THE SAME NOTES IN THE
01:08:09 SAME KEY, AT THE SAME TIME
01:08:11 TESTIMONY WELL WITH TRADITIONAL
01:08:13 CORDS FOR THE MUSIC TO BE
01:08:14 BEAUTIFUL. ACTUALLY, I FIND
01:08:16 THAT MUSIC WAS -- AND MINOR KEYS
01:08:20 TO BE THE MOST INTERESTING IN
01:08:23 CREATING THE RICHEST HARMONIES.
01:08:25 AND IN -- IN SANTA CLARA, WE MAY
01:08:34 BE SINGING THE SAME -- WHERE WE
01:08:36 COME FROM AND WHERE WE THINK WE
01:08:38 ARE GOING. I DON'T FEAR THIS.
01:08:41 I WELCOME THIS AND SEE GREAT
01:08:44 OPPORTUNITIES IN BUILDING A
01:08:45 DIFFERENT HARMONY. ON THESE
01:08:48 OCCASIONS, I ALSO LIKE TO
01:08:49 MENTION MY PARENTS, TOM AND
01:08:51 SALLY O'NEILL. THEY TAUGHT ME
01:08:53 MANY INCREDIBLE LESSONS
01:08:55 INCLUDING SOME THAT HAVE HELPED
01:08:56 ME SURVIVE IN LIFE ESPECIALLY IN
01:08:58 LOCAL POLITICS. I CAN REMEMBER
01:09:00 BEING A CHILD AND FEELING FREE
01:09:02 TO EXPRESS OPINIONS TO MY DAD
01:09:05 THAT I WAS SURE HE WASN'T GOING
01:09:07 TO AGREE WITH. ONE TIME, HE
01:09:11 CAULKED HIS HEAD AND SCRUTINIZED
01:09:16 MY TEN-YEAR-OLD SELF. HE SAID I
01:09:20 MAY NOT AGREE WITH WHAT YOU
01:09:21 SAID, YOU LIKE HOW YOU SAID IT.
01:09:24 HOW CAN YOU DEVELOP YOUR
01:09:25 THOUGHT. HE ENCOURAGED ME TO
01:09:28 DEVELOP MY CRITICAL THINKING
01:09:29 THEN AND MANY TIMES WHEN HE
01:09:31 WOULD ENGAGE ME IN ADULT
01:09:33 CONVERSATION EVEN WHEN I WAS
01:09:34 STILL YOUNG. HE SHOWED ME THAT
01:09:36 HE RESPECTED WHAT I HAD TO SAY.
01:09:38 MY MOTHER ALSO ENCOURAGED MY
01:09:41 INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AND
01:09:42 EXPRESSION. AROUND THE
01:09:43 NEIGHBORHOOD, SHE WOULD HEAR
01:09:46 ACCOUNTS OF THINGS I SAID. I
01:09:48 CAN REMEMBER HER TALKING TO ME
01:09:50 AFTER THE TIME I ASKED A PRIEST
01:09:52 DURING CAT GUEST CLASS WHILE THE
01:09:54 CHURCH WAS AGAINST BIRTH

01:09:56 CONTROL. SHE SAID, I WOULD
01:09:57 NEVER TELL YOU NOT TO ASK
01:09:58 QUESTIONS THAT YOU NEED THE
01:09:59 ANSWERS TO. BUT JUST LET ME
01:10:01 KNOW IF YOU SAY SOMETHING THAT
01:10:02 YOU THINK I SHOULD PROBABLY KNOW
01:10:04 ABOUT. LATER WHEN I WAS A YOUNG
01:10:07 ADULT, SHE HAD A VERY FRANK
01:10:08 CONVERSATION WITH ME ABOUT WHAT
01:10:10 SHE DESCRIBED AS MY MANY FINE
01:10:12 QUALITIES. BUT SHE SAID, ONE
01:10:15 AREA I NEEDED TO WORK ON WAS MY
01:10:18 ABILITY TO ACCEPT CONSTRUCTIVE
01:10:20 CRITICISM. SHE TOLD ME I WOULD
01:10:23 LEARN A LOT AND BECOME A BETTER
01:10:24 AND STRONGER PERSON IF I COULD
01:10:26 BE OPEN TO REALLY LISTENING TO
01:10:29 SUGGESTIONS ON HOW I COULD
01:10:30 IMPROVE. AND I TOOK THAT VERY,
01:10:32 VERY SERIOUSLY. WHETHER THEY
01:10:35 KNEW IT OR NOT, PART OF WHAT
01:10:37 WHITMAN AND MY PARENTS WERE
01:10:39 TEACHING AND DEMONSTRATING IS
01:10:41 THE VALUE OF DIVERSITY WHICH WE
01:10:43 ARE STILL LEARNING TODAY. BY
01:10:46 OPENING THE DOORS TO INCLUDE
01:10:47 EVERYONE. THEIR EXPERIENCES,
01:10:50 CULTURES AND OPINIONS, WE COME
01:10:51 TO BETTER SOLUTIONS. LET'S NOT
01:10:54 FEAR, BUT EMBRACE ALL THESE
01:10:56 QUALITIES WHILE STILL COMING TO
01:10:58 AN EQUITABLE CONCLUSION. WE CAN
01:11:01 BE CIVIL, BUT LET'S NOT THINK WE
01:11:03 HAVE A STRONGER COMMUNITY BY
01:11:05 EVERYONE THINKING AND ACTING THE
01:11:06 SAME. FOR IN THE END, WE COME
01:11:10 TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY AND
01:11:14 GOVERNMENT TO ACHIEVE THINGS
01:11:15 THAT WE CANNOT ACHIEVE ON OUR
01:11:16 OWN. EACH OF US COMES FORWARD
01:11:20 WITH OUR NEEDS AND OUR DREAMS.
01:11:23 WITHOUT OUR DREAMS, WE START
01:11:24 LOSING OUR HUMANITY. ANOTHER
01:11:27 GREAT AMERICAN POET, LANKSTON
01:11:32 HUGHES TOLD US, HOLD FAST TO
01:11:34 DREAMS FOR IF DREAMS DIE, LIFE
01:11:37 IS A BROKEN WING BIRD THAT
01:11:39 CANNOT FLY. HOLD FAST TO DREAMS
01:11:43 FOR WHEN DREAMS GO, LIFE IS A
01:11:46 BARING FIELD FROZEN WITH SNOW.
01:11:49 AND AS YOU ALL KNOW THAT I CAN'T
01:11:51 LEAVE MY FINAL COUNCIL MEETING
01:11:52 WITHOUT BRINGING IN SOME OF MY
01:11:54 IRISH HERITAGE, SO I TURN TO
01:11:57 WILLIAM BUTLER YATES. HAD I THE

01:12:00 HEAVENS EMBROIDERS AND IN ROT
01:12:04 WITH GOLDEN AND SILVER LOT AND
01:12:08 THE BLUE AND DARK CLAWS OF NIGHT
01:12:13 AND LIGHT AND THE HALF LIGHT. I
01:12:16 WOULD SPREAD THE CLAWS UNDER
01:12:18 YOUR FEET. BUT I BEING POOR
01:12:21 HAVE ONLY MY DREAMS. I HAVE
01:12:24 SPREAD MY DREAMS UNDER YOUR
01:12:26 FEET, TREAD SOFTLY -- BECAUSE
01:12:30 YOU TREAD ON MY DREAMS SO I
01:12:33 LEAVE YOU TONIGHT COMMUNITY,
01:12:34 COUNCIL COLLEAGUES AND PUBLIC
01:12:36 SERVANTS, AND ASK YOU TO BE
01:12:38 GENTLE WITH ALL OUR DREAMS.
01:12:40 HOLD THEM UP SO THAT THEY MIGHT
01:12:43 TAKE FLIGHT. GOD SPEED. THANK
01:12:48 YOU.
01:12:50 >> THANK YOU COUNCILMEMBER
01:12:51 O'NEILL. THANK YOU
01:12:52 COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS. YOU'VE
01:12:54 LEFT US WITH SOME PRETTY AMAZING
01:12:57 WORDS AND THOUGHTS AND I THINK,
01:13:00 UM, ALSO SOME ADVICE FOR
01:13:02 INCOMING COUNCIL MEMBERS, UM,
01:13:04 BASED ON YOUR YEARS OF
01:13:06 EXPERIENCE IN REPRESENTING THE
01:13:08 COMMUNITY FOR THE LAST EIGHT
01:13:10 YEARS, BOTH OF YOU. AND I
01:13:11 WANTED TO JUST SAY A FEW THINGS
01:13:13 ABOUT YOU AND YOU EACH TOOK SOME
01:13:15 OF MY INFORMATION WITH YOUR
01:13:17 SPEECH, SO THAT SAVES SOME TIME
01:13:18 ON MY SPEECH, BUT, UM, I HAD THE
01:13:21 PLEASURE OF SERVING WITH BOTH OF
01:13:22 YOU FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS.
01:13:24 AND SINCE 2012. AND I'LL TALK
01:13:28 ABOUT YOU, COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL
01:13:30 FIRST, AND I JUST WROTE A FEW
01:13:32 THINGS DOWN THAT REMIND ME OF
01:13:34 YOU. INTELLIGENT, BRAVE, BE
01:13:38 COMPASSIONATE, HONEST, HARD
01:13:41 WORKING, AND DEDICATED. AND I
01:13:44 THINK MANY WILL AGREE IN THIS
01:13:46 CITY THAT YOU HAVE LEFT A
01:13:49 LASTING LEGACY FOR YOUR GOOD
01:13:51 WORK HERE IN THE CITY OF SANTA
01:13:53 CLARA. WE COULD HAVE NOT DONE
01:13:57 ANY OF THE REFORMS THAT WE
01:13:58 NEEDED TO DO WITHOUT YOU AND
01:14:01 YOUR HELP AND YOUR GUIDANCE AND
01:14:02 YOUR STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP FOR
01:14:05 US. YOU ARE AN UNBELIEVABLE,
01:14:10 HARD WORKER IN THIS CITY. IN
01:14:12 FACT, ALL THE BOARDS AND
01:14:14 COMMISSIONS THAT YOU'RE ON, IT'S

01:14:15 GOING TO TAKE FOUR COUNCIL
01:14:17 MEMBERS TO FILL IN EVERYTHING
01:14:18 THAT YOU ARE DONE AND ALL THE
01:14:22 JOBS AND RESPONSIBILITIES THAT
01:14:23 YOU TOOK, UM, WITHOUT EVER
01:14:27 COMPLAINING ON BEHALF OF THE
01:14:28 CITY OF SANTA CLARA, THE LONG
01:14:30 HOURS YOU PUT IN. I DON'T THINK
01:14:33 MANY PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU
01:14:35 WERE ON THE VALLEY
01:14:36 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND
01:14:37 CHAIRED THE VALLEY
01:14:38 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY. YOU
01:14:39 ARE OUR REPRESENTATIVE FOR ALL
01:14:42 OF THE SILICON VALLEY POWER
01:14:45 COMMITTEE STATEWIDE AND
01:14:46 NATIONWIDE, UH, REPRESENTATIVE
01:14:53 KAHN MENTIONED THAT. EVERYWHERE
01:14:55 YOU HAVE GONE, I HAVE HEARD
01:14:57 NOTHING BUT RESPECT FOR YOUR
01:14:58 KNOWLEDGE, THE WAY YOU DEAL WITH
01:14:59 PEOPLE, YOUR GRASP AND
01:15:01 UNDERSTANDING OF EVERY
01:15:03 SITUATION, SO, UM, YOU'RE
01:15:07 RATIONALE AND YOU'RE MEASURED
01:15:10 DECISION-MAKING AND I THINK
01:15:12 COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS SAID, YOU'RE
01:15:13 SO EASY TO TALK TO. EVERYONE
01:15:16 KNOWS THAT, BUT SOMETIMES WHEN
01:15:17 YOU GET INTO CONVERSATION WITH
01:15:19 COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL, YOU'RE
01:15:20 THERE FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS SO
01:15:21 YOU GOT TO (INDISCERNIBLE). BUT
01:15:24 I JUST WANT TO SAY ABOUT YOU,
01:15:25 YOU EVEN SAID, UH, YOU TOLD ME
01:15:28 YESTERDAY, THERE'S SOME IDEAS
01:15:29 YOU HAVE ABOUT PUTTING, UM, SOME
01:15:31 OF THE CHURCHES AND THE
01:15:33 ORGANIZATIONS, LIKE THE
01:15:35 SALVATION ARMY TOGETHER TO TRY
01:15:36 TO HELP PEOPLE. YOU'RE ALWAYS
01:15:37 THINKING ABOUT THE COMMUNITY.
01:15:38 YOU'RE ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT
01:15:39 OTHERS AND HELPING OTHERS
01:15:41 BECAUSE THAT'S PART OF THE FIBER
01:15:42 OF YOUR LIFE, THAT YOUR PARENTS
01:15:44 TAUGHT YOU AND, UM, IT'S PART OF
01:15:46 WHO YOU ARE AND THAT WON'T STOP
01:15:48 WHETHER YOU'RE ON THE COUNCIL OR
01:15:49 NOT. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR
01:15:52 FRIENDSHIP AND WORKING WITH YOU
01:15:54 IN THE FUTURE. COUNCILMEMBER
01:15:56 DAVIS, UM, WOW. HARD WORKING,
01:15:59 DEDICATED, I TRIED TO THINK OF A
01:16:01 GOOD WORD TO SAY, UM, STREET

01:16:03 WISE, BUT I THOUGHT GREAT
01:16:05 SITUATIONAL UNDERSTANDING OF
01:16:07 PUBLIC SERVICE. [LAUGHTER]
01:16:11 FRIENDLY, I DON'T THINK -- WELL,
01:16:12 MOST PEOPLE WILL THINK YOU'RE
01:16:14 FRIENDLY. BRAVE AND YOU'RE SO,
01:16:17 SO FUNNY, COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS.
01:16:19 I THINK MANY OF US IN THE LAST
01:16:21 TEN MONTHS HAVE REALIZED THAT
01:16:23 YOU STILL HAVEN'T FIGURED THIS
01:16:25 ZOOM THING OUT BECAUSE YOU'RE
01:16:26 ALWAYS SAYING, CAN YOU HEAR ME,
01:16:28 CAN YOU HEAR ME? AND NO MATTER
01:16:31 HOW MANY TIMES YOU SAY IT,
01:16:32 EVERYBODY STARTS LAUGHING HERE
01:16:33 AT CITY HALL BECAUSE YOU ARE
01:16:36 JUST A VERY BIG, BIG, BIG
01:16:39 PERSONALITY AND YOU WERE ALSO SO
01:16:42 INSTRUMENTAL IN THE NAME OR
01:16:43 REFORMS THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE
01:16:45 CITY OVER THE LAST SEVERAL
01:16:47 YEARS. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE
01:16:49 ANY OF THAT WITHOUT YOU. UM,
01:16:51 YOU SAY YOU'RE ALL ABOUT WATER,
01:16:53 YES. I'M ALL ABOUT WATER. SHE
01:16:55 REPRESENTS -- DEBBIE REPRESENTED
01:16:57 US IN ALL THE WATER COMMITTEES
01:16:59 AND I THINK YOUR BIGGEST, AS FAR
01:17:02 AS I'M CONCERNED, SUCCESS IS THE
01:17:05 MARKING COMMITTEE AND
01:17:06 RE-BRANDING THE CITY AND GETTING
01:17:08 US TO WORK WITH OUR STRATEGIC
01:17:09 PARTNERS IN THE COMMUNITY,
01:17:10 WORKING TOGETHER. AND YOU WERE
01:17:12 ALSO THE, UM, YOU'RE A WONDERFUL
01:17:15 AMBASSADOR AT OUR CITIES
01:17:17 ASSOCIATION WORKING WITH OTHER
01:17:21 CITIES AND OUR SISTER CITY AND
01:17:24 YOU GOT ME INVOLVED. AND OUR
01:17:27 RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR SISTER
01:17:29 CITIES WEREN'T SO GREAT AND YOU
01:17:30 HELPED TURN THAT AROUND FOR THE
01:17:31 CITY OF SANTA CLARA. SO I KNOW
01:17:35 MANY OF US KNOW COUNCILMEMBER
01:17:38 DAVIS, YOU SPEAK YOUR MIND IN
01:17:40 YOUR NEW YORK KIND OF WAY. I
01:17:42 THINK THAT IT TOOK SOME GETTING
01:17:44 USED TO FOR ME IN THE BEGINNING,
01:17:46 BUT I THINK AT THE END OF THE
01:17:47 DAY, MANY, MANY PEOPLE
01:17:48 APPRECIATED IT AND BOTH YOU AND
01:17:51 YOUR HUSBAND BILL WHO WAS A
01:17:53 POLICE OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF
01:17:57 SANTA CLARA FOR YEARS, YOU'VE
01:17:59 LIVED YOUR LIFE IN COMMUNITY

01:18:02 SERVICE. I, UH, THIS IS HARD
01:18:06 FOR ME. I WANT TO SAY THE
01:18:08 PROUDEST MOMENT THAT I HAD WITH
01:18:10 THE TWO OF YOU, THE PROUDEST
01:18:12 MOMENT IS WHEN WE WERE ALL CITY
01:18:15 COUNCIL MEMBER, AS I WASN'T THE
01:18:16 MAYOR YET AND WE WERE SITTING UP
01:18:18 AT THE DAIS ONE NIGHT AT A
01:18:20 COUNCIL MEETING AND OUR FELLOW
01:18:23 COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE READY TO GO
01:18:24 INTO THE BACK ROOM AND GIVEAWAY
01:18:26 OUR YOUTH SOCCER PARK, THEY WERE
01:18:29 READY TO GO AND BOTH
01:18:30 COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL AND
01:18:31 COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS SAID, NO.
01:18:34 WE'RE SITTING HERE. WE'RE NOT
01:18:35 MOVING. WE ARE NOT GOING TO GO
01:18:37 IN THE BACK ROOM AND GIVEAWAY
01:18:38 THE SOCCER PARK. I THINK THAT
01:18:43 WAS SO MEMORABLE AND THE
01:18:46 PROUDEST MOMENT I EXPERIENCED
01:18:48 WITH THE TWO OF YOU. YOU HAVE
01:18:53 SERVED SANTA CLARA SO WELL AND
01:18:55 I'M PROUD OF YOU.
01:18:59 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
01:19:00 RETIREMENT AND COUNCILMEMBER
01:19:01 DAVIS, WE'RE ALL COMING TO VISIT
01:19:04 YOU IN NEW YORK AND
01:19:05 COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL, I LOOK
01:19:06 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON
01:19:07 OTHER COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, SO
01:19:09 THANK YOU. IF WE COULD GIVE
01:19:11 THEM ALL A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
01:19:13 [APPLAUSE] ANYONE ELSE BEFORE WE
01:19:20 GO INTO THE NEXT ITEM?
01:19:22 >> WELL, THANK YOU MAYOR, BUT
01:19:23 YOU'LL BE COMING TO NEW
01:19:24 HAMPSHIRE. NOT NEW YORK.
01:19:27 >> OH, I WANT TO GO TO NEW YORK,
01:19:28 BUT THAT'S OKAY. COUNCILMEMBER
01:19:30 CHAHAL, YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO
01:19:33 SAY?
01:19:34 >> THANK YOU, MAYOR. YEAH. I
01:19:35 JUST WANT TO CONVEY MY THANKS
01:19:38 AND GOOD WISHES TO BOTH
01:19:40 COUNCILMEMBER DEBI DAVIS AND
01:19:43 COUNCILMEMBER TERESA O'NEILL.
01:19:45 LET ME START WITH COUNCILMEMBER
01:19:46 DEBI DAVIS. I THINK I MET, UM,
01:19:50 COUNCILMEMBER DEBI DAVIS AND I
01:19:54 WAS ON INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
01:19:56 COMMISSIONER AND SHE CAME ON
01:19:57 BEHALF OF SISTER CITY. LATER
01:20:01 ON, WE DID SUB TOGETHER AT
01:20:03 SISTER CITIES, COMMUNITY FUND

01:20:06 AND FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, AT
01:20:08 THE CITY COUNCIL. AND I WISH,
01:20:12 UH, YOU THE BEST. AND HAVE A
01:20:17 SAFE, HEALTHY AND HAPPY RETIRED
01:20:19 LIFE AND, UH, I KNOW YOU'RE NOT
01:20:22 IN THE CITY, SO YOU ARE IN THE
01:20:24 EAST COAST. NEW HAMPSHIRE IS A
01:20:26 GREAT PLACE. I'VE BEEN THERE A
01:20:28 COUPLE OF TIMES SO ENJOY YOUR
01:20:33 STAY OVER THERE. THANK YOU FOR
01:20:35 YOUR SERVICE. I WOULD ALSO LIKE
01:20:36 TO THANK COUNCILMEMBER TERESA
01:20:39 O'NEILL FOR HER SERVICE AND I
01:20:41 KNOW HER INVOLVEMENT AND THE
01:20:42 CITY HAS BEEN THERE FOR QUITE A
01:20:44 LONG TIME, LIKE, ALL THE TIME
01:20:47 FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT, THEN CITY
01:20:51 COUNCIL AND I HAD THE PLEASURE
01:20:52 OF SERVING ALONG WITH
01:20:54 COUNCILMEMBER TERESA O'NEILL ON
01:20:57 ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE AND IT
01:21:00 HAS BEEN A PLEASURE SERVING
01:21:02 ALONGSIDE YOU AND ON THE
01:21:03 COUNCIL. AND YOU ARE IN THE
01:21:07 CITY AND I WOULD CALL YOU FOR
01:21:09 SOME GUIDANCE AND OPINION OF
01:21:12 FEEDBACK, SO, UH, ASSURE I'LL
01:21:17 CALL YOU. WE, ON THE COUNCIL,
01:21:20 WE DON'T AGREE 100% AND I KNOW
01:21:24 IF YOU GO BACK TO OUR VOTING, WE
01:21:28 PROBABLY AGREED MORE THAN 90%,
01:21:30 BUT THERE ARE SOME ISSUES WE
01:21:33 DON'T AGREE, BUT THAT'S HOW THE
01:21:34 LIFE IS, THAT'S HOW THE
01:21:37 DEMOCRACY WORKS. WE WILL NOT
01:21:39 AGREE ON EVERYTHING WE DO, BUT I
01:21:42 PERSONALLY HAVE ALL THE DUE
01:21:43 RESPECT FOR THE DISAGREEMENT
01:21:46 PEOPLE HAVE WITH ME, SO WITH
01:21:47 THAT, I'LL TELL BOTH OF YOU,
01:21:49 HAVE A GREAT, UM, RETIREMENT
01:21:53 LIFE OR WHATEVER YOU DO. STAY
01:21:55 SAFE, STAY HEALTHY AND ENJOY
01:21:57 YOUR REST OF YOUR LIFE. THANK
01:22:00 YOU, BOTH OF YOU.
01:22:01 >> THANK YOU.
01:22:02 >> THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER
01:22:04 CHAHAL.
01:22:05 >> THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER
01:22:06 CHAHAL. VICE MAYOR HARDY.
01:22:07 >> YES. I TOO, JUST WANTED TO
01:22:09 ECHO WHAT COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL
01:22:11 AND THE MAYOR HAVE SAID AND
01:22:13 THANK YOU BOTH FOR ALL YOUR
01:22:15 SERVICE. I WILL -- I WILL

01:22:18 ALWAYS LAUGH BECAUSE DEBI TALKED
01:22:22 ME INTO RUNNING WHEN WE WENT TO
01:22:24 DISTRICT AND SHE'S PROBABLY ON
01:22:26 THE NIGHTS WHEN WE AGREED, SHE
01:22:28 PROBABLY WAS GLAD ON THE NIGHTS
01:22:29 WHEN WE DIDN'T AGREE. SHE
01:22:31 PROBABLY WAS FRUSTRATED WITH ME.
01:22:33 BUT WE'VE STILL STAYED FRIENDS
01:22:35 AND I LIKE THAT. I WILL TELL
01:22:37 YOU, IN THE EAST COAST, THEIR
01:22:41 OCEAN IS ON THE WRONG SIDE. YOU
01:22:43 CAN TELL THEM THAT. AND, UH, WE
01:22:45 WILL CONTINUE TO DO OUR BEST
01:22:47 HERE AND I'M HOPING THAT TERESA,
01:22:51 WHEN WE NEED EXPERT ADVICE AND
01:22:55 PAST HISTORY THAT SHE'S WILLING
01:22:58 TO AVAIL HERSELF OF THAT, AND WE
01:23:00 APPRECIATE ALL THAT, UM, ALL THE
01:23:03 TIME WE'VE HAD TO WORK TOGETHER.
01:23:04 THANK YOU BOTH, BOTH OF YOU SO
01:23:07 MUCH.
01:23:08 >> THANKS, KAREN. I REALLY
01:23:09 APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.
01:23:10 >> THANK YOU, KAREN. AND I KNOW
01:23:12 WHEN I ASKED YOU TO RUN FOR
01:23:14 COUNCIL, I KNEW IT WAS A DREAM
01:23:15 OF YOUR, SO YOU ARE THE 12TH
01:23:18 ELECTED WOMAN, SO MAKE ME PROUD.
01:23:23 >> THANK YOU. THANK YOU VICE
01:23:24 MAYOR HARDY AND THANK YOU
01:23:26 COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL AND DAVIS.
01:23:29 ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO MOVE
01:23:30 ON NOW TO OUR CEREMONIAL OATHS
01:23:35 ADMINISTERED TO INCOMING ELECTED
01:23:36 OFFICIALS. SO, UH, AT THIS
01:23:39 TIME, I'D LIKE TO ASK ALL
01:23:42 COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CITY STAFF
01:23:43 EXCEPT THE OFFICIANT AND THE
01:23:46 ELECTED OFFICIAL WHO IS TAKE --
01:23:53 STOP YOUR VIDEO SCREEN SO WE CAN
01:23:56 SEE THE TWO ON THE SCREEN OF THE
01:23:58 ELECTED OFFICIAL AND WHOEVER IS
01:23:59 SWEARING THEM IN. SO THE FIRST
01:24:01 THAT I'M GOING TO CALL IS CITY
01:24:04 CLERK ELECT HOSAM HAGGAG.
01:24:08 >> THANK YOU, MAYOR GILLMOR.
01:24:10 I'LL BE STARTING OFF WITH MYSELF
01:24:13 AND THEN I WILL BE, UM,
01:24:15 BASICALLY, UM, OFFICIATING AND
01:24:18 CALLING ON ALL OF THE OTHER
01:24:21 ELECTED OFFICIALS OR THE COUNCIL
01:24:24 ELECTS AND THE ELECTED TO, UM,
01:24:27 ALSO BE SWORN IN. AND, UM, SO
01:24:33 -- SWEARING ME IN TONIGHT WAS
01:24:38 SUPPOSED TO BE MY WIFE AND KIDS,

01:24:39 BUT WE'LL GIVE HER A SECOND TO
01:24:42 COME BACK. SO WE'LL START WITH
01:24:44 MYSELF. AND MY WIFE, AND MY
01:24:48 BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS ARE GOING TO
01:24:50 SWEAR ME IN. ALL RIGHT. ARE
01:24:58 YOU READY?
01:24:59 >> YEAH.
01:25:01 >> ALL RIGHT. GO AHEAD,
01:25:02 MERRIAM.
01:25:03 >> PLEASE RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND
01:25:04 AND REPEAT AFTER ME. I DO
01:25:09 SOLEMNLY SWEAR.
01:25:10 >> I HOSAM DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR.
01:25:14 >> THAT I'M SUPPORT AND OFFEND.
01:25:18 >> SUPPORT AND OFFEND.
01:25:19 >> THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:25:20 UNITED STATES.
01:25:21 >> THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:25:22 UNITED STATES.
01:25:23 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:25:28 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:25:29 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:25:31 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:25:33 >> AGAINST ALL UNUSED -- AND --
01:25:39 >> AGAINST ALL ENEMIES FOREIGN
01:25:41 AND DOMESTIC.
01:25:45 >> TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:25:47 UNITED STATES. THAT I WILL BARE
01:25:53 TRUTH, FAITH AND ALLIANCE.
01:25:55 >> THAT --
01:25:58 >> SAY IT AGAIN.
01:25:59 >> THAT I WILL BARROW OWE
01:26:01 >> THAT I WILL BARE TRUTH, FAITH
01:26:03 AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE
01:26:05 CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED
01:26:07 STATES.
01:26:09 >> TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:26:10 UNITED STATES.
01:26:13 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:26:16 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:26:17 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:26:19 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:26:22 >> THAT I TAKE THIS OBLIGATION
01:26:25 FREELY.
01:26:26 >> THAT I TAKE THIS BE -- THAT
01:26:29 I TAKE THIS OBLIGATION FREELY.
01:26:32 >> WITHOUT ANY MENTAL
01:26:33 RESERVATION.
01:26:34 >> WITHOUT ANY MENTAL
01:26:35 RESERVATION.
01:26:36 >> OR PURPOSE OF EVASION.
01:26:38 >> OR PURPOSE OF EVASION.
01:26:41 >> AND THAT I WILL DWELL AND
01:26:45 FAITHFULLY.
01:26:46 >> AND THAT I WILL WELL AND

01:26:48 FAITHFULLY.
01:26:49 >> DISCHARGE THE DUTY UPON
01:26:51 WHICH I'M ABOUT TO ENTER.
01:26:53 >> AND THAT I WILL WELL AND
01:26:55 FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE THE DUTIES
01:26:56 ABOUT WHICH I'M ABOUT TO ENTER.
01:27:00 SO, UM, THAT WAS MY SWEARING IN.
01:27:03 UM, WE HAVE, UM, ASSISTANT CITY
01:27:07 CLERK NOR WHAT WHO IS ON THE
01:27:09 CALL AS A WITNESS. I WILL NOW
01:27:11 CALL UPON, UM, PAT NIKOLAI FOR
01:27:16 HIS SWEARING IN. AND I WILL
01:27:18 CONDUCT THE SWEARING IN FOR
01:27:19 CHIEF NIKOLAI OR CHIEF ELECT
01:27:22 NIKOLAI. DO WE HAVE PAT ON THE
01:27:24 VIDEO? LOOKS LIKE WE DO. PAT.
01:27:28 >> GOOD EVENING, HOSAM. I CAN
01:27:32 HEAR YOU. HOPEFULLY YOURS WILL
01:27:33 GO SMOOTHER THAN MINE.
01:27:36 [LAUGHTER] ALL RIGHT. PAT,
01:27:37 RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND AND REPEAT
01:27:39 AFTER ME. I, STATE YOUR NAME.
01:27:42 DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR.
01:27:44 >> I PAT NIKOLAI DO SOLEMNLY
01:27:47 SWEAR.
01:27:48 >> THAT I'LL SUPPORT AND
01:27:50 DEFEND.
01:27:51 >> THAT I'LL SUPPORT AND TEE
01:27:52 FEND.
01:27:53 >> THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:27:54 UNITED STATES.
01:27:55 >> THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:27:56 UNITED STATES? S AND THE
01:27:57 CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF
01:27:58 CALIFORNIA.
01:27:59 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:28:00 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:28:01 >> AGAINST ALL ENEMIES FOREIGN
01:28:03 AND DOMESTIC.
01:28:05 >> AGAINST ALL ENEMIES FOREIGN
01:28:06 AND DOMESTIC.
01:28:08 >> THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH
01:28:10 AND ALLEGIANCE.
01:28:11 >> THAT I'LL BEAR TRUTH, FAITH
01:28:13 AND ALLEGIANCE.
01:28:15 >> TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:28:16 UNITED STATES.
01:28:17 >> TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:28:18 UNITED STATES.
01:28:19 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:28:20 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:28:21 >> AND THE CON STILL STATION --
01:28:28 >> CHANGE TAKE THAT OBLIGATION
01:28:30 FRIENDLY.
01:28:31 >> WITHOUT MENTAL RESERVATION.

01:28:32 >> WITHOUT ANY MENTAL
01:28:34 RESERVATION.
01:28:35 >> FOR PURPOSE OF EVASION.
01:28:36 >> OR PURPOSE OF EVASION.
01:28:38 >> AND THAT I WILL WELL AND
01:28:40 FAITHFULLY.
01:28:41 >> AND THAT I WILL WELL AND
01:28:42 FAITHFULLY.
01:28:43 >> DISCHARGE THE DUTIES.
01:28:45 >> DISCHARGE THE DUTIES.
01:28:46 >> UPON WHICH I'M ABOUT TO
01:28:48 ENTER.
01:28:49 >> UPON WHICH I'M ABOUT TO
01:28:50 ENTER.
01:28:51 >> CONGRATULATIONS CHIEF
01:28:55 NIKOLAI.
01:28:56 >> THANK YOU.
01:28:57 >> I'M GOING TO SHUT OFF MY
01:28:58 VIDEO, AND PAT, I THINK YOUR
01:28:59 DAUGHTER IS GOING TO PIN YOUR
01:29:00 BADGE, SO GO FOR IT.
01:29:03 >> YES.
01:29:11 >> SAY SOMETHING SO YOUR VIDEO
01:29:12 CAN SHOW.
01:29:14 >> I'M SORRY, WHAT.
01:29:15 >> DID YOU MUTE IT.
01:29:16 >> YOU'RE FINE.
01:29:17 >> OKAY. GREAT.
01:29:19 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, HOSAM.
01:29:22 >> THIS IS MY DAUGHTER ALI AND
01:29:24 WIFE IN THE OFFICE WITH ME.
01:29:26 >> CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN.
01:29:27 CONGRATULATIONS.
01:29:28 >> ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO
01:29:29 MOVE ON TO COUNCIL DISTRICT 1.
01:29:34 COUNCILMEMBER ELECT KATHY
01:29:36 WATANABE WILL BE SWORN IN BY
01:29:38 CONGRESSMAN RO KHANNA.
01:29:48 >> I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS.
01:29:50 THE FACT THAT SANTA CLARA CITY
01:29:54 COUNCIL MEMBERS WHITMAN AND
01:29:57 YATES AND RECITE POETRY IS A
01:30:00 CHANGE IN CONGRESS. IT'S BETTER
01:30:02 TO BE PARTICIPATING IN YOUR
01:30:04 MEETINGS. IT'S MY REAL HONOR
01:30:06 NOW TO, UM, ADMINISTER THE OATH
01:30:10 TO KATHY WATANABE. KATHY HAS --
01:30:13 MANY OF YOU KNOW, SHE'S ONE OF
01:30:15 MY CLOSEST OF FRIENDS AND
01:30:18 SOMEONE WE TEXT ALL THE TIME AND
01:30:22 IN TOUCH ALL THE TIME. SHE'S
01:30:23 WORKED SO HARD, SO SELFLESSLY
01:30:27 FOR THE CITY AND I KNEW HER
01:30:28 BEFORE SHE WAS ELECTED AND
01:30:31 WORKING ON ESTABLISHING THE

01:30:32 NORTH SIDE LIBRARY, YEARS
01:30:35 WORKING WITH THE SISTER CITY
01:30:36 ORGANIZATION. SHE SERVED ON THE
01:30:39 CITY COUNCIL AS THE FIRST NORTH
01:30:41 SIDE REPRESENTATIVE EVER. SHE
01:30:43 HAS WORKED WITH US AND MAYOR
01:30:47 GILLMOR TO MITIGATE THE AIRPORT
01:30:49 -- AIRPLANE NOISE ISSUE. HE'S
01:30:51 BEEN SUCH AN ADVOCATE TO MAKE
01:30:53 SURE, UM, THAT THE CITY'S
01:30:56 INTEREST ARE ALWAYS FIRST, NOT
01:30:58 JUST THE SOCCER PART ISSUE THAT
01:31:00 MAYOR GILLMOR REFERRED TO, BUT
01:31:03 ANYTIME THAT SANTA CLARA WOULD
01:31:05 BE SHORT CHANGED, SHE'S STOOD
01:31:07 UP. SO I SO ADMIRE HER AND HER
01:31:10 FAMILY AND IT REALLY IS MY HONOR
01:31:12 TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE
01:31:15 TO HER. COUNCILMEMBER WATANABE,
01:31:20 PLEASE REPEAT AFTER ME. I KATHY
01:31:22 KATHY WATANABE.
01:31:23 >> I KATHY WATANABE.
01:31:26 >> DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR.
01:31:27 >> DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM.
01:31:31 >> OR AFFIRM.
01:31:32 >> THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND
01:31:34 DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:31:35 UNITED STATES.
01:31:36 >> THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND
01:31:38 DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:31:40 UNITED STATES.
01:31:42 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:31:44 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:31:45 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:31:46 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:31:50 >> AGAINST ALL ENEMIES FOREIGN
01:31:51 AND DOMESTIC.
01:31:52 >> AGAINST ALL ENEMIES FOREIGN
01:31:54 AND DOMESTIC.
01:31:57 >> THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH
01:32:00 AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE
01:32:01 CONSTITUTION.
01:32:02 >> THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH
01:32:04 AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE
01:32:06 CONSTITUTION.
01:32:07 >> OF THE UNITED STATES.
01:32:09 >> OF THE UNITED STATES.
01:32:11 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:32:13 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:32:14 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:32:16 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:32:19 >> THAT I TAKE THIS OBLIGATION
01:32:21 FREELY.
01:32:22 >> THAT I TAKE THIS OBLIGATION
01:32:23 FREELY.

01:32:24 >> WITHOUT ANY MENTAL
01:32:26 RESERVATION OR PURPOSE OF
01:32:27 EVASION.
01:32:28 >> WITHOUT ANY MENTAL
01:32:30 RESERVATION OR PURPOSE OF
01:32:31 EVASION.
01:32:33 >> AND THAT I WILL WELL AND
01:32:35 FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE.
01:32:36 >> AND THAT I WILL WELL AND
01:32:38 FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE.
01:32:41 >> THE DUTIES UPON WHICH I'M
01:32:42 ABOUT TO ENTER.
01:32:43 >> THE DUTIES UPON WHICH I'M
01:32:46 ABOUT TO ENTER.
01:32:49 >> CONGRATULATIONS KATHY! I'M
01:32:50 PROUD OF YOU.
01:32:51 >> THANK YOU, CONGRESSMAN.
01:32:52 THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. I
01:32:54 REALLY APPRECIATE IT.
01:32:56 >> THANK YOU.
01:32:58 >> AWESOME.
01:32:59 >> CONGRATULATIONS, KATHY.
01:33:00 COUNCILMEMBER WATANABE. I'M
01:33:02 GOING TO CALL, NOW FOR THE
01:33:05 SWEARING IN OF COUNCILMEMBER
01:33:07 ELECT KEVIN PARK OR
01:33:09 COUNCILMEMBER NOW, I GUESS,
01:33:11 KEVIN PARK FROM DISTRICT 4. AND
01:33:13 THE OATH WILL BE CONDUCTED BY
01:33:15 MS. STEPHANIE CHAN WHO IS THE
01:33:16 MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR THE VOICES OF
01:33:19 THE VALLEY CHOIR AND CAN WE GET
01:33:22 BOTH OF THEIR VIDEOS ON RIGHT
01:33:23 NOW. I SEE KEVIN.
01:33:28 >> STEPHANIE, CAN YOU TURN ON
01:33:29 YOUR VIDEO?
01:33:33 >> OKAY.
01:33:34 >> THANK YOU.
01:33:35 >>
01:33:38 >> ALL RIGHT. KEVIN, ARE YOU
01:33:40 READY?
01:33:42 >> YOU'RE TURNED SIDEWAYS. I'M
01:33:44 HERE.
01:33:45 >> PLEASE RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND
01:33:47 AND REPEAT AFTER ME. I DO
01:33:51 SOLEMNLY SWEAR.
01:33:54 >> I DO KEVIN PARK, DO SOLEMNLY
01:33:56 SWEAR.
01:33:57 >> THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND
01:33:59 DEFEND.
01:34:00 >> THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND
01:34:02 DEFEND.
01:34:04 >> THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:34:06 UNITED STATES.
01:34:07 >> THE CONSTITUTION OF THE

01:34:09 UNITED STATES.
01:34:12 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:34:13 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:34:15 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:34:17 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:34:20 >> AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN
01:34:22 AND DOMESTIC.
01:34:24 >> AGAINST ALL ENEMIES FOREIGN
01:34:26 AND DOMESTIC.
01:34:30 >> AND I'LL BARE TRUE, FAITH AND
01:34:32 ALLEGIANCE.
01:34:33 >> THAT I'LL BEAR TRUTH AND
01:34:34 FAITH OF ALLEGIANCE.
01:34:36 >> TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:34:37 UNITED STATES? S
01:34:40 >> TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:34:41 UNITED STATES.
01:34:42 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:34:43 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
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01:34:45 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:34:46 >> THAT I TAKE THIS OBLIGATION
01:34:48 FREELY.
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01:34:50 FREELY.
01:34:51 >> WITHOUT ANY MENTAL
01:34:53 RESERVATION.
01:34:54 >> WITHOUT ANY MENTAL
01:34:55 RESERVATION.
01:34:56 >> OR PURPOSE OF EVASION.
01:34:58 >> OR PURPOSE OF EVASION.
01:35:01 >> AND THAT I WILL WELL AND
01:35:03 FAITHFULLY.
01:35:04 >> AND THAT I WILL WELL AND
01:35:05 FAITHFULLY.
01:35:07 >> DISCHARGE THE DUTIES.
01:35:09 >> DISCHARGE THE DUTIES.
01:35:12 >> UPON WHICH I'M ABOUT TO
01:35:13 ENTER.
01:35:14 >> UPON WHICH I'M ABOUT TO
01:35:16 ENTER. CONGRATULATIONS, KEVIN.
01:35:20 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
01:35:21 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
01:35:23 MS. CHAN.
01:35:24 >> THANK YOU.
01:35:25 >> CONGRATULATIONS, KEVIN PARK
01:35:26 FROM DISTRICT 4. OUR NEW
01:35:29 COUNCILMEMBER IN DISTRICT 4.
01:35:31 WE'RE GOING ON SWEAR IN OUR NEW
01:35:33 COUNCILMEMBER FOR DISTRICT 5.
01:35:37 SUDS JAIN AND I'LL SWEAR IN OUR
01:35:42 COUNCILMEMBER, SUDS JAIN. I SEE
01:35:48 YOUR VIDEO, AND WE CAN GET IT
01:35:50 JOINED ON THE SCREEN HERE.
01:35:53 PERFECT. AWESOME. ALL RIGHT.

01:35:55 YOU GOT YOUR RIGHT HAND RAISED
01:35:57 SO I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU TO
01:35:59 RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND. REPEAT
01:36:00 AFTER ME. I, STATE YOUR NAME,
01:36:02 DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM.
01:36:04 >> I, SUDS JAIN DO SWEAR.
01:36:08 >> THAT I'LL SUPPORT AND DEFEND.
01:36:09 >> THAT I'LL SUPPORT AND DEFEND.
01:36:11 >> THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:36:13 UNITED STATES.
01:36:14 >> THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:36:15 UNITED STATES.
01:36:16 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:36:17 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:36:18 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:36:19 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:36:21 >> AGAINST ALL ENEMIES FOREIGN
01:36:23 AND DOMESTIC.
01:36:24 >> AGAINST ALL ENEMIES FOREIGN
01:36:25 AND DOMESTIC.
01:36:27 >> THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH
01:36:29 AND ALLEGIANCE.
01:36:31 >> THAT I'LL BEAR TRUE FAITH AND
01:36:33 ALLEGIANCE.
01:36:34 >> TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:36:37 UNITED STATES.
01:36:38 >> TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:36:39 UNITED STATES.
01:36:40 >> AND TO THE CONSTITUTION OF
01:36:41 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:36:42 >> AND TO THE CONSTITUTION THE
01:36:47 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:36:48 >> AND TAKE THIS FREELY WITHOUT
01:36:50 ANY MENTAL RESERVATION.
01:36:51 >> WITHOUT MENTAL
01:36:52 RESERVATION OR PURPOSE OF EVASION.
01:36:54 >> OR PURPOSE OF EVASION.
01:36:56 >> AND I WILL WELL AND
01:36:57 FAITHFULLY.
01:36:58 >> AND I WILL WELL AND
01:36:59 FAITHFULLY.
01:37:00 >> DISCHARGE THE DUTIES.
01:37:01 >> DISCHARGE THE DUTIES.
01:37:03 >> OPINION WHICH I'M ABOUT TO
01:37:04 ENTER.
01:37:05 >> OPINION WHICH I'M ABOUT TO
01:37:07 ENTER.
01:37:09 >> CONGRATULATIONS, SUDS. OUR
01:37:11 NEW COUNCILMEMBER FOR DISTRICT
01:37:13 5.
01:37:14 >> THANK YOU.
01:37:16 >> YOU BET.
01:37:17 >> OUR NEW DISTRICT 6
01:37:18 COUNCILMEMBER, UH, ANTHONY
01:37:20 BECKER. LET'S GET YOUR VIDEO ON

01:37:23 AND ANTHONY IS GOING TO BE SWORN
01:37:25 IN BY FORMER COUNCILMEMBER --
01:37:27 FORMER SANTA CLARA CITY COUNCIL
01:37:29 MEMBER JOHN MACKLEMORE. WE GOT
01:37:31 THEM IN THE SAME ROOM, SO WE
01:37:32 DON'T NEED A SPLIT VIDEO. SO
01:37:34 WE'LL GET THEIR VIDEO ON THE
01:37:36 FEED HERE. AND I WILL MUTE
01:37:38 MINE.
01:37:40 >> ALL RIGHT. JOHN, GO AHEAD
01:37:43 AND START.
01:37:45 >> YES, I'M FORMER CITY COUNCIL
01:37:48 MEMBER JOHN MACKLEMORE AND AS A
01:37:50 RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT 6, I'M
01:37:52 PROUD TO SWEAR IN -- YOU ANTHONY
01:37:55 IN AS DISTRICT 6 FIRST DIRECTLY
01:38:00 ELECTED COUNCILMEMBER. RAISE
01:38:02 YOUR RIGHT HAND AND REPEAT AFTER
01:38:03 ME. I, YOUR NAME, DO SOLEMNLY
01:38:07 SWEAR.
01:38:08 >> I ANTHONY BECKER DO SOLEMNLY
01:38:10 SWEAR.
01:38:11 >> THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND
01:38:12 DEFEND.
01:38:13 >> THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND
01:38:14 DEFEND.
01:38:15 >> THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:38:16 UNITED STATES.
01:38:17 >> THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:38:18 UNITED STATES.
01:38:20 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:38:21 STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN.
01:38:24 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:38:25 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:38:26 >> AGAINST ALL ENEMIES FOREIGN
01:38:27 AND DOMESTIC.
01:38:29 >> AGAINST ALL ENEMIES FOREIGN
01:38:30 AND DOMESTIC.
01:38:31 >> THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE, FAITH
01:38:37 AND ALLEGIANCE.
01:38:39 >> BEAR --
01:38:40 >> TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:38:43 UNITED STATES.
01:38:44 >> AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
01:38:45 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:38:47 >> AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
01:38:49 >> I'LL TAKE THIS OBLIGATION
01:38:51 FREELY.
01:38:52 >> I'LL TAKE THIS OBLIGATION
01:38:55 FREELY WITHOUT ANY MENTAL
01:38:57 RESERVATION OR PURPOSE OF
01:39:01 EVASION AND I'LL WELL AND
01:39:03 FAITHFULLY.
01:39:04 >> AND I'LL WELL AND FAITHFULLY
01:39:05 DISCHARGE THE DUTIES.

01:39:06 >> DISCHARGE THE DUTIES.
01:39:09 >> UPON WHICH I'M ABOUT TO
01:39:11 ENTER.
01:39:13 >> UPON WHICH I'M ABOUT TO
01:39:14 ENTER. LET ME BE THE IF
01:39:16 IRRELEVANCE -- LET ME BE THE
01:39:20 FIRST TO CONGRATULATE YOU.
01:39:24 >> CONGRATULATIONS ANTHONY
01:39:28 BECKER. MAYOR GILLMOR, I'M
01:39:31 GOING TO PASS IT TO YOU NOW THAT
01:39:35 MY JOB OF SWEARING IN ALL
01:39:38 ELECTED OFFICIALS IS OVER, SO
01:39:40 LISA, THE FLOOR IS YOURS AGAIN.
01:39:42 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH, HOSAM AND
01:39:45 I WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL THE
01:39:46 NEW INCOMING CITY COUNCIL
01:39:48 MEMBERS AND THE INCOMING ELECTED
01:39:51 POLICE CHIEF AND YOU AS WELL,
01:39:53 HOSAM, OUR CITY CLERK. SO
01:39:56 CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE, SO
01:39:57 I'D LIKE EVERYONE TO HAVE AN
01:40:01 OPPORTUNITY TO SAY WORDS AND
01:40:02 WE'RE GOING TO START WITH THE
01:40:03 CITY CLERK, HOSAM HAGGAG, WOULD
01:40:09 YOU LOVE TO SAY A FEW WORDS AND
01:40:11 PS, THE GIRLS ARE GROWING AND
01:40:13 THEY LOOK WONDERFUL.
01:40:16 CONGRATULATIONS. WE'LL LET YOU
01:40:18 START.
01:40:19 >> I WAS BEING RECONNECTED TO
01:40:20 THE VIDEO, SO I LOST YOUR -- OH.
01:40:23 I LOST YOUR PS, SO I DON'T KNOW
01:40:25 WHAT IT WAS ABOUT.
01:40:27 >> LOVE THE GIRLS, THEY'RE
01:40:28 GROWING UP AND IT'S GREAT TO SEE
01:40:29 THEM, SO I LOVE THAT THEY SWORE
01:40:32 YOU IN. I THOUGHT IT WAS
01:40:34 WONDERFUL.
01:40:35 >> THANK YOU. FOR THEM, THEY'VE
01:40:36 BEEN GROWING THROUGH, UM, THE
01:40:38 ENTIRE PROCESS OF ME BEING
01:40:40 ENGAGED AND ACTIVE FIRST AS A
01:40:42 RESIDENT AND A COUPLE OF YEARS
01:40:44 AGO WHEN I FIRST RAN FOR CITY
01:40:46 CLERK, SO THEY'RE LIVING IT AND
01:40:49 HOPEFULLY I CAN INSTILL IN THEM
01:40:51 A SENSE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND
01:40:52 GIVING BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY
01:40:53 AND CIVIC COMMITMENT AS WELL.
01:40:55 SO -- A POLL GEES, BUT NO --
01:41:01 APOLOGIES, BUT NO REAL APOLOGIES
01:41:03 BECAUSE IT'S A PART OF THE
01:41:05 LEARNING PROCESS FOR THEM. MAY
01:41:06 I BEGIN REMARKS, MAYOR GILLMOR?
01:41:09 I TAKE THAT AS -- SHE DIDN'T SAY

01:41:11 NO.
01:41:12 >> YES, THEY KEEP MUTING ME, BUT
01:41:13 YES, GO AHEAD.
01:41:15 >> AWESOME. I'M GOING TO TRY TO
01:41:16 KEEP THIS BRIEF, BUT FOR FOLKS
01:41:18 THAT KNOW ME, THAT MAY BE HARD.
01:41:21 TWO YEARS AGO, WHEN I WAS FIRST
01:41:23 ELECTED AS THE CITY CLERK,
01:41:25 PEOPLE ASKED ME WHAT DOES A CITY
01:41:27 CLERK DO. AT THE TIME THE ROLE
01:41:28 OF THE CITY CLERK CHANGED FROM
01:41:29 BEING A FULL-TIME ROLE TO A
01:41:31 PART-TIME ROLE. SO I WAS MOVING
01:41:33 THROUGH UNCHARTED TERRY. IT WAS
01:41:38 CLEAR I WAS THE CITY'S ELECTION
01:41:40 OFFICER, BUT WHAT DID THAT MEAN.
01:41:44 WHEN I CAMPAIGNED, I SAID MY
01:41:46 GOAL AS CLERK WAS TO MAKE SURE
01:41:48 THAT SANTA CLARIONS WERE THE
01:41:51 MOST EDUCATED AND I DO THAT WITH
01:41:52 KEEPING UP WITH MY TRACK RECORD
01:41:54 OF DRIVING TRANSPARENCY AND OPEN
01:41:56 GOVERNMENT AROUND CITY HALL. I
01:42:01 STARTED IN 2016 WHEN I WAS
01:42:03 APPOINTED TO CHARTER REVIEW
01:42:04 COMMITTEE. WHEN I ASKED IF
01:42:05 ABOUT CITY STAFF COULD RECORD
01:42:08 OUR MEETINGS FOR US TO WATCH AND
01:42:10 THEY SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE.
01:42:12 NOT TAKING NO FOR AN ANSWER, I
01:42:14 RECORDED IT MYSELF AND EVEN THE
01:42:16 CITY STAFF WHO TOLD ME IT
01:42:17 COULDN'T BE DONE WERE ASKING ME
01:42:20 FOR THE RECORDING SO THEY CAN
01:42:22 REVIEW THEIR NOTES SO I POSTED
01:42:23 THEM ONLINE AND WHAT STARTED AS
01:42:25 AUDIO RECORDINGS TURNED INTO
01:42:26 VIDEO LIVE STREAMS AND
01:42:29 SNOWBALLED INTO HUNDREDS OF
01:42:30 FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS ON MY PAGE
01:42:32 AND THOUSANDS OF VIEWS OF CITY
01:42:35 MEETINGS THAT WERE NEVER
01:42:36 RECORDED BEFORE. THE CITY COULD
01:42:37 NO LONGER SAY IT COULDN'T BE
01:42:38 DONE OR IT WAS TOO EXPENSIVE
01:42:40 BECAUSE HERE I WAS DOING IT WITH
01:42:42 NOTHING MORE THAN MY PHONE AND A
01:42:43 \$20 TRIPOD. SO THE CITY
01:42:47 FOLLOWED SUIT AND SINCE,
01:42:49 THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN
01:42:50 ABLE TO ENGAGE WITH THE CITY IN
01:42:53 WAYS THEY NEVER COULD HAVE
01:42:54 BEFORE. WE COULDN'T HAVE
01:42:56 PREDICTED WHAT HAPPENED WITH
01:42:58 COVID AND THE IS CITY -- AND THE

01:43:03 CITY WAS READY BECAUSE OF WHAT I
01:43:05 STARTED WITH THE VIDEO. IN
01:43:09 2016, AT THE TIME I FOLLOWED IT
01:43:11 UP WITH MY ON THE HOT SEAT
01:43:14 CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS DURING THE
01:43:15 2016 CAMPAIGN. AND
01:43:17 INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, ALL OF THE
01:43:19 CANDIDATES WHO WERE ELECTED IN
01:43:21 2020, THE ONES WE JUST SWORE IN
01:43:24 WERE ON THE HOT SEAT IN THE 2016
01:43:26 CAMPAIGN WHEN I INTERVIEWED
01:43:27 THEM. AND THAT AT THE TIME WAS
01:43:29 THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY, THE FIRST
01:43:31 TIME THAT WE COULD REALLY OPEN A
01:43:33 WINDOW TO OUR CANDIDATES THAT
01:43:35 HAD NEVER BEEN OPEN BEFORE.
01:43:36 BECAUSE OF MY EFFORTS AT THE
01:43:37 TIME, TRANSPARENCY BECAME A BUZZ
01:43:40 WORD AROUND CITY HALL AND SOON
01:43:41 THE COUNCIL PASSED A CALENDAR
01:43:43 AND LOBBYIST ORDINANCE AND LATER
01:43:46 A DARK MONEY ORDINANCE. FAST
01:43:49 FORWARD READY TO 2020, A LOT HAS
01:43:50 BEEN SAID ABOUT ME IN MY
01:43:53 OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE CITY
01:43:54 CLERK. PUBLISHING OF CAMPAIGN
01:43:56 FINANCE INFORMATION, THIS
01:43:58 ELECTION CYCLE THAT I WAS
01:44:00 PUBLISHING IT IN AN ATTEMPT TO
01:44:02 INFLUENCE THE ELECTION BY
01:44:03 PUBLISHING WHAT WAS ALREADY
01:44:04 PUBLIC INFORMATION. PEOPLE EVEN
01:44:07 QUESTIONED WHY I HADN'T DONE
01:44:10 THIS IN THE PAST WHEN I WAS
01:44:12 ELECTED A CITY CLERK. THE
01:44:14 REASON COULDN'T BE CLEAR. TO
01:44:15 DRIVE TRANSPARENCY AND TO
01:44:17 DELIVER ON MY PROMISE TWO YEARS
01:44:19 AGO WHEN I WAS CAMPAIGNING TO BE
01:44:21 YOUR CITY CLERK TO ENSURE THAT
01:44:23 SANTA CLARIONS WERE THE MOST
01:44:24 EDUCATED CITIZENS IN THE WORLD.
01:44:26 THIS IS MY JOB. AND I COMMIT AS
01:44:28 YOUR CITY CLERK FOR THE NEXT
01:44:29 FOUR YEARS TO CONTINUE PUSHING
01:44:31 FOR TRANSPARENT SEE AND ENSURING
01:44:33 THAT WE HAVE CLEAN AND
01:44:34 TRANSPARENT ELECTIONS IN SANTA
01:44:36 CLARA. I WANT TO READ A FEW
01:44:38 EXERTS FROM AN (INDISCERNIBLE)
01:44:40 THAT WROTE AND PUBLISHED THE EVE
01:44:42 OF THE ELECTION. THAT WAS
01:44:43 AGAIN, THE EVE OF THE ELECTION.
01:44:44 THIS WAS BEFORE ANYBODY KNEW THE
01:44:47 ELECTION RESULTS, ANYBODY HAD

01:44:48 ANY IDEA HOW THE ELECTION WOULD
01:44:50 TURN, BOTH OF LOCAL AND THE
01:44:52 PRESIDENTIAL, THE NATIONAL AND
01:44:54 STATEWIDE ELECTIONS, AND I WROTE
01:44:56 THIS, YOU KNOW, AFTER A VERY
01:44:57 LONG AND TIRING ELECTION
01:44:59 CAMPAIGN CYCLE, I WAS NAIVE AT
01:45:02 THE START OF THE CYCLE TO
01:45:03 BELIEVE THAT BECAUSE OF COVID
01:45:04 AND BECAUSE PEOPLE WERE AT HOME
01:45:05 AND THERE WOULD BE LESS DOOR
01:45:07 KNOCKING AND LESS IN PERSON,
01:45:09 THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY IN PERSON
01:45:13 CAMPAIGNING ACTIVITIES AND IT
01:45:14 WOULD BE A QUIET ELECTION SEASON
01:45:17 AND I WAS WRONG. I WROTE THIS
01:45:19 ON THE EVE OF THE ELECTION TO
01:45:21 PUT MY THOUGHTS ON PAPER AND
01:45:22 SHARE THIS WITH ALL OF SANTA
01:45:25 CLARA. SO I'LL READ A FEW
01:45:27 EXERPTS FROM THAT. MY DEAR SANTA
01:45:30 CLARA, I WRITE THIS ON THE EVE
01:45:32 OF THE MOST CONSEQUENTIAL VOTE
01:45:35 IN HISTORY. LITTLE DID I KNOW
01:45:38 TWO YEARS AGO, I WOULD HAVE BEEN
01:45:40 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER ON THE
01:45:42 MONEY INFUSED PROPAGANDA
01:45:44 ELECTIONS EVER AT BOTH THE
01:45:46 NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL. THOSE
01:45:48 WHO KNOW ME AS AN ACTIVIST
01:45:49 BEFORE RUNNING FOR OFFICE KNOW
01:45:51 HOW OPINIONATED I CAN BE, BUT AS
01:45:52 THE CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER,
01:45:54 I'VE TRIED MY BEST TO REWIRE MY
01:45:56 PSYCHE TO REMAIN NEUTRAL,
01:45:58 IMPARTIAL AND -- IN MY PURSUIT
01:46:05 OF TRYING TO REMAIN NEUTRAL, I
01:46:07 REDUCED MY POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA
01:46:09 AND RARELY SPOKEN PUBLICLY
01:46:11 EXCEPT IN THE CONTENT OF MY
01:46:13 CAPACITY. I WAS INSULTED AS
01:46:14 BEING QUOTE ON QUOTE LARGELY
01:46:16 ABSENT DURING THIS ELECTION
01:46:17 WHICH I TOOK AS A COMPLIMENT AS
01:46:20 IT MEANT I WAS THE LIMELIGHT
01:46:22 ALTHOUGH MY ACTIONS AROUND
01:46:24 ENFORCEMENT OF TRANSPARENCY --
01:46:27 AFTER SERVING AS A CITY CLERK
01:46:29 FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS AND LIVING
01:46:31 THROUGH THIS TOUGH ELECTION
01:46:32 CYCLE, I HAVE GAINED NEW --
01:46:45 SERVICE ABOVE SELF. PUBLIC
01:46:47 SERVICE IS FIRSTLY, LASTLY AND
01:46:48 ONLY ONE THING. SERVING OTHERS.
01:46:51 IF YOU ARE IN THIS FOR ANYTHING

01:46:53 ELSE, BE FAME, PUBLICITY, A
01:46:56 STEPPING STONE TO HIGHER OFFICE
01:46:58 OR CAREER, FINANCIAL GAIN,
01:46:59 WHETHER OPENLY OR DISCRETELY OR
01:47:01 POWER, YOU ARE IN IT FOR ALL THE
01:47:03 WRONG REASONS. THERE'S AN ERIC
01:47:08 PROVERB THAT SAYS THE LEADER OF
01:47:10 THE PEOPLE IS THEIR PEOPLE.
01:47:17 DESPITE THE WORDING, THERE'S
01:47:21 WAIT AND BOTH ARE TRUE.
01:47:23 POLITICS IS REAL. I DESPISE THE
01:47:26 PHRASE, POLITICS IS A FULL
01:47:28 CONTACT SPORT JUST AS MUCH AS I
01:47:30 DESPITE POLITICAL THEATER.
01:47:32 POLITICS IMPACTS REAL PEOPLE'S
01:47:33 LIVES IN SIGNIFICANT WAYS, IT
01:47:36 COULD BE THE DIFFERENCE OF FOOD
01:47:41 ON SOMEONE'S TABLE OR LIVING
01:47:43 INSECURITY OR GOING TO JAIL
01:47:45 UNJUSTLY OR LOSING A LOVED ONE
01:47:47 WHEN IT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED,
01:47:49 IT'S NOT A SPORT OR A GAME OR
01:47:51 THEATER FOR MUSIC OR
01:47:54 ENTERTAINMENT. THOSE WHO PLAY
01:47:55 POLITICS AS A SPORT, THINK ABOUT
01:47:57 HOW TO STRATEGIZE AND OUTDO
01:48:01 THEIR OPPONENT. THOSE WHO PLAYS
01:48:05 AMPLIFY THE DRAMA AND PLOT TWIST
01:48:08 AND DRAW -- IT'S ABOUT DOING
01:48:14 WHAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE RIGHT, TO
01:48:15 HELP EVERYONE ACHIEVE EQUITY,
01:48:17 JUSTICE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR A
01:48:19 BETTER LIFE. TO THOSE THAT LOSE
01:48:22 BOTH THEIR CANDIDATE -- BOTH THE
01:48:24 CANDIDATES AND SUPPORTERS, DON'T
01:48:26 BE A SORE LOSER. LOSING SUCKS,
01:48:30 NO DOUBT. NO MATTER HOW MANY
01:48:33 CANDIDATES RUN, THERE CAN ONLY
01:48:34 BE ONE WINNER. THE FACT THAT
01:48:37 YOU AND YOUR CANDIDATE DIDN'T
01:48:40 GET ENOUGH VOTES, THE ODDS WERE
01:48:42 AGAINST YOU. YOU SHOULDN'T STOP
01:48:44 ENGAGING AND THE SIGN OF A TRUE
01:48:45 PUBLIC SERVANT IS THEY SERVE
01:48:48 WHETHER IN A POSITION OF
01:48:49 AUTHORITY. LOOK AT THE PEOPLE
01:48:50 THAT RAN, LOST, AND DISAPPEARED.
01:48:53 DON'T BE THAT PERSON. KEEP
01:48:55 SHOWING UP, KEEP SPEAKING YOUR
01:48:57 TRUTH, KEEP ADVOCATING YOUR
01:49:00 IDEAS AND KEEP ORGANIZING AROUND
01:49:01 YOUR IDEALS AND DON'T STOP TO
01:49:03 ASK FOR PERMISSION. TO ALL
01:49:05 THOSE THAT WIN, SPECIFICALLY THE
01:49:07 CANDIDATES, DON'T BE A SORE

01:49:08 WINNER NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU
01:49:10 WON BY, BE A SINGLE VOTE OR
01:49:12 BLOWOUT, WHAT YOU HAVE EARNED IS
01:49:13 NOT A DIVINE RIGHT. IT'S A
01:49:16 RESPONSIBILITY AND A TRUST WITH
01:49:18 GREAT POWER COMES GREAT
01:49:19 RESPONSIBILITY. USE IT WITH
01:49:21 MATURITY AND WISDOM. LISTEN TO
01:49:23 OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE LIKED
01:49:24 TO BE LISTENED TO HAD YOU LOST.
01:49:27 LISTENING DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN
01:49:28 AGREEING. BUT NEVER LOOK DOWN
01:49:30 ON SOMEBODY SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY
01:49:32 HOLD A DIFFERENT VIEW POINT.
01:49:34 BOTH WINNERS AND LOSERS, THE
01:49:37 CANDIDATES AND SUPPORTS, DON'T
01:49:40 BE TOO ARROGANT TO ADMIT A
01:49:42 MISTAKE. HUMBLE YOURSELF AND
01:49:43 WE'RE HUMAN AND MAKE MISTAKES.
01:49:45 A JERK NEVER ACKNOWLEDGES THEIR
01:49:47 MISTAKE. A POOL WILL SEE THEIR
01:49:49 MISTAKE, BUT -- A FOOL WILL SEE
01:49:51 THEIR MISTAKE, BUT NOT ADMIT IT.
01:49:54 A -- DO WHATEVER IS IN THEIR
01:49:56 POWER TO WRITE THEIR WRONG AND
01:49:58 VOW TO NOT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE
01:50:00 AGAIN WILLING LEASE. -- IT'S --
01:50:07 IF YOU FIND A TRUTH SEEKER
01:50:10 TRYING TO WRITE THEIR WRONG,
01:50:11 IT'S COUNTER PRODUCTIVE TO SAY I
01:50:13 TOLD YOU OR SO POINT OUT THEY
01:50:14 MADE A MISTAKE IN THE FIRST
01:50:16 PLACE. INSTEAD, MAKE ROOM FOR
01:50:17 THEM TO FIX THEIR MISTAKE OR
01:50:19 BETTER YET, ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES
01:50:20 TO HELP THEM MAKE THINGS BETTER.
01:50:22 THROWING STONES IS DESTRUCTIVE
01:50:24 GLASS HOUSES IN ALL. FINALLY OR
01:50:26 NOT FINALLY, BUT DON'T STROKE THE
01:50:29 FLAMES AND THE WORLD AROUND US
01:50:31 IS ON FIRE FIGURATIVELY AND
01:50:35 LITERATELY. THE ELECTION IS
01:50:36 OVER, AND THAT'S WHEN I WROTE
01:50:38 IT, BUT NOW EVERYTHING IS
01:50:40 CERTIFIED. DON'T AGITATE THE
01:50:41 OTHER SIDE, DON'T JUST BEET THE
01:50:44 DRUMS OF WAR. WE HAVE BEEN
01:50:46 INUNDATED WITH CAMPAIGNS FOR
01:50:47 YEARS AT THE NATIONAL STAGE AND
01:50:48 AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, OUR
01:50:50 MAILBOXES HAVE BEEN FILLED AND
01:50:51 AIRWAYS CONGESTED AND SOCIAL
01:50:53 MEDIA FEEDS NASTY, FAMILIES TORN
01:50:55 A PART AND LONG TIME FRIENDSHIPS
01:50:57 BROKEN. WE'RE SICK AND TIRED OF

01:50:59 IT. LET US TAKE A BREATHER AND
01:51:02 UNCLOUDED OUR THOUGHTS AND BRAINS
01:51:04 FROM THIS MESS. FINALLY, WE ARE
01:51:05 ONE COMMUNITY. IN THE HEAT OF
01:51:07 THE MOMENT AND IN THE PURSUIT OF
01:51:09 WINNING, SOME MAY HAVE
01:51:10 SACRIFICED THEIR MORALS AND
01:51:12 ETHICS. SOME MAY HAVE BELIEVED
01:51:13 THE ENDS JUSTIFY THE MEANS.
01:51:16 PEOPLE YOU MAY HAVE ADMIRERD IN
01:51:17 THE PAST MIGHT HAVE LOST YOUR
01:51:19 RESPECT, OTHERS MAY HAVE BEHAVED
01:51:21 IN WAYS THAT IMPACTED YOU AND
01:51:23 CHALLENGED YOUR MISS CON
01:51:24 EXCEPTIONS. UNDOUBTEDLY WOUNDS
01:51:27 HAVE BEEN MADE AND NOT ALL WILL
01:51:30 HEAL. WE MAY NOT ALL GET ALONG
01:51:32 OR RESPECT EACH OTHER, BUT ONE
01:51:34 FACT REMAINS TRUE, WE WILL ALL
01:51:36 NEIGHBORS AND WE ALL HAVE TO
01:51:37 LIVE TOGETHER SIDE-BY-SIDE. WE
01:51:39 HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE IT
01:51:40 WORK. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR
01:51:44 INDULGING ME. I HOPE THE WORDS
01:51:46 RESONATE AT LEAST SOME OF THEM
01:51:47 WITH THOSE WHO LISTEN AND I'M
01:51:49 GOING TO PASS IT BACK TO YOU,
01:51:51 MAYOR GILLMOR.
01:51:54 >> UM, THANK YOU CITY CLERK FOR
01:51:59 THOSE WORDS. I THINK, UM, THEY
01:52:01 WERE VERY WISE IN SO MANY WAYS
01:52:03 AND WE ALL APPRECIATE, UM, WHAT
01:52:06 YOU HAVE SAID AND AGAIN,
01:52:08 CONGRATULATIONS. SO NEXT I'M
01:52:11 GOING TO ASK FOR COMMENTS FROM
01:52:12 OUR NEWLY ELECTED POLICE CHIEF
01:52:15 PAT NIKOLAI. CHIEF NIKOLAI.
01:52:20 >> THANK YOU, MAYOR GILLMOR. SO
01:52:24 I'LL BE VERY BRIEF AND, UM,
01:52:26 THANK YOU FOR ALL THE CITY STAFF
01:52:29 FOR SETTING THIS UP FOR
01:52:33 EVERYONE. I LIKE TO
01:52:35 CONGRATULATE THE NEW AND
01:52:38 RETURNING COUNCIL MEMBERS AND
01:52:39 I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING
01:52:41 WITH YOU OVER FOUR YEARS AND
01:52:42 THANK YOU MAYOR GILLMOR FOR YOUR
01:52:44 SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS AND I
01:52:45 HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED WITH OUR
01:52:48 STEADY LEADERSHIP THAT HAS BEEN
01:52:51 AMPLIFIED WITH HER STRONG
01:52:53 RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC. I
01:52:56 WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MEN AND
01:52:57 WOMEN OF THE SANTA CLARA POLICE
01:52:58 DEPARTMENT. MANY OTHER PEOPLE

01:53:01 ARE ABLE TO WORK FROM HOME AND
01:53:03 SHELTER-IN-PLACE, OUR EMPLOYEES
01:53:05 ARE ON THE FRONTLINE DAY IN AND
01:53:07 DAY OUT. THEIR SELFLESS
01:53:09 DEDICATION TO SANTA CLARA IS
01:53:13 UNPARALLELED. THEY'RE SERVING
01:53:14 EXAMINE PROTECT AND WE CAN'T --
01:53:16 AND PROTECT AND I CAN'T THANK
01:53:18 THEM ENOUGH. THANK YOU TO MY
01:53:19 FAMILY FOR SUPPORTING ME
01:53:22 ESPECIALLY MY WIFE. TEDRA IS
01:53:24 ALWAYS AT MY SIDE AND I RELY ON
01:53:27 HER SOUTH ON A DAILY BASIS.
01:53:30 FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
01:53:31 THE RESIDENTS OF SANTA CLARA.
01:53:33 I'M HONORED YOU SELECTED ME TO
01:53:35 BE YOUR CHIEF OF POLICE AND I'LL
01:53:37 DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO
01:53:39 ENSURE YOUR SAFETY AND SECURITY.
01:53:41 PUBLIC SAFETY WILL ALWAYS BE MY
01:53:46 -- I EXPECT YOU TO HOLD ME
01:53:48 ACCOUNTABLE TO THAT. THANK YOU.
01:53:53 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, UH,
01:53:55 CHIEF NIKOLAI. THANK YOU CHIEF
01:53:59 NIKOLAI AND THANK YOU TO THE MEN
01:54:00 AND WOMEN OF THE -- OF THE SANTA
01:54:03 CLARA POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE
01:54:06 APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE TO THE
01:54:07 COMMUNITY AND AS TIMES GET
01:54:10 TOUGHER AND THINGS GET MORE
01:54:11 CHALLENGING, I KNOW YOU'VE
01:54:13 ALWAYS RISEN TO THE OCCASION AND
01:54:15 WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE YOU AT THE
01:54:17 HELM OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
01:54:19 CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN. SO NOW
01:54:20 WE'RE GOING TO, UM, MONTH
01:54:23 EVERYBODY INTO OUR COUNCIL
01:54:25 MEMBERS. AND WE'RE GOING TO
01:54:27 START WITH, UM, COUNCILMEMBER
01:54:29 FROM DISTRICT 6. COUNCILMEMBER
01:54:31 ANTHONY BECKER. ANTHONY.
01:54:42 >> SO -- SORRY ABOUT THAT.
01:54:46 >> THERE YOU GO.
01:54:47 >> CAN YA'LL SEE ME. THERE WE
01:54:50 GO.
01:54:51 >> GO AHEAD.
01:54:52 >> THANK YOU, MAYOR GILLMOR.
01:54:53 GOOD EVENING TO MY FELLOW SANTA
01:54:55 CLARIONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
01:54:57 I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE THAT'S
01:54:59 TUNING IN TONIGHT. NORMALLY
01:55:00 THIS WOULD BE A -- IN THE
01:55:02 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BUT WITH THE
01:55:04 COVID SURGES, WE'RE TAKING SAFE
01:55:07 MEASURES BY DOING THIS

01:55:09 VIRTUALLY. IT'S THE FIRST WE'RE
01:55:10 BEING SWORN IN BY THESE MEANS.
01:55:13 IT'S A NORMAL THING IN 2020 TO
01:55:15 BE ON ZOOM. THE MAJOR NEGATIVE
01:55:18 THAT I SEE OUT OF THIS IS I'M
01:55:19 NOT GETTING THAT CAKE THAT MAYOR
01:55:21 GILLMOR TALKED ABOUT. SO I'M A
01:55:23 LITTLE JEALOUS BY THAT. WE MAY
01:55:25 GET TO THAT. LATER ON, MAYBE
01:55:28 WE'LL HAVE CAKE. 2020 HAS BEEN
01:55:31 A ROLLER COASTER. THIS HAS
01:55:34 TESTED US TO THE PANDEMIC TO
01:55:37 SOCIAL INJUSTICE TO PEOPLE NOT
01:55:42 BEING ABLE TO PLAY THEIR RENT.
01:55:45 IT WAS STRANGER THAN FICTION.
01:55:47 20 TO PLAYED OUT TO BE ONE OF
01:55:49 THOSE END OF THE WORLD TYPE OF
01:55:50 FILMS WHERE WE WONDERED HOW THE
01:55:53 SEASON FINALE WOULD BE AND WHAT
01:55:55 WE LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2021. I
01:55:58 HOPE GOOD THINGS. 2020 WAS A
01:56:00 TERRIBLE YEAR. IT'S NOT THE
01:56:01 WORST YEAR LIKE 536 WAS, BUT IT
01:56:05 WAS SOMETHING -- AND I WOULD
01:56:09 AGREE THAT SAME THING. THIS
01:56:11 YEAR HAS BEEN CHALLENGING. BUT
01:56:13 THIS ONLY MAKES FOR STRONGER
01:56:15 LEADERSHIP. AND AS THE FIRST
01:56:17 MILLENNIAL TO BE ELECTED IN THE
01:56:18 CITY OF SANTA CLARA TO THE
01:56:21 COUNCIL, I FEEL IT'S TIME.
01:56:23 MYSELF AND MY GENERATION GREW UP
01:56:25 IN CHALLENGING TIMES. THIS
01:56:26 ELECTION HAS BEEN A FAIRYTALE.
01:56:30 I WAS BORN TOWARD THE END OF THE
01:56:31 COLD WAR, WITNESSED THE LOMA
01:56:33 QUAKE, SAW THE BERLIN WALL FALL.
01:56:37 I'VE READ GOOSEBUMPS AND I GREW
01:56:41 UP ON FAMILY GUY AND SOUTH PARK
01:56:42 AND SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS.
01:56:45 I RODE MY BIKE, MAKING MEMORIES
01:56:49 AT BULL WINKLES AND I DRANK FROM
01:56:52 THE HOSE AND LEARNED STICK SHIFT
01:56:55 AND WENT FROM LANDLINES TO CELL
01:57:01 PHONES AND I WAS BASICALLY
01:57:03 RAISED ON COMPUTERS. I SURVIVED
01:57:08 Y2K AND I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL
01:57:10 WHEN 9/11 HAPPENED. IRAQ WAR.
01:57:14 MY FIRST TIME TO VOTE FOR WAS
01:57:15 THE GOVERNATOR. I WENT TO PRIDE
01:57:18 AND I WITNESSED LBGTQ RIGHTS
01:57:21 INCLUDING RIGHT TO MARRY AND
01:57:23 ABLE TO BE ME. I SAW THE FURY
01:57:27 OF NATURAL DISASTERS LIKE
01:57:29 KATRINA, TSUNAMI AND THE CLIMATE

01:57:31 CRISIS AND THE FIRES OF THE
01:57:33 STATE AS WELL AS COVID THIS
01:57:35 YEAR. MY GENERATION WITNESSED
01:57:38 IT ALL AS WE HAVE MATURED. I'M
01:57:40 A PRODUCT OF THE SYSTEM. I'M
01:57:42 FROM A GENERATION THAT DANCED
01:57:44 THE MOCK RAIN THAT, KNEW HOW TO
01:57:46 TWERK, KNEW HOW TO TWEET AND WE
01:57:50 WERE ALWAYS LAUGHING OUT LOUD.
01:57:52 I WAS AN OPPORTUNITY AT PALMER
01:57:54 ELEMENTARY, LOS -- I WENT TO
01:57:58 MISSION COLLEGE, THE FIRST TO BE
01:58:00 ELECTED HERE TO DO SO, I WENT TO
01:58:03 SAN JOSE STATE, DE ANZA, AND I
01:58:05 WORKED MY WAY THROUGH COLLEGE.
01:58:07 THIS IS A MOMENT FOR ALL YOUNG
01:58:09 PEOPLE, MILLENNIALS AND
01:58:13 (INDISCERNIBLE), WE'RE AT THE
01:58:14 MOST CHALLENGING TIME. WE FACE
01:58:16 UNCERTAIN FUTURES. WE ARE THE
01:58:18 BRIDGE TO GENERATIONS. MOST OF
01:58:20 US DON'T OWN PROPERTY. AND MOST
01:58:23 OF US ARE FALLING SHORT OF THE
01:58:24 DREAMS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS BUILT
01:58:26 BY OUR GRANDPARENTS AND OUR
01:58:28 PARENTS. I CAN RELATE. FROM A
01:58:32 BUSBOY TO A (INDISCERNIBLE) FROM
01:58:34 VALET TO CONTENT MODERATOR, FROM
01:58:36 PRODUCTION CREW TO FILM EDITOR,
01:58:38 FROM MATERIAL HANDLER TO
01:58:41 TECHNICAL WRITING AND CANDIDATE
01:58:43 TO COUNCILMEMBER, I'M THE
01:58:44 WORKING CLASS HERO THAT JOHN
01:58:46 LINEN SPEAKS UP AND I WON'T BE
01:58:49 LIKE THOSE ON THE HILL. I'M NOT
01:58:51 A POLITICIAN. I'M A PUBLIC
01:58:54 SERVANT, ELECTED BY YOU AND THE
01:58:58 PEOPLE AND RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT
01:58:59 6. I'M A PARTICIPANT, NO LONGER
01:59:02 A SPECTATOR. I EARNED THIS BY
01:59:05 THE BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS.
01:59:07 I'VE WALKED THIS DISTRICT, I WON
01:59:09 THIS BY THE WILL OF MY LEGS.
01:59:11 THE POWER OF MY HEART AND THE
01:59:13 STRENGTH OF MY VOICE. IT TOOK
01:59:16 COURAGE, PERSEVERANCE, GRACE AND
01:59:20 SACRIFICE. THERE WERE NIGHTS I
01:59:22 ATE TOP RAMEN OR SPAGHETTI-O'S.
01:59:30 I DIDN'T COME FROM WEATHER OR A
01:59:32 FAMILY -- WEALTH OR A FAMILY
01:59:34 LINE OF LEADERS, I CAME FROM A
01:59:38 REGULAR FAMILY OF SANTA CLARIONS.
01:59:43 WE WORKED HARD. SOME WILL SAY
01:59:45 THE NINERS BOUGHT THIS ELECTION.
01:59:47 THE NINERS DIDN'T BUY ME BECAUSE

01:59:49 THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH. I'M
01:59:51 NOT FOR SALE. I'M NOT
01:59:54 PINOCCHIO. THERE ARE NO STRINGS
01:59:56 ON ME. THIS JOURNEY STARTED IN
01:59:58 AMY GILLETTE'S CLASS IN 2016.
02:00:03 THE DAY AFTER THE SUPER BOWL
02:00:05 WHEN MAYOR JAIME MATTHEWS
02:00:07 RESIGNED. LISA GILLMOR WAS
02:00:09 APPOINTED MAYOR AND THOSE EVENTS
02:00:12 FOLLOWING HAD ME TRYING TO GO
02:00:14 FOR THE OPEN SEAT. I DIDN'T GET
02:00:16 IT. THAT SAME NIGHT, SUDS JAIN
02:00:23 AND ON-- NONE OF US GOT IT. IT
02:00:27 WAS KATHY WATANABE, BUT KEVIN
02:00:29 PARK TOLD ME THAT NIGHT, THERE'S
02:00:31 A FUTURE FOR ME ON COUNCIL. I
02:00:33 NEVER BELIEVED HIM. TODAY
02:00:35 LOOKING BACK, KEVIN PARK FOR
02:00:38 TOLD MY FUTURE IN HIS OWN. I
02:00:40 RAN THAT YEAR IN 2016 AGAINST
02:00:42 KATHY. AND THEN FOR MAYOR IN
02:00:44 2018. THE LAST FOUR YEARS, I
02:00:46 GOT TO MEET A LOT OF YOU, BREAK
02:00:48 BREAD. AND ENJOY THE PLEASURE
02:00:51 OF YOUR COMPANY. MANY OF YOU
02:00:52 WOULD TELL ME THE GREAT STORIES
02:00:54 OF THE PAST, GIVING ME THE
02:00:55 GUIDANCE, AND THE MAP TO OUR
02:00:57 FUTURE. THIS JOURNEY SPANS FROM
02:01:00 COUNCILMEMBER JIM NASH WHO
02:01:02 SUBSTITUTED MY CLASS. AND HE
02:01:04 TOLD US WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE
02:01:07 ON COUNCIL AND THAT PEAKED MY
02:01:08 INTEREST. PATTY AND MAYOR
02:01:10 GILLMOR WERE YOUNG, PROGRESSIVE
02:01:12 WOMEN AT THE TIME THAT I FELT
02:01:13 REPRESENTED ME AS A FUTURE
02:01:16 CHILD. ME AS A KID. THE FIRST
02:01:20 COUNCIL MEMBERS I MET WAS JAIME
02:01:21 MACK CLOUD AND JOE. I SHOOK HIM
02:01:24 WITH BOTH OF THEM. JIMMIE WAS
02:01:26 THE FIRST LBGTQ COUNCILMEMBER IN
02:01:31 SANTA CLARA HISTORY. AND HARVEY
02:01:33 WERE ROLE MODELS THAT GAVE ME
02:01:35 THE COURAGE TO BE ME AND HAVE --
02:01:38 HAVE GUTS OVER FEAR. I WILL
02:01:41 EMBARK ON THIS JOURNEY, AND WORK
02:01:43 HARD TO ACCOMPLISH ALL MY
02:01:45 CAMPAIGN PROMISES. I WILL FIGHT
02:01:47 TO REDUCE OUR DEFICITS, FIND NEW
02:01:50 SOURCES FOR OUR REVENUE, BUILD
02:01:54 OUR DOWNTOWN AND BUILD -- I'M
02:01:58 TAKING OVER A SEAT THAT HAS BEEN
02:02:00 HELD BY MANY NAMES LIKE EDDIE
02:02:02 SUSAN, KERRY, WILL KENNEDY AND

02:02:09 MOST RECENTLY DEBBIE DAVIS. I'M
02:02:11 THE FIRST ELECTED COUNCILMEMBER
02:02:13 FOR DISTRICT 6. AND I HAVE BIG
02:02:15 SHOES TO FILL AND A LOT OF WORK
02:02:18 AHEAD OF ME. I WANT TO SAY
02:02:20 THANK YOU BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT
02:02:22 TO BE THANKED. FIRST, TO MY
02:02:25 OPPONENTS, ROBERT AND GATOM.
02:02:29 YOU BOTH RAN CLEAN AND ETHICAL
02:02:31 CAMPAIGNS, WERE RESPECTABLE, AND
02:02:33 IT WAS FUN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
02:02:35 DEMOCRATIC PROCESS WITH YOU.
02:02:36 YOU WERE BOTH STAND UP GUYS AND
02:02:38 I ENJOYED OUR CONVERSATIONS
02:02:40 FOLLOWING THE ELECTION. MY DOOR
02:02:41 IS ALWAYS OPEN. I WANT TO THANK
02:02:44 MY TEACHERS, YOU GOT ME HERE AND
02:02:46 YOU NEVER STOPPED TEACHING ME TO
02:02:48 THIS DAY. MY TEACHERS AT PALM
02:02:50 ROY TO LOS -- MS. ROSS TO HAYTEN
02:02:56 AND MS. PARARA WHO PEAKED MY
02:03:00 INTEREST IN THE AMERICAN
02:03:01 RESOLUTION AND THE CONSTITUTION
02:03:03 IS WHY I'M HERE TODAY. IN FACT,
02:03:06 MY HISTORY TEACHERS WOULD BE
02:03:10 PROUD -- A SPECIAL THANKS TO MY
02:03:27 CHOIR TEACHER WHO TAUGHT ME
02:03:29 ABOUT HARMONY. FUNNY THING HE
02:03:31 WAS ELECTED MAYOR OF LOS BANOS
02:03:33 THE SAME DAY AS ME WHICH IS
02:03:35 SOMETHING 20 YEARS AGO, HE WOULD
02:03:37 HAVE NEVER THOUGHT WOULD HAVE
02:03:39 HAPPENED. TO MY COWORKERS, I
02:03:42 SEE ALL OF YOU STRUGGLING TO
02:03:43 MAKE IT. I SEE A LOT OF YOU
02:03:46 DRIVING OVER 100 MILES ONE WAY
02:03:48 TO WORK. YOU CAN'T AFFORD THE
02:03:49 HOUSING. AND THE STRUGGLE TO
02:03:52 MAINTAIN THINGS FOR YOUR FAMILY.
02:03:55 YOU'RE THE REASON WHY I KEEP
02:03:56 FIGHTING FOR BETTER AFFORDABLE
02:03:58 HOUSING. YOU ARE OVERWORKED,
02:04:02 UNDERAPPRECIATED AND UNDERPAID.
02:04:04 YOU ARE A CENTRAL HERO AND
02:04:08 CHAMPIONS. YOU PUT LIVES ON THE
02:04:10 LINE TO DO THE WORK THAT MANY
02:04:11 COULD NOT DO. I FIGHT WITH YOU
02:04:15 AND I WILL DELIVER THAT HOUSING.
02:04:17 TO ALL MY COWORKERS -- ALL MY
02:04:24 COWORKERS WHETHER IT WAS
02:04:29 PUNCHING NUMBERS OR SCRUBBING --
02:04:34 THANK YOU TO MY FORMAL CREW,
02:04:36 JUSTIN AND THE GOES ON "HOOKED
02:04:40 ON THE NINERS SHOW." AND TERRY
02:04:43 CHRISTENSEN FROM VALLEY

02:04:45 POLITICS. THANK YOU TO THE
02:04:47 HURDLED -- THE HUDDLE MASSES AND
02:04:51 THE POOR AND THE IMMIGRANTS WHO
02:04:53 CAME TO THIS COUNTRY FOR A
02:04:54 BETTER LIFE LEAVING PLACES OF
02:04:57 UNCERTAINTY. THEY TOOK A CHANCE
02:04:59 TO THIS NATION OFTEN COMING WITH
02:05:00 NOTHING. MY ANCESTORS DID AND
02:05:05 YOURS DID. THEY TOOK A CHANCE
02:05:07 ON A PLACE THAT LED TO YOU AND
02:05:09 I. THANK YOU TO MY SUPPORTERS,
02:05:13 THE CANVASSERS AND THOSE WHO
02:05:16 DONATED AND ENDORSED ME AND
02:05:18 SPREAD THE WORD. YOU HAVE NO
02:05:19 IDEA WHAT IT MEANS TO ME AND
02:05:21 I'LL NEVER FORGET IT. YOU
02:05:23 HELPED ME GET HERE. I THANK YOU
02:05:27 MARCUS OF THE ORIGINAL DREAM
02:05:29 TEAM BACK IN 2016. I THANK --
02:05:33 JANE AND KEVIN PARK OF DREAM
02:05:35 TEAM 2.0. THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE
02:05:37 WITHOUT ANY OF YOU. THANK YOU
02:05:40 TO MY MOTHER WHO GAVE BIRTH TO
02:05:45 ME, BROUGHT ME INTO THIS WORLD
02:05:47 AND RAISED ME. WHO WAS THERE
02:05:49 AND ALWAYS SEEING WHAT I HAVE
02:05:51 TRIED TO ACCOMPLISH. MY MOTHER
02:05:53 IS WHAT MOTHERS ARE MADE OF.
02:05:56 AND I THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE
02:05:57 TONIGHT, MOM. TO BE HERE FOR
02:06:00 THIS MEMORY. I'LL NEVER FORGET.
02:06:03 THIS IS FOR YOU, MY BROTHERS, MY
02:06:06 SISTERS, AND MY ENTIRE FAMILY.
02:06:09 WE'VE MADE HISTORY AND WE HAVE
02:06:10 COME A LONG WAY. LASTLY, I WANT
02:06:14 TO THANK MY FATHER. SIX YEARS
02:06:18 AGO I LOST YOU AND MY LIFE
02:06:21 CHANGED FOREVER. MY LIFE TOOK A
02:06:24 DIFFERENT DIRECTION. THE LIFE
02:06:28 -- THE LOSS OF YOU CRIPPLED ME.
02:06:30 BUT IT ONLY MADE ME COME BACK
02:06:32 STRONGER. I JUST WISH WE HAD
02:06:34 MORE TIME TOGETHER. IT REMINDS
02:06:35 ME OF THAT SONG BY CATS IN THE
02:06:40 CRADLE. I NEVER THOUGHT THIS
02:06:43 WOULD EVER HAPPEN. THE LAST SIX
02:06:45 YEARS HAVE BEEN THE RIDE OF MY
02:06:47 LIFE. I'VE DARED TO DREAM AND
02:06:51 THIS JOURNEY DOESN'T END HERE.
02:06:53 THIS IS BITTERSWEET BECAUSE MY
02:06:56 FINAL MOMENTS WITH MY FATHER, HE
02:07:00 TOLD ME, TWO FORWARD SON. LIVE
02:07:03 YOUR LIFE. DON'T HAVE REGRETS
02:07:06 OR YOU'LL BE 66 YEARS OLD AND
02:07:13 THINKING WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN.

02:07:14 MY FATHER COMMUTED -- JUST FOR
02:07:19 ME AND MY MOTHER. THEY
02:07:21 SACRIFICED A LOT TO DO SOMETHING
02:07:23 THAT THEY NEVER COULD WHILE MY
02:07:26 GRAND FATHER HAD THIS SAY,
02:07:28 ALWAYS HAVE A PLAN, MY FATHER
02:07:31 INSTILLED THE SAYING, FOLLOW
02:07:33 THROUGH AND THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO
02:07:35 AS A COUNCILMEMBER. TO MY
02:07:37 COUNCIL COLLEAGUES, IT'S A
02:07:40 PRIVILEGE TO BE HERE, NOT A
02:07:41 RIGHT. TO BE AN ELECTED LEADER
02:07:45 IS A PUBLIC SERVANT, A PROTECTOR
02:07:48 OF THE PEOPLE AND A
02:07:49 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE.
02:07:51 BUSINESS IS BUSINESS AND IT
02:07:53 CAN'T BE TAKEN PERSONALLY. WE
02:07:56 HAVE SO MUCH ON THE LINE, WE
02:07:58 NEED TO SAVE OUR SMALL
02:08:00 BUSINESSES WHICH ARE THE
02:08:02 BACKBONE OF OUR COMMUNITY AND
02:08:03 CRITICAL FOR OUR FUTURE. WE
02:08:05 NEED TO BUILD OUR DOWNTOWN,
02:08:06 REDUCE OUR DEFICITS AND BUILD
02:08:10 BRIDGES AND NOT BURN THEM. IF
02:08:12 YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE TONE,
02:08:13 LEAD IT. IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE
02:08:15 THE CITY, LEAD IT. THIS IS
02:08:18 WHERE THE WORK BEGINS, THE BUCK
02:08:20 STOPS HERE. HERE, THE PEOPLE
02:08:24 ARE MY COMPASS. I DIDN'T RUN TO
02:08:27 JOIN A FACTION OR BE LOYAL TO
02:08:36 ANYONE. THE AMERICAN DREAM IS
02:08:37 NOT DEAD. WE CAN ESCAPE
02:08:42 NIGHTMARE. MAYOR GILLMOR, VICE
02:08:44 MARCH HARDY, COUNCILMEMBER PARK,
02:08:47 JAIN, CHAHAL AND I PLEDGE TO
02:08:53 FIGHT FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR
02:08:54 ALL. THE INTEGRITY OF TODAY IS
02:09:05 TO THAT PERSON OF WHATEVER
02:09:07 COLOR, WHATEVER FAITH, WHATEVER
02:09:09 CULTURE, MY DREAMS ARE YOUR
02:09:11 DREAMS. I LOOK TO MY NEPHEWS,
02:09:14 ROBERT, ADAM AND MY NIECE LAURA,
02:09:19 MY COUSINS AND TELL THEM DON'T
02:09:22 EVER FEAR TO ACHIEVE YOUR
02:09:25 DREAMS. YOUR GOALS ARE YOUR
02:09:27 NICHE. NEVER BE AFRAID TO REACH
02:09:29 FOR THE STARS, NEVER BE AFRAID
02:09:30 TO HEAR PEOPLE TELL YOU THAT
02:09:33 YOU'RE STUPID. DREAMS COME TRUE
02:09:36 SO SEIZE THE DAY. I AM THAT
02:09:39 PROOF. I'M ELECTED AND
02:09:45 PREPARING A BETTER FUTURE FOR
02:09:50 YOU. THE JOURNEY STARTS. IT

02:09:52 MAY TAKE TIME TO ACHIEVE YOUR
02:09:54 GOALS AND YOU MAY FALL AND
02:09:55 THAT'S OKAY, YOU MUST HAVE --
02:09:57 YOU HAVE TO GET UP AND DUST
02:09:59 YOURSELF OFF AND KEEP FIGHTING.
02:10:01 LOOK AT US NOW, THE MAJORITY OF
02:10:03 THIS COUNCIL. WE WERE ALL
02:10:06 LOSERS. AT ONE POINT ON
02:10:09 ELECTION NIGHT, WE WERE KNOWING
02:10:11 THIS THING OF DEFEAT AND LICKED
02:10:14 OUR WOUNDS, BUT NOW LOOK. TO
02:10:16 QUOTE THE RAPPER DRAKE, I
02:10:20 STARTED FROM THE BOTTOM AND NOW
02:10:21 WE'RE HERE. TO END, I WANT TO
02:10:23 END WITH A QUOTE FROM A PRAYER
02:10:26 BY SANE FRANCIS OF THE CC I
02:10:29 THINK WILL HELP US AS A COUNCIL
02:10:30 AND AS A PEOPLE. WHERE THERE IS
02:10:32 DISCORD, MAY WE BRING HARMONY.
02:10:36 WHERE THERE'S ERROR, MAY WE
02:10:39 BRING TRUTH. WHERE THERE IS
02:10:42 DOUBT, MAY WE BRING FAITH, AND
02:10:44 WHEN THERE IS DESPAIR, MAY WE
02:10:48 BRING HOPE. GOD BLESS THE
02:10:51 PEOPLE OF SANTA CLARA, GOD BLESS
02:10:53 MY COUNCIL, AND GOD BLESS THIS
02:10:56 COUNTRY OF THE UNITED STATES.
02:10:57 THANK YOU AGAIN AND HAVE A GOOD
02:11:00 NIGHT.
02:11:16 >> THANK YOU COUNCILMEMBER
02:11:17 BECKER FOR THOSE INSPIRING
02:11:19 BOARDING AND CONGRATULATIONS ON
02:11:20 YOUR ELECTION. NEXT WE'RE GOING
02:11:23 TO GO TO COUNCIL DISTRICT NUMBER
02:11:27 5. AND THAT WOULD BE COUNCILMAN
02:11:30 SUDS JAIN. COUNCILMEMBER JAIN,
02:11:37 THE FLOOR IS YOURS.
02:11:41 >> I LIKE TO THANK DISTRICT 5
02:11:43 FOR -- I BELIEVE DIVIDING THE
02:11:51 CITY INTO SIX DISTRICT
02:11:53 CONTRIBUTED TO MY SUCCESS. I
02:11:55 WAS ABLE TO SEND OUT MORE FLYERS
02:11:56 TO RESIDENTS THAT I DID IN 2016
02:12:00 AND MY TEAM AND I WERE ABLE TO
02:12:01 KNOCK ON OVER 80% OF THE DOORS.
02:12:05 MY VOLUNTEERS WERE AMAZING.
02:12:13 BRAVING 95 DEGREES WEATHER TO --
02:12:19 I'M NOT GOING TO LIST NAMES
02:12:20 BECAUSE I'M SURE I'LL FORGET
02:12:23 SOMEONE. PEOPLE THAT I WILL
02:12:24 NAME I OWE A LOT OF THANKS TO
02:12:29 ARE MY PARENTS AND MY WIFE
02:12:31 LAURIE AND SON ONA AND I WANT TO
02:12:34 THANK CITY STAFF FOR THE WORK
02:12:36 THEY'VE BEEN DOING TO PREPARE ME

02:12:38 FOR THIS TRANSITION. THEY HAVE
02:12:41 RESPONDED TO MY QUESTIONS LATE
02:12:42 INTO THE EVENING AND WEEKENDS.
02:12:43 THEY'RE DEDICATED TO MAKING
02:12:46 SANTA CLARA A BETTER PLACE TO
02:12:47 LIVE AND WORK. I WOULD LIKE TO
02:12:48 THANK COUNCIL MEMBERS DEBI DAVIS
02:12:53 AND TERESA O'NEILL FOR YOUR
02:13:03 SERVICE -- I LIKE EVERYONE TO
02:13:05 TAKE THIS PANDEMIC SERIOUSLY.
02:13:07 THE FDA APPROVED THE VACCINE SO
02:13:10 SOON PEOPLE WILL GET VACCINATED
02:13:13 IN THE U.S. EVERYONE HAS CABIN
02:13:15 FEVER AND IT'S HARD. BUT JUST
02:13:17 HANG TIGHT FOR A WHILE. PLEASE
02:13:20 BE DILIGENT ABOUT -- PLEASE BE
02:13:25 DILIGENT ABOUT WEARING YOUR MASK
02:13:26 AND STAYING HOME. THANK YOU.
02:13:30 >> MAYOR GILLMOR.
02:13:35 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
02:13:37 COUNCILMEMBER JAIN AND I AGREE
02:13:42 WITH YOU WEARING YOUR MASK AND
02:13:43 MAKE SURE IT'S ON YOUR NOSE AND
02:13:45 MASK. THANK YOU AND I LOOK
02:13:46 FORWARD TO SERVING WITH YOU.
02:13:48 WE'RE GOING TO GO TO
02:13:50 COUNCILMEMBER KEVIN PARK FROM
02:13:52 DISTRICT 4. COUNCILMEMBER PARK,
02:13:55 THE FLOOR IS YOURS.
02:13:57 >> THANK YOU. I DON'T ALWAYS
02:13:59 PREPARE MY STATEMENTS. BUT I
02:14:01 WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO
02:14:03 VOTED, WALKED, HELPED ATTENDED
02:14:05 OR EVEN WATCHED OR LISTENED
02:14:07 DURING THE ELECTION. I LIKE TO
02:14:10 CONGRATULATE AND THANK ALL OF
02:14:11 OUR CITY SERVANTS PAST AND
02:14:12 PRESENT, TERESA O'NEILL WHO GOT
02:14:15 ME INTERESTED IN CITY POLITICS
02:14:16 IN THE FIRST PLACE. PEOPLE HAVE
02:14:19 OFTEN COMPLAINED ABOUT MY
02:14:22 COMMITMENT TO MY CAMPAIGNS, BUT
02:14:25 I LIKE TO SHARE MY LIFE. IN
02:14:27 2014, UM, I WAS IN A LONG
02:14:32 DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP WHO IN
02:14:33 2015 BECAME MY WIFE. AND IN
02:14:35 2016, MY WIFE WAS PREGNANT WITH
02:14:38 OUR DAUGHTER WHO WAS BORN JUST
02:14:40 WEEKS AFTER THE ELECTION CLOSED
02:14:41 ON THANKSGIVING DAY. SO IF MY
02:14:46 PREVIOUS CAMPAIGNS WEREN'T ALL
02:14:47 THAT FOCUSED, I HOPE PEOPLE CAN
02:14:49 UNDERSTAND WHY. BECAUSE THEY
02:14:51 ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN
02:14:52 MY HOUSE. AND LISTENING TO SOME

02:14:56 OF THE COMMENTS THAT PEOPLE HAVE
02:14:57 MADE, I THINK PEOPLE NEED TO
02:14:59 REMEMBER -- ARE THE RESIDENTS,
02:15:04 AND NOT THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
02:15:06 OR CITY STAFF THAT MOST PEOPLE
02:15:08 ASSUME. IF ANYONE HAS ANYTHING
02:15:11 TO LOSE OUR GAIN, IT'S THE
02:15:13 PEOPLE OF THE CITY. AND IF
02:15:15 ANYONE LEADS, IT'S THEM AND WE,
02:15:17 THE CIVIL SERVANTS, THE
02:15:21 IMPLEMENTERS OF WHAT THEY WANT.
02:15:22 LET'S HEAR MORE THAN WORDS. LET
02:15:26 US SEE THE POETRY OF ACTIONS AND
02:15:30 HOPEFULLY OUR DEEDS WILL RHYME
02:15:32 MORE OFTEN THAN THEY DON'T.
02:15:33 LET'S NOT ADMONISH OTHERS ABOUT
02:15:37 OUR PERSONAL FEARS, BUT LOOK
02:15:39 FORWARD TO THE DISAGREEMENTS AND
02:15:41 RESOLUTIONS THAT WILL MAKE THE
02:15:42 CITY A BETTER PLACE. UM, SOME
02:15:45 OF US ARE LIKE THE DISLIKE BOYS
02:15:48 AND GIRLFRIENDS WHO WILL BECOME
02:15:52 OUR IN-LAWS -- WE SHOULD KEEP
02:15:58 THE PEACE AND BE CIVIL SERVICES
02:16:00 AND THESE IN-LAWS DON'T INCLUDE
02:16:02 THE OTHER CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS,
02:16:04 BUT THE OFFICIALS, STAFF,
02:16:06 ORGANIZATIONS AND CITY PARTNERS
02:16:07 LIKE SISTER CITIES, SISTER CITY
02:16:10 ORGANIZATIONS. CHAMBER OF
02:16:13 COMMERCE AND EVEN THE 49ERS. IN
02:16:16 FIGHTING IS NOT THE ANSWER. BUT
02:16:18 MAYBE WE CAN GET TO KNOW EACH
02:16:20 OTHER BETTER AND FORM AT LEAST
02:16:23 POLITE RELATIONSHIPS FOR THE
02:16:25 SAKE OF THE CITY WE DO LOVE.
02:16:27 AND, UH, DURING THE TIME OF
02:16:30 COVID, STAY SAFE AND REMEMBER TO
02:16:31 DRINK LOTS OF WATER. AGAIN,
02:16:33 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I
02:16:35 APPRECIATE THIS. IT HAS BEEN A
02:16:37 VERY BIG NIGHT. THANK YOU.
02:16:39 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
02:16:43 COUNCILMEMBER PARK AND I LOOK
02:16:44 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.
02:16:47 CONGRATULATIONS. NEXT, WE HAVE
02:16:48 OUR DISTRICT 1 REPRESENTATIVE
02:16:50 COUNCILMEMBER KATHY WATANABE.
02:16:52 THE FLOOR IS YOURS, KATHY.
02:16:54 >> OKAY, THANK YOU MAYOR.
02:16:56 FIRST, I WANT TO SAY HAPPY
02:16:58 ANNIVERSARY TO MY FATHER, KEVIN
02:17:01 CAROLYN WHO ARRIVED FROM IRELAND
02:17:03 64 YEARS AGO TODAY AT THE AGE OF
02:17:07 20. HE AND HIS BROTHER PETER

02:17:10 ARRIVED BY SHIP INTO -- I ALSO
02:17:19 WANT TO THANK CONGRESSMAN RO. I
02:17:22 KNOW HE'S NOT ON THE LINE
02:17:23 ANYMORE, BUT AT THE IF YOU
02:17:26 TAKING YOUR TIME -- BUT THANK
02:17:27 YOU FOR TAKING YOUR TIME TO BE
02:17:28 WITH US AND EXPRESS YOUR
02:17:30 SUPPORT. THANK YOU FOR ALL
02:17:31 YOU'VE DONE FOR US OVER THE LAST
02:17:33 NINE MONTHS. YOUR TOWN HALLS
02:17:36 HAVE BEEN JUST WONDERFUL IN
02:17:38 TERMS OF KEEPING US INFORMED OF
02:17:40 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WASHINGTON,
02:17:42 BUT ALSO WHAT WE CAN DO, UM, AS
02:17:45 RESIDENTS AND LEADERS IN
02:17:47 SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES
02:17:48 THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC. SO KEEP
02:17:50 UP THE GOOD WORK AND
02:17:53 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
02:17:54 REELECTION AS WELL. I HOPE TO
02:17:56 SEE YOU IN WASHINGTON DURING
02:17:57 THIS NEXT TERM. THIS WAS A VERY
02:18:01 INTERESTING ELECTION SEASON, AND
02:18:02 I'M GRATEFUL TO THE TEAM I HAD
02:18:04 BEHIND ME FOR PROVIDING THEIR
02:18:06 KNOWLEDGE AND INSIGHT. FIRST, I
02:18:09 WOULD LIKE TO THANK MADAN,
02:18:13 MY CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY
02:18:16 CLASSMATE WHO UPDATED MY WEBSITE
02:18:18 AND WAS MY TECH GURU. THANK YOU
02:18:21 FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND THANK
02:18:25 TYLER A SANTA CLARA STUDENT WHO
02:18:28 REACHED OUT TO HELP ME WITH A
02:18:30 GRAPHICS AND HE DID A GOOD JOB
02:18:32 CREATING ADS THAT I SHARED ALL
02:18:34 OVER AND IT WAS NOTICED. SO
02:18:42 THANK YOU SO MUCH MADAN AND
02:18:44 TYLER. THANK YOU TO MY HUSBAND
02:18:45 CARL AND MY DAUGHTER CAYLEE WHO
02:18:48 HAD MY BACK. I HAVE TO SAY THAT
02:18:50 THIS ELECTION DEFINITELY GAVE ME
02:18:52 DAUGHTER INSIGHT INTO THE --
02:19:04 DEMOCRATIC -- IT MEANT A LOT
02:19:14 WHEN ONE SAID WHAT CAN I DO TO
02:19:17 HELP. THANK YOU TO DEBBIE FOR
02:19:19 BEING A SOUNDING BOARD AND A
02:19:22 VOICE OF REASON. THESE LAST
02:19:26 FOUR YEARS HAVE INCLUDED A LOT
02:19:28 OF LEARNING ABOUT CITY BUDGETS,
02:19:31 POLICY AND PROCEDURES, HOUSING
02:19:33 TRANSPORTATION, WATER, AIRPLANE
02:19:35 NOISE, PLACE-MAKING, WORKER
02:19:38 COOPERATIVES AND SO MUCH MORE.
02:19:40 I GOT TO KNOW MY CONSTITUENTS
02:19:42 AND MADE MYSELF AVAILABLE NIGHT,

02:19:44 NOON, AND MORNING AND ON
02:19:46 OCCASION, HOLIDAYS AS I WAS THE
02:19:48 FIRST COUNCIL PERSON ELECTED TO
02:19:49 REPRESENT NORTH SANTA CLARA AND
02:19:52 THERE WAS CATCHING UP TO DO. I
02:19:54 HAVE LOVED EVERY MINUTE OF IT.
02:19:56 BUT THERE IS MUCH MORE TO BE
02:19:58 DONE. WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR ME
02:20:01 TO RUN FOR OFFICE AGAIN IN 2020,
02:20:04 OUR CITY LEX SYSTEM CHANGED --
02:20:07 CITY ELECTION CHANGED FROM AT
02:20:09 LARGE TO SIX PER A JUDGE'S
02:20:11 DECISION IN 2018. DISTRICT
02:20:15 ELECTIONS MEANT SMALLER
02:20:16 DISTRICTS AND LESS EXPENSIVE
02:20:49 WHAT HAPPENED TO LEVELLING THE
02:20:51 PLAYING FIELD. WHAT HAPPENED TO
02:20:52 LESS EXPENSIVE ELECTIONS? IF
02:20:54 THERE WAS A PERFECT ELECTION TO
02:20:57 DEMONSTRATE WHY CITIZENS UNITED
02:21:00 SHOULD BE OVERTURNED, THIS
02:21:02 ELECTION WAS IT. THE ELECTION
02:21:05 BECAME A JOKE. A FARCE. A
02:21:08 MOCKERY OF THE DEMOCRATIC
02:21:11 PROCESS AND THE JUDGE'S
02:21:13 DECISION. BILLIONAIRE JED YORK
02:21:16 USED HIS MONEY AND INFLUENCE TO
02:21:18 BUY AN ELECTION AND HURT GOOD
02:21:19 PEOPLE WITH VILE COMMERCIALS,
02:21:23 TEXT MESSAGES AND CONSTANT LIES
02:21:27 BOMBARDING VOTERS 24/7 FOR TWO
02:21:29 MONTHS. AND IN THE END, HIS
02:21:33 STRATEGY WORKED. HE WON THREE
02:21:35 OUT OF THE FOUR SEATS UP FOR
02:21:37 ELECTION. BUT I HAVE TO ASK
02:21:39 YOU, WHO REALLY WINS WHEN YOU
02:21:43 SPEND \$3 MILLION TO HELP YOUR
02:21:46 CHOSEN CANDIDATES WIN AN
02:21:48 ELECTION IN A SMALL CITY OF
02:21:51 130,000 PEOPLE? I WANT TO TELL
02:21:55 YOU A STORY THAT HAPPENED ON
02:21:58 NOVEMBER 3RD 1920. 100 YEARS
02:22:02 AGO, DURING THE IRISH WAR OF
02:22:05 INDEPENDENCE, IN A TOWN CALLED
02:22:08 BALON AND LEE IN IRELAND, THERE
02:22:11 WAS A BATTLE FOUGHT BY LOCAL
02:22:13 VOLUNTEERS KNOWN AS THE NORTH
02:22:16 LONG FORD FLYING COLUMN. MANY
02:22:18 WERE FARMERS WITH LITTLE TO
02:22:20 FIGHT WITH AGAINST THE BRITISH.
02:22:23 AND A BRITISH GROUP CALLED THE
02:22:25 BLACK AND TANS. KNOWN BY THE
02:22:27 COLOR OF THEIR UNIFORMS. AND
02:22:31 NOVEMBER 3RD 1920, THERE WERE
02:22:34 FOUR OUTPOST WAITING FOR THE

02:22:37 BRITISH TO INVADE THE TOWN OF
02:22:40 (INDISCERNIBLE). THE COMMANDER
02:22:41 OF ONE OF THOSE OUTPOST WERE
02:22:43 MICHAEL FRANCIS REYNOLDS. ON
02:22:45 THAT FAITHFUL NIGHT, THE NORTH
02:22:49 FLYING COLUMN OVERCAME THE
02:22:51 BATTLE WITH BRITISH SOLDIERS
02:22:54 WITH NO CASUALTIES AND SAVED THE
02:22:56 TOWN WHICH IS WELL DOCUMENTED.
02:22:59 FAST FORWARD EXACTLY 100 YEARS
02:23:02 LATER TO NOVEMBER 3RD 2020,
02:23:05 ELECTION NIGHT 2020. ON THAT
02:23:09 FAITHFUL NIGHT, MICHAEL FRANCIS
02:23:12 REYNOLDS GRANDDAUGHTER, KATHLEEN
02:23:15 FRANCIS CAROLYN WHO MANY OF YOU
02:23:18 KNOW AS ME KATHY WATANABE, WON
02:23:22 MY BATTLE AGAINST THE RED AND
02:23:24 GOLD. JUST LIKE MY GRANDFATHER,
02:23:28 I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH, ESPECIALLY
02:23:32 \$3 MILLION, AND I OVERCAME
02:23:35 ADVERSITY TO WIN AN IMPORTANT
02:23:37 BATTLE. THE MOST IMPORTANT
02:23:40 DISTRICT THAT JED YORK DIDN'T
02:23:43 WIN IN 2020 WAS MY DISTRICT.
02:23:46 DISTRICT 1. IN ESSENCE, DAVID
02:23:50 BEAT GOLIATH. ASIDE FROM THE
02:23:54 FACT THAT DISTRICT ONE IS HOME
02:23:55 TO LEVI STADIUM, IT'S ALSO THE
02:23:58 DISTRICT WITH THE HIGHEST
02:24:01 PERCENTAGE OF DIVERSITY. IN
02:24:03 2018, THE PERCENTAGE WAS
02:24:06 51% WHICH IS WHY WHEN JUDGE
02:24:11 COONLY WAS ORDERED SANTA CLARA
02:24:14 TO SIX DISTRICTS, HE CONSIDERED
02:24:16 ASKING ME TO STEP DOWN AND RERUN
02:24:19 FOR MY SEAT IN 2018. EVEN
02:24:23 THOUGH MY TERM WAS NOT UP. TO
02:24:27 PROVE THE THEORY THAT A PERSON
02:24:29 OF COLOR WOULD HAVE A BETTER
02:24:31 CHANCE OF WINNING IN A DISTRICT
02:24:34 WITH A LOT OF DIVERSITY.
02:24:38 THANKFULLY HE DIDN'T IMPOSE THAT
02:24:40 CONSIDERATION AND I RAN AGAIN IN
02:24:42 2020 AND I WON AGAIN. EVEN WITH
02:24:49 A \$3 MILLION BOUNTY OVER MY HEAD
02:24:51 AS A FRIEND CALLED IT. I THANK
02:24:55 THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT 1. THEY
02:24:58 KNOW THAT THE COLOR OF MY SKIN
02:25:00 DOESN'T DEFINE WHO I AM AS A
02:25:03 PERSON. AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL,
02:25:06 I'M HERE TO REPRESENT EVERYONE.
02:25:10 IN THE END, LIKE MY GRANDFATHER,
02:25:14 MICHAEL REYNOLD FRANCIS, WE
02:25:16 FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT AND STOOD
02:25:19 TRUE TO OUR PRINCIPLES, AND

02:25:21 MORALS AND STOOD UP FOR WHAT IS
02:25:23 RIGHT. I AM TRULY HONORED TO
02:25:26 SERVE THIS CITY, THERE ARE
02:25:29 CHALLENGES AHEAD GETTING THROUGH
02:25:31 COVID-19 BEING FIRST AND
02:25:32 FOREMOST. THE LAST NINE MONTHS
02:25:35 HAVE BEEN THE MOST DEFINING OF
02:25:37 MY SERVICE TO THIS CITY AND I
02:25:40 WILL CONTINUE TO PUT OUR
02:25:42 RESIDENTS AND SMALL BUSINESSES
02:25:44 FIRST. AND EXPLORE WAYS TO
02:25:47 SUSTAIN OUR CITY AS IT MOVES
02:25:50 FORWARD THROUGH THE PANDEMIC.
02:25:53 THANK YOU TO MAYOR LISA GILLMOR,
02:25:56 CITY MAN EASIER ENERGY DEANNA
02:26:00 SANTA AND BRYAN DOYLE FOR YOUR
02:26:04 LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE DURING
02:26:07 THIS UNPRECEDENTED TIMES. THANK
02:26:13 YOU FOR THE STAFF TO MAKE SANTA
02:26:14 CLARA THE BEST CITY IT CAN BE.
02:26:20 I ENJOY WORKING ALONG -- I ENJOY
02:26:22 WORKING ALONGSIDE ALL OF YOU.
02:26:24 YOU WANT TO THANK TERESA O'NEILL
02:26:26 AND HONORABLE DEBI DAVIS WHOSE
02:26:29 SERVICE TO THIS CITY WILL BE
02:26:31 SORELY MISSED. YOU LEAVE A
02:26:33 LEGACY THAT WILL NOT SOON BE
02:26:36 FORGOTTEN. THANK YOU.
02:26:48 >> THANK YOU COUNCILMEMBER
02:26:49 WATANABE FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND I
02:26:53 WANT TO SAY THAT, UM, I'M
02:26:54 HONORED TO BE SERVING WITH YOU
02:26:56 AGAIN AND, UM, AS A
02:26:59 COUNCILMEMBER, AS I HAVE SERVED
02:27:00 WITH YOU IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS
02:27:02 SO CONGRATULATIONS. AND WE HAVE
02:27:05 A LOT OF WORK TO DO. SO THAT
02:27:08 CONCLUDES OUR COMMENTS FROM OUR
02:27:10 INCOMING ELECTED OFFICIALS. AND
02:27:12 I JUST WANT TO END THIS PORTION
02:27:15 OF OUR PROGRAM BY SAYING THAT
02:27:18 THIS COUNCIL NOW, AS WE SIT THIS
02:27:20 EVENING, UM, IS GOING TO BE
02:27:23 FACING SOME VERY DIFFICULT TIMES
02:27:26 AHEAD AND VERY CHALLENGING TIMES
02:27:28 AHEAD WITH THE PANDEMIC. WE ALL
02:27:32 HAD VISIONS OF WHAT OUR
02:27:33 PRIORITIES WERE GOING TO BE FOR
02:27:35 THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, BUT
02:27:37 EVERYTHING WENT OUT THE WINDOW
02:27:38 IN THE LAST YEAR BECAUSE OUR
02:27:40 FOCUS NOW IS ON THE PANDEMIC AND
02:27:43 HELPING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH
02:27:45 THE PANDEMIC AND AS A RESULT OF
02:27:48 THAT, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE SOME

02:27:50 CHALLENGING FINANCIAL TIMES AS
02:27:53 WELL. SO, EVERYONE'S GOING TO
02:27:55 HAVE TO COLLABORATE AND WORK
02:27:57 TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THAT, YOU
02:28:01 KNOW, WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER
02:28:03 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
02:28:04 COMMUNITY, ALWAYS WITH THE LENS
02:28:05 OF THE COMMUNITY FIRST AND THE
02:28:08 COMMUNITY IN MIND. I MAY HAVE
02:28:11 HAD DIFFERENCES WITH SOME OF THE
02:28:13 NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS
02:28:16 AND AS YOU KNOW, I SUPPORTED
02:28:18 SOME OF YOUR OPPONENTS FOR THE
02:28:22 SEATS. BUT AS I SIT BEFORE YOU
02:28:24 TODAY, I LOOK FORWARD TO FINDING
02:28:27 POSITIVE WAYS THAT WE CAN ALL
02:28:29 WORK TOGETHER IN THESE UPCOMING
02:28:32 CHALLENGING MONTHS AND YEARS
02:28:35 FACING SANTA CLARA. AND AS YOUR
02:28:37 MAYOR, I COMMIT TO EMBRACING AND
02:28:40 COLLABORATING WITH ALL ELECTED
02:28:41 MEMBERS OF OUR GREAT CITY, SO
02:28:44 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU.
02:28:46 THANK YOU COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL
02:28:48 AND COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS FOR YOUR
02:28:50 SERVICE AND LET'S GET TO WORK.
02:28:54 SO, UM, CONGRATULATIONS. I
02:28:56 THINK WE'RE GOING TO TAKE JUST
02:28:57 -- WELL, I THINK WE HAD ONE
02:29:00 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC THAT'S HAD
02:29:02 HIS HAND UP FOR, I THINK FOR THE
02:29:04 LAST TWO HOURS AND THAT'S ALEX
02:29:06 SHORE. ALEX, DID YOU HAVE
02:29:09 SOMETHING TO SAY? I DIDN'T WANT
02:29:11 TO IGNORE YOU?
02:29:12 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH, MAYOR
02:29:14 GILLMOR. YEAH.
02:29:16 >> YAY! OKAY.
02:29:18 >> I WANT TO SAY HELLO. THANK
02:29:20 YOU SO MUCH. I JUST WANT TO
02:29:24 THANK AND COMMEND COUNCIL
02:29:27 MEMBERS DAVIS AND O'NEILL FOR
02:29:30 THEIR EXCEPTIONALLY SERVICE AND
02:29:31 DEDICATION TO THE CITY OF SANTA
02:29:34 CLARA. I REALLY ENJOYED WORKING
02:29:35 WITH BOTH OF YOU ON A PERSONAL
02:29:37 LEVEL AND PROFESSIONALLY FROM
02:29:40 THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE
02:29:43 ORGANIZATION THAT I REPRESENT.
02:29:44 I REALLY, REALLY APPRECIATE BOTH
02:29:46 OF YOU CONTINUING TO EMPHASIS
02:29:48 THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGAGING THE
02:29:50 COMMUNITY IN THE DEVELOPMENT
02:29:52 PROCESS, AND I THANK YOU FOR
02:29:55 SHARING THAT VALUE AND

02:29:57 CHAMPIONING THAT VALUE FROM YOUR
02:29:58 POSITION ON THE COUNCIL. AND
02:30:00 I'LL MISS WORKING WITH YOU BOTH.
02:30:02 I DO WANT TO CONGRATULATION THE
02:30:04 INCOMING COUNCIL MEMBERS,
02:30:06 COUNCILMEMBER PARK, JAIN BECKER
02:30:12 AND COMING BAG TO THE COUNCIL,
02:30:14 COUNCILMEMBER WATANABE, LOOKING
02:30:15 FORWARD TO LOOKING WITH ALL OF
02:30:17 YOU FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS PARK AND
02:30:19 BECKER, I WOULD LOVE TO SPEND
02:30:20 SOME TIME INTRODUCING YOU TO
02:30:22 CATALYZE SV IN OUR WORK AND SEE
02:30:24 WHERE THE POINTS OF OVERLAP
02:30:26 BETWEEN YOUR VALUES AND HOW WE
02:30:28 CAN SERVE YOU AND THE CITY OF
02:30:30 SANTA CLARA IN THE MONTHS AND
02:30:31 YEARS AHEAD. SO THANK YOU FOR
02:30:33 PUTTING YOUR HAT IN THE RING FOR
02:30:35 SERVICE TO A VERY GOOD CITY AND
02:30:38 A VERY NOBLE TASK AND WE'RE
02:30:41 REALLY EXCITED TO WORK WITH YOU
02:30:43 SO WHENEVER YOU'RE READY, IF YOU
02:30:45 HAVE E-MAIL ADDRESSES, I'LL FIND
02:30:47 THEM ON THE WEBSITE ONCE YOU'RE
02:30:48 IN OFFICE AND I CAN'T WAIT TO
02:30:50 TALK WITH YOU A LITTLE BIT MORE
02:30:51 ABOUT OUR WORK AND YOUR
02:30:53 PRIORITIES. THANK YOU SO MUCH,
02:30:54 MAYOR GILLMOR FOR THE TIME.
02:30:56 GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU IN THE
02:30:58 MONTHS AHEAD. THANKS AGAIN FOR
02:30:59 THE SERVICE.
02:31:00 >> THANK YOU, ALEX AND THANK YOU
02:31:02 FOR COMING THIS EVENING. ALL
02:31:05 RIGHT. SO, UM, NEXT BEER GOING
02:31:08 TO MOVE ON TO I GUESS OUR WORK
02:31:11 GETS STARTED TONIGHT. NEXT, WE
02:31:12 ARE GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM
02:31:14 NUMBER 7. WHICH WAS ACTION ON A
02:31:17 WRITTEN PETITION SUBMITTED BY
02:31:19 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL REQUESTING
02:31:20 A ASK YOU GO ON THE CVRA APPEAL
02:31:23 CASE. DO I GO TO COUNCILMEMBER
02:31:26 CHAHAL. I KNOW THE CITY
02:31:28 ATTORNEY HAS GIVEN US A MEMO.
02:31:31 WHY DON'T WE GO TO COUNCILMEMBER
02:31:32 CHAHAL FIRST. GO AHEAD,
02:31:34 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL.
02:31:35 >> THANK YOU, MAYOR.
02:31:37 >> FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO
02:31:39 CONGRATULATE (INDISCERNIBLE),
02:31:43 CHIEF NIKOLAI, COUNCILMEMBER
02:31:47 WATANABE ON THEIR REELECTION
02:31:50 BASICALLY, AND INCOMING COUNCIL

02:31:52 MEMBERS LIKE KEVIN PARKS AND
02:31:56 JAIN AND BECKER. WE ARE LOOKING
02:31:58 FORWARD TO ALL OF YOU ON THE
02:32:00 COUNCIL AND DOING SOME GOOD
02:32:02 WORK. OKAY. COMING BACK TO THE
02:32:04 AGENDA ITEM, YES. THIS AGENDA
02:32:07 ITEM IS JUST TO PUT THIS ITEM
02:32:09 ON, UM, 12/15 CLOSED DOOR
02:32:14 SESSION. THIS IS AN ONGOING
02:32:16 LITIGATION AND I WOULD LIKE THE
02:32:19 NEW COUNCIL AS WELL AS EXISTING
02:32:23 COUNCILMEMBER TO BE UPDATED ON
02:32:24 THIS AGENDA ITEM. AND SO THAT'S
02:32:28 THE ONLY THING WE HAVE TODAY,
02:32:30 THE REQUEST TO BE HEARD AND PUT
02:32:33 ON THE NEXT AGENDA ITEM ON
02:32:34 12/15/2020.
02:32:38 >> SO I THINK THE CITY ATTORNEY
02:32:40 HAS GIVEN US AN UPDATE, BUT I'LL
02:32:43 GOOD TO YOU CITY ATTORNEY.
02:32:44 >> THANK YOU COUNCILMEMBER
02:32:45 CHAHAL. THERE'S SOME
02:32:47 DIFFICULTIES WITH, UM, PUTTING
02:32:49 THIS ON A CLOSED SESSION. FIRST
02:32:52 LET ME UPDATE THE PUBLIC ON WHAT
02:32:55 CAN BE UPDATED AT THIS POINT.
02:32:57 BASICALLY, MY MEMO IS BASICALLY
02:32:59 ALL THE UPDATE THAT I WOULD EVEN
02:33:01 IF I WENT INTO A CLOSED SESSION.
02:33:03 AND, UM, THE SITUATION IS THIS
02:33:06 IS THE NOTICE OF APPEAL WAS
02:33:08 FILED ON AUGUST 15TH 2018. THE
02:33:11 CASE WAS FULLY BRIEFED AND READY
02:33:13 FOR THE SETTING OF ORAL ARGUMENT
02:33:15 IN OCTOBER OF 2019. AND THE
02:33:16 COPY OF THE BRIEFS ON APPEAL
02:33:18 HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED WITH THE
02:33:20 MEMO AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO
02:33:21 THE PUBLIC. NOVEMBER 16TH 2020,
02:33:25 THE 6TH DISTRICT OF APPEAL
02:33:28 NOTIFIED THE PARTIES THAT THE
02:33:30 ORAL ARGUMENT HELD DECEMBER
02:33:34 16TH. AND THE PUBLIC WILL BE
02:33:36 ABLE TO LISTEN BY TELEPHONE AND
02:33:41 DIAL-IN INSTRUCTIONS ARE
02:33:42 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND
02:33:43 AVAILABLE ON THE SIXTH DISTRICT
02:33:45 WEBSITE. I HAVE GIVEN
02:33:49 INFORMATION ABOUT THE ATTORNEY'S
02:33:50 FEES THAT HAD BEEN EXPANDED BOTH
02:33:52 BY THE PLAINTIFFS AND BY THE
02:33:54 CITY. THE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND
02:33:58 COST THAT THE JUDGE AWARDED WERE
02:34:00 APPROXIMATELY 3.3-- 3.34
02:34:09 MILLION DOLLARS. AND THE AMOUNT

02:34:11 THAT THE CITY HAD SPENT UP TO
02:34:13 THE TIME THAT THAT AWARD WAS
02:34:15 MADE WAS \$755,000. SO, UM, I
02:34:21 THINK THAT, UM, THAT'S ABOUT ALL
02:34:24 THE INFORMATION I COULD GIVE AND
02:34:26 THE OTHER INFORMATION IS
02:34:27 CONTAINED IN MY MEMO, SO I DON'T
02:34:29 KNOW WHAT WE WOULD TALK ABOUT IN
02:34:31 CLOSED SESSION, SO BEFORE WE
02:34:32 WOULD, UM, CLUTTER UP THAT
02:34:37 SESSION WITH A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT
02:34:39 OF ADDITIONAL WORK FOR ME. I'D
02:34:41 LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IT IS YOU
02:34:43 WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS IN CLOSED
02:34:44 SESSION. WHAT EXACTLY THAT I
02:34:46 HAVEN'T PROVIDED WOULD YOU BE
02:34:49 LOOKING FOR ME TO ANSWER?
02:34:51 >> THANK YOU, CITY ATTORNEY. SO
02:34:53 ANYTHING -- NOW, YOU GAVE THIS
02:34:56 INFORMATION WHICH WAS I DID NOT
02:34:57 REQUEST, FIRST OF ALL. AND
02:35:03 REQUEST FORM ITSELF SAYS, LET ME
02:35:07 READ THAT, AT THE MEETING WITH
02:35:09 THE WRITTEN REQUEST IS HEARD,
02:35:12 DISCUSSION SHOULD BE LIMITED TO
02:35:14 WHETHER THE ITEM SHOULD BE ADDED
02:35:16 TO AN AGENDA AND DATE. NOT THE
02:35:18 MERIT OF THE ITEM. SO I'M JUST
02:35:20 ASKING THIS ITEM TO BE ADDED ON
02:35:23 TO OUR 15-2020 CLOSED SESSION
02:35:27 AND I MAY HAVE SOME QUESTIONS
02:35:29 WHICH ARE RELATED TO LITIGATION.
02:35:32 >> I REQUESTED YOU TO TELL ME
02:35:34 WHAT THOSE QUESTIONS WOULD BE SO
02:35:37 I CAN PREPARE.
02:35:38 >> I CAN GET THOSE THINGS ONCE
02:35:40 THE ITEM IS FINALIZED THAT WE'LL
02:35:43 BE HAVING THIS ITEM ON 12/15. I
02:35:45 CAN'T DISCLOSE THOSE QUESTIONS
02:35:47 IN PUBLIC.
02:35:49 >> YES, YOU CAN IN.
02:35:52 >> WHEN I BROUGHT SOMETHING, YOU
02:35:53 MENTIONED YOU CANNOT DISCUSS
02:35:55 ANYTHING ABOUT THE AGENDA.
02:35:56 >> I'M NOT GOING TO ANSWER THE
02:35:58 QUESTION, I JUST WANT TO KNOW
02:35:59 WHAT THE QUESTION IS BECAUSE
02:36:01 THERE MAY BE CONFLICT OF ISSUES
02:36:03 IF THE QUESTION --
02:36:07 >> I DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE
02:36:09 ASKING THOSE CLOSED DOOR
02:36:11 QUESTIONS IN HERE.
02:36:12 >> I DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE
02:36:13 GOING TO A CLOSED SESSION AND I
02:36:15 DON'T KNOW THE QUESTIONS YOU'RE

02:36:16 GOING TO ASK.
02:36:17 >> THE REASON FOR GOING TO --
02:36:19 IT'S THE COUNCIL MAJORITY
02:36:25 DECISION.
02:36:26 >> IT'S MY DECISION. I SET THE
02:36:28 CLOSED SESSION.
02:36:29 >> THE COUNCIL DECIDES --
02:36:32 >> IF YOU DON'T TELL ME WHAT
02:36:34 YOU'RE QUESTION IS, I'M NOT
02:36:35 GOING TO SHOW UP AT THE CLOSED
02:36:36 SESSION.
02:36:37 >> IT MEANS YOU'RE TRYING TO
02:36:39 AVOID YOUR DUTY AS A CITY
02:36:41 ATTORNEY.
02:36:42 >> I THINK WE NEED TO DISCUSS
02:36:43 THIS. I'M NOT AVOIDING ANY
02:36:45 DUTY. I'LL ASKING YOU WHAT THE
02:36:47 CLOSED SESSION WOULD BE ABOUT?
02:36:48 >> OKAY. I WILL JUST MAKE --
02:36:51 >> DO YOU PLAN ON TAKING ACTION
02:36:52 AT THE CLOSED SESSION, THAT'S MY
02:36:54 QUESTION?
02:36:55 >> I'M NOT GOING TO INDULGE IN
02:36:58 THIS DISCUSSION.
02:36:59 >> OKAY. THEN IF YOU MAKE A
02:37:01 MOTION AND OTHER PEOPLE PASS IT
02:37:03 AND YOU GO TO CLOSED SESSION, I
02:37:04 WON'T BE THERE. BECAUSE I CAN'T
02:37:06 HAVE A CLOSED SESSION UNLESS I
02:37:08 KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO BE
02:37:09 DISCUSSED THERE.
02:37:10 >> I DON'T KNOW WHAT ARE THE
02:37:12 RULES FOR THAT, BUT LET ME --
02:37:13 I'LL TRY TO MAKE A MOTION TO
02:37:15 BRING THIS THING TO THE CLOSED
02:37:16 SESSION. AND --
02:37:18 >> WOULD THERE BE -- DO YOU
02:37:21 CONTEMPLATE HAVING ACTION AT THE
02:37:22 CLOSED SESSION?
02:37:26 >> I HOPE SO.
02:37:27 >> WHAT'S THE POSSIBLE ACTION
02:37:28 YOU MIGHT TAKE AT THE CLOSED
02:37:34 SESSION.
02:37:35 >> I DON'T BESIDE THE ACTION
02:37:36 BEFORE THE DISCUSS.
02:37:37 >> I CAN'T -- I CAN'T -- THIS IS
02:37:40 FAR TOO DANGEROUS FOR ME
02:37:42 ETHICALLY TO ALLOW YOU TO SET A
02:37:48 CLOSED SESSION UPON WHICH THE
02:37:49 CITY ATTORNEY DOESN'T KNOW WHAT
02:37:50 THE PURPOSE OF THE CLOSED
02:37:52 SESSION IS.
02:37:54 >> ALL DO RESPECT, MR. BRYAN
02:37:55 DOYLE, IT'S NOT YOU WHO DECIDES
02:37:59 WHAT TO PUT ON THE AGENDA. IT'S

02:38:01 THE COUNCIL --
02:38:02 >> FRANKLY, IT IS.
02:38:06 >> IT'S A COUNCIL POLICY
02:38:07 DECISION WHO DECIDES TO PUT THIS
02:38:08 ON THE AGENDA.
02:38:10 >> YOU CAN PUT SOMETHING --
02:38:12 >> IT'S THE MAJORITY OF THE
02:38:13 COUNCIL, YEAH, IT -- IF I HAVE
02:38:14 THE MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL,
02:38:16 THEY WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, WHY
02:38:17 HE IS, IT WILL BE ON THE AGENDA.
02:38:19 WHAT YOU DO NEXT, I CAN'T
02:38:23 COMMENT ON THAT RIGHT NOW.
02:38:24 >> ALL RIGHT. WELL, I SEE SOME
02:38:26 VERY SERIOUS ETHICAL ISSUES THAT
02:38:28 COULD -- THAT I WOULD NEED TO
02:38:30 BRIEF THE PUBLIC ON TO DETERMINE
02:38:31 IF PEOPLE HAVE CONFLICTS OF
02:38:33 INTEREST DEPENDING ON WHAT YOU
02:38:36 -- WHAT ACTION YOU WANT TO TAKE
02:38:37 IN CLOSED SESSION.
02:38:38 >> I DON'T KNOW -- I DON'T KNOW
02:38:40 WHAT YOU HAVE.
02:38:41 >> WELL, YOU KNOW. I MEAN, I
02:38:43 MEAN, I DON'T KNOW EITHER
02:38:45 BECAUSE YOU WON'T TELL ME WHAT
02:38:46 YOU WANT TO DO.
02:38:47 >> THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. IT'S
02:38:50 A LITIGATION MATTER THAT NEEDS
02:38:51 TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED DOOR.
02:38:53 >> LOOK, LOOK, LOOK --
02:38:56 >> EVERY TIME YOU HAVE
02:38:57 MENTIONED, ANYTHING LITIGATION,
02:38:59 IT HAS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED
02:39:01 DOORS.
02:39:02 >> I'M SAYING I CAN'T IMAGINE
02:39:03 ANY ACTION THAT YOU COULD TAKE
02:39:04 IN CLOSED SESSION.
02:39:06 >> YOU DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
02:39:09 IT'S THE COUNCIL --
02:39:10 >> I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT. I
02:39:11 HAVE TO PREPARE FOR IT.
02:39:13 >> THEN --
02:39:14 >> IT WOULD BE -- IT WOULD BE --
02:39:15 IT WOULD BE MALPRACTICE FOR ME
02:39:17 NOT TO PREPARE FOR SUCH A CLOSED
02:39:19 SESSION. YOU'RE ASKING ME TO DO
02:39:21 SOMETHING UNETHICAL.
02:39:22 >> IT'S NOT UNETHICAL.
02:39:24 >> YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME WHAT YOU
02:39:26 WANT TO DO. WHY ARE YOU HIDING
02:39:27 FROM THE PUBLIC WHAT YOUR
02:39:29 INTENTIONS ARE?
02:39:30 >> I CAN'T DISCUSS THIS THING
02:39:31 ANYMORE WITH YOU. I'LL JUST

02:39:32 MAKE A MOTION.
02:39:34 >> ALL RIGHT. IF YOU DON'T TELL
02:39:36 ME WHAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN
02:39:39 DOING, I WON'T BE AT THAT CLOSED
02:39:40 SESSION.
02:39:41 >> THAT'S -- THAT'S YOUR
02:39:44 PREROGATIVE.
02:39:45 >> THAT'S FINE.
02:39:46 >> LET THE COUNSEL POLICY
02:39:48 DECIDES WHAT HAPPENS AT THAT
02:39:49 TIME.
02:39:50 >> YOU CAN'T MEET IF I'M NOT
02:39:51 THERE.
02:39:53 >> I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENS.
02:39:54 LET THE COUNCIL DECIDE.
02:39:56 >> SURE. ALL RIGHT.
02:39:58 >> WE CAN'T PREDICT WHAT
02:40:00 HAPPENS.
02:40:01 >> ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT.
02:40:02 THAT'S FINE. I DON'T KNOW WHY
02:40:03 YOU'RE PLAYING THIS GAME. I
02:40:05 DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE PLAYING
02:40:06 THIS GAME. I THINK THE PUBLIC
02:40:07 DESERVE TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP
02:40:08 TO.
02:40:09 >> OKAY. SO I'LL MAKE A MOTION
02:40:11 TO BRING THIS ITEM TO THE CLOSED
02:40:13 MEETING ON 12/15/2020. THAT'S
02:40:17 MY MOTION.
02:40:23 >> I'M, UM, VERY UNCOMFORTABLE
02:40:26 ABOUT THIS WHOLE SITUATION
02:40:27 BECAUSE -- WHEN YOU WANT TO
02:40:32 BRING SOMETHING TO CLOSED
02:40:33 SESSION, BUT WHAT'S THE TOPIC OF
02:40:34 THE DISCUSSION? BECAUSE THE
02:40:36 CITY ATTORNEY -- YOUR MEMO SAYS
02:40:39 YOU WOULD LIKE A BRIEFING ON
02:40:40 THIS WHICH THE CITY ATTORNEY HAS
02:40:42 DONE. SO, UM, WHAT IS THE TOPIC
02:40:47 OF YOUR CLOSED SESSION BECAUSE I
02:40:49 HAVE SOME CONCERNS AS WELL.
02:40:52 >> MADAM MAYOR, TODAY'S AGENDA
02:40:54 ITEM IS JUST TO BRING THE ITEM.
02:40:58 IT'S CLEARLY MENTIONED.
02:40:59 >> YOU JUST SAID --
02:41:01 >> TO BRING INTO THE CLOSED
02:41:03 SESSION. THAT'S THE -- OUR
02:41:06 RULES SAY TODAY'S AGENDA ITEM IS
02:41:09 WHETHER WE WANT TO BRING THIS TO
02:41:11 CLOSED SESSION OR NOT. THAT'S
02:41:12 IT. I'M NOT GOING INTO DETAILS.
02:41:16 I DON'T WANT TO LITIGATE ANY
02:41:17 PENDING LITIGATION IN AN OPEN
02:41:20 SESSION. AND THOSE HAVE --
02:41:25 (INDISCERNIBLE) IN THE PAST IN

02:41:26 SO MANY TIMES. SOMETHING
02:41:29 RELATED TO LITIGATION, I KNOW
02:41:30 THERE WAS AN AGENDA ITEM RELATED
02:41:32 TO THE FRONT METRO, UH, UH,
02:41:39 GARBAGE SEWER REPLACEMENT, HE
02:41:41 MENTIONED YOU CANNOT TALK
02:41:42 ANYTHING ABOUT IT. JUST TALK
02:41:43 ABOUT THE AGENDA ITEM. AND I AM
02:41:46 (INDISCERNIBLE) TO HIS OWN PAST
02:41:48 RECORD OF JUST TALKING PUTTING
02:41:50 THIS THING ON THE AGENDA. WHAT
02:41:53 WE DISCUSS IN THE CLOSED DOOR,
02:41:55 THAT'S NOT AN AGENDA TODAY,
02:41:57 MADAM MAYOR. THAT'S NOT AN
02:41:59 AGENDA TODAY. WHAT WE DISCUSS
02:42:00 ON CLOSED DOOR, WHAT WE TALK
02:42:01 ABOUT IT, THAT WILL COME IN THE
02:42:04 CLOSED DOOR.
02:42:05 >> I THINK COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL,
02:42:07 WITH ALL DO RESPECT, THERE HAS
02:42:09 TO BE A REASON TO GO INTO CLOSED
02:42:11 SESSION. AND SO I DON'T --
02:42:13 UNLESS THERE'S NEW INFORMATION,
02:42:15 WHAT IS THE ACTUAL REASON TO GO
02:42:17 INTO CLOSED SESSION? YOU'VE GOT
02:42:18 TO HAVE SOME KIND OF A --
02:42:22 >> ONE GOOD REASON, THERE ARE
02:42:24 THREE NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO DO
02:42:26 NOT KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.
02:42:30 ABOUT THIS -- FROM THE CITY'S
02:42:32 POINT OF VIEW. FROM THE
02:42:33 LITIGATION POINT OF VIEW.
02:42:35 >> ARE YOU TRYING TO GET
02:42:36 INFORMATION TO THE THREE NEW
02:42:38 COUNCIL MEMBERS ON THE CASE
02:42:39 THAT'S GOING TO BE --
02:42:40 >> THAT'S ONE OF THAT.
02:42:42 >> IS THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE
02:42:43 CLOSED SESSION?
02:42:44 >> THAT'S ONE OF IT.
02:42:45 >> WELL....
02:42:47 >> MIGHT I SPEAK, MAYOR, PLEASE.
02:42:49 >> GO AHEAD, CITY ATTORNEY.
02:42:50 >> SO EVERY SINGLE TIME THAT WE
02:42:52 TALK ABOUT PUTTING SOMETHING ON
02:42:53 THE AGENDA, THE STAFF PERSON WHO
02:42:56 IS BEING REQUESTED TO -- TO SHOW
02:42:58 UP AT THAT AGENDA ITEM IS TOLD
02:43:01 WHAT IT IS YOU WANT TO TALK
02:43:02 ABOUT. AND I FEEL VERY, VERY
02:43:05 VULNERABLE FROM AN ETHICAL STAND
02:43:07 POINT ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON
02:43:09 HERE. THERE'S SOME SERIOUS
02:43:10 ISSUES. I HAVE -- I ASKED YOU
02:43:14 RIGHT WHEN YOU FIRST ASKED ME TO

02:43:16 PUT THIS ON THE AGENDA, I SAID,
02:43:18 WHAT IS IT YOU WANT TO TALK
02:43:20 ABOUT? YOU WOULDN'T TELL ME.
02:43:22 AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S BEING
02:43:23 FAIR, COUNCILMEMBER. YOU COULD
02:43:25 HAVE TOLD ME CONFIDENTIALLY WHAT
02:43:28 YOU WANTED TO PUT ON THE AGENDA
02:43:31 AND YOU REFUSE TO RESPOND TO MY
02:43:33 REQUEST. I DON'T THINK YOU'RE
02:43:34 PLAYING FAIR WITH ME. I'M BEING
02:43:37 ABSOLUTELY GENUINE WHEN I SAY I
02:43:41 HAVE SERIOUS, SERIOUS CONCERNS
02:43:42 ABOUT MY ETHICAL DUTIES TO EVEN
02:43:46 ALLOW CERTAIN OF VIEW TO COME TO
02:43:52 A CLOSED SESSION WHERE YOU MIGHT
02:43:53 TAKE ACTION BASED UPON COMMON
02:43:59 LAW CONFLICT OF INTEREST. AND
02:44:00 IF YOU WON'T TELL ME WHAT IT IS
02:44:03 YOU WANT TO DO IN CLOSED
02:44:04 SESSION, I WON'T BE ABLE TO
02:44:05 RESPOND AND TELL THE PUBLIC WHAT
02:44:08 THE CONFLICT ISSUES ARE. AND SO
02:44:13 I HAVE A DUTY TO THE PUBLIC IF I
02:44:15 BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE -- THAT
02:44:17 YOU HAVE A CONFLICT OR IF OTHER
02:44:20 COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE A CONFLICT
02:44:21 IN TERMS OF THE ACTION ITEMS YOU
02:44:23 MIGHT WANT TO TAKE IN CLOSED
02:44:25 SESSION, I HAVE A DUTY TO THE
02:44:26 PUBLIC ETHICALLY TO TELL THE
02:44:31 PUBLIC AHEAD OF TIME. YOU KNOW
02:44:32 THAT I NEED TO KNOW THAT BEFORE
02:44:34 YOU TAKE -- BEFORE YOU GO INTO
02:44:37 CLOSED SESSION AND TRY TO MEET
02:44:38 AND PARTICIPATE IN A DECISION IN
02:44:40 BY YOU MIGHT HAVE A CONFLICT.
02:44:42 AND IF YOU WON'T TELL ME WHAT IT
02:44:44 IS THE DECISION IS YOU WANT TO
02:44:46 MAKE AND YOU WON'T TELL THE
02:44:47 PUBLIC WHAT IT IS YOU WANT TO DO
02:44:49 IN CLOSED SESSION, I HAVE VERY
02:44:51 SERIOUS CONCERNS. THE WHOLE
02:44:54 THING LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.
02:44:58 >> I HAVE REPEATED THIS THING.
02:45:01 >> AND I'VE SAID -- LET ME JUST
02:45:03 SAY ONE MORE THING, AND I'D LIKE
02:45:05 TO SPEAK THROUGH THE MAYOR
02:45:06 BECAUSE THAT'S THE WAY WE RUN
02:45:08 MEETINGS.
02:45:09 >> GO AHEAD, CITY ATTORNEY.
02:45:10 >> I DON'T WANT TO HAVE A
02:45:13 DIALOGUE BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN
02:45:15 ME AND YOU, SO MADAM MAYOR AND
02:45:17 COUNCIL MEMBERS, IF I AM NOT
02:45:20 TOLD, I'M LETTING ALL THE

02:45:22 COUNCIL KNOW, IF I'M NOT TOLD
02:45:24 WHAT IT IS WE MIGHT DISCUSS, I'M
02:45:28 THE ONE THAT ALWAYS SCHEDULES
02:45:29 CLOSED SESSIONS, I CLOSE -- I
02:45:32 SCHEDULE CLOSED SESSIONS WHEN
02:45:33 THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THE
02:45:36 LITIGATION IN WHICH I NEED TO
02:45:37 CONFER WITH THE COUNCIL. OKAY.
02:45:41 IF SOMETHING IS COMING UP, AND
02:45:44 IF THE PARTICULAR'S -- THE
02:45:47 PLAINTIFF'S MADE A SETTLEMENT
02:45:49 OFFER, I WOULD BE OBLIGATED TO
02:45:51 BRING IT INTO CLOSED SESSION AND
02:45:52 WE WOULD DISCUSS A DISPOSITION
02:45:54 OF THE CASE. I DON'T HAVE
02:45:55 ANYTHING LIKE THAT. I HAVE NO
02:45:57 -- I HAVE NOTHING AT THIS POINT.
02:45:59 I HAVE NO REASON TO CONFER CAN
02:46:05 COUNCIL IN CLOSED SESSION AND
02:46:08 CERTAINLY NO REASON TO DO ON THE
02:46:09 15TH WHEN WE HAVE LOTS AND LOTS
02:46:11 OF OTHER THINGS TO DO. WE HAVE
02:46:14 A COURT DECISION THAT -- WE HAVE
02:46:16 A COURT OF APPEALS DECISION
02:46:18 SCHEDULED TO BE HEARD ON THE
02:46:20 17TH OF DECEMBER. IT WOULD BE
02:46:23 FAR MORE ENLIGHTENING FOR THE
02:46:25 NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS TO HEAR IN
02:46:27 CLOSED SESSION WHAT HAPPENS IN
02:46:31 THAT COURT DECISION AFTER THE
02:46:32 COURT DECISION -- AFTER WE
02:46:34 RECEIVE THAT COURT DECISION, BUT
02:46:35 THERE'S NOTHING TO DO IN BETWEEN
02:46:37 NOW AND THE COURT DECISION THAT
02:46:40 CREATES A NEED TO GO INTO CLOSED
02:46:42 SESSION AT THIS POINT. IT'S
02:46:44 VERY CONCERNING TO ME THAT
02:46:46 YOU'RE REFUSING TO TELL THE
02:46:47 PUBLIC WHAT YOU'RE UP TO. AND
02:46:50 THERE ARE VERY SERIOUS CONCERNS,
02:46:53 UM, YOU KNOW, I'D RATHER NOT
02:46:55 HAVE TO DISCUSS THEM IF YOU
02:46:58 DON'T WANT ME TO, BUT YOU KNOW,
02:47:00 BUT IF WE MUST, I CAN START
02:47:03 GOING INTO WHAT MY ETHICAL
02:47:05 CONCERNS ARE. I THINK IT'S
02:47:08 BETTER FOR ALL OF US TO HEED THE
02:47:12 WISE WORDS OF ALL THE SPEAKERS
02:47:14 THIS MORNING, I MEAN, NOT THIS
02:47:16 MORNING, BUT PRIOR TO THIS
02:47:18 DISCUSSION OF LET'S TRY NOT TO
02:47:23 HAVE THIS LEVEL OF CONTROVERSY
02:47:26 AT THE VERY FIRST MEETING OF THE
02:47:28 COUNCIL. I'M BEING SINCERE.
02:47:31 I'M NOT TRYING TO PLAY ANY

02:47:34 GAMES. I HAVE VERY SERIOUS
02:47:35 ETHICAL CONCERNS WHICH I WOULD
02:47:37 BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS WITH YOU
02:47:39 DIRECTLY. I DON'T THINK YOU'VE
02:47:42 BEEN FAIR TO ME IN THAT I'VE
02:47:45 BEEN HIDING WHAT YOU WANT TO DO
02:47:46 IN CLOSED SESSION. I ASKED YOU
02:47:47 AND YOU WOULDN'T TELL ME WHEN
02:47:49 YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY. AND I
02:47:51 FIND THAT VERY, VERY, VERY
02:47:52 SUSPICIOUS. AND I'M VERY
02:47:55 CONCERNED ABOUT ETHICAL
02:47:58 OBLIGATIONS I HAVE TO THE ENTIRE
02:48:01 CITY ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THE
02:48:03 PEOPLE THAT ARE POTENTIALLY
02:48:05 GOING TO MAKE A DECISION IN
02:48:06 CLOSED SESSION WHICH THEY WON'T
02:48:07 TELL ME WHAT THEY'RE THINKING
02:48:09 ABOUT DOING OR WHAT THEY MIGHT
02:48:11 WANT ME ADVICE ABOUT WHAT THEY
02:48:13 CAN DO OR CAN'T DO, YOU KNOW, I
02:48:16 DON'T SEE HOW THAT -- I DON'T
02:48:19 SEE HOW I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT
02:48:21 DECISION YOU MIGHT MAKE, THERE'S
02:48:23 NO DECISION TO MAKE. IT'S READY
02:48:30 FOR HEARING. WHAT DECISION
02:48:32 COULD YOU MAKE IN CLOSED
02:48:33 SESSION. WHAT MOTION COULD YOU
02:48:34 MAKE IN CLOSED SESSION? THAT'S
02:48:42 ALL I HAVE, MAYOR. IF YOU'D
02:48:43 LIKE ME TO GO INTO THE ETHICAL
02:48:45 ISSUES, BUT I PREFER NOT TO. I
02:48:49 RATHER HAVE US ALL WAIT UNTIL
02:48:52 AFTER THE COURT RULES TO HAVE A
02:48:55 CLOSED SESSION ON GETTING
02:48:57 EVERYBODY UP TO SPEED ON -- I'LL
02:48:59 KNOW A LOT MORE ABOUT WHAT THE
02:49:01 CITY'S POSITION IS AFTER THE
02:49:03 COURT RULES. I DON'T UNDERSTAND
02:49:06 WHAT IT IS WE WOULD BE
02:49:08 DISCUSSING IN CLOSED SESSION AT
02:49:09 THIS POINT. THANK YOU, MAYOR.
02:49:11 >> THANK YOU. SO COUNCILMEMBER
02:49:13 CHAHAL, DO YOU STILL WANT TO
02:49:16 PROCEED
02:49:17 >> YES, MAYOR.
02:49:18 >> WOULD YOU LIKE THE CITY
02:49:19 ATTORNEY TO EXPLAIN WHAT THOSE
02:49:21 ETHICAL ISSUES MIGHT BE?
02:49:25 >> HE CAN EXPLAIN. I'VE
02:49:28 LISTENED TO HIM. MY ONLY AGENDA
02:49:31 ITEM IS TO BRING IT TO THE --
02:49:33 I'M NOT SURE WHY WE ARE JUMPING
02:49:35 THIS GUN. LIKE WHAT HIS
02:49:36 THINKING, WHY HE'S THINKING SO

02:49:39 -- I JUST WANT A FAIR INTERNAL
02:49:41 CLOSED DOOR DISCUSSION ABOUT
02:49:43 THIS AGENDA ITEM AND I HAVE SOME
02:49:47 LITIGATION-RELATED QUESTIONS.
02:49:49 WE HAVE SPENT WHATEVER AMOUNT ON
02:49:51 THIS THING. IT'S A VERY
02:49:52 LEGITIMATE CONCERN AS A
02:49:54 COUNCILMEMBER. I HAVE -- I HAVE
02:49:57 (INDISCERNIBLE) AND IF HE WANT
02:49:59 TO PUT EVERYTHING, WHAT HE
02:50:00 THINKS IN A CLOSED DOOR SESSION,
02:50:03 I'LL LISTEN TO HIM. I HAVEN'T
02:50:07 MADE ANY DECISIONS WHAT HE'S
02:50:09 TALKING ABOUT. I'LL MAKE A
02:50:10 DECISION AT THE CLOSED DOOR
02:50:11 SESSION IF SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE
02:50:14 MADE. IF THERE'S NO DISCUSSION
02:50:15 TO BE MADE, I HAVE QUESTIONS
02:50:18 RELATED TO LITIGATION, HE CAN
02:50:20 ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS IN THE
02:50:21 CLOSED DOOR AND WE'LL BE DONE.
02:50:23 THAT'S IT. THAT'S MY -- I THINK
02:50:26 THERE'S SO MANY PRESUMPTIONS
02:50:28 BEING MADE ON THIS THING. I'M
02:50:29 SO SURPRISED THAT SO MANY
02:50:32 ASSUMPTIONS ARE BEING MADE ON
02:50:33 THIS THING, AND I'M FOLLOWING
02:50:35 THE CITY POLICY. THIS IS A
02:50:38 (INDISCERNIBLE) OF THE COUNCIL
02:50:39 TO BRING THIS TO THE CLOSED DOOR
02:50:41 OR TO THE NECK -- THE CITY
02:50:46 ATTORNEY DOES NOT CONTROL WHAT'S
02:50:48 ON THE AGENDA ITEM OR DOES NOT.
02:50:50 IF WE HAVE A CONFLICT, LET IT BE
02:50:52 RESOLVED WITH THE RIGHT
02:50:56 (INDISCERNIBLE). BUT TODAY, I'M
02:50:57 JUST TALKING ABOUT LET THIS ITEM
02:51:00 GO FORWARD AND BRING IT TO THE
02:51:02 AGENDA FOR A DISCUSSION? THAT'S
02:51:05 IT. THAT'S MY FAIR ASSESSMENT.
02:51:07 I WILL NOT GO BACK AND FORTH
02:51:09 WITH CITY ATTORNEY ANYMORE, AND
02:51:12 I KNOW THERE'S -- MY COLLEAGUES
02:51:15 HAVE RAISED THEIR HAND. THAT'S
02:51:17 IT, MAYOR GILLMOR.
02:51:18 >> ALL RIGHT. CITY ATTORNEY,
02:51:19 YOU MAY WANT TO EXPLAIN SOME OF
02:51:21 THOSE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS.
02:51:23 >> IT'S UP -- ALL RIGHT. WELL,
02:51:25 HERE'S THE -- THERE'S A NOTION
02:51:27 KNOWN AS A COMMON LAW CONFLICT.
02:51:30 AND MANY OF THE COUNCIL -- MANY
02:51:32 OF THE NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS, AS
02:51:34 WELL AS YOURSELF, I'VE BEEN LED
02:51:37 TO UNDERSTAND COUNCILMEMBER

02:51:38 CHAHAL HAVE EXPRESSED A POSITION
02:51:40 THAT YOU'VE ALREADY MADE THE
02:51:41 DECISION THAT THE FIRST ACT THAT
02:51:45 YOU WILL TAKE WHEN YOU HAVE A
02:51:47 COUNCIL MAJORITY IS TO DISMISS
02:51:49 THIS APPEAL BEFORE THE COURT HAS
02:51:53 A CHANCE TO RULE. HAVING
02:51:57 EXPRESSED THAT OPINION, YOU NOW
02:51:58 HAVE STATED PUBLICLY A BIAS.
02:52:01 AND UNDER COMMON LAW CONFLICT
02:52:03 RULES, YOU CANNOT EVEN
02:52:06 PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A DECISION.
02:52:08 YOU CANNOT EVEN HAVE A
02:52:11 DISCUSSION ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT
02:52:13 TO DISMISS THIS ACTION BEFORE
02:52:18 THERE IS ANY REASON TO DISMISS
02:52:20 IT. THERE'S NO PUBLIC PURPOSE
02:52:22 IN EVEN CONTEMPLATING DISMISSING
02:52:26 THIS APPEAL PRIOR TO THE COURT
02:52:28 HEARING THE APPEAL. THEREFORE,
02:52:32 IF THAT IS WHAT YOU WOULD WANT
02:52:34 TO DISCUSS IN CLOSED SESSION,
02:52:36 YOU WOULD HAVE A CONFLICT WHICH
02:52:38 WOULD PREVENT YOU FROM GOING
02:52:39 INTO THE CLOSED SESSION. IT'S
02:52:44 FURTHER COMPLICATED BY THE FACT
02:52:46 THAT ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT YOU
02:52:48 LOOK AT WHEN YOU GO INTO CLOSED
02:52:50 SESSION IS WHETHER OR NOT THERE
02:52:52 HAS BEEN A QUID PRO QUO TO
02:52:55 OBTAIN OF THAT BIAS VOTE PRIOR
02:52:59 TO THE -- TO GOING INTO MAKING
02:53:02 THAT DECISION. AND THAT IS
02:53:04 COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT
02:53:05 THREE OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS
02:53:06 THAT WOULD BE IN THAT CLOSED
02:53:08 SESSION HAVE BOTH RECEIVED
02:53:10 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND HAVE
02:53:16 EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THEY
02:53:17 WOULD IMMEDIATELY VOTE TO
02:53:20 DISMISS THE APPEAL. THAT
02:53:26 COMPLICATES THINGS AND IF YOU
02:53:28 TOOK AN ACTION, IT WOULD EXPOSE
02:53:31 ALL OF YOU TO POTENTIAL CRIMINAL
02:53:32 INVESTIGATION INTO WHETHER OR
02:53:36 NOT THERE IS A QUID PRO QUO
02:53:39 BETWEEN HAVING RECEIVED SUPPORT
02:53:42 IN A CAMPAIGN FROM PEOPLE WHO
02:53:46 ARE MAKING THE EXACT SAME
02:53:49 POLITICAL ARGUMENTS THAT YOU
02:53:51 WERE MAKING WHICH IS --
02:53:53 >> MAYOR GILLMOR. MAYOR
02:53:55 GILLMOR.
02:53:56 >> NO, NO. LET THE CITY
02:53:58 ATTORNEY FINISH.

02:53:59 >> NO, NO. THIS IS INTIMIDATION
02:54:02 TACTICS AND THE COUNCIL DOESN'T
02:54:03 WANT TO HEAR.
02:54:04 >> THIS COUNCILMEMBER BECKER,
02:54:05 I'M SORRY, I'M RUNNING THE
02:54:07 MEETING, NOT YOU. LET THE CITY
02:54:09 ATTORNEY FINISH. YOUR HAND IS
02:54:10 UP. WE WILL CALL ON YOU IN OR
02:54:13 I'LL CALL ON YOU --
02:54:14 >> FINALLY SUCH AN ACTION --
02:54:16 SINCE THERE'S NO PUBLIC PURPOSE,
02:54:17 THAT COULD BE SERVED BY THE
02:54:20 EFFECT OF DISMISSING THE APPEAL
02:54:24 PRIOR TO THE HEARING, UM, THE
02:54:26 ONLY -- THE EFFECT OF THAT WOULD
02:54:29 BE TO HAND \$4 MILLION OVER TO
02:54:31 THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY TO MAKE
02:54:38 900 AN HOUR TO GIVE \$3 MILLION
02:54:41 TO THE 49ER IN SUPPORT OF THIS
02:54:43 CAMPAIGN. SO THAT WOULD BE A
02:54:45 GIFT OF PUBLIC FUNDS THAT
02:54:47 FURTHER COMPLICATES THE MATTER.
02:54:51 FINALLY, THIS APPEARS, IF THE
02:54:55 ACTION WOULD BE TO DISMISS THE
02:54:57 APPEAL, THEN THAT WOULD BE A
02:55:01 IMPROPER VOTE TO RECONSIDER
02:55:05 BECAUSE THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL
02:55:06 ALREADY VOTED TO FILE THE APPEAL
02:55:09 AND THERE'S NO NEW INFORMATION
02:55:10 THAT WOULD LEAD ANYONE TO SAY,
02:55:13 WE NEED TO WITHDRAW THAT APPEAL
02:55:15 NOW. AND WE WOULD HAVE TO
02:55:20 WITHDRAW THAT VOTE. THOSE ARE
02:55:23 THE ETHICAL ISSUES I DIDN'T WANT
02:55:25 TO DISCUSS, BUT SINCE YOU INSIST
02:55:27 ON MAKING ME DISCUSS THEM, THOSE
02:55:29 ARE THE ONES. THIS IS NOT
02:55:31 INTIMIDATION. THIS IS ME DOING
02:55:32 MY JOB. I HAVE A DUTY TO INFORM
02:55:34 YOU OF THE POTENTIAL ETHICAL
02:55:36 PROBLEMS THAT COULD BE RAISED BY
02:55:38 SUCH AN ACTION. I DID NOT WANT
02:55:40 TO HAVE TO DO THIS. I TRIED TO
02:55:42 COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OF YOU
02:55:44 ABOUT THIS BEFORE HAND, I GAVE
02:55:46 YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO
02:55:48 ME, I COULD HAVE EXPLAINED THIS
02:55:49 TO YOU IN PRIVATE, BUT BECAUSE
02:55:52 YOU -- BECAUSE YOU'RE PLAYING
02:55:53 GAMES WITH ME AND WON'T TALK TO
02:55:55 ME ABOUT WHAT IT IS YOU WANT TO
02:55:57 DO, HOW CAN I POSSIBLY INFORM
02:56:00 YOU OF THE RISK OF POSSIBLY
02:56:01 MAKING THIS MOTION. THIS IS
02:56:05 VERY SERIOUS STUFF. IF YOU

02:56:08 THINK THAT PEOPLE'S INTEREST
02:56:11 WON'T BE PEAKED BY THIS, AND I
02:56:15 DID NOT WANT TO PEAK IT. I
02:56:17 REALLY DID NOT. BUT THE
02:56:22 INTEREST HAS NOW BEEN PEAKED AND
02:56:24 I THINK IT'S EVEN MORE DANGEROUS
02:56:26 TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION AT
02:56:27 THIS POINT. SO MY SINCEREST
02:56:33 ADVICE? THIS IS MY BEST ADVICE
02:56:35 TO GIVE YOU IS PLEASE DO NOT GO
02:56:36 INTO CLOSED SESSION AND EVEN
02:56:38 CONSIDER SUCH A THING. THEIR
02:56:42 THERE'S NO REASON TO GO INTO
02:56:43 CLOSED SESSION AND I HAVE GIVEN
02:56:45 YOU NOT UPDATE ON THE APPEAL --
02:56:50 I HAVE GIVEN AN UPDATE ON THE
02:56:51 APPEAL AND NEW MEMBERS WHO WANT
02:56:53 TO KNOW MORE, I CAN TALK TO YOU
02:56:55 ABOUT THIS AND THEY'LL BE PLENTY
02:56:58 OF TIME AFTER WE RECEIVE A
02:57:00 DECISION FROM THE COURT, YOU
02:57:02 KNOW, WE'VE PAID A LOT OF MONEY
02:57:04 TO GET A DECISION FROM THIS
02:57:05 COURT. GETTING THE DECISION
02:57:07 FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL WILL
02:57:08 PROVIDE MORE CERTAINTY ABOUT HOW
02:57:10 THE CITY WOULD MOVE FORWARD THEN
02:57:13 IF WE DISMISSED THE APPEAL
02:57:15 BEFORE THE COURT GETS A CHANCE
02:57:17 TO HEAR IT. THOSE ARE THE
02:57:19 REASONS WHY I WANT TO KNOW WHAT
02:57:21 IT IS WE WOULD POSSIBLY DO IN
02:57:23 CLOSED SESSION. AGAIN, IF YOU
02:57:27 WON'T TELL ME WHAT IT IS YOU
02:57:28 WANT TO DO IN CLOSED SESSION,
02:57:31 THEN, AND IF YOU ADVISE ME
02:57:34 THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT TO DO IN
02:57:36 CLOSED SESSION, I WOULD HAVE TO
02:57:37 SAY THAT I DON'T THINK WE CAN
02:57:38 HAVE A CLOSED SESSION WITH ALL
02:57:40 THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE MADE THE
02:57:41 DECISION. YOU CAN'T HAVE A FAIR
02:57:43 DECISION IF YOU'VE ALREADY MADE
02:57:45 THE DECISION BEFORE YOU'VE HEARD
02:57:46 ANYTHING.
02:57:50 >> THANK YOU, CITY ATTORNEY.
02:57:51 ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO GO THE
02:57:52 COUNCIL FOR COMMENTS AND THEN,
02:57:54 UM, WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS.
02:57:57 COUNCILMEMBER BECKER FOLLOWED BY
02:57:58 COUNCILMEMBER JAIN.
02:58:02 >> THANK YOU, MAYOR GILLMOR. SO
02:58:05 FIRST OFF, CITY ATTORNEY, THIS
02:58:08 IS -- PERSONALLY, THIS IS
02:58:11 INTIMIDATION TACTICS BY TRYING

02:58:13 TO SCARE A NEW COUNCILMEMBER AND
02:58:14 OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT WE'RE
02:58:16 GOING TO TRY TO DO SOMETHING
02:58:18 ILLEGAL WHEN WE'RE NOT. WE'RE
02:58:19 NOT DOING SOMETHING ILLEGAL.
02:58:21 THE REASON I SAY THAT IS BECAUSE
02:58:22 LET ME READ HERE, SECTION 708 OF
02:58:25 THE CITY CHARTER SAYS THAT FOUR
02:58:27 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL CAN CALL
02:58:28 A SPECIAL MEETING REGARDLESS IF
02:58:31 IT'S CLOSED SESSION OR PUBLIC
02:58:33 SESSION. WE CAN CALL A MEETING.
02:58:37 I DON'T KNOW WHY THERE'S A
02:58:38 PROBLEM WITH THIS. AND IF WE'RE
02:58:39 GOING TO TALK ABOUT ETHICAL
02:58:40 ISSUES, I'M QUESTIONING YOUR
02:58:42 ETHICS, CITY ATTORNEY DOYLE.
02:58:44 WHY ARE YOU MISLEADING THE
02:58:46 PUBLIC.
02:58:47 >> EXCUSE ME, COUNCILMEMBER --
02:58:50 >> MAYOR GILLMOR, I'M PEAKING.
02:58:51 I'M SPEAKING -- I'M SPEAKING.
02:58:53 >> I LIKE YOU TO ADDRESS ME AND
02:58:55 NOT DIRECTLY --
02:58:57 >> NO, I'M ADDRESSING THROUGH
02:58:58 YOU TO THE CITY ATTORNEY, PLEASE
02:59:00 DO NOT MISLEAD OUR PUBLIC
02:59:02 BECAUSE I'M GOING TO GO BACK A
02:59:04 LITTLE WAYS. BACK TO WHAT
02:59:05 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL WAS
02:59:06 ACTUALLY TALKING ABOUT RIGHT NOW
02:59:08 WHICH IS THE -- WHEN THE GARBAGE
02:59:11 ISSUE, WHEN HE PUT THAT ON
02:59:12 THERE, CITY ATTORNEY, I CAN GO
02:59:14 BACK RIGHT NOW AND FIND THE
02:59:16 VIDEO THAT SHOWS YOU SAYING, WE
02:59:18 CAN'T TALK ABOUT ANYTHING IN A
02:59:20 CLOSED -- THAT'S CLOSED SESSION
02:59:21 IN PUBLIC. IT'S ILLEGAL. IF WE
02:59:24 DO THAT RIGHT NOW AND TELL YOU
02:59:26 WHAT WE WANT TO DO AND WHAT WE
02:59:28 WANT YOU TO REVIEW FOR US, WE'RE
02:59:31 BREAKING THE LAW. IT'S A CLOSED
02:59:34 SESSION ISSUE. SO I REALLY
02:59:36 DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE TRYING TO
02:59:38 STALL US, SCARE US WITH ETHICAL
02:59:41 ISSUES AND INTIMIDATION TACTICS.
02:59:45 THIS IS A NEW COUNCIL AND THIS
02:59:47 STOPS NOW, SO I SECOND THE
02:59:48 MOTION TO RAJ CHAHAL.
02:59:53 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL. THIS IS
02:59:54 WHAT -- THIS IS WHAT THE COUNCIL
02:59:56 WANTS, THE MAJORITY HAS SPOKEN
03:00:00 AND WHEN WE TAKE OUR VOTES,
03:00:02 WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS. IT'S

03:00:04 UNFAIR THAT YOU SIT THERE
03:00:05 EXAMINE YOU TRY -- AND TRY TO
03:00:08 SCARE ME AS A NEW COUNCILMEMBER
03:00:09 AND COUNCILMEMBER JAIN AND
03:00:12 COUNCILMEMBER PARK. IT'S NOT
03:00:13 FAIR. IF COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL
03:00:20 WANTS TO DO THIS AND YOU WANT
03:00:21 HIM TO TELL YOU WHAT IT IS, HE
03:00:22 CAN'T. I WILL REFERENCE THAT
03:00:24 VIDEO FOR YOU AND I WILL SEND IT
03:00:26 TO YOU, WHAT YOU SAID BACK, I
03:00:28 THINK IT WAS IN MAY. VIDEO
03:00:30 DOESN'T LIE. SO I ASK YOU TO
03:00:32 PLEASE THROUGH THE MAYOR, PLEASE
03:00:34 STOP MISLEADING THE PUBLIC.
03:00:37 BECAUSE ALL WE WANT TO DO IS DO
03:00:39 A CLOSED SESSION ITEM TO HEAR
03:00:40 THIS. THANK YOU.
03:00:43 >> THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER
03:00:45 JAIN.
03:00:47 >> UM, I BELIEVE THAT THE CITY
03:00:50 ATTORNEY SAID THAT CANDIDATES
03:00:53 HAD TAKEN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE
03:00:56 49ERS WHICH I DON'T KNOW WHERE
03:00:57 HE'S GETTING THAT INFORMATION
03:00:59 BECAUSE I CERTAINLY DID NOT TAKE
03:01:01 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE 49ERS.
03:01:04 UM, SO I THINK HE IS MISLEADING
03:01:07 THE PUBLIC.
03:01:09 >> I -- MADAM MAYOR, PLEASE.
03:01:12 I'M SORRY, BUT I DID NOT SAY
03:01:13 THAT. AND YOU CAN ROLLBACK THE
03:01:17 TAPE. I SAID THE 49ERS
03:01:19 SUPPORTED YOUR CAMPAIGN. I DID
03:01:20 NOT SAY YOU TOOK CONTRIBUTIONS
03:01:22 FROM THE 49ERS. I DID NOT SAY
03:01:24 THAT.
03:01:25 >> WE'LL HAVE TO ROLLBACK THE
03:01:26 TAPE. I BELIEVE THAT
03:01:28 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL HAD SAID
03:01:31 THAT HE WAS GOING TO PROVIDE YOU
03:01:32 SOME QUESTIONS AFTER THIS
03:01:35 MEETING. SO IF HE'S GOING TO
03:01:38 PROVIDE YOU THOSE QUESTIONS, IT
03:01:40 SEEMS TO ME THAT WE COULD
03:01:42 SCHEDULE A CLOSED DOOR SESSION
03:01:43 AND YOU WOULD HAVE THE QUESTIONS
03:01:46 AND YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO PREPARE
03:01:47 FOR THAT CLOSED DOOR SESSION,
03:01:50 WOULD THAT BE CORRECT?
03:01:53 >> IT WOULD -- IT WOULD MAKE NO
03:01:55 SENSE TO PREPARE IF THE QUESTION
03:01:56 IS, CAN WE DISMISS THE APPEAL
03:02:01 BEFORE -- YOU KNOW, IF YOU'RE
03:02:03 TELLING ME THE PURPOSE OF THE

03:02:04 CLOSED SESSION IS TO DISCUSS
03:02:06 DISMISSING THE APPEAL BEFORE THE
03:02:08 HEARING, THEN I WOULD HAVE TO
03:02:11 ADVISE THE PUBLIC BEFORE WE WENT
03:02:12 INTO THE HEARING THAT I COULD
03:02:15 NOT PARTICIPATE IN IT BECAUSE I
03:02:18 HAD IDENTIFIED A COMMON LAW
03:02:20 CONFLICT AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO
03:02:21 SAID THEY HAD ALREADY MADE THAT
03:02:23 DECISION.
03:02:25 >> OKAY.
03:02:27 >> SO IF YOU'RE TELLING ME
03:02:29 THAT'S NOT WHAT WE WOULD DISCUSS
03:02:30 IN CLOSED SESSION, THAT THERE'S
03:02:32 ABSOLUTELY NO WAY THAT THAT
03:02:34 DECISION COULD BE MADE IN CLOSED
03:02:36 SESSION, THEN I SUPPOSE WE COULD
03:02:38 HAVE A CLOSED SESSION, BUT I
03:02:41 DON'T KNOW WHY THIS WOULD HAVE
03:02:42 TO BE ON THE 15TH. WE CAN HAVE
03:02:44 IT AFTER THE HEARING. I MEAN,
03:02:46 I'M NOT SAYING WE SHOULDN'T HAVE
03:02:48 A CLOSED -- I'M NOT SAYING WE
03:02:50 SHOULDN'T DISCUSS THIS CASE IN
03:02:51 CLOSED SESSION, BUT THERE'S NO
03:02:52 REASON FOR THE TIMING. THE
03:02:54 TIMING LOOKS TERRIBLY
03:02:56 SUSPICIOUS. THERE'S NO ACTION
03:02:58 TO TAKE BEFORE THE HEARING. I'M
03:03:01 PERFECTLY HAPPY TO BRIEF THE
03:03:02 COUNCIL ONCE WE HAVE SOMETHING
03:03:04 NEW TO TELL THEM. I'M NOT
03:03:07 TRYING TO PREVENT YOU FROM
03:03:08 LEARNING ABOUT THIS CASE AT ALL.
03:03:10 I'M JUST CONCERNED THAT YOU
03:03:12 DON'T GET IN TROUBLE. YOU KNOW,
03:03:14 I REALLY TAKE ISSUE WITH THE
03:03:16 FACT THAT I'M TRYING TO MISLEAD
03:03:18 ANYBODY ON ANYTHING. I'M TRYING
03:03:19 TO BE AS TRANSPARENT AS
03:03:21 POSSIBLE. I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE
03:03:22 YOU ANY ADVICE -- I CAN'T THINK
03:03:26 OF ANYTHING I WOULD SAY IN
03:03:28 CLOSED SESSION THAT I HAVEN'T
03:03:29 ALREADY SAID. AND THE FACT THAT
03:03:32 NO ONE WANTS TO SAY WHAT ACTION
03:03:35 YOU MIGHT TAKE IN CLOSED
03:03:36 SESSION, WHY DOES IT NEED TO
03:03:41 HAPPEN ON THE 15TH IN WE HAVE SO
03:03:42 MUCH GOING ON THE 15TH.
03:03:44 YOU'LL SEE THE LONGEST AGENDA
03:03:46 YOU'VE SEEN. WE HAVE TWO ITEMS
03:03:47 ON THAT CLOSED SESSION. I JUST
03:03:51 REALLY WISH THAT WE COULD GET
03:03:55 BACK TO THE SPIRIT OF WHAT

03:03:57 EVERYBODY SAID. I REALLY LIKE
03:03:59 WHAT EVERYBODY SAID. I DON'T
03:04:00 WANT TO HAVE THIS LEVEL OF
03:04:02 STRIVING. BUT I FEEL LIKE
03:04:03 YOU'RE NOT BEING FAIR TO ME. I
03:04:05 FEEL LIKE THE COUNCIL IS NOT
03:04:06 BEING FAIR TO ME. I HAVE
03:04:09 LEGITIMATE ETHICAL ISSUES. I
03:04:11 HAVE NO PERSONAL STAKE IN ANY OF
03:04:13 THIS. I'M JUST TRYING TO GIVE
03:04:16 BOTH YOU, THE COUNCIL MEMBERS, I
03:04:18 HAVE A DUTY BOTH TO YOU THE
03:04:20 COUNCIL AS WELL AS TO THE PEOPLE
03:04:22 OF SANTA CLARA AND IF I IDENTIFY
03:04:24 IN A LEGITIMATE CONFLICT, I HAVE
03:04:27 A DUTY TO EXPLAIN THAT AND YOU
03:04:29 HAVE A DUTY TO EXPLAIN TO THE
03:04:31 PUBLIC BEFORE YOU GO INTO CLOSED
03:04:32 SESSION WHY IT IS YOU DON'T HAVE
03:04:34 A COMMON LAW CONFLICT IF THAT'S
03:04:36 A DECISION YOU'RE CONTEMPLATING.
03:04:39 AND THERE'S SOME SERIOUS ISSUES
03:04:42 TO EXPLORE.
03:04:43 >> THANK YOU.
03:04:44 >> ALL I'M SAYING IS IF -- WHY
03:04:47 ARE WE RUSHING TO GO IN ON THE
03:04:50 15TH, THIS LOOKS TERRIBLY
03:04:52 SUSPICIOUS. I'M SINCERELY
03:04:55 SAYING, I DON'T WANT YOU TO HAVE
03:04:57 A SPOTLIGHT DRAWN ON YOU. I DID
03:04:59 NOT SAY THAT YOU SOLICITED
03:05:04 CAMPAIGN FUNDS FROM THE 49 --
03:05:09 49ERS AND I DID NOT SAY THAT. I
03:05:12 WANT TO CLEAR IT UP. I WANT TO
03:05:14 SAY THERE ARE DEFINITELY THINGS
03:05:17 THAT WOULD -- THAT WOULD BE --
03:05:19 THERE ARE VERY, VERY SERIOUS
03:05:21 ISSUES THAT WOULD BE RAISED BY
03:05:24 DOING IT UNDER THIS SCENARIO AND
03:05:26 I'M TRYING TO PREVENT YOU FROM
03:05:28 BECOMING THE SUBJECTS OF
03:05:29 INVESTIGATION. I THINK IT'S
03:05:31 MUCH CLEANER THING TO HAVE THE
03:05:35 CLOSED SESSION SOME TIME AFTER
03:05:36 WE HAVE NEW INFORMATION FROM THE
03:05:38 COURT. EVERYBODY INCLUDING THE
03:05:43 PUBLIC WOULD HAVE A LOT BETTER
03:05:45 IDEA OF WHAT OUR LEGAL STANDING
03:05:47 IS WITH REGARD TO WHATEVER
03:05:49 DECISIONS YOU WANT TO MAKE AFTER
03:05:51 WE GET A DECISION FROM A COURT,
03:05:54 AFTER WE'VE SPENT SO MUCH,
03:05:56 BLOOD, SWEAT, TEARS, TIME AND
03:05:58 EFFORTS, MONEY TO GET THE COURT
03:06:00 TO MAKE THE DECISION. THAT'S

03:06:03 WHAT WE WANT TO DO. WHY ANYONE
03:06:04 WOULD WANT TO PULL THE PLUG ON
03:06:06 THAT WOULD BE COMPLETELY
03:06:11 INEXPLICABLE EXCEPT FOR SERIOUS
03:06:15 CONSEQUENCES ABOUT THE WAY THE
03:06:17 CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS WERE MADE,
03:06:18 AND I'M TRYING TO AVOID THAT.
03:06:20 I'M TRYING TO AVOID THAT
03:06:22 HAPPENING. THE LAST THING I
03:06:24 WANT TO DO IS DEAL WITH A CITY
03:06:26 COUNCIL THAT COMES UNDER
03:06:28 INVESTIGATION FOR POSSIBLE
03:06:29 INFLUENCE THROUGH CAMPAIGN
03:06:32 SUPPORT. I'M NOT SAYING YOU
03:06:34 SOLICITED, BUT THERE'S PLENTY OF
03:06:38 -- THERE'S PLENTY OF PLAY FOR
03:06:41 PLAY THAT GOES ABOUT THROUGH
03:06:43 INDIRECT MEANS AND THE LAST
03:06:45 THING I WANT TO HAVE HAPPEN IS
03:06:46 YOU GUYS GET INVESTIGATED EVEN
03:06:49 IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE
03:06:51 BEEN, UM, YOU KNOW, YOU MIGHT
03:06:56 NOT HAVE HAD DIRECT
03:06:58 CONVERSATIONS WITH PEOPLE, YOU
03:06:59 COULD STILL BECOME SUBJECT TO
03:07:01 SOMETHING IF YOU TRY TO DO
03:07:04 SOMETHING LIKE THIS. I JUST
03:07:06 DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WANT TO
03:07:07 TAKE THE RISK, BUT, UM, I WISH
03:07:11 -- I WISH YOU HAD -- I WISH ALL
03:07:14 OF YOU HAD TAKEN ME UP ON THE
03:07:16 OFFER ABOUT TAKING TO ME BECAUSE
03:07:19 I INVITED ALL OF YOU TO TALK TO
03:07:21 ME AND IT'S YOUR REFUSAL TO TALK
03:07:23 TO ME THAT MAKES ME NERVOUS.
03:07:25 >> THAT'S NOT TRUE. I TALKED --
03:07:27 >> NO, NO. YOU DID, AND I WANT
03:07:29 TO MAKE THE RECORD VERY CLEAR
03:07:30 AND I TRULY APPRECIATE THAT. I
03:07:32 THINK YOU DID THE RIGHT THING,
03:07:34 COUNCILMEMBER JAIN AND YOU LEAD
03:07:41 ME IN OUR CONVERSATION THAT YOU
03:07:43 WOULD NOT TRY TO, UM, REVOKE --
03:07:46 YOU KNOW, END THIS APPEAL BEFORE
03:07:48 THE COURT RULED. THAT'S WHAT
03:07:49 YOU LED ME TO BELIEVE. YOU'RE
03:07:52 TELLING ME THAT'S NOT TRUE.
03:07:53 THAT MAKES ME EVEN MORE NERVOUS?
03:07:56 S THAT'S
03:07:59 >> THAT'S NOT TRUE. I NEVER
03:08:00 SAID I WANTED TO PULL THE
03:08:01 APPEAL.
03:08:02 >> I KNOW, I'M AGREEING WITH
03:08:03 YOU.
03:08:04 >> I'M NOT SAYING THAT NOW.

03:08:05 >> I'M AGREEING WITH YOU. I'M
03:08:08 TOTALLY AGREEING WITH YOU. SO
03:08:11 IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO THAT,
03:08:13 THEN I -- YOU LED ME TO BELIEVE
03:08:16 IN OUR CONVERSATION THAT YOU
03:08:19 THOUGHT THE BEST THING TO DO
03:08:20 WOULD TO HAVE A CLOSED SESSION
03:08:23 AFTER THE COURT RULED. THAT'S
03:08:24 WHAT YOU LED ME TO BELIEVE. AND
03:08:27 SO IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU WANT TO DO
03:08:29 SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND THAT
03:08:30 MAKES ME NERVOUS AS WELL. SO
03:08:32 YOU KNOW, YOU'RE PUTTING ME IN A
03:08:38 DIFFICULT POSITION. YOU ALL
03:08:39 STARTED OUT THE EVENING WITH
03:08:40 LET'S ALL TRY TO GET ALONG,
03:08:42 LET'S NOT TRY TO HAVE -- LET'S
03:08:44 TRY TO GET OFF TO A GOOD START
03:08:45 AND THE FIRST THING WE DO IS
03:08:46 HAVE THIS ACCUSATIONS BACK AND
03:08:49 FORTH. I'M NOT TRYING TO ACCUSE
03:08:51 ANYBODY OF ANYTHING, OKAY. I'M
03:08:53 REALLY NOT. BUT WHEN I HAVE A
03:08:57 COUNCILMEMBER THAT'S NOT BEING,
03:08:59 YOU KNOW, HONEST WITH ME ABOUT
03:09:00 WHAT HE WANTS TO DO WHEN HE HAD
03:09:02 A FULL WEEK TO TELL ME WHAT IT
03:09:05 IS HE WANTS TO DO AFTER I ASKED
03:09:06 HIM WHAT HE WANTS TO DO, I GET
03:09:09 VERY NERVOUS AND I DON'T THINK
03:09:10 THAT'S A FAIRWAY -- I DON'T
03:09:12 THINK THAT'S A FAIRWAY TO
03:09:13 INTERACT WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY.
03:09:14 I REALLY DON'T. I -- THE FIRST
03:09:18 THING I SAY TO COUNCIL MEMBERS
03:09:20 WHEN I HAVE A CHANCE TO IS, THE
03:09:23 LAST -- MY NUMBER ONE RULE IS
03:09:26 LET'S NOT AMBUSH THE CITY
03:09:28 ATTORNEY. THAT'S -- I DON'T
03:09:30 LIKE TO PLAY THAT GAME. THAT'S
03:09:31 NOT THE GAME I LIKE TO PLAY. I
03:09:33 DON'T LIKE TO PLAY IT OUT IN
03:09:34 PUBLIC LIKE THIS. I INVITED ALL
03:09:36 OF YOU TO HAVE ONE-ON-ONE WITH
03:09:38 ME. YOU COULD HAVE TALKED TO
03:09:40 ME. I REALLY APPRECIATE THE
03:09:42 FACT THAT YOU COUNCILMEMBER JAIN
03:09:44 DID SEVERAL TIMES TALK TO ME AND
03:09:47 I THINK YOU'VE BEEN VERY HONEST
03:09:49 WITH ME, AND I REALLY APPRECIATE
03:09:50 THAT. AND SO, WHAT I DON'T
03:09:54 APPRECIATE IS I REACHED OUT TO
03:10:03 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL -- WHEN
03:10:05 SOMEONE DOESN'T WANT TO DISCUSS
03:10:07 THE ETHICAL ISSUE IN AN HONEST

03:10:10 WAY, HE COULD HAVE DONE THAT AT
03:10:13 ANY TIME LAST WEEK AND HE WON'T
03:10:14 TELL ME, AND IT'S NECESSARY FOR
03:10:16 MOW TO KNOW WHAT THE QUESTION IS
03:10:19 FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO ASSESS
03:10:21 WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S A
03:10:22 POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST.
03:10:25 WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S BIAS.
03:10:27 WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S A
03:10:29 CRIMINAL LIABILITY. WHETHER OR
03:10:31 NOT WE HAVE A SITUATION OF A
03:10:33 POTENTIAL GIFT OF PUBLIC FUND.
03:10:36 THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW
03:10:38 WHETHER OR NOT YOU'RE GIVING
03:10:40 MONEY TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE SPENT
03:10:43 \$3 MILLION ON YOUR CAMPAIGN, YOU
03:10:46 DIDN'T ASK FOR IT, BUT THEY'VE
03:10:49 SPENT IT. THE PUBLIC HAS A
03:10:55 RIGHT THAT YOU'RE GIVING THE
03:10:57 MONEY FOR NO REASON. THAT'S THE
03:10:59 DECISION YOU WOULD MAKE IN
03:11:01 CLOSED SESSION. THE PUBLIC HAS
03:11:02 A RIGHT TO KNOW. YOU DON'T HAVE
03:11:04 A RIGHT TO GO BEHIND CLOSED
03:11:06 DOORS AND TELL THEM THERE'S NO
03:11:07 REASON FOR YOU HANDING THAT
03:11:08 MONEY OVER. I HAVE AN
03:11:10 OBLIGATION TO TELL THE PUBLIC
03:11:11 THAT THERE IS NO GOOD REASON FOR
03:11:13 HANDING THAT MONEY OVER. THERE
03:11:14 IS NO REASON ON GOD'S GREEN
03:11:16 EARTH WHY ANYBODY IN THEIR RIGHT
03:11:20 MIND WOULD DISMISS THE APPEAL
03:11:22 TWO DAYS BEFORE THE COURT OF
03:11:24 APPEAL WAS ABOUT TO MAKE THE
03:11:25 DECISION. NO, THERE'S NO
03:11:30 RATIONALE BASIS FOR TAKING THAT.
03:11:32 THE DEFINITION OF NO RATIONALE
03:11:34 BASIS, THE OTHER WORD IS
03:11:38 ARBITRARY -- THAT'S A VIOLATION
03:11:40 OF DUE PROCESS. I THINK -- I
03:11:44 OWE IT TO ALL OF YOU AS WELL AS
03:11:46 TO THE PUBLIC TO INFORM YOU OF
03:11:49 THESE EXTREMELY ETHICAL AND
03:11:55 POTENTIALLY CRIMINAL LIABILITY.
03:11:58 I MEAN, I JUST CAN'T NOT WARN
03:12:04 YOU. I WOULD HAVE RATHER DONE
03:12:05 IT IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH
03:12:07 EACH OF YOU. BUT YOU DID NOT
03:12:14 WANT TO TALK TO ME. I'M NOT
03:12:15 TALKING TO YOU. I'M SAYING
03:12:17 PLURAL AND I APPRECIATE YOU DID
03:12:18 TALK TO ME AND WE DID TALK ABOUT
03:12:19 SOME OF THIS, AND, UM, I WAS LED
03:12:29 YOU WANTED TO HAVE THE CLOSED

03:12:30 SESSION AFTER THE COURT. IT'S
03:12:32 THE WISEST THING TO DO. THERE'S
03:12:35 NO GOOD REASON TO CONSIDER SUCH
03:12:37 AN ACTION BEFORE THE COURT HAVE
03:12:40 RULED. IT WILL GET YOU IN
03:12:42 TROUBLE. HAVING SAID THAT,
03:12:48 THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY, MADAM
03:12:50 MAYOR, THANK YOU.
03:12:52 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. UM,
03:12:54 COUNCILMEMBER JAIN, DO YOU HAVE
03:12:57 ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY?
03:12:58 >> NO, I'M DONE.
03:13:00 >> OKAY, THANK YOU. NEXT WE
03:13:02 HAVE COUNCILMEMBER PARK FOLLOWED
03:13:05 BY CHAHAL FOLLOWED BY BECKER.
03:13:09 COUNCILMEMBER PARK.
03:13:10 >> YES. UM, AGAIN, I WILL TALK
03:13:12 THROUGH CITY ATTORNEY AND, UH,
03:13:14 THE MAYOR. MAYOR GILLMOR. I
03:13:17 APPRECIATE THE CITY ATTORNEY
03:13:18 GOING OVER THE ISSUES THAT
03:13:19 CONCERN HIM. BUT CLARITY. I
03:13:21 ALSO HEARD THE ATTORNEY SAY THAT
03:13:23 WE HAD RECEIVED CAMPAIGN
03:13:25 CONTRIBUTIONS AND I WOULD LIKE
03:13:27 CITY STAFF TO REVIEW AND GIVE A
03:13:29 REPORT ON THE CITY ATTORNEY'S
03:13:30 STATEMENT BECAUSE I CAN'T HAVE A
03:13:33 CITY ATTORNEY THAT IS MISTAKEN
03:13:35 ON WHAT THEY HAVE STATED
03:13:36 ESPECIALLY ON ETHICAL ISSUES
03:13:38 THAT HE HIMSELF IS WORRIED
03:13:40 ABOUT. IN CLARITY, I HAVE NOT
03:13:42 RECEIVED CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
03:13:43 FROM ANY BUSINESS ORGANIZATION
03:13:45 AND I DO BELIEVE THAT ANYONE
03:13:47 ELSE ON EITHER SIDE HAS RECEIVED
03:13:49 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE 49ERS
03:13:50 EITHER. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY
03:13:53 I DID TALK TO THE CITY ATTORNEY
03:13:55 AS WELL. WE DID NOT HAVE ANY
03:13:57 DISCUSSIONS AFTER OUR INITIAL
03:13:59 DISCUSSIONS BECAUSE THERE WAS
03:14:00 NOTHING TO DISCUSS UNTIL WE CAME
03:14:02 TO THIS MEETING. BUT IT SEEMS
03:14:05 THAT COUNCILMEMBER AND THE CITY
03:14:07 ATTORNEY -- CITY COUNCIL CHAHAL
03:14:10 NEED TO RESOLVE THE CITY AGENDA
03:14:13 OUTSIDE THE THIS MEETING. THE
03:14:15 CITY ATTORNEY CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT
03:14:17 CAN BE DONE, BUT THAT'S THE
03:14:19 DISCUSSION -- I MEAN, I DON'T
03:14:24 THINK THE CITY ATTORNEY KNOWS
03:14:25 WHAT THE ISSUE IS YET. HE
03:14:27 PROPOSED UNETHICAL ISSUE AND I

03:14:30 APPRECIATE THAT. HE'S ASSUMING
03:14:32 THE COMMON LAW CONFLICT AND I
03:14:34 THINK THAT THAT ASSUMPTION, UM,
03:14:36 IS NOT ENOUGH TO SAY THAT WE
03:14:39 SHOULD NOT HAVE A DISCUSSION
03:14:40 BETWEEN COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL AND
03:14:42 THE CITY ATTORNEY ON A CLOSED
03:14:44 SESSION MEETING. MY OTHER
03:14:46 QUESTIONS ARE, HOW DO WE HAVE
03:14:48 CLOSED DOOR DISCUSSIONS LIKE
03:14:50 THIS, MEANING THEY WILL NOT
03:14:54 NECESSARILY HAVE, UM, UM,
03:14:56 ACTIONS. BUT THERE MUST BE A
03:14:59 WAY TO DISCUSS THIS AND IT LOOKS
03:15:01 LIKE IT WOULD BE IN A PRIVATE
03:15:02 CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE CITY
03:15:03 ATTORNEY AND COUNCILMEMBER
03:15:05 CHAHAL OUTSIDE OF THE PUBLIC
03:15:07 FORUM. BUT AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE
03:15:09 SOME CLARITY BECAUSE, UH, I'M A
03:15:12 LITTLE CONCERNED THAT THE CITY
03:15:14 ATTORNEY AND ANYONE ELSE ON CITY
03:15:16 STAFF IS TRYING TO PAINT THE NEW
03:15:21 COUNCIL MEMBERS AS IN THE
03:15:23 POCKETS OF ANY ORGANIZATION. I
03:15:24 DO NOT BELIEVE I HAVE, UH,
03:15:26 STATED WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO
03:15:28 WITH THE 49ERS. I BELIEVE THAT
03:15:31 -- THAT I HAVE NOT MADE ANY
03:15:33 DISCUSSIONS, UM, ON WHAT I WOULD
03:15:36 WANT TO DO ON A MEETING THAT I
03:15:37 ALSO DO NOT KNOW THE AGENDA. TO
03:15:40 ASSUME THE ISSUES, I THINK WOULD
03:15:42 BE, UM, INCORRECT AND AGAIN, AS
03:15:46 MENTIONED HERE, I THINK WE COULD
03:15:47 HAVE RAT HOLED THIS DISCUSSION
03:15:49 AND I WOULD PREFER NOT TO GO TO
03:15:52 A MEETING IN WHICH THERE'S NO
03:15:54 PRESENTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.
03:16:00 >> THE OKAY. THANK YOU
03:16:01 COUNCILMEMBER PARK.
03:16:02 >> MAYOR, I JUST WANT TO
03:16:06 APOLOGIZE TO MR. PARK. IF I DID
03:16:08 MISSPEAK AND -- IT'S ALL OF YOU,
03:16:10 IF I DID MISSPEAK AND I NEVER
03:16:13 MEANT TO SAY THAT ANY OF YOU
03:16:18 SOLICITED ANY CAMPAIGN
03:16:19 CONTRIBUTIONS OR THAT THE 49ERS
03:16:24 CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR DIRECT
03:16:25 CAMPAIGNS. IT'S VERY CLEAR THEY
03:16:27 DID CONTRIBUTE TO A PACK THAT
03:16:30 WAS NAMED AS A COMMITTEE TO
03:16:32 ELECT ALL OF YOU. AND I'M NOT
03:16:35 SAYING THAT YOU AGREE TO DO
03:16:37 ANYTHING IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR

03:16:39 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THAT PACK.
03:16:41 WHAT I'M SAYING IS BECAUSE OF
03:16:45 THE STATEMENTS THAT YOU MADE
03:16:47 DURING THE CAMPAIGN SAYING THAT
03:16:50 YOU WOULD DISMISS THIS APPEAL
03:16:54 WITHOUT HEARING ANYTHING ABOUT
03:16:56 IT, THAT YOU WERE COMMITTED TO
03:16:59 DO THAT, THAT THAT IS WHAT
03:17:01 CREATES THE COMMON LAW INTEREST.
03:17:03 THE COMMON CONFLICT, EXCUSE ME.
03:17:07 I APOLOGIZE IF ANYONE UNDERSTOOD
03:17:09 ME TO BE SAYING THAT ANYBODY HAD
03:17:12 RECEIVED ANY CAMPAIGN
03:17:14 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE 49ERS.
03:17:16 CLEARLY YOU DID NOT. AND IF
03:17:18 THAT'S -- IF THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE
03:17:20 HEARD ME SAY, THEN I'M SORRY
03:17:21 ABOUT THAT. AND I WANT TO MAKE
03:17:28 IT CLEAR TO THE PUBLIC THAT I'M
03:17:29 NOT SAYING THAT. I'M SAYING
03:17:30 WHEN YOU HAVE A SITUATION WHERE
03:17:33 SO MUCH MONEY WAS SPENT OF THE
03:17:38 (INDISCERNIBLE) WHAT WAS ACTING
03:17:39 WITH THE PLAINTIFF'S AND THERE'S
03:17:43 SO MANY CIRCUMSTANCES HERE WHICH
03:17:44 I WOULD RATHER NOT DISCUSS RIGHT
03:17:47 NOW, BUT THIS WHOLE SITUATION
03:17:48 CAN BE SOLVED BY SIMPLY SAYING,
03:17:52 RESPONDING TO COUNCILMEMBER
03:17:54 CHAHAL'S REQUEST BY SIMPLY
03:17:56 SAYING, LET'S PUT THIS ON AN
03:17:58 AGENDA, CLOSED SESSION AGENDA
03:18:00 AFTER THE COURT OF APPEAL HAS
03:18:02 RULED OR IF THE PLAINTIFF'S GIVE
03:18:05 US A SETTLEMENT OFFER. THOSE
03:18:07 ARE THE TWO CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER
03:18:09 WHICH I THINK IT MAKES SENSE TO
03:18:11 HAVE A CLOSED SESSION. IT
03:18:13 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO HAVE A
03:18:15 CLOSED SESSION ON THE 15TH WHEN
03:18:17 THERE'S NO LEGITIMATE ACTION
03:18:19 THAT YOU COULD TAKE AT THAT
03:18:20 CLOSED SESSION.
03:18:24 >> OKAY. MY REQUEST FOR CITY
03:18:25 STAFF WAS TO REVIEW THE
03:18:28 RECORDING TO ENSURE -- TO SEE
03:18:29 JUST FOR CLARITY WHAT WAS SAID,
03:18:32 AND AGAIN, I THINK THAT THE
03:18:36 OPINION THAT I WOULD HAVE IS
03:18:38 CITY ATTORNEY AND COUNCILMEMBER
03:18:42 CHAHAL WOULD DISCUSS ANY AGENDA,
03:18:44 I MEAN, I DON'T BELIEVE THE
03:18:45 TIMING OF THE CLOSED SESSION
03:18:47 MEETING IS, UM, AS IMPORTANT
03:18:50 RIGHT NOW UNTIL WE KNOW WHAT THE

03:18:52 AGENDA IS. I DON'T KNOW THAT
03:18:53 ANYONE AT THIS MEETING HAS SAID
03:18:55 THAT, UM, CANCELLING THE APPEAL
03:19:01 WOULD BE A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION
03:19:03 OR ACTIVITY OR AN ACTION WE
03:19:05 WOULD TAKE AT THAT MEETING AND
03:19:07 AS A RESULT, I THINK THAT
03:19:09 OUTSIDE OF THE PUBLIC FORUM,
03:19:10 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL AND THE
03:19:12 CITY ATTORNEY COULD DISCUSS, UM,
03:19:16 AN AGENDA FOR A POTENTIAL CLOSED
03:19:19 SESSION MEETING WITHOUT
03:19:20 DISCUSSING WHEN THAT CLOSED
03:19:21 SESSION MEETING WOULD OCCUR.
03:19:24 AGAIN, WE AGREE WITH THE CITY
03:19:26 ATTORNEY ON TIMING. IF THAT
03:19:31 WERE THE SITUATION, BUT I DO NOT
03:19:33 KNOW THAT'S THE SITUATION. I
03:19:34 ONLY PERSON I'VE HERD THAT FROM
03:19:36 WAS THE CITY ATTORNEY HIMSELF
03:19:37 AND I THINK THAT NEEDS TO BE
03:19:39 RESOLVED OUTSIDE OF THE PUBLIC
03:19:40 MEETING WITH COUNCILMEMBER
03:19:42 CHAHAL AND THE CITY ATTORNEY,
03:19:44 BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT MORE
03:19:46 THERE'S TO BE GAINED IN THE
03:19:47 PUBLIC FORUM BY THIS DISCUSSION.
03:19:51 IT SEEMED TO ME THAT IT WAS A
03:19:53 SIMPLE REQUEST FOR A CLOSED
03:19:55 SESSION DISCUSSION AND IT
03:19:59 BECAME, YOU KNOW, A LOT OF
03:20:03 ACCUSATIONS, A LOT OF OTHER
03:20:04 THINGS AND AGAIN, I -- NOW I
03:20:06 UNDERSTAND WHY CITY MEETINGS
03:20:07 TAKE AS LONG AS THEY DO. BUT
03:20:10 AGAIN, FROM AN ENGINEERING
03:20:12 STANDPOINT, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
03:20:13 A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE AGENDA
03:20:15 OFFLINE. COME BACK TO US WITH
03:20:17 AN AGENDA FOR A CLOSED SESSION
03:20:19 MEETING AND AT THAT TIME, WE CAN
03:20:21 DECIDE IF THAT'S WARRANTED OR
03:20:23 NOT. THANK YOU.
03:20:25 >> UM, MADAM MAYOR, IT SOUNDS
03:20:27 LIKE, UM, UM, COUNCILMEMBER PARK
03:20:32 IS INTERESTED IN HAVING A MOTION
03:20:34 TO CONTINUE THIS TO NEXT WEEK.
03:20:37 [LAUGHTER] OR SOME FUTURE
03:20:38 COUNCIL MEETING. I MEAN, I'M
03:20:41 PERFECTLY WILLING TO WORK WITH
03:20:42 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL ABOUT
03:20:44 COMING TO AN AGREEMENT ABOUT A
03:20:47 FUTURE COUNCIL DATE TO HAVE THIS
03:20:49 DISCUSSION. I THINK THAT WOULD
03:20:50 BE A VERY GOOD THING TO DO. I'M

03:20:53 PERFECTLY WILLING TO DO THAT. I
03:20:55 WISH WE COULD HAVE THAT
03:20:57 DISCUSSION AND, UM, UM, BUT I
03:21:01 DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE
03:21:02 APPROPRIATE TO JUST WALK INTO A
03:21:04 MEETING ON THE 15TH WITHOUT
03:21:05 KNOWING WHAT IT IS THE POTENTIAL
03:21:09 ISSUES ARE FROM A CONFLICT --
03:21:12 FROM A COMMON LAW STANDPOINT AND
03:21:15 THESE ARE ISSUES I'VE DISCUSSED.
03:21:18 >> IT SOUNDS AS IF MAYBE I HOPE
03:21:21 I UNDERSTOOD THIS CORRECTLY,
03:21:23 THAT COUNCILMEMBER PARK SAID
03:21:24 THAT, UM, HE'S COMFORTABLE WITH
03:21:27 THE CLOSED SESSION ITEM THAT'S
03:21:28 FOR INFORMATION ONLY. IS THAT
03:21:31 ACCURATE? SO WE HAVE SOMETHING
03:21:33 FOR INFORMATION ONLY? AND --
03:21:36 >> IF THAT --
03:21:38 >> COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL --
03:21:39 >> IF THAT'S WHAT'S DECIDED FOR
03:21:43 THE AGENDA --
03:21:44 >> I'M SORRY, I WAS TALKING. IT
03:21:46 WAS MY FAULT. WHAT DID I SAY?
03:21:48 >> I'M SAYING IF THAT'S WHAT THE
03:21:50 AGENDA IS AGREED UPON, THEN I'M
03:21:52 OKAY WITH THAT. I'M PERFECTLY
03:21:53 OKAY WITH THAT. BUT AGAIN, IT
03:21:55 SOUNDS LIKE TO ME THERE MAY BE
03:21:57 OTHER ISSUES AND I DON'T WANT TO
03:21:59 PRESUME WHAT COUNCILMEMBER
03:22:02 CHAHAL WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS. I
03:22:03 WOULD BE FINE WITH COUNCILMEMBER
03:22:06 CHAHAL AND THE CITY ATTORNEY
03:22:09 HAVING A DISCUSSION NOW OR LATER
03:22:10 AT SOME OTHER POINT TO SET AN
03:22:13 AGENDA FOR A CLOSED SESSION
03:22:14 MEETING, BUT WITHOUT THAT
03:22:17 DISCUSSION BETWEEN COUNCILMEMBER
03:22:18 CHAHAL AND CITY ATTORNEY, I'M
03:22:20 NOT SURE THAT WE WOULD KNOW
03:22:22 ENOUGH TO DISCERN THE PURPOSE OF
03:22:25 THIS MEETING.
03:22:26 >> THANK YOU. I DO THINK THAT
03:22:27 THE CLOSED SESSIONS HAVE, UM,
03:22:30 THERE'S A LIMITED PURPOSE FOR
03:22:31 CLOSED SESSIONS. MAYBE CITY
03:22:33 ATTORNEY, YOU CAN EXPLAIN WHAT
03:22:34 THE PURPOSE IS OF CLOSED SESSION
03:22:37 BECAUSE WE DO HAVE OUR POLICY.
03:22:39 ANYBODY -- ANY COUNCILMEMBER CAN
03:22:42 REQUEST PUTTING SOMETHING ON THE
03:22:43 OPEN AGENDA. CLOSED SESSION
03:22:46 HAVE A LIMITED PURPOSE.
03:22:49 >> IT WOULD BE TO CONFER WITH

03:22:54 COUNCIL ABOUT LITIGATION. I
03:22:55 DON'T HAVE ANYTHING I WOULD --
03:22:57 THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO
03:22:59 DISCUSS. I'VE SAID EVERYTHING
03:23:01 THERE'S TO SAY IN THIS MEMO.
03:23:02 THERE'S NOTHING OF A
03:23:04 CONFIDENTIAL NATURE I WOULD
03:23:05 DISCUSS AT A CLOSED SESSION, SO
03:23:07 I HAVE NO REAL REASON TO HAVE A
03:23:13 CLOSED SESSION AND WITHOUT BEING
03:23:14 ABLE TO DISCERN WHETHER IT'S A
03:23:16 VALID CLOSED SESSION UNDER THE
03:23:18 "BROWN ACT" AND THESE OTHER
03:23:19 REASONS, I'M RELUCTANT TO
03:23:21 SCHEDULE A CLOSED SESSION ON THE
03:23:23 15TH. AS I SAID I WOULD HAVE
03:23:24 MORE THAN ENOUGH REASON IF
03:23:27 PLAINTIFF'S WERE TO GIVE US A
03:23:30 SETTLEMENT OFFER. I WOULD HAVE
03:23:32 AN OBLIGATION TO CONSULT WITH
03:23:35 COUNSEL. IF FOLLOWING THE
03:23:38 HEARING, WE GOT A RULING ON THE
03:23:41 CASE, I CAN DEFINITELY HAVE A
03:23:45 CLOSED SESSION ABOUT THAT
03:23:46 RULING. SO I JUST DON'T KNOW
03:23:50 WHAT -- THE ISSUE IS NOT -- DOES
03:23:53 COUNCIL HAVE A RIGHT TO CONFER
03:23:57 WITH ME ABOUT THE CASE. I SAY
03:23:58 COUNCIL HAS A RIGHT TO CONFER
03:24:01 WITH ME ABOUT A CASE, BUT IT HAS
03:24:04 TO BE CIRCUMSTANCED THAT'S
03:24:05 LEGITIMATE UNDER THE "BROWN ACT"
03:24:07 AND I CAN'T THINK OF ANY REASON
03:24:09 WHY IT HAS TO OCCUR ON THE 15TH.
03:24:12 THERE'S NO RUSH TO, UM, DO THIS
03:24:16 WHEN THERE'S SO MUCH ELSE THAT
03:24:18 THE NEW COUNCIL HAS TO COME UP
03:24:19 TO SPEED ON AND THEY'LL BE --
03:24:22 I'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM A
03:24:23 BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE
03:24:26 LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS, ONCE THE
03:24:28 COURT HAS RULED.
03:24:32 >> RIGHT. AND OKAY.
03:24:33 >> SO MY PREFERENCE WOULD BE
03:24:36 THAT WE, UM, DEFER THIS TO A
03:24:39 DIFFERENT DATE. UM, THAT WE
03:24:42 DEFER A CLOSED SESSION TO A DATE
03:24:43 AFTER THE COURT HAS RULED. OR
03:24:46 IF WE GET A SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL.
03:24:48 THOSE ARE THE TWO TIMES I WOULD
03:24:50 THINK MAKES SENSE. AND IN THE
03:24:54 MEANTIME, ANY COUNCILMEMBER WHO
03:24:57 HAS A QUESTION ABOUT THE INS AND
03:25:00 OUTS OF THIS, I'LL BE HAPPY TO
03:25:03 BRING THEM UP TO SPEED.

03:25:05 >> COUNCILMEMBER PARK, YOU HAD
03:25:06 SOMETHING --
03:25:07 >> I JUST WANTED CLARITY. MY
03:25:11 REQUEST IS YOU CLARIFY THE
03:25:14 AGENDA BEFORE THE CLOSED
03:25:16 SESSION. IT SOUNDS TO ME THAT
03:25:17 THE ISSUES THAT THE CITY
03:25:19 ATTORNEY IS ASSUMING, UM, MAY
03:25:21 NOT BE THE COMPLETE ISSUE -- THE
03:25:25 LIST OF ISSUES THAT
03:25:27 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL WOULD LIKE
03:25:28 TO DISCUSS AND BEFORE DECIDING
03:25:30 THAT WE DO NOT NEED TO HAVE OR
03:25:31 WE DO NEED TO HAVE A CLOSED
03:25:33 SESSION MEETING, PERHAPS THERE
03:25:34 SHOULD BE SOME DISCUSSION
03:25:35 BETWEEN THE CITY ATTORNEY AND
03:25:37 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL ON THE
03:25:39 AGENDA.
03:25:40 >> AND MADAM MAYOR, I THINK
03:25:43 THAT'S A VERY GOOD IDEA. I
03:25:44 MEAN, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD
03:25:45 MAKE A DESIGN ABOUT PUTTING THIS
03:25:48 -- MAKE A DECISION ABOUT PUTTING
03:25:49 THIS ON A CLOSED ITEM AGENDA
03:25:52 UNTIL COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL AND I
03:25:55 HAVE DISCUSSED WHAT WE --
03:25:57 >> LET ME ASK COUNCILMEMBER
03:25:59 CHAHAL, ARE YOU WILLING TO WORK
03:26:00 WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY TO
03:26:02 DISCUSS WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO
03:26:09 DO?
03:26:10 >> THANK YOU MAYOR.
03:26:11 >> AND HAVE A FUTURE MEETING ON
03:26:13 THIS?
03:26:15 >> MADAM MAYOR, TECHNICALLY, I
03:26:19 HAVE STRONG OBJECTIONS TO THE
03:26:21 STATEMENT MADE BY CITY ATTORNEY
03:26:24 BRYAN DOYLE. LIKE LABELING THE
03:26:26 NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT
03:26:29 THEY CANNOT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE
03:26:30 SOMEBODY SPENT MONEY ON THE
03:26:32 ELECTIONS.
03:26:33 >> THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID.
03:26:35 THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID.
03:26:37 >> IT'S MY TURN.
03:26:38 >> ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.
03:26:39 >> I'M ADDRESSING THE MAYOR.
03:26:41 >> GO AHEAD, COUNCILMEMBER.
03:26:43 >> THANK YOU. SO LIKE CAMPAIGN
03:26:50 FINANCE, THIS COUNTRY NEEDS
03:26:52 CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORMS AND IF
03:26:54 SOMEBODY SPENT MONEY FOR -- AS A
03:26:57 PACK, AND HE'S TRYING TO LABEL
03:26:59 ALL THESE COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT

03:27:04 THAT'S IN THE PACKET AND THERE'S
03:27:05 COMMON LAW ISSUES AND THERE WILL
03:27:07 BE A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
03:27:09 AGAINST THEM, I HAVE STRONG
03:27:11 OBJECTIONS TO HIS LANGUAGE, WHAT
03:27:12 HE USED FOR THESE NEW COUNCIL
03:27:14 MEMBERS. THAT'S MY FIRST POINT.
03:27:16 AND ACCORDING TO HIS -- THEY
03:27:26 CANNOT WORK ON ANYTHING RELATED
03:27:30 TO 49ERS AND HE'LL SAY, THIS
03:27:35 WOULD APPLY. YEAH, BECAUSE
03:27:37 49ERS PUT IN SOME MONEY AS A
03:27:39 PACK, THEY CANNOT TALK ABOUT
03:27:40 THIS. THEY CANNOT MAKE ANY
03:27:42 DECISION ABOUT THIS. WHY DID
03:27:46 THIS NOT COME IN THE BACK LIKE
03:27:48 (INDISCERNIBLE) CAMPAIGN
03:27:50 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DIFFERENT
03:27:51 CANDIDATE IN THE PAST. THIS WAS
03:27:56 NEVER RAISED LIKE THE COUNCIL
03:27:58 MEMBERS CANNOT VOTE ON THIS
03:28:00 ISSUE. THIS IS REALLY, REALLY
03:28:02 REALLY OBJECTIONABLE. AND THIS
03:28:05 IS NOT IN A GOOD ETHICAL SENSE
03:28:07 WHAT IT SHOULD BE. FIRST OF
03:28:10 ALL. AND HIS AGENDA ITEM, I
03:28:17 DON'T KNOW HOW HE'S MAKING A
03:28:19 PRESUMPTION AND THAT -- THAT
03:28:24 IT'S RELATED TO DISMISSING. IF
03:28:28 I HAVE TO TALK TO MY IMPORTANT,
03:28:29 LET'S TAKE THIS CASE AS AN
03:28:32 IMPORTANT, MY PERSONAL ATTORNEY.
03:28:35 IF THERE'S A HEARING GOING ON
03:28:37 THE 17TH, MY PERSONAL HEARING, I
03:28:40 DON'T HAVE A RIGHT TO SIT MY
03:28:43 ATTORNEY BEFORE THAT TO TALK
03:28:44 ABOUT THE CASE, WHAT I WANT TO
03:28:46 TALK ABOUT IT. HE SAYS NO, YOU
03:28:47 CANNOT TALK ABOUT THIS THING.
03:28:48 YOU HAVE TO TALK AFTER THE
03:28:50 HEARING IS DONE. WHAT TYPE OF
03:28:52 ATTORNEY AND (INDISCERNIBLE) IF
03:28:56 MY ATTORNEY IS NOT LISTENING TO
03:28:59 THE COUNSEL. I NEVER MENTIONED
03:29:01 THAT I'M TRYING TO DISMISS THIS
03:29:02 APPEAL. I DON'T KNOW WHY HE'S
03:29:04 PRESUMING THAT. REPEATEDLY HE
03:29:08 MENTIONED THAT. DISMISSING THIS
03:29:14 APPEAL. I DIDN'T MUTTER
03:29:16 DISMISSING THE APPEAL. THIS IS
03:29:18 A REALLY -- IT'S DIVERSION.
03:29:20 LIKE, HIS OPINIONS IN THE PAST
03:29:22 ABOUT SUCH OPINIONS, WE WILL
03:29:26 DISCUSS THIS THING WHEN WE HAVE
03:29:28 ANY LITIGATION. TIME AND AGAIN,

03:29:30 HE'S MENTIONED, YOU CANNOT TALK
03:29:32 IN PUBLIC. AND TODAY HE'S
03:29:34 SAYING YOU CAN TALK ANYTHING
03:29:35 ABOUT THIS LITIGATION IN PUBLIC.
03:29:38 WOULD THE SAME LAWS APPLY WITH
03:29:41 OTHER LITIGATIONS WE'RE DOING
03:29:42 WITH ANY OTHER ENTITIES FOR THE
03:29:44 CITY OF SANTA CLARA. I WISH WE
03:29:46 DON'T DO THAT. AND IF THAT'S
03:29:47 WHAT HE'S ASKING ME TO -- ASK
03:29:51 ALL THOSE QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY
03:29:52 FUTURE LITIGATION OR ANY
03:29:54 LITIGATION IN THE COURT AND
03:29:57 LET'S DISCUSS IT IN THE OPEN
03:29:59 SESSION. HE'S ADVISED ME IN THE
03:30:02 PAST AND TWO YEARS I'VE BEEN --
03:30:08 NO ATTORNEY ADVISES ANYONE. AND
03:30:10 HE COMES TO THE SECOND ISSUE,
03:30:13 MAYBE THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO
03:30:14 DISCUSS ABOUT IT. MAYBE --
03:30:16 UNLESS WE HAVE A CLOSED SESSION,
03:30:18 THEN ONLY WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT WE
03:30:20 WANT TO DISCUSS ABOUT THIS. AND
03:30:21 I CLEARLY MENTIONED, WE WANT ON
03:30:23 DISCUSS ABOUT AND UPDATE ABOUT
03:30:25 THIS CASE. AND THIS IS VERY
03:30:28 IMPORTANT FOR THE CITY OF SANTA
03:30:30 CLARA. WE HAVE SPENT, I'M NOT
03:30:32 SURE, OTHER CITIES HAVE TAKEN IT
03:30:34 WISE TO GO FOR DISTRICT
03:30:36 ELECTIONS THE RIGHT WAY WITHOUT
03:30:38 SPENDING EVEN \$20,000 AND
03:30:40 \$30,000. WE HAVE -- WE ARE
03:30:43 ALREADY UNDER MORE THAN \$3
03:30:44 MILLION. MAYBE \$4 MILLION. IF
03:30:49 (INDISCERNIBLE) AND NOW I'M
03:30:55 BEING CURTAILED WE CAN'T DISCUSS
03:30:58 THIS IN THE COUNSEL. IF THE
03:31:03 COUNCIL -- IF THE COUNCIL WANTS
03:31:05 TO DISCUSS THIS THING ANY DAY,
03:31:07 CITY ATTORNEY WORKS FOR THE
03:31:10 COUNCIL. HE CANNOT SAY I WILL
03:31:13 NOT JOIN YOU. THAT'S SO AGAINST
03:31:16 THE RULES OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
03:31:18 AND CITY COUNCIL RULES
03:31:21 BASICALLY. AND OUR ENGAGEMENT.
03:31:23 HOW CAN CITY ATTORNEY SAY I WILL
03:31:25 NOT COME TO THE MEETING. THOSE
03:31:28 ARE MY COMMENTS AND I STAND -- I
03:31:33 WANT TO DISCUSS THIS ON A CLOSED
03:31:35 DOOR ON THE 15TH BEFORE THE
03:31:37 APPEALS START AND I DO NOT HAVE
03:31:38 ANY PRE-NOMINATIONS OF MAKING A
03:31:43 DECISION. I HAVE THINGS I WANT
03:31:44 TO TALK ABOUT IT AND I FEEL

03:31:46 COMFORTABLE, LET'S TALK ABOUT IT
03:31:48 IN CLOSED DOOR AND LET'S TALK
03:31:49 ABOUT IT. AND I KNOW THE DATES
03:31:51 ARE -- 17. I WANT TO PUT
03:31:57 SOMETHING ON THE TABLE AS AN
03:32:00 ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE AND
03:32:02 MAKE A DECISION. I'M NOT GOING
03:32:04 TO MAKE A DECISION. ANY
03:32:08 DECISION WILL BE MADE BY THE
03:32:09 MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL. I
03:32:10 CAN'T -- EVEN IF -- WHATEVER I
03:32:12 WANT, I'M ONE OUT OF SEVEN
03:32:15 PEOPLE TO MAKE A DECISION. HOW
03:32:17 CAN HE NOMINATE ME. HE'S TRYING
03:32:22 TO DISMISS THE CASE. -- I FEEL
03:32:30 SO BAD ABOUT IT. IT WAS A
03:32:34 SIMPLE REQUEST TO BRING THIS
03:32:35 BACK AND LET'S TALK ABOUT IT
03:32:37 FROM PERSPECTIVE OF THIS CASE
03:32:42 SCENARIO AND ANY CASES IN THE
03:32:43 PAST HAS BEEN
03:32:46 100% (INDISCERNIBLE) ANY
03:32:48 LITIGATION WILL BE DISCUSSED IN
03:32:49 CLOSED DOOR. PERIOD! THAT'S IT.
03:32:51 I'M ADHERING TO THAT AND ANY
03:32:54 CITY ATTORNEY TELLS YOU THIS HAS
03:32:56 TO BE DONE IN A CLOSED DOOR.
03:32:59 THAT'S IT, MAYOR. THANK YOU.
03:33:00 >>
03:33:03 >> OKAY. THANK YOU
03:33:05 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL. IT'S GOOD
03:33:07 TO HEAR THAT YOU ARE CLARIFIED
03:33:11 YOU DON'T WANT TO DISMISS THE
03:33:13 CASE. IT WOULD BE -- I THINK IT
03:33:15 WOULD BE OKAY TO PUT JUST AN
03:33:19 INFORMATION ITEM ON THE AGENDA.
03:33:21 I DO WANT TO A AND I WANT TO
03:33:23 CLARIFY -- I DO WANT TO CLARIFY
03:33:25 THE CITY ATTORNEY IS DOING HIS
03:33:27 JOB. WHEN HE SEES WE HAVE
03:33:29 POTENTIAL PROBLEMS, HE IS DUTY
03:33:32 BOUND TO REPORT THOSE PROBLEMS,
03:33:35 UM, POTENTIAL PROBLEMS AND
03:33:38 ISSUES TO US, AND I THINK THAT,
03:33:40 UM, BRYAN, CITY ATTORNEY SHOULD
03:33:42 PROBABLY PREPARE A MEMO AND
03:33:46 OUTLINE FOR THE COUNCIL WHAT
03:33:52 YOUR CONCERNS ARE. IF HE THINKS
03:33:54 THERE'S CONFLICT OF INTERESTS,
03:33:56 HE QUITE FREQUENTLY DOES THAT,
03:33:59 BUT PART OF IT IS WHEN YOU GO
03:34:01 INTO CLOSED SESSION, YOU HAVE TO
03:34:03 IDENTIFY, YOU KNOW, WHAT YOU'RE
03:34:05 TALKING ABOUT, WHAT YOU'RE
03:34:07 DOING, AND IT'S USUALLY

03:34:09 NEGOTIATIONS OR FOR LITIGATION.
03:34:11 BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAS
03:34:13 COME UP IS, UM, BRYAN HAS
03:34:15 PREPARED, UM, CITY ATTORNEY HAS
03:34:17 PREPARED MEMOS FOR US THAT
03:34:20 OUTLINED, YOU KNOW, IT'S GOING
03:34:21 TO COST US A FEW, WHAT IS IT, A
03:34:24 FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS BETWEEN NOW
03:34:25 AND THE TIME OF THE, UM, THAT
03:34:28 IT'S HEARD ON THE 17TH, THE
03:34:31 APPEAL IS HEARD. IT'S NOT A --
03:34:36 SO IT'S NOT A MONEY ISSUE. HE'S
03:34:40 EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT THE
03:34:45 PERCEPTION OUT THERE AND HE
03:34:46 DOESN'T WANT ANYBODY TO GET IN
03:34:48 TROUBLE AND THAT'S HIS JOB.
03:34:50 HE'S TRYING TO WARN US THAT
03:34:51 THERE COULD BE SOME ISSUES AND
03:34:53 SOME PERCEPTION ISSUES EXAMINE
03:34:55 POTENTIALLY -- AND POTENTIAL
03:34:58 CONFLICT ABOUT OF INTEREST
03:35:01 ISSUES IF WE PROCEED IN THIS
03:35:02 FASHION. SO I THINK IF IT'S
03:35:05 INFORMATION ONLY, UM, YOU KNOW,
03:35:09 CERTAINLY, UH, ANY COUNCIL
03:35:12 MEMBERS COULD HAVE TALKED TO HIM
03:35:14 AHEAD OF TIME AND CAN STILL TALK
03:35:17 TO HIM ANYTIME, BUT IT MAKES
03:35:19 SENSE WE COME BACK IN A CLOSED
03:35:20 SESSION AFTER, UH, AFTER THE
03:35:22 JUDGE'S DECISION BECAUSE THEN
03:35:23 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE CLARITY AS
03:35:26 TO WHAT POSITION WE'RE IN GOING
03:35:28 FORWARD AND HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE
03:35:30 IN A POSITION WHERE THE CITY
03:35:33 DOESN'T HAVE TO SPEND THIS KIND
03:35:36 OF MONEY WE'LL PREPARE IN THIS
03:35:38 CASE AND WE WILL NOT SPENDING
03:35:40 THE MONEY, BUT YOU KNOW, ANY
03:35:42 DECISION OTHER THAN WAITING IS
03:35:45 -- THAT, UH, IT'S PROBLEMATIC
03:35:47 AND POTENTIAL -- HAS POTENTIAL
03:35:51 CONFLICT OF INTEREST. HE'S
03:35:54 LOOKING AT THE LENS OF
03:35:56 PROTECTING THE COUNCIL,
03:35:57 PROTECTING US FROM ISSUES THAT
03:35:58 MAY ARISE WHETHER WE SEE IT OR
03:36:00 NOT OR BEEN INVOLVED OR NOT.
03:36:03 THAT'S HIS JOB. THAT'S WHAT
03:36:05 HE'S SUPPOSED TO DO. SO I THINK
03:36:08 THAT YOU KNOW, USING
03:36:09 COUNCILMEMBER PARK'S IDEA THAT
03:36:14 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL MEET WITH
03:36:16 ATTORNEY DOYLE AND GO OVER THE
03:36:18 ISSUES THAT HE WANTS TO TALK

03:36:21 ABOUT, I THINK IT WORKS. SO....
03:36:26 >> MADAM MAYOR, LET ME COME BACK
03:36:27 TO THAT.
03:36:28 >> YES.
03:36:29 >> I, AS AN INDIVIDUAL CANNOT
03:36:33 MAKE A DECISION WITH THE CITY
03:36:35 ATTORNEY. I WANT IT TO BE A
03:36:37 FAIR DISCUSSION AMONG THE
03:36:39 COUNCIL ABOUT THIS CASE IN THAT
03:36:43 CLOSED DOOR MEETING AND THAT'S
03:36:44 IT. HOW CAN YOU IMPOSE, LIKE,
03:36:47 OKAY, WHATEVER I MAKE A
03:36:51 DECISION, THAT SHOULD BE FINAL
03:36:53 TO THE WHOLE COUNCIL. NO, I'M
03:36:54 NOT. WHEN YOU SAY I'M NOT
03:36:57 ASKING FOR DISMISSAL, I'M
03:37:01 SAYING, I WANT TO DISCUSS IN
03:37:04 TOTALITY IN A CLOSED DOOR
03:37:07 SESSION. MAYBE THERE'S PROS AND
03:37:10 CONS OF WHAT WE WANT TO TALK
03:37:12 ABOUT IN THAT CLOSED DOOR
03:37:13 SESSION AND THAT'S IT. I STILL
03:37:17 RECENT THE TYPE OF STATEMENTS --
03:37:27 -- ABOUT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.
03:37:32 I STILL FEEL BAD ABOUT IT.
03:37:34 LIKE, HOW WE CAN -- THESE THINGS
03:37:38 CAN BE IMPLEMENTED TO THE NEWLY
03:37:43 APPOINTED COUNCIL. I DID HAVE
03:37:45 ANY ROLE IN IT. AND I'M JUST
03:37:47 ASKING FOR A REVIEW OF THIS
03:37:49 THING BEFORE IT GOES TO THE
03:37:53 JUDGE. THAT'S IT. IF WE WOULD
03:37:55 HAVE SOLD (INDISCERNIBLE). IT
03:38:04 HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE 2011. I
03:38:07 WAS A PART OF THE COMMITTEE IN
03:38:08 2011. WE DID NOT DO ANYTHING ON
03:38:10 THAT. WE HAD ANOTHER NOTICE, WE
03:38:12 DIDN'T DO ANYTHING OF THAT. WE
03:38:14 HAD THE THIRD NOTICE. NOW, THIS
03:38:17 LITIGATION HAS ALREADY COSTS
03:38:20 MILLIONS, WHATEVER THE CASE,
03:38:22 HAVE ALREADY COSTS MILLIONS TO
03:38:28 THE CITIZENS OF CITY OF SANTA
03:38:32 CLARA. CAN WE HAVE ONE MEETING
03:38:33 BEFORE THE JUDGMENT AND DISCUSS
03:38:35 IN CLOSED DOOR, AND WE CAN TALK
03:38:39 ABOUT IT. IF OTHER COUNCIL
03:38:41 MEMBERS DON'T HAVE QUESTIONS,
03:38:43 THAT'S FINE. AND I'LL HAVE
03:38:45 QUESTIONS. IF THE COUNCIL WILL
03:38:47 DECIDE WHAT WE NEED -- I'M NOT
03:38:50 GOING TO A -- THAT I WANT TO DO
03:38:54 THIS OR THAT. EVERYTHING IS ON
03:38:56 THE TABLE AND LET'S TALK ABOUT
03:38:57 IT. AND THAT WAS MY SIMPLE

03:39:00 AGENDA AND I'M NOT SURE, LIKE,
03:39:02 WHY THIS POSITION THAT, OKAY,
03:39:06 DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS AGENDA
03:39:08 ITEM WILL BE, AND WHETHER IT
03:39:11 SHOULD BE ON THE AGENDA OR NOT
03:39:12 ON AGENDA. I'M TRYING TO REPEAT
03:39:15 THIS AGAIN. I FELT ON BAD WHEN
03:39:17 CITY ATTORNEY SAID I WILL NOT
03:39:18 ATTEND THE MEETING EVEN THOUGH
03:39:20 COUNCIL CAN PASS THIS THING AND
03:39:22 HE SAID I WILL NOT ATTEND THE
03:39:25 MEETING AND THAT'S DISINGENUOUS
03:39:33 -- THAT'S DISINGENUOUS. I MAY
03:39:37 AGREE OR MAY NOT AGREE WITH
03:39:38 THAT. THAT'S OKAY. BUT HE'S
03:39:40 SAYING I WILL NOT EVEN ATTEND
03:39:42 THE MEETING. THAT'S SO, LIKE,
03:39:46 WHAT POWER DOES ELECTED OFFICE
03:39:49 HAVE FOR THAT MATTER. OTHER
03:40:03 CONCERNS I HAVE, WE'LL TALK
03:40:04 ABOUT THAT. I'M NOT GOING INTO
03:40:07 ANY PRECONCEIVED -- LET'S TALK
03:40:11 ABOUT IT AND DECIDE. THAT'S IT.
03:40:14 >> MADAM MAYOR, THE COUNCIL
03:40:16 MAYOR RAISED THE ISSUE OF THE
03:40:18 ATTORNEY-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP.
03:40:20 IT'S A TWO-WAY STREET.
03:40:22 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL IS ONE
03:40:23 MEMBER OF A BODY THAT I HAVE A
03:40:26 RELATIONSHIP WITH. I AM THE
03:40:28 ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY. THAT
03:40:30 MEANS I'M THE ATTORNEY FOR THE
03:40:32 GOVERNING BODY, I'M ATTORNEY FOR
03:40:34 THE CITIES OF SANTA CLARA IF
03:40:36 THERE'S A CONFLICT ISSUE, I NEED
03:40:38 TO INFORM THE CITIZENS. IF
03:40:40 THERE'S COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT
03:40:44 SHOULD RECUSE THEMSELVES BASED
03:40:45 ON BIAS, I NEED TO, UM, INFORM
03:40:48 THE COUNCILMEMBER THEY MIGHT
03:40:51 CONSIDER RECUSING THEMSELVES.
03:40:53 THESE ARE THINGS I NEED TO DO.
03:40:55 I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS AND I
03:40:57 DIDN'T WANT THIS TO COME UP
03:40:59 TODAY. THE PROBLEM IS IT'S A
03:41:01 TWO-WAY STREET. I WOULD BE MORE
03:41:03 THAN HAPPY TO HAVE A CLOSED
03:41:05 SESSION IF COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL
03:41:08 WOULD TELL ME WHAT HE WOULD LIKE
03:41:09 TO DISCUSS IN CLOSED SESSION,
03:41:12 BUT I FIND IT ENORMOUSLY UNFAIR
03:41:14 TO ME TO SAY, I WANT TO HAVE A
03:41:18 CLOSED SESSION, BUT I'M NOT
03:41:20 GOING TO TELL YOU AHEAD OF TIME
03:41:21 WHAT I WANT TO DISCUSS. I FIND

03:41:23 THAT ENORMOUSLY UNFAIR AND IT'S
03:41:26 NOT A NORMAL ATTORNEY-CLIENT
03:41:29 RELATIONSHIP. THE CLIENT HAS A
03:41:31 RIGHT TO BE FORTHRIGHT WITH THE
03:41:33 ATTORNEY. I CANNOT DO MY JOB IF
03:41:34 MY CLIENTS DO NOT -- ARE NOT
03:41:38 FORTHRIGHT, HONEST AND CANDID
03:41:40 WITH ME ABOUT WHAT THEY WANT.
03:41:43 AND THE FACT THAT I ASKED
03:41:45 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL WHEN HE
03:41:47 MADE THE REQUEST, HE MADE THE
03:41:48 REQUEST, HOW DO I GET IT ON THE
03:41:51 AGENDA. I IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED
03:41:52 AND I SAID WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE
03:41:54 TO DISCUSS IN CLOSED SESSION?
03:41:55 AND THEN I MADE EVERY EFFORT TO
03:41:57 PROVIDE AN UPDATE AND I GAVE IT
03:42:00 TO HIM AND THE PUBLIC TONIGHT
03:42:01 AND NOW HE'S TELLING MY -- NOW
03:42:07 HE'S TELLING ME, I'M NOT GOING
03:42:08 TO TELL YOU WHAT I WANT TO
03:42:10 DISCUSS IN CLOSED SESSION.
03:42:11 THAT'S UNFAIR TO ME AS AN
03:42:13 ATTORNEY AND TO SAY, HE AS A
03:42:15 COUNCIL -- TO SAY A SINGLE
03:42:18 COUNCILMEMBER CAN DIRECT AN
03:42:19 ATTORNEY TO DO SOMETHING AND I
03:42:23 THINK IT WOULD BE TERRIBLY
03:42:24 UNFAIR FOR THE REST OF THE
03:42:25 COUNCIL TO MAKE ME GO INTO
03:42:27 CLOSED SESSION WITHOUT KNOWING
03:42:28 WHAT IT IS THE CLOSED SESSION
03:42:30 WAS GOING TO DISCUSS. I CAN
03:42:34 DISCERN NO REASONABLE BASIS AND
03:42:35 NO RATIONALE -- NO REASON TO
03:42:37 HAVE A -- THE TIMING IS THE
03:42:39 ISSUE. WHAT'S THE ISSUE WITH
03:42:41 HAVING IT ON THE 15TH IN THERE'S
03:42:43 NOTHING -- YOU'RE SAYING YOU
03:42:45 DON'T WANT TO HAVE ANY ACTION
03:42:46 YET YOU'RE SAYING YOU DON'T WANT
03:42:48 TO PRECLUDE ANY ACTION. YOU'RE
03:42:49 NOT TELLING ME WHAT YOU'RE
03:42:52 CONTEMPLATING OR NOT TELLING ME
03:42:53 WHAT YOU WANT TO HAVE THE CLOSED
03:42:55 SESSION ABOUT. THAT MAKES ME
03:42:58 NERVOUS AS AN ATTORNEY WHEN I
03:43:00 DON'T HAVE A CLIENT WHO IS BEING
03:43:02 CANDID WITH ME. I WOULD APPEAL
03:43:06 TO THE OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS,
03:43:07 PLEASE DON'T PUT ME IN THAT
03:43:09 SITUATION. I WOULD LIKE TO -- I
03:43:11 HAVE A DUTY TO FULLY PROVIDE MY
03:43:15 BEST LEGAL ADVICE TO YOU.
03:43:17 THAT'S MY DUTY. I KNEW THIS

03:43:22 WOULD BE UNPLEASANT FOR YOU TO
03:43:24 HEAR AND THAT'S WHY I WISHED
03:43:26 THAT THIS CONVERSATION WOULD NOT
03:43:28 HAPPEN TONIGHT. I REALLY WISHED
03:43:29 IT. I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY THESE
03:43:31 THINGS. I REALLY DID NOT. BUT
03:43:46 I FEEL IT'S MY DUTY TO GIVE YOU
03:43:48 -- I HAVE A RIGHT IF I THINK
03:43:50 THERE'S A CONFLICT OF INTEREST
03:43:53 THAT HAVEN'T BEEN EXPLORED.
03:43:56 >> OKAY.
03:43:59 >> IF THE REST OF THE COUNCIL
03:44:00 WANTS TO DO THAT TO ME AS THEIR
03:44:02 FIRST ACT, THAT'S FINE. I HOPED
03:44:06 WE CAN TALK ABOUT THAT IN
03:44:07 PRIVATE ABOUT MY ROLE AND HOW I
03:44:09 OPERATE, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, IT
03:44:11 HAS COME UP THIS WAY, AND I'M
03:44:14 JUST, YOU KNOW, AT THIS POINT,
03:44:15 IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A MOTION,
03:44:17 I'M TELLING YOU, I WOULD BE VERY
03:44:21 RELUCTANT TO SHOW UP TO A CLOSED
03:44:23 SESSION WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT THE
03:44:24 CLOSED SESSION IS GOING TO BE
03:44:25 ABOUT.
03:44:26 >> OKAY. SO THE WAY I
03:44:27 UNDERSTAND IT NOW EITHER THERE'S
03:44:29 A COUPLE OF OPTIONS. FIRST IS
03:44:31 THAT THERE'S A CLOSED SESSION ON
03:44:33 THE 15TH POTENTIALLY WITHOUT THE
03:44:35 CITY ATTORNEY. OR, UM, ANOTHER
03:44:38 OPTION IS IF BRYAN, CITY
03:44:41 ATTORNEY PREPARES FOR A MEMO ON
03:44:43 THE ISSUE HE'S RAISED AND RAJ --
03:44:49 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL MEETS WITH
03:44:50 THE CITY ATTORNEY AND COMES BACK
03:44:51 TO THE COUNCIL AFTER THE
03:44:54 HEARING. I THINK THAT WE, UM,
03:44:56 WE ALL NEED TO COOPERATE AND
03:44:58 WORK TOGETHER ON THIS. AND, UM,
03:45:02 I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE
03:45:04 THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE AND
03:45:06 KNOWING WHAT THE CITY ATTORNEY'S
03:45:09 RESPONSIBILITIES ARE, UM, AND
03:45:11 KNOWING WHAT OUR
03:45:12 RESPONSIBILITIES ARE TO THE
03:45:13 PUBLIC, UM, IN TERMS OF OUR
03:45:15 DISCLOSURES AND POTENTIAL
03:45:18 CONFLICTS AND OTHER THINGS. I
03:45:20 THINK, YOU KNOW, IT'S IMPORTANT
03:45:21 THAT, UM, WE LOOK AT WHAT THESE
03:45:24 TWO OPTIONS ARE. I'M CERTAINLY,
03:45:26 UM, I'D CERTAINLY LIKE THE
03:45:29 SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND HAVE,
03:45:32 UM, YOU KNOW, BRYAN, CITY

03:45:34 ATTORNEY PREPARING THE MEMO AND
03:45:36 MEETING WITH RAJ AND WE COME
03:45:41 BACK AFTER THE HEARING BECAUSE
03:45:42 WE HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT
03:45:43 AFTER THE JUDICIAL DECISION
03:45:46 COMES DOWN WHICH IS IN THE NEXT
03:45:48 FEW WEEKS. IT'S THE NEXT COUPLE
03:45:50 OF WEEKS AND, UM, I THINK
03:45:53 ANYTHING OTHER THAN THAT IS
03:45:55 GOING TO BE PROBLEMATIC FOR ALL
03:45:57 OF US. SO.... I KNOW WE HAVE A
03:46:00 MOTION AND A SECOND ON THERE TO
03:46:05 -- WHAT IS IT? ASSISTANT CITY
03:46:09 CLERK, WHAT'S THE MOTION ON THE
03:46:10 TABLE?
03:46:12 >> THE MOTION IS TO SET UP
03:46:14 CLOSED SESSION ON DECEMBER 15TH.
03:46:18 >> YEAH. SO UM, I WOULD RATHER
03:46:20 GO THE COOPERATION ROUTE AND
03:46:23 WORK TOGETHER THAN DO SOMETHING
03:46:24 THAT'S GOING TO BE PROBLEMATIC.
03:46:26 COUNCILMEMBER BECKER FOLLOWED BY
03:46:30 WATANABE.
03:46:34 >> THANK YOU, MAYOR. SO I HAVE
03:46:36 SOME QUESTIONS, UM, YOU KNOW,
03:46:40 GOING BACK TO WHAT THE CITY
03:46:43 ATTORNEY WAS SPEAKING ABOUT,
03:46:44 MAYBE HE CAN ANSWER ME ON THIS,
03:46:46 CONFLICT -- WHY -- WHY DO ANY OF
03:46:49 US WOULD HAVE A CONFLICT?
03:46:51 CLOSED SESSIONS ARE JUST THAT, I
03:46:53 THOUGHT. SO CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO
03:46:56 ME ABOUT WHAT YOU MEAN BY
03:46:58 CONFLICT OF INTEREST?
03:47:00 >> MANY MAYOR, WOULD YOU LIKE ME
03:47:02 TO ANSWER -- MAYOR, WOULD YOU
03:47:03 LIKE ME TO ANSWER?
03:47:04 >> YES, IF YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE
03:47:06 DOING THIS.
03:47:07 >> I DO. I MEAN, I WOULD PREFER
03:47:09 TO DO IT IN A FORM OF A MEMO TO
03:47:12 ALL OF YOU, BUT I CAN GIVE YOU,
03:47:14 YOU KNOW, ITS LONG -- BEFORE THE
03:47:18 STATUTES WERE ENACTED, WE HAVE
03:47:21 THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT AND WE
03:47:23 HAVE GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
03:47:25 1090, CASE LAW WOULD DECIDE
03:47:28 WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS A
03:47:30 CONFLICT OF INTEREST. AND, UM,
03:47:32 THERE'S AN AREA OF CASES THAT
03:47:37 IDENTIFY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
03:47:40 THAT ARE NOT IN THE STATUTES.
03:47:46 THERE'S A CASE CALLED NOBLE
03:47:49 VERSES THE CITY OF PALO ALTO.
03:47:51 AND SO THE STATEMENT IS A PUBLIC

03:47:57 OFFICER IS BOUND TO EXERCISE
03:47:59 POWERS CONFERS ON HIS WITH
03:48:02 INTERESTED (INDISCERNIBLE) ASK
03:48:04 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.
03:48:09 SO THAT'S KIND OF THE BASIS OF
03:48:11 IT. AND THE ISSUE IS NOT THAT
03:48:12 YOU HAVE A FINANCIAL CONFLICT.
03:48:14 AND THE ISSUE IS NOT THAT YOU
03:48:17 WOULD HAVE HAD SOLICITED A
03:48:20 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION. I WISH
03:48:22 THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO TALK ABOUT
03:48:24 THAT.
03:48:25 >> WHO?
03:48:26 >> BUT THE PROBLEM IS --
03:48:27 >> PLEASE LET ME FINISH.
03:48:29 >> GO AHEAD.
03:48:30 >> THE PROBLEM IS THAT GIVEN THE
03:48:33 CONTEXT OF THE STATEMENTS THAT
03:48:34 YOU MADE, THERE IS NO PUBLIC
03:48:38 PURPOSE IN, UM, EVEN IN
03:48:42 POTENTIALLY MAKING A DECISION TO
03:48:44 DISMISS THE CASE BEFORE THE
03:48:45 APPEAL. AND PEOPLE HAVE TOLD ME
03:48:50 -- I MEAN, PEOPLE HAVE TOLD ME
03:48:52 IN THE COURSE OF THE CAMPAIGN
03:48:53 THAT SEVERAL OF YOU MADE
03:48:56 STATEMENTS THAT THE VERY FIRST
03:48:58 THING I WOULD DO WOULD BE TO
03:49:00 DISMISS THIS APPEAL. SO THAT
03:49:05 CREATES A BIAS THAT YOU WOULD
03:49:08 NOT BE FAIRLY LOOKING AT THIS
03:49:12 AND THAT CREATES A POTENTIAL
03:49:16 COMMON LAW CONFLICT.
03:49:17 >> SO, FIRST QUESTION, YOU KNOW,
03:49:21 WHERE'S THE PERSONAL GAIN OUT OF
03:49:23 THIS?
03:49:24 >> IT'S --
03:49:25 >> AGAIN --
03:49:26 >> WHERE AM I MAKING THE
03:49:27 PERSONAL GAIN OR MY COUNCIL
03:49:30 MEMBERS. WE'RE NOT MAKING
03:49:31 PERSONAL GAIN?
03:49:32 >> THAT'S WHY I WISH I COULD
03:49:34 PRESENT THIS IN --
03:49:35 >> I THINK CITY ATTORNEY AND
03:49:36 COUNCILMEMBER BECKER, WITH ALL
03:49:38 DO RESPECT, I THINK YOU SHOULD
03:49:42 PUT THIS IN WRITING SO IT'S --
03:49:44 >> NO, WE'RE IN PUBLIC ON A
03:49:46 VIDEO FORUM TALKING ABOUT THIS
03:49:48 TRANSPARENTLY, MAYOR GILLMOR,
03:49:49 WITH ALL DO RESPECT. MY
03:49:52 QUESTION IS, FOR EXAMPLE, IF
03:49:53 WE'RE SAYING THERE'S
03:49:55 CONFIRMATION OR BIAS, SO THAT

03:49:58 MEANS, YOURSELF GILLMOR,
03:50:01 COUNCILMEMBER WATANABE, YOU TOOK
03:50:02 MONEY FROM RELATED AND YOU VOTED
03:50:03 FOR RELATED.
03:50:05 >> EXCUSE ME.
03:50:06 >> MAYOR GILLMOR, LISTEN.
03:50:07 >> NO, NO, NO. NO. NO.
03:50:09 >> MAYOR GILLMOR. MAYOR
03:50:11 GILLMOR, I'M SPEAKING.
03:50:13 >> EXCUSE ME. NO. NO, NO. NO.
03:50:15 >> SO YOU'RE SAYING CONFIRMATION
03:50:17 OF BIAS, COUNCILMEMBER OF BIAS,
03:50:20 YOU NEED TO --
03:50:22 >> COUNCILMEMBER BECKER, PLEASE
03:50:23 STOP. PLEASE STOP, SIR. PLEASE
03:50:25 STOP. I DON'T WANT TO DEBATE
03:50:27 ALL THIS NOW.
03:50:28 >> NO, MAYOR GILLMOR, THIS IS
03:50:30 NOT A DEBATE.
03:50:31 >> COUNCILMEMBER BECKER, I THINK
03:50:34 YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND ROBERTS
03:50:40 RULES OF ORDER.
03:50:41 >> YOU NEED TO RESPECT THOSE
03:50:44 SPEAKING.
03:50:45 >> CITY ATTORNEY, I THINK WE'VE
03:50:46 HAD ENOUGH AND --
03:50:48 >> I'M NOT FINISHED.
03:50:49 >> NO. NO.
03:50:50 >> YOU NEED TO LET ME SPEAK BY
03:50:52 THE RIGHT OF THE COUNCIL, YOU
03:50:53 NEED TO LET ME SPEAK. MAYOR
03:50:57 GILLMOR.
03:50:58 >> PLEASE STOP.
03:50:59 >> I'M USING A REFERENCE THAT'S
03:51:01 SAYING IF THESE -- IT'S -- IT'S
03:51:04 A BIAS, THEN ANYBODY WHO SAYS
03:51:05 THEY LIKE CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM
03:51:08 CAN'T LIKE CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM
03:51:11 ON THE COUNCIL.
03:51:12 >> NO.
03:51:13 >> I'M CONFUSED MAYOR GILLMOR.
03:51:15 I'LL CONFUSED BECAUSE YOU NEED
03:51:17 TO LET ME SPEAK.
03:51:18 >> COUNCILMEMBER BECKER, PLEASE.
03:51:20 >> THIS IS RIDICULOUS. THIS IS
03:51:22 RIDICULOUS BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO
03:51:23 GET SOMETHING ACROSS TO YOU.
03:51:24 I'M TRYING TO GET SOMETHING
03:51:26 ACROSS.
03:51:27 >> CITY ATTORNEY.
03:51:29 >> TO THE PUBLIC, TO YOURSELF,
03:51:31 MAYOR GILLMOR AND ALSO I'M
03:51:33 TRYING TO GET --
03:51:35 >> (INDISCERNIBLE), PLEASE.
03:51:36 >> WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS A

03:51:40 COMMON LAW CONFLICT OF INTEREST
03:51:42 MEANS YOU'LL HAVE A PERSONAL
03:51:44 GAIN FROM A VOTE, NONE OF US ARE
03:51:46 GETTING A PERSONAL GAIN FROM A
03:51:48 VOTE. I MEAN, WE'RE NOT EVEN
03:51:50 SUPPOSED TO BE TALKING ABOUT
03:51:51 WHAT'S ON CLOSED SESSION. THIS
03:51:53 IS BETWEEN COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL
03:51:56 AND THE CITY ATTORNEY. I
03:51:58 SUPPORT THIS MOTION BECAUSE IT'S
03:52:00 BETWEEN THOSE TWO TO PUT THIS ON
03:52:06 AN AGENDA. I'M TRYING TO GET
03:52:08 ACROSS, WHERE IS THIS CONFLICT
03:52:09 OF INTEREST, WHERE IS -- IT
03:52:10 SEEMS LIKE WE'RE BEING MISLED.
03:52:12 AND THE THING THAT I'M FEELING
03:52:14 IS THE MOST CONCERN IS, IS FOR
03:52:19 EXAMPLE, HOW IS THE CITY
03:52:22 ATTORNEY CAN GO AND SAY
03:52:25 CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION THAT
03:52:26 HE HAD WITH COUNCILMEMBER JAIN.
03:52:29 IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT CLOSED
03:52:31 SESSION AND CONFIDENTIALITY AND
03:52:36 IT'S CONFIDENTIAL CLOSED SESSION
03:52:38 ISSUE SO THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING
03:52:39 TO GET ACROSS IS TO BE FAIR, IF
03:52:41 ANYONE IS ACCUSING OF US BEING
03:52:43 THE ONES THAT'S TAKING MONEY
03:52:45 FROM THE 49ERS OR WHICH WE HAVE
03:52:47 TO CONSISTENTLY DEFEND OURSELVES
03:52:53 WHICH IS WRONG AND IF OTHERS
03:52:54 WERE SUPPORTED BY OTHER ENTITIES
03:52:57 AND VOTED IN THE SAME ORDER,
03:52:59 SHOULDN'T WE HOLD OTHERS TO THE
03:53:00 SAME RESPECT. THAT'S WHAT I'M
03:53:02 TRYING TO SAY IS I'M TIRED OF
03:53:04 THIS GOING BACK AND FORTH AND
03:53:06 ATTACKING EACH OTHER ON THINGS.
03:53:09 THAT IS A SIMPLE THING THAT THE
03:53:11 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL WANTS TO
03:53:12 DO. CITY ATTORNEY, WE'RE NOT
03:53:14 TRYING TO AMBUSH YOU. NO ONE
03:53:16 IS. WE'RE BEING TRANSPARENT AS
03:53:18 WE CAN IN FRONT OF THE PUBLIC SO
03:53:21 THEN PEOPLE KNOW WHAT WE'RE
03:53:22 DOING. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ARE
03:53:25 CLOSED SESSION. SO WE'RE NOT
03:53:28 TRYING TO DO ANYTHING WRONG.
03:53:29 WE'RE NOT TRYING TO PULL THE
03:53:31 WOOL OVER ANYBODY'S EYES. IT'S
03:53:33 JUST A SIMPLE REQUEST. BY THE
03:53:35 CITY ATTORNEY SAYING HE'S NOT
03:53:36 GOING TO BE THERE IF WE HAVE
03:53:38 THIS MEETING, IF I DON'T SHOW UP
03:53:40 TO SOMETHING AT MY JOB, I GET

03:53:43 FIRED. IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING
03:53:45 WRONG, I'M IN TROUBLE. SO WHY
03:53:46 DO PEOPLE -- WHY IS IT THAT WE
03:53:49 CONSISTENTLY HAVE THIS ARGUMENT
03:53:51 WHEN ALL WE WANT TO DO IS HAVE
03:53:52 IT ON THE AGENDA ON THE 15TH.
03:53:54 AND I THINK COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL
03:53:56 MADE THAT CLEAR. THANK YOU,
03:53:59 MAYOR GILLMOR FOR LETTING ME
03:54:02 SPEAK. I APPRECIATE THAT.
03:54:04 >> OKAY. YOU'VE GOT STUFF TO
03:54:06 LEARN. OKAY. THANK YOU.
03:54:08 >> WELL, WE ALL DO.
03:54:11 >> UH, OKAY. SO I THINK THAT WE
03:54:14 NEED TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT SOME
03:54:15 KIND OF A SOLUTION HERE. UM LET
03:54:23 ME GET TO THOSE -- COUNCILMEMBER
03:54:28 CHAHAL.
03:54:29 >> THANK YOU, MAYOR.
03:54:31 >> COUNCILMEMBER WATANABE.
03:54:32 >> OKAY. UM, I DON'T KNOW WHERE
03:54:37 TO START BECAUSE SO MUCH HAS
03:54:39 BEEN SAID. BUT MY -- MY
03:54:43 CONCERN, UH, IS THAT, UM, THERE
03:54:46 HAS BEEN A LOT. I MEAN, I
03:54:50 UNDERSTAND WHERE THE CITY
03:54:51 ATTORNEY IS COMING FROM. HE,
03:54:55 UH, ENOUGH HAPPENED DURING THE
03:55:01 CAMPAIGN WHERE CANDIDATE FORMS,
03:55:10 THERE WERE STATEMENTS MADE BY
03:55:13 THE -- BY SEVERAL -- BY
03:55:15 COUNCILMEMBER JAIN,
03:55:16 COUNCILMEMBER BECKER REGARDING
03:55:20 THE CVRA AND THEIR WISHES TO
03:55:24 DISMISS THE SUIT. AND I'M
03:55:27 LOOKING AT SAN JOSE INSIDE RIGHT
03:55:29 NOW WHERE MR. BECKER WAS QUOTED
03:55:31 AS SAYING, UM, BECKER, A CURRENT
03:55:35 CITY PLANNING COMMISSIONER,
03:55:38 EXCUSE ME, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT
03:55:40 DISTRICTS, THAT'S ONE OF MY
03:55:41 FIRST ACTIONS I'M GOING TO TAKE.
03:55:43 I DON'T KNOW IF I HAVE TO BATTLE
03:55:46 CHAHAL OR IT WILL BE LIKE FAMILY
03:55:47 FEUD WHERE YOU HAVE TO HIT THE
03:55:52 BUTTON AS FAST AS YOU CAN. AS
03:55:54 THE CITY ATTORNEY SAID, I'M
03:55:56 DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR OUT OF THE
03:55:58 BOX AND THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A
03:56:02 NIGHT OF CELEBRATION, THE FIRST
03:56:04 COURSE OF ACTION TO BE DISCUSSED
03:56:06 IS THE CVRA AND WANTING IT
03:56:11 BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. I KEEP
03:56:13 HEARING COMMENTS ABOUT
03:56:14 DECISIONS. WHAT DECISIONS DO

03:56:16 YOU WANT DISCUSSED. THAT'S WHAT
03:56:18 I WANT TO KNOW. WHAT
03:56:21 DISCUSSIONS DO YOU WANT
03:56:22 DISCUSSED? WE HAVE, UM, THE
03:56:28 HEARING ON THE 15TH IS TO HEAR
03:56:31 THE DECISION OR TO PUT FORTH THE
03:56:34 ORAL ARGUMENT BASED ON, UM, THE
03:56:37 PAPERS THAT WERE SUBMITTED TO
03:56:39 THE JUDGE CAN MAKE A DECISION.
03:56:40 WE HAVE NOT PAID ANY MONEY AND
03:56:43 IF ANYTHING, THIS IS, UM, THE
03:56:46 MONEY THAT'S CONSTANTLY BEING
03:56:47 DISCUSSED IS THE ATTORNEY'S
03:56:48 FEES. THE PLAINTIFF'S
03:56:51 ATTORNEY'S FEES WHICH HAVE NOT
03:56:53 BEEN PAID. WE'RE TRYING TO
03:56:54 PROTECT OUR CITY AND HAVING A
03:56:57 RULING MADE SO THAT WE CAN, UM
03:57:01 -- HOPEFULLY THE GOAL IS TO
03:57:05 PREVAIL SO A SETTLEMENT OF SOME
03:57:07 KIND CAN BE REACHED. HOWEVER,
03:57:10 UM, IF WE AND I UNDERSTAND WHERE
03:57:13 THE CITY ATTORNEY IS COMING
03:57:15 FROM, ENOUGH HAS BEEN STATED IN
03:57:16 PUBLIC, AGAIN, DURING THE
03:57:18 CANDIDATE FORUMS THAT, UM, SOME
03:57:21 OF OUR NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE
03:57:22 READY TO DISMISS THIS CASE WHICH
03:57:24 WOULD MEAN HANDING OVER
03:57:26 ATTORNEY'S FEES WHICH IS
03:57:28 BASICALLY A GIFT OF PUBLIC FUNDS
03:57:29 WHICH IS IN A TIME OF COVID, A
03:57:32 REAL DISGRACE AND THEY SHOULD BE
03:57:35 EMBARRASSED BECAUSE OUR CITY
03:57:38 RESIDENTS, SO MANY PEOPLE, SMALL
03:57:40 BUSINESSES COULD BENEFIT FROM \$4
03:57:43 MILLION RIGHT NOW. AND YOU JUST
03:57:44 WANT TO HAND THAT MONEY OVER
03:57:46 INSTEAD OF LETTING THE JUDGE
03:57:48 MAKE A DECISION AND SO THAT WE
03:57:51 CAN THEN MOVE FORWARD. SO, IF
03:57:55 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL WANTS TO
03:57:57 TALK WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY
03:57:58 ONE-ON-ONE, I THINK THAT'S A
03:58:00 WONDERFUL IDEA. AND I WOULD BE
03:58:02 HAPPY, I KNOW THERE'S A MOTION
03:58:05 TO THE FLOOR, BUT I BELIEVE IT
03:58:06 WAS COUNCILMEMBER PARK MADE A
03:58:08 COMMENT ABOUT CONTINUING THIS
03:58:09 DISCUSSION AND IF HE WANTS TO
03:58:11 MAKE A MOTION ABOUT THAT, I'M
03:58:13 HAPPY TO SECOND IT, OTHERWISE,
03:58:14 I'M HAPPY TO MAKE THE MOTION
03:58:16 MYSELF. BECAUSE THIS NEEDS --
03:58:18 THIS DISCUSSION NEEDS TO BE

03:58:19 CONTINUED UNTIL AFTER THE
03:58:21 HEARING OCCURS ON DECEMBER 15TH.
03:58:24 THANK YOU.
03:58:28 >> THANK YOU COUNCILMEMBER
03:58:30 WATANABE. I'M GOING TO ASK
03:58:32 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL TO COME UP
03:58:33 WITH A SOLUTION. WHY NOT A --
03:58:41 WHY NOT AGENDIZE THIS TO OPEN
03:58:43 POLICY. WHY WOULDN'T WE HAVE IN
03:58:45 THIS OPEN SESSION? I THINK THAT
03:58:48 MIGHT SOLVE ISSUES.
03:58:50 >> IF WE CAN BRING ALL OUR
03:58:51 FUTURE LITIGATIONS IN OPEN
03:58:53 SESSION, I WOULD BE OPEN TO
03:58:54 THAT.
03:58:55 >> BUT YOU ONLY ASKED FOR THIS
03:58:56 LITIGATION, NOT ALL LITIGATIONS.
03:58:58 >> WHY SHOULD THIS LITIGATION BE
03:59:02 TALKED IN OPEN LITIGATIONS. WHY
03:59:06 DON'T WE APPLY IT TO OTHERS,
03:59:08 MADAM MAYOR?
03:59:09 >> I'M TALKING ABOUT WHAT YOUR
03:59:10 REQUEST IS.
03:59:11 >> LET ME --
03:59:14 >> ACTUALLY --
03:59:15 >> I'M ASKING YOU. OKAY. I
03:59:17 THINK IF WE HAD IT IN OPEN
03:59:19 SESSION, UM, BECAUSE IT REALLY
03:59:21 MAKES SENSE, UM, UM, IN TERMS OF
03:59:27 TRANSPARENCY. I KNOW IT'S
03:59:28 IMPORTANT TO YOU, I KNOW IT'S
03:59:29 IMPORTANT TO ME, AND THE REST OF
03:59:31 THE COUNCIL, SO, UM, IF YOU'RE
03:59:34 CONCERNED ABOUT TRANSPARENCY AND
03:59:36 THE REPUTATION OF THIS COUNCIL,
03:59:39 I DON'T SEE ANY ISSUE HAVING IT
03:59:40 WITH OPEN SESSION -- IN OPEN
03:59:43 SESSION. IT HAS BEEN CLEARLY,
03:59:45 UM, PUBLICIZED, THE COURT
03:59:48 DOCUMENTS ARE OUT THERE. IT'S
03:59:49 ALL PUBLIC. THE HEARINGS WERE
03:59:52 PUBLIC. EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS
03:59:54 CASE IS PUBLIC AND IT'S READY
03:59:56 FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS. THE
03:59:57 DECISION MIGHT HAVE BEEN
03:59:58 WRITTEN. IT'S READY FOR ORAL
04:00:01 ARGUMENTS ON THE 17TH. WE'RE
04:00:02 NOT SPENDING ANYMORE MONEY TO
04:00:04 HAVE THE ORAL ARGUMENT, UM,
04:00:08 HEARING ON THE 17TH. SO, I'M
04:00:10 NOT SURE, UH, THERE'S NO
04:00:13 SETTLEMENT OFFER AVAILABLE.
04:00:15 EXAMINE SO I'M NOT SURE -- AND
04:00:18 SO I'M NOT SURE WHY WE WOULD
04:00:19 DISCUSS THIS IN CLOSED SESSION

04:00:21 BECAUSE SO MUCH OF THIS HAVE
04:00:23 BEEN IN THE PUBLIC IN OPEN
04:00:25 SESSION. SO I THINK IT MIGHT
04:00:26 REALLY, UM, SHOW THAT WE'RE OPEN
04:00:30 AND TRANSPARENT IN OUR
04:00:31 DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THIS BY HAVING
04:00:32 IT IN OPEN SESSION. I DON'T SEE
04:00:34 ANY HARM IN HAVING IT IN OPEN
04:00:36 SESSION. SO I THINK THAT MIGHT
04:00:38 SOLVE A LOT IF WE -- IF WE DO
04:00:41 THIS AND THEN THE CITY ATTORNEY,
04:00:43 YOU KNOW, COULD WRITE HIS MEMO
04:00:46 AND THEN YOU CAN SPEAK WITH THE
04:00:48 CITY ATTORNEY IF THERE'S
04:00:49 ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR THAT YOU
04:00:51 DON'T WANT TO SAY IN OPEN
04:00:52 SESSION, UH, OR ASK IN OPEN
04:00:55 SESSION, YOU CAN TALK TO THE
04:00:57 CITY ATTORNEY, BUT THEN WE CAN
04:00:58 JUST PUT IT ON THE AGENDA IN
04:01:00 OPEN SESSION. AND THEN IT'S
04:01:02 SUPER TRANSPARENT. I DO THINK
04:01:05 OUR POLICY REFERS TO OPEN
04:01:07 SESSION ANYWAY. SO, UM, AND
04:01:10 THEN BECAUSE I DON'T SEE A POINT
04:01:12 OF HAVING CLOSED SESSION IF THE
04:01:14 CITY ATTORNEY IS NOT GOING TO BE
04:01:16 THERE. I'M TRYING TO COME UP
04:01:18 WITH A SOLUTION, COUNCILMEMBER
04:01:20 CHAHAL.
04:01:21 >> OKAY. THANK YOU.
04:01:27 >> FIRST OF ALL, I WASN'T ON
04:01:31 COUNCIL. WE LOST IT. WE'VE
04:01:33 SPENT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON
04:01:34 THAT. SO ONE POTENTIAL THAT WE
04:01:39 CAN DO -- WE HAVE TWO OPTIONS,
04:01:41 WE CAN WIN OR LOSE THE CASE. IF
04:01:43 WE LOSE THE CASE, WE ARE --
04:01:45 AGAIN, IF WE ARE LOSING THE
04:01:49 CASES, IT GOES -- THE CITY
04:01:52 LIABILITY WILL GO FURTHER UP
04:01:53 THAN WHAT WE HAVE BEFORE THAT.
04:01:56 I HOPE (INDISCERNIBLE).
04:02:00 >> I NEED TO SAY ANYTHING. I
04:02:02 JUST NEED TO -- I JUST NEED TO
04:02:04 BREAK IT -- YOU SAID I HOPE
04:02:06 EVERYBODY WILL AGREE TO THAT.
04:02:07 THAT'S NOT TRUE.
04:02:09 >> CAN I PLEASE COMPLETE.
04:02:10 >> YES, BUT --
04:02:12 >> CITY ATTORNEY, WE CAN HAVE
04:02:13 YOU RESPOND AFTER HE FINISHES.
04:02:16 GO AHEAD, COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL.
04:02:18 >> THANK YOU, THANK YOU. SO
04:02:19 WHAT IF WE INITIATE A SETTLEMENT

04:02:22 OPTION BEFORE THE 17TH? I
04:02:33 DIDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS
04:02:34 THING, BUT MY ATTORNEY IS
04:02:35 PUTTING ME IN BAD SHAPE TO
04:02:38 DISCUSS THIS CASE. WHAT ARE OUR
04:02:41 OPTIONS FOR SETTLEMENT? I WANT
04:02:44 TO DISCUSS THOSE. THESE ARE OUR
04:02:48 OPTIONS FOR SETTLEMENT. A, B, C
04:02:51 AND D. WHAT ARE OUR OPTIONS AND
04:02:52 WE HAVE A FEW DAYS BEFORE IT
04:02:55 GOES TO THE CASE. WE CAN
04:02:56 DISCUSS THOSE THINGS. CAN WE
04:02:57 DISCUSS THOSE SETTLEMENT OPTION
04:03:01 RIGHT NOW.
04:03:02 >> YEAH.
04:03:03 >> WHILE ATTORNEYS ARE LISTENING
04:03:04 TO US?
04:03:12 >> MADAM MAYOR, WOULD YOU LIKE
04:03:14 ME TO RESPOND?
04:03:16 >> YES.
04:03:17 >> YES, WE CAN. TO LAWYER WOULD
04:03:20 ADVISE A CLIENT TO MAKE ANY
04:03:23 SETTLEMENT UNDER THESE
04:03:24 CIRCUMSTANCES.
04:03:25 >> WHY NOT? \$3 MILLION.
04:03:34 >> ARE YOU SURE? LET ME ASK YOU
04:03:37 A QUESTION, CITY ATTORNEY. ARE
04:03:40 YOU SURE 100% WE'LL WIN THIS
04:03:42 CASE? IF YOU SAY 100%, NO
04:03:45 PROBLEM. I'M READY TO GO.
04:03:47 LET'S GO FOR THAT.
04:03:49 >> CAN I -- I REALLY WISH -- I
04:03:52 REALLY WISH YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN
04:03:54 ABLE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH ME --
04:03:56 I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU DIDN'T WANT
04:03:57 TO DISCUSS THIS BETWEEN NOW AND
04:03:59 THEN.
04:04:00 >> YOU WANT TO TALK -
04:04:01 >> WHY DON'T WE HAVE THIS
04:04:02 DISCUSSION AND I CAN CLEARLY
04:04:03 EXPLAIN TO YOU ONE-ON-ONE WHY IT
04:04:06 WOULD MAKE NO SENSE TO DO THAT.
04:04:14 I WOULD BE HAPPY TO DO THAT AND
04:04:16 NOT RIGHT NOW.
04:04:17 >>
04:04:19 >> NOW YOU SAY YOU DON'T WANT TO
04:04:21 DO IT RIGHT NOW.
04:04:22 >> I CAN DO IT RIGHT NOW --
04:04:26 >> I WANTED TO HAVE -- THERE'S A
04:04:28 REASON I WANTED IT ON A CLOSED
04:04:29 SESSION. THAT'S THE ONLY
04:04:30 REASON.
04:04:31 >> IF YOU TALKED TO ME, I
04:04:34 WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
04:04:35 CONVINCING YOU THERE'S NO WAY TO

04:04:38 DO THAT.
04:04:39 >> WHEN I'M PUTTING THE OPTION,
04:04:40 YOU SAID YOU DON'T WANT TO
04:04:41 DISCUSS IT. WHEN I'M NOT
04:04:43 CLOSING THIS THING ON AN OPEN --
04:04:45 IT'S --
04:04:47 >> OKAY. YOU KNOW, I'M GOING TO
04:04:48 STOP THIS NOW BECAUSE WE'RE NOT
04:04:50 GETTING ANYWHERE. SO, UM, I WAS
04:04:54 HOPING WE COULD WORK THIS OUT.
04:04:55 I THINK WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO IF
04:04:57 WE PUT THIS ON OPEN SESSION FOR
04:05:01 YOU KNOW, A FUTURE MEETING, AND
04:05:03 THEN IN THE MEANTIME,
04:05:05 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL CAN SPEAK
04:05:06 TO THE CITY ATTORNEY DURING THE
04:05:08 WEEK ABOUT.
04:05:10 >> MADAM MAYOR -- IF I MAY,
04:05:12 PLEASE. YOU WANTED -- CITY
04:05:16 ATTORNEY WANTED MANY HE ME -- HE
04:05:21 WANTED ME TO TALK IN OPEN
04:05:22 SESSION. IS HE 100% WE WON'T
04:05:27 LOSE THE MONEY. WHAT'S THE
04:05:29 SETTLEMENT OPTIONS? ANYTHING
04:05:31 CAN HAPPEN.
04:05:32 >> ALL RIGHT.
04:05:33 >> EVERYBODY PLEASE STOP NOW.
04:05:34 PLEASE STOP BECAUSE WE'RE NOT
04:05:37 GETTING ANYWHERE. I'M TRYING TO
04:05:39 COME TO A SOLUTION AND IT'S NOT
04:05:41 LOOKING LIKE IT. LET ME ASK THE
04:05:43 QUESTION, ARE WE GOING -- YOU
04:05:45 KNOW, ARE WE GOING TO INCUR
04:05:47 ANYMORE MONEY BETWEEN NOW AND
04:05:48 THE HEARING CITY ATTORNEY?
04:05:50 >> NO.
04:05:51 >> OKAY.
04:05:53 >> A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS. A FEW
04:05:54 HUNDRED DOLLARS.
04:05:55 >> WE'RE GOING TO INCUR A FEW
04:05:59 HUNDRED DOLLARS AND THAT WAS IN
04:06:00 THE MEMO, RIGHT.
04:06:02 >> RIGHT.
04:06:03 >> THE MERIT WHETHER WE MAKE A
04:06:05 SETTLEMENT OFFER BECAUSE NOTHING
04:06:07 HAS COME INTO US, I THINK THE
04:06:08 CITY ATTORNEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO
04:06:10 TALK TO COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL
04:06:11 ABOUT THAT OR BRING IT TO AN
04:06:13 OPEN SESSION, THE PROS AND CONS
04:06:16 AS OPPOSED TO DOING IT RIGHT NOW
04:06:18 HERE. WHAT ARE THE PROS AND
04:06:21 CONS. PUT IN THE WRITING THE
04:06:27 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND BRING
04:06:28 IT --

04:06:30 >> MADAM MAYOR, WHY DON'T WE
04:06:31 SCHEDULE IT FOR OPEN SESSION IF
04:06:34 YOU WANT TO DO THAT. I THINK
04:06:36 IT'S -- GIVEN THE TIMING THAT I
04:06:38 CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT -- I'VE SAID
04:06:41 NO REASONABLE CLIENT WOULD IN
04:06:43 THIS POSITION MAKE AN OFFER OF
04:06:46 SETTLEMENT UNDER THESE
04:06:47 CIRCUMSTANCES. I'LL WRITE A
04:06:50 CONFIDENTIAL MEMO WHY THAT WOULD
04:06:51 BE. WE CAN SCHEDULE THIS FOR
04:06:53 OPEN SESSION AND WE CAN CONTINUE
04:06:54 IT IF THE FULL COUNCIL WANTS TO
04:06:57 MAKE A MOTION TO CONTINUE IF
04:07:00 THEY AGREE IT MAKES NO SENSE TO
04:07:01 MAKE AN OFFER THE SETTLEMENT
04:07:05 UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.
04:07:06 >> DOES THAT SOUND FAIR TO
04:07:08 EVERYONE?
04:07:12 >> YES.
04:07:20 >> I'M CONFUSED ABOUT HOW YOU
04:07:22 CAN DISCUSS SETTLEMENT OFFERS IN
04:07:24 PUBLIC WHERE THE OTHER ATTORNEYS
04:07:25 CAN HEAR WHAT YOU'RE WILLING TO
04:07:29 SETTLE FOR.
04:07:32 >> LET ME BE FRANK, I'VE
04:07:35 SUGGESTED EITHER, UM -- WHENEVER
04:07:41 I'VE SUGGESTED TO ANYBODY THAT
04:07:43 WE ATTEMPT TO DISMISS THIS CASE
04:07:46 BEFORE THE APPEAL, EVERY LAWYER
04:07:49 I'VE SUGGESTED BECAUSE I KNOW
04:07:51 THIS IS SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE
04:07:52 MIGHT CONSIDER, EVERY LAWYER
04:07:53 THAT HEARD ME SAY THAT THERE ARE
04:07:55 PEOPLE ON MY COUNSEL THAT WANT
04:07:57 TO DO THAT HAS LAUGHED. THEY
04:08:00 JUST LAUGH. THEY JUST LAUGH
04:08:10 BECAUSE NO CLIENT WOULD EVER DO
04:08:12 THAT AND NO PUBLIC ENTITY WOULD
04:08:15 PAY -- WOULD MAKE A DECISION
04:08:18 THAT WOULD RESULT IN PAYING
04:08:20 ATTORNEY'S FEES WHEN YOU STILL
04:08:21 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A
04:08:23 COURT RULE AGAINST THE OTHER
04:08:25 PARTY AND UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES
04:08:27 WHERE YOU CAN POTENTIALLY SAVE
04:08:30 \$4 MILLION. IT MAKES NO SENSE.
04:08:32 AND TO MAKE AN EFFORT OF
04:08:36 SETTLEMENT TWO DAYS BEFORE THE
04:08:38 HEARING OR EFFECTIVELY, WE
04:08:41 COULDN'T TRANSMIT THE OFFER
04:08:42 UNTIL THE NEXT DAY, THE DAY
04:08:44 BEFORE THE HEARING WOULD BE A
04:08:45 SIGN OF ENORMOUS WEAKNESS.
04:08:49 THAT'S WHY NO ONE WOULD EVER DO

04:08:51 IT. NO ONE WOULD EVER DO IT.
04:08:55 ALL THE SIGNS ARE THAT THE
04:08:58 PLAINTIFF'S ARE VERY CONCERNED
04:09:00 WE MIGHT WIN THE APPEAL. I
04:09:03 CAN'T GIVE YOU A PERCENTAGE, NO
04:09:04 LAWYER WORTH HIS (INDISCERNIBLE)
04:09:06 WOULD GIVE THEIR CLIENT A
04:09:08 PERCENTAGE WHETHER THEY'RE GOING
04:09:09 TO WIN AN APPEAL OR NOT. I CAN
04:09:11 SAY WE HAVE VERY GOOD ARGUMENTS
04:09:12 AND WE HAVE A CHANCE. I THINK A
04:09:14 GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING THE
04:09:16 APPEAL. WHY UNDER THE
04:09:19 CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN YOU HAVE A
04:09:21 GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING AN APPEAL
04:09:22 THAT WOULD RESULT IN YOU HAVING
04:09:23 TO PAY ZERO ATTORNEY'S FEES
04:09:27 WOULD YOU DO ANYTHING -- WHY
04:09:29 WOULD YOU SUGGEST PAYING
04:09:31 ATTORNEY'S FEES AHEAD OF HEARING
04:09:37 FROM THE COURT? THE OTHER
04:09:40 BENEFIT OF HEARING FROM THE
04:09:41 COURT AND WHY YOU WOULD NEVER
04:09:43 MAKE A MOTION TO SETTLE IS THAT
04:09:45 OUR TAXPAYERS HAVE ALREADY PAID
04:09:47 TO GET THE COURT TO GIVE US A
04:09:49 DECISION. THEY'VE ALREADY PAID
04:09:52 FOR THAT. THE PRIOR COUNCIL
04:09:55 MADE THAT DECISION. ONCE THE
04:09:57 COUNCIL MADE THAT DECISION, I
04:10:00 WAS ETHICALLY OBLIGATED TO
04:10:02 REPRESENT THAT POSITION. I HAD
04:10:03 NO CHOICE OTHER THAN TO DO THAT.
04:10:06 AND SO I HAVE DONE THAT. AND I
04:10:09 RESCIND ANYBODY THAT HAVE SAID
04:10:13 I'VE GIVEN BAD ADVICE OR THE
04:10:15 PREVIOUS COUNCIL HAVE GIVEN BAD
04:10:18 ADVICE. WE HAVE GOOD ARGUMENTS
04:10:19 FOR WHY THE JUDGE WAS WRONG.
04:10:21 AND IF WE WIN, WE DON'T PAY THE
04:10:23 ATTORNEY'S FEES. SO WHY ON
04:10:26 GOD'S GREEN EARTH WOULD ANYBODY
04:10:28 EVEN CONSIDER OFFERING TO PAY
04:10:30 ATTORNEY'S FEES? AHEAD OF
04:10:39 GETTING THE DECISION, I CAN'T
04:10:40 UNDERSTAND THAT. I CAN'T. I
04:10:42 THINK THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO
04:10:44 KNOW THAT THE COUNCIL IS
04:10:46 CONSIDERING MAKING AN --
04:10:51 >> OKAY. THANK YOU CITY
04:10:53 ATTORNEY. I HAVE THE CITY
04:10:56 CLERK. YOU WANTED TO SAY
04:10:59 SOMETHING?
04:11:09 >> CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?
04:11:11 >> YES.

04:11:12 >> COOL. I JUST WANTED TO SAY
04:11:13 FROM THE CLERK'S PERSPECTIVE,
04:11:15 LIKE, WE TALK ABOUT
04:11:17 TRANSPARENCY, WE HEARD ABOUT IT
04:11:18 IN TONIGHT'S SWEARING IN
04:11:21 SPEECHES AND I SPOKE ABOUT
04:11:23 TRANSPARENCY. THE RULE IS ALL
04:11:25 MEETINGS NEED TO BE PUBLIC.
04:11:27 GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION IS THE
04:11:29 EXCEPTION TO THE RULE. AND
04:11:31 THERE ARE VERY STRICT RULES OR
04:11:33 CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH YOU GO
04:11:34 INTO CLOSED SESSION. SO I THINK
04:11:36 WHAT -- AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
04:11:39 TOPIC OR AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
04:11:41 AGENDA ITEM, THE CITY ATTORNEY
04:11:43 WAS BASICALLY REQUESTING TO
04:11:45 UNDERSTAND WHAT THE TOPIC OF
04:11:48 CLOSED SESSION WOULD BE AND A
04:11:50 VAGUE TOPIC IS INSUFFICIENT. SO
04:11:54 BEFORE -- WELL, AFTER I ROSE MY
04:11:56 HAND TO SPEAK, UM, COUNCILMEMBER
04:11:58 CHAHAL DID SPECIFY HE WANTED TO
04:12:01 EXPLORE THE OPTIONS OF EARLY
04:12:03 SETTLEMENT. SO THAT WOULD BE
04:12:05 THE MOTION IS I WOULD LIKE TO
04:12:07 PUT ON THE AGENDA IN CLOSED
04:12:08 SESSION TO DISCUSS THE OPTIONS
04:12:10 OF SETTLEMENT, UM, PRIOR TO THE
04:12:13 CASE BEING HEARD OR RULED UPON.
04:12:18 COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE VOTING
04:12:19 ON THAT MOTION ARE VOTING ON A
04:12:23 SPECIFIC MOTION -- REQUEST THAT
04:12:27 SOMETHING GO INTO CLOSED SESSION
04:12:29 BECAUSE THE PUBLIC HAVE A RIGHT
04:12:30 TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING UNLESS
04:12:31 IT MEETS THE CRITERIA OR
04:12:33 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT YOU CAN GO
04:12:34 INTO CLOSED SESSION LIKE
04:12:36 NEGOTIATIONS, LIKE DISCUSSIONS
04:12:37 AROUND LITIGATION, BUT IT HAS TO
04:12:40 BE SPECIFIC. OTHERWISE, IT'S
04:12:41 NOT FAIR TO THE PUBLIC TO SEE,
04:12:43 AS THE FIRST ACTION FOR THE NEW
04:12:45 COUNCIL TO TAKE A CLOSED DOOR
04:12:47 MEETING WITHOUT TELLING THE
04:12:49 PUBLIC IT IS THEY'RE TALKING
04:12:51 ABOUT. REGARDLESS OF THE
04:12:52 POSITION THAT YOU ARE IN OR THAT
04:12:54 YOU ARE LEANING TOWARDS, THE
04:12:56 IDEA IS THAT WE GO INTO CLOSED
04:12:58 SESSION FOR A VERY LIMITED AND
04:13:00 RESTRICTED SET OF ACTIONS
04:13:01 BECAUSE THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT
04:13:03 TO KNOW EVERYTHING ELSE THAT THE

04:13:04 CITY DOES WITH A SMALL EXCEPTION
04:13:07 AND EVEN THEN BEFORE GOING INTO
04:13:09 CLOSED SESSION, THE COUNCIL
04:13:11 MEETS IN CHAMBERS PUBLICLY,
04:13:12 STATES WHAT THEY ARE GOING INTO
04:13:15 CLOSED SESSION FOR AND AFTER
04:13:16 DISCUSSING THE ITEM IN CLOSED
04:13:18 SESSION, THEY COME BACK TO THE
04:13:19 PUBLIC AND EXPLAIN WHAT DECISION
04:13:21 OR IF ANY ACTION WAS TAKEN.
04:13:23 THAT'S FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF
04:13:24 THE CLERK PUTTING THINGS ON THE
04:13:28 AGENDA. THE WORD OF
04:13:29 TRANSPARENCY FOR THE PUBLIC.
04:13:31 THAT'S -- THE IDEA OF
04:13:34 TRANSPARENCY FOR THE PUBLIC.
04:13:35 THANK YOU COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL
04:13:37 AFTER I RAISED MY HAND TO SPEAK
04:13:39 CLARIFYING HIS DESIRE OR TOPIC
04:13:43 FOR WANTING TO GO INTO CLOSED
04:13:46 SESSION. JUST SAYING I WANT TO
04:13:47 TALK ABOUT THIS LAWSUIT WITHOUT
04:13:50 THE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WAS
04:13:52 GOING TO BE, I DON'T KNOW IF
04:13:53 THAT'S APPROPRIATE FROM A
04:13:55 TRANSPARENCY PERSPECTIVE. I
04:13:57 APPRECIATE THAT CLARIFICATION.
04:14:01 >> OKAY. THANK YOU, CITY CLERK.
04:14:04 SO UM, COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL AND
04:14:09 COUNCILMEMBER PARK, IF WE CAN BE
04:14:11 BRIEF TOO, THANK YOU.
04:14:14 >> COUNCILMEMBER PARK WAS BEFORE
04:14:16 ME.
04:14:17 >> WELL, OKAY, COUNCILMEMBER
04:14:18 PARK.
04:14:21 >> COUNCILMEMBER PARK.
04:14:31 >> SORRY, HAVING SOME FAMILY
04:14:32 ISSUES HERE. AGAIN I WAS
04:14:38 SURPRISED AT THE DISCUSSION
04:14:40 WE'VE BEEN HAVING, AGAIN, I HEAR
04:14:43 THAT KATHY WATANABE,
04:14:48 COUNCILMEMBER WATANABE WANTED ME
04:14:49 TO MAKE A MOTION. I REALLY WISH
04:14:51 COUNCILMEMBER WATANABE HAD A
04:14:53 CONCERN FOR PUBLIC MONEY WHEN
04:14:55 SAFE HARBOR WAS STILL AN OPTION
04:14:59 AND I WOULD PRESUME IT TO BE --
04:15:01 IF WE'RE GOING TO MAKE
04:15:03 ACQUISITIONS, I PREFER WE SPOKE
04:15:04 WITH CLARITY. I USE THAT WORD
04:15:06 QUITE LOST. LITTLE EMOTION WITH
04:15:09 MORE PROFESSIONALISM. I DO NOT
04:15:11 BELIEVE COUNCILMEMBER JAIN
04:15:14 DISCUSSED DISMISSING THE APPEAL.
04:15:15 HE CONVINCED MANY HE ME TO -- HE

04:15:22 CONVINCED MANY HE TO RETHINK MY
04:15:23 STATEMENT -- RETHINK MY
04:15:25 STATEMENT. MY REQUEST IS THE
04:15:27 CITY ATTORNEY WORK WITH
04:15:30 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL AND
04:15:31 PROPOSED A CLOSED SESSION
04:15:32 WHETHER THAT DATE IS BEFORE OR
04:15:34 ON AFTER DECEMBER 15TH.
04:15:38 HOPEFULLY WE DON'T GET SUED BY
04:15:40 DISNEY WITH THE MUSIC IN THE
04:15:41 BACKGROUND. THAT WAS MY -- I
04:15:44 DON'T KNOW IF THERE IS REASON TO
04:15:47 HAVE A MEETING OR NOT HAVE A
04:15:48 MEETING WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT AN
04:15:50 AGENDA IS. I'M NOT USED TO
04:15:54 GOING TO A MEETING WITHOUT AN
04:15:57 AGENDA, BUT WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT
04:15:59 WE WANT TO DISCUSS THAT A TIME
04:16:01 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE OR
04:16:02 INAPPROPRIATE, THAT DOESN'T MAKE
04:16:03 SENSE TO ME. AGAIN, MY REQUEST
04:16:05 WAS THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY WORK
04:16:07 WITH COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL TO
04:16:09 PROPOSE AN AGENDA FOR A CLOSED
04:16:11 SESSION MEETING WITH AN
04:16:12 APPROPRIATE DATE WHETHER THAT
04:16:13 DATE IS BEFORE, ON OR AFTER
04:16:15 DECEMBER 15TH. I DON'T BELIEVE
04:16:17 ANYONE HERE HAS -- I CERTAINLY
04:16:21 DIDN'T, MENTION, UM, YOU KNOW,
04:16:26 WHAT IS IT, WITHDRAWING THE
04:16:28 APPEAL IN THIS COUNCIL MEETING.
04:16:30 I DON'T KNOW THAT THIS CAME OUT,
04:16:36 UH, FROM THE CITY COUNCIL
04:16:38 PEOPLE. IT'S THE COMMON LAW
04:16:40 CONCERN THE CITY ATTORNEY HAD.
04:16:42 I WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THOSE
04:16:44 THINGS BECAUSE AS A RESIDENT, I
04:16:46 HAVE OPINIONS, BUT AS A CITY
04:16:48 COUNCIL MEMBER, I NEED TO
04:16:49 UNDERSTAND THE RESTRICTS AND
04:16:51 WHAT THE RULES ARE. I WOULD BE
04:16:53 WANT TO HEAR WHAT THE CITY
04:16:55 ATTORNEY HAS TO SAY, BUT I
04:16:57 DIDN'T HEAR ANYONE SAY THAT WE
04:16:59 WANTED TO -- ANYONE WANTED TO
04:17:01 CLOSE THE APPEAL AT A MEETING OR
04:17:05 EVEN WHAT THAT MEETING WOULD
04:17:06 HAVE. I DO HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT,
04:17:09 UM, DISCUSSION WHAT WE WOULD
04:17:11 DISCUSS IN A CLOSED SESSION
04:17:13 MEETING IN PUBLIC BUT I HAVE NO
04:17:16 PROBLEM TELLING THE PUBLIC, THIS
04:17:17 IS THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO
04:17:18 DISCUSS. I THINK THOSE WITH BE

04:17:20 -- THOSE WOULD BE GOOD, AT THE
04:17:22 SAME TIME AND THOSE WHO LOOKED
04:17:26 AT CLOSED SESSION MEETING, YOU
04:17:28 KNOW, LINE ITEMS, YOU KNOW, ON
04:17:30 THE CITY'S WEBSITE, I HAVE
04:17:32 WONDERED WHAT IS THE I'M -- --
04:17:34 WHAT ARE THEY DISCUSSING AND
04:17:35 TALKING ABOUT. I DON'T RECALL
04:17:39 HAVING THE TYPE OF INFORMATION
04:17:40 THAT WE'RE SUGGESTING WE GIVE
04:17:42 PRIOR TO SCHEDULING THE CLOSED
04:17:45 SESSION MEETING RIGHT NOW. IT'S
04:17:46 POSSIBLE WE DID DO IT PREVIOUSLY
04:17:48 BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE A LOT OF
04:17:50 REQUEST FOR THAT. BUT I DON'T
04:17:52 UNDERSTAND THAT. AGAIN,
04:17:54 CLARITY, MY REQUEST WAS THAT THE
04:17:56 CITY ATTORNEY WORK WITH
04:17:59 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL TO PROPOSE
04:18:01 A CLOSED SESSION FOR A DATE
04:18:04 WHETHER THAT'S BEFORE, ON OR --
04:18:10 THERE'S A PUSH TO MOVE
04:18:12 DISCUSSIONS AFTER DECEMBER 15TH
04:18:14 WHICH I UNDERSTAND BECAUSE THAT
04:18:15 WOULD BE AFTER THE JUDGMENT, BUT
04:18:18 AGAIN WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT THE
04:18:19 AGENDA WOULD BE, I DON'T EVEN
04:18:21 KNOW IF THAT WOULD BE
04:18:22 APPROPRIATE. SO AGAIN, I'LL NOT
04:18:24 SUGGESTING WE TAKE ANY ACTION
04:18:25 HERE, BUT WE COME UP WITH AN
04:18:29 AGENDA SO WE KNOW WHAT ACTIONS
04:18:30 WE CAN TAKE. THANK YOU.
04:18:33 >> COUNCILMEMBER PARK, WOULD YOU
04:18:34 LIKE TO MAKE A SUBSTITUTE
04:18:35 MOTION? WITH THAT IN MIND?
04:18:39 THAT MIGHT HELP US WITH THE
04:18:41 SOLUTION.
04:18:42 >> OKAY. SORRY. MY -- I'M
04:18:46 GETTING DISTRACTED AGAIN BY
04:18:50 PEOPLE HERE. ANYBODY WANT TO
04:18:52 BUY A LITTLE GIRL CHEAP, LET ME
04:18:53 KNOW.
04:18:54 >> I HAVE ONE ALREADY.
04:18:55 [LAUGHTER]
04:18:56 >> BY CHIEF, A COUPLE OF
04:18:57 MILLION. [LAUGHTER]
04:18:59 >> LET ME -- YOU WANT ME TO
04:19:02 ANSWER SOME OF THE CONCERNS
04:19:05 RAISED AND NOW --
04:19:06 >> NO, I WAS ASKING
04:19:07 COUNCILMEMBER PARK IF HE WOULD
04:19:09 LIKE TO MAKE A SUBSTITUTE
04:19:10 MOTION.
04:19:11 >> I MEAN, IF THAT'S

04:19:12 APPROPRIATE, I WOULD SUGGEST
04:19:14 MAKING THAT MOTION. THAT'S WHAT
04:19:15 I THINK WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IN
04:19:16 THIS SITUATION, BUT I BELIEVE
04:19:18 DISCUSSING ANYTHING ELSE, UH, WE
04:19:21 CAN HAVE A PROTRACTED DISCUSSION
04:19:23 AT ANY TIME AND WE CAN CONTINUE
04:19:25 ON AND ON AND ON, BUT AGAIN, IT
04:19:28 STARTS WITH HAVING AN AGENDA.
04:19:29 >> THANK YOU. IS THAT -- DID
04:19:31 YOU SAY THAT WAS A SUBSTITUTE
04:19:32 MOTION?
04:19:34 >> I WILL PROPOSE THAT.
04:19:37 >> IS THIS A SECOND ON THAT
04:19:40 SUBSTITUTE MOTION?
04:19:42 >> MADAM MAYOR, MAY I HAVE THE
04:19:44 MAKER OF THE MOTION REPEAT HIS
04:19:46 MOTION ONCE AGAIN PLEASE.
04:19:48 >> OKAY. I'VE SAID IT SO MANY
04:19:49 TIMES THAT I WROTE IT DOWN. MY
04:19:51 REQUEST WAS THAT THE CITY
04:19:54 ATTORNEY WORK WITH COUNCILMEMBER
04:19:56 CHAHAL TO PROPOSE FOR A CLOSED
04:19:59 SESSION WHETHER THAT DATE IS ON,
04:20:01 BEFORE OR AFTER DECEMBER 15TH.
04:20:04 SORRY. I SAID IT QUICKLY. I
04:20:06 CAN SLOWDOWN.
04:20:07 >> DO YOU HAVE THAT NORA
04:20:10 >> YES, THANK YOU.
04:20:14 >> I WILL SECOND THAT.
04:20:33 >> MAYOR, MAYOR, YOU'RE MUTED IN
04:20:35 I CAN'T HEAR, I CAN'T HEAR.
04:20:38 >> OKAY. I'M SO SORRY. LET ME
04:20:40 GO DOWN THE LIST. COUNCILMEMBER
04:20:41 PARK, YOU STILL HAVE YOUR HAND
04:20:43 UP OR DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL
04:20:45 COMMENTS?
04:20:47 >> SORRY, I WAS DISTRACTED AND
04:20:48 DIDN'T PUT IT DOWN. I'LL PUT MY
04:20:50 HAND DOWN.
04:20:51 >> THAT'S OKAY. I WAS DOUBLE
04:20:52 CHECKING. WE HAVE COUNCILMEMBER
04:20:54 CHAHAL FOLLOWED BY SOME PUBLIC
04:20:56 AS WELL.
04:20:57 >> THANK YOU, MAYOR. SO AS I
04:21:01 MENTIONED EARLIER, NOW WE'RE
04:21:05 TALKING ABOUT THIS EVENING
04:21:07 OPENLY. SO SOME OF THE THINGS I
04:21:10 WANTED TO DISCUSS IN CLOSED
04:21:11 DOOR, WHAT ARE OUR CHANCES OF
04:21:13 WINNING THE CASE. AND IF WE ARE
04:21:16 -- WINNING THE CASE SUPER
04:21:19 STRONG, GO FOR IT. AND WE ARE
04:21:23 LIABLE FOR OUR ATTORNEY FEES
04:21:26 ONLY. LIKE, BUT IF WE ARE/--

04:21:31 BUT IF WE HAVE CHANCES OF LOSING
04:21:34 IT, I RATHER HAVE A REPORT NOT
04:21:38 FULLY DETAILED. TO ME
04:21:41 PERSONALLY, I THINK WE'LL BE
04:21:44 LOSING THE CASE. IF YOU WANT ME
04:21:46 TO DISCUSS THIS THING, I WAS
04:21:48 HESITANT TO DISCUSS THESE
04:21:49 THINGS, BUT OUR CITY ATTORNEY IS
04:21:52 ASKING ME TO DISCUSS THESE
04:21:53 THINGS. TO ME PERSONALLY AND
04:21:59 THAT'S THE REASON WE SHOULD HAVE
04:22:00 DISCUSSED IT IN CLOSED DOOR. TO
04:22:02 ME PERSONALLY, I THINK WE HAVE
04:22:06 CHANCES OF LOSING THE APPEAL.
04:22:09 (INDISCERNIBLE) AND ESPECIALLY
04:22:10 IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES. AFTER
04:22:12 THIS JUDGMENT, WE HAVE THREE
04:22:16 COUNCIL MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL.
04:22:22 MINORITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ON THE
04:22:23 COUNCIL AND THAT'S WHY I WAS
04:22:26 TRYING TO SAVE MONEY. IF WE
04:22:27 SETTLE BETWEEN 1.5 MILLION AND
04:22:32 IF WE LOSE, WE'LL BE PAYING MORE
04:22:33 THAN 4, \$5 MILLION, RIGHT. IF
04:22:35 WE DO SOME CALCULATIVE JUDGMENT,
04:22:39 LET'S DO SOMETHING IN BETWEEN
04:22:40 THOSE TWO NUMBERS DEPENDING ON
04:22:46 OUR CHANCES AND THAT'S WHY I WAS
04:22:53 TRYING TO DO IT BEFORE THE 15TH.
04:22:54 IT CAN BE DONE IN HOURS, NOT
04:22:56 DAYS. THE CITY ATTORNEY SAID WE
04:22:58 DON'T HAVE TIME TO TALK TO THEM.
04:22:59 THIS CAN BE SETTLED IN HOURS
04:23:02 BEFORE EVEN GOING TO THE COURT.
04:23:04 SO I'M OKAY WITH DISCUSSING THIS
04:23:08 THING, BUT I WOULD LIKE THIS
04:23:09 THING TO BE BROUGHT ON 15TH SO
04:23:13 -- AND I WANT TO MAKE IT VERY,
04:23:15 VERY CLEAR, I'M TRYING TO SAVE
04:23:18 SOME MONEY FOR THE CITY OF SANTA
04:23:21 CLARA RESIDENTS. AT THE VERY
04:23:23 OUTSET, THIS CASE SHOULD NOT
04:23:25 HAVE BEEN THERE. HAD WE DIVIDED
04:23:30 THE CITY INTO DISTRICTS WHICH
04:23:33 WAS REQUESTED WAY BACK, WE
04:23:35 WOULDN'T HAVE SPENT MILLIONS OF
04:23:36 DOLLARS AND I'M TRYING TO SAVE
04:23:38 THE MONEY FOR THE RESIDENTS OF
04:23:42 SANTA CLARA. THAT'S MY GOAL.
04:23:44 IF WE CAN SAVE MONEY, EVEN IF WE
04:23:45 SAVE ONE MILLION, TWO MILLION
04:23:50 GOING INTO LITIGATION OR
04:23:51 STOPPING THIS LITIGATION BEFORE
04:23:53 THE 17TH, THAT'S MY GOAL. AND
04:23:54 I'M READY TO TALK - IF -- I HAVE

04:23:58 TOLD EVERYTHING, BUT I CAN TALK
04:24:01 ONE-ON-ONE WITH CITY ATTORNEY
04:24:03 AND LET'S SCHEDULE THIS THING ON
04:24:05 THE 15TH TO DISCUSS, THAT'S FINE
04:24:08 WITH ME.
04:24:09 >> OKAY. THANK YOU. COULD I
04:24:10 ALSO ASK EVERYONE THAT TALKS,
04:24:12 PLEASE FOCUS YOUR COMMENTS ON
04:24:16 THE MOTION. COUNCILMEMBER JAIN.
04:24:18 >> YES, THE CITY ATTORNEY AND I
04:24:20 DISCUSSED THIS. IF WE WIN, WE
04:24:24 -- IT WILL COST US ONE AND A
04:24:26 HALF MILLION DOLLARS, IF WE
04:24:28 LOSE, IT WILL COST US I'VE AND A
04:24:31 HALF MILLION AND THE CITY
04:24:34 ATTORNEY AND I DISCUSSED THE
04:24:35 PROBABILITY. IF IT'S A
04:24:37 50% PROBABILITY WE WILL WIN, THE
04:24:39 EXPECTED VALUE IS 50% OF 4
04:24:43 MILLION AND OUR COST WOULD BE
04:24:45 \$3.5 MILLION. IT'S A VERY
04:24:47 SIMPLE CALCULATION YOU CAN DO
04:24:48 BASED ON PROBABILITIES. AS AN
04:24:58 ENGINEER, I DO IT ALL THE TIME.
04:24:59 THANK YOU.
04:25:00 >> THANK YOU. CITY ATTORNEY DID
04:25:02 YOU HAVE A COMMENT BEFORE I GO
04:25:03 TO THE PUBLIC?
04:25:06 >> I UNDERSTAND THE
04:25:07 COUNCILMEMBER EXPOSITION. I
04:25:09 HAVE NEVER USED THE TERM 50%.
04:25:11 AND THIS IS UNFORTUNATELY, THE
04:25:15 TERM EXPECTED VALUE DOESN'T WORK
04:25:16 WITH ME TRYING TO ASSIGN A
04:25:20 PERCENTAGE OF WIN OR LOSE. I
04:25:23 THINK THE MOTION MAKES SENSE. I
04:25:25 WOULD LOVE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH
04:25:27 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL. I'VE BEEN
04:25:29 OPEN TO DISCUSSING IT WITH HIM
04:25:31 SINCE HE FIRST PROPOSED THIS,
04:25:33 AND I THINK IF WE HAVE AN
04:25:35 OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS, I THINK
04:25:37 IT MAKES A LOT OF SENSE. AND
04:25:38 THEN IF WE CAN AGREE IT DOES
04:25:40 MAKE SENSE TO GO IN A CLOSED
04:25:42 SESSION, THEN WE'LL BRING IT
04:25:44 BACK TO THE CLOSED SESSION. IF
04:25:45 IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, THEN YOU
04:25:47 KNOW, HOPEFULLY WE'LL -- THE
04:25:51 OTHER -- SO MUCH HAS BEEN
04:25:52 DISCUSSED TONIGHT, I MEAN, I'LL
04:25:55 SURE THE PLAINTIFF'S ARE
04:25:57 LISTENING, THEY COULD EASILY SAY
04:25:58 THAT NOW THAT WE KNOW -- I WOULD
04:26:02 CERTAINLY ENTERTAIN ANY OFFER OF

04:26:05 SETTLEMENT, BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE
04:26:08 A LOT OF SENSE TO ME TO OFFER TO
04:26:10 SETTLE RIGHT NOW, BUT IF
04:26:13 COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL WANTS TO
04:26:15 DISCUSS THAT WITH ME, NOW THAT I
04:26:17 KNOW THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS TO
04:26:19 DISCUSS, I WOULD BE MORE THAN
04:26:21 HAPPY TO GO THROUGH EVERYTHING
04:26:23 HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ABOUT
04:26:24 THAT.
04:26:25 >> OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
04:26:26 I'M GOING TO GO TO THE PUBLIC
04:26:27 NOW. WE HAVE BETSY AND THEN MR,
04:26:33 AFTER THAT. BETSY. ARE YOU --
04:26:38 IS YOUR HAND UP FOR THIS ISSUE
04:26:39 IN
04:26:40 >> YES.
04:26:41 >> OKAY. GO AHEAD.
04:26:42 >> GOOD EVENING. BETSY MEGAS.
04:26:44 I SERVE ON YOUR BICYCLE AND
04:26:46 PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEES
04:26:47 SPEAKING FOR MYSELF TONIGHT.
04:26:50 CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW
04:26:51 COUNCIL MEMBERS THIS EVENING.
04:26:53 MR. BECKER, I SUPPORTED YOU IN
04:26:55 SPITE OF THE POUND AND A HALF OF
04:26:57 JUNK MAIL FROM THE 49ERS, NOT
04:26:59 BECAUSE OF IT. IF ANYTHING I
04:27:01 SUSPECT THEIR SUPPORT MAY HAVE
04:27:03 SUEDE VOTERS IN THE OTHER
04:27:05 DIRECTION. I KNOW EVEN THE
04:27:06 CANDIDATES THE 49ERS SUPPORTED
04:27:10 RESENTED THE SPENDING AND PREFER
04:27:13 TO DO WITHOUT IT. ETHICS,
04:27:15 DEMAND CONSIDERATION OF THE
04:27:16 APPEARANCE OF THINGS AS WELL AS
04:27:18 INTENTIONS. I REALIZE THAT MANY
04:27:22 OF YOU HOPED TO END THE CVRA
04:27:25 LAWSUIT AND CAMPAIGNED. I SHARE
04:27:28 YOUR FRUSTRATION ABOUT THE
04:27:29 ONGOING LITIGATION AND ITS
04:27:30 COSTS. WHERE WE DECIDING MONTHS
04:27:34 OR YEARS ONGOING OR THE QUESTION
04:27:37 ABOUT PROCEEDING WITH SOME SUB
04:27:39 -- I MIGHT URGE THE COUNCIL TO
04:27:42 COMPLY WITH THE COURT'S -- IT
04:27:46 APPEARS THIS BALL HAS BEEN
04:27:47 THROWN ASK IT'S TOO LATE TO
04:27:49 CHANGE ITS TRAJECTORY. IT
04:27:52 APPEARS TO ME THAT IT'S TOO LATE
04:27:53 TO SAVE ANY, BUT THE LAST SCRAPS
04:27:56 OF MONEY, INDEED DRAWING AT THIS
04:28:00 POINT MIGHT COST MONEY. MOST OF
04:28:02 YOU RECOGNIZE THIS AT THAT
04:28:04 STAGE. THE QUICKEST AND MOST

04:28:05 COST EFFICIENT WAY TO CONCLUDE
04:28:08 THIS LAWSUIT AT THIS POINT IS
04:28:09 LET THIS APPEAL PROCEED. I
04:28:12 WOULD URGE THE COUNCIL MEMBERS
04:28:13 TO TAKE MR. DOYLE UP ON HIS
04:28:15 OFFERS TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER
04:28:17 INDIVIDUALLY FOR NOW AND TO HEED
04:28:18 HIS GUIDANCE. HE'S NOT
04:28:20 ANTAGONIZING YOU, HE'S TRYING TO
04:28:21 KEEP YOU OUT OF TROUBLE.
04:28:23 COUNCIL MEMBERS, YOU ARE NOT ON
04:28:25 TRIAL. PLEASE KEEP IT THAT WAY.
04:28:27 I FAVOR MR. PARK'S SUBSTITUTE
04:28:30 MOTION, THANK YOU.
04:28:31 >> THANK YOU. THANK YOU BETSY.
04:28:37 NEXT IS MR FOLLOWED BY BENJAMIN.
04:28:48 >> I'VE BEEN WAITING TWO HOURS
04:28:50 TO SPEAK TO THIS AND IT'S
04:28:52 UNBELIEVABLE THAT SOMETHING THAT
04:28:54 COULD HAVE BEEN HANDLED IN TWO
04:28:56 MINUTES HAVE TAKEN TWO HOURS TO
04:29:00 RESOLVE. I'M A POLL BY THE SIT
04:29:05 -- I'M APPALLED BY THE I CITY --
04:29:09 TO MAKE THESE ACCUSATIONS AND I
04:29:15 HEARD THE ACCUSATIONS AND I'M
04:29:17 SURE THE TAPE WILL REVEAL THAT.
04:29:20 HE SAID HE CAN'T -- I'LL TELL
04:29:22 YOU, YOU HAVE THREE BRAND NEW
04:29:24 CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO HAVEN'T
04:29:26 HAD ANY CLOSED SESSION BRIEFINGS
04:29:27 ON THIS ISSUE. IT'S A LEAP OF
04:29:30 LOGIC TO SUGGEST THEY'RE GOING
04:29:31 TO TAKE ACTION, BUT THEY DESERVE
04:29:33 TO GET AN UPDATE BEFORE YOU GO
04:29:35 TO TRIAL ON THE ARGUMENTS THAT
04:29:37 YOU PLAN TO MAKE. THOSE
04:29:39 ARGUMENTS THAT YOU THINK ARE
04:29:40 PARTICULARLY STRONG. THE ONES
04:29:42 THAT YOU MAY ARE WEAK. MAYBE
04:29:45 YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU
04:29:46 THINK THE OPPOSITION IS GOING TO
04:29:48 ARGUE, WHERE THEY'RE STRONG,
04:29:49 WHERE THEY'RE PARTICULARLY WEAK.
04:29:52 YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET ADVICE AND
04:29:53 DIRECTION ON THEM FOR SETTLEMENT
04:29:55 OFFERS. MAYBE THE COUNCIL
04:29:57 DOESN'T WANT TO SETTLE. MAYBE
04:29:58 THEY WANT TO SEE IT THROUGH.
04:30:00 MAYBE THEY WOULD ENTERTAIN A
04:30:03 SETTLEMENT OFFER, BUT YOU NEED
04:30:04 DIRECTION FROM THE ENTIRE
04:30:06 COUNCIL MEETING TOGETHER IN
04:30:07 CLOSED SESSION TO COME UP WITH
04:30:08 THAT INFORMATION. YOU'VE
04:30:10 DISMISSED IT. YOU CAN'T IMAGINE

04:30:12 THAT SUCH A DISCUSSION WOULD
04:30:13 TAKE PLACE. I'M A LITTLE
04:30:15 CONCERNED ABOUT THE LIMITS OF
04:30:17 YOUR IMAGINATION. THERE'S
04:30:18 PLENTY TO DISCUSS IN A CLOSED
04:30:20 SESSION BEFORE YOU GO TO TRIAL,
04:30:22 BEFORE YOU -- ANYTHING MIGHT
04:30:25 HAPPEN. I'M CONCERNED AT YOUR
04:30:29 SUGGESTION THAT THERE MIGHT BE
04:30:30 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST RELATED TO
04:30:32 CAMPAIGN SPENDING. YOU, AS THE
04:30:34 CITY ATTORNEY MUST KNOW THAT THE
04:30:36 LEGISLATURE SPECIFICALLY
04:30:38 EXEMPTED CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
04:30:41 FROM CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND
04:30:46 IF YOU DON'T KNOW THAT, THAT'S
04:30:49 CONCERNING AS WELL. I URGE YOU
04:30:51 TO HAVE THE CLOSED SESSION
04:30:53 BEFORE NEXT WEEK. BENJAMIN
04:30:56 FOLLOWED BY DEBBIE DAVIS.
04:30:59 >> MR. HELLO. I THINK MOST OF
04:31:02 THE POINTS I WAS GOING TO MAKE
04:31:03 WERE ALREADY MADE BY THE CITY
04:31:06 CLERK, BUT I FEEL LIKE THEY'RE
04:31:08 WORTH REITERATING. CLOSED
04:31:09 SESSIONS ARE THE EXCEPTION IN
04:31:13 CALIFORNIA AND NOT THE RULE. IN
04:31:14 GENERAL, WE EXPECT MOST THINGS
04:31:17 TO BE HANDLED OUT IN PUBLIC.
04:31:19 AND, THE STUFF THAT HAPPENS IN
04:31:21 CLOSED SESSIONS IS USUALLY STUFF
04:31:22 THE PUBLIC KNOWS THE DIRECTION
04:31:24 OF. IT'S THE ONGOING
04:31:26 NEGOTIATION -- LABOR
04:31:28 NEGOTIATIONS OR WE HAD NEW
04:31:29 INFORMATION THAT CAME IN ABOUT A
04:31:31 LAWSUIT AND EVEN THOUGH THE
04:31:32 PUBLIC IS NOT AWARE OF THE
04:31:34 DETAILS, THEY KNOW THE AREAS
04:31:36 BEING DISCUSSED AND THERE IS
04:31:40 OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT. SO I
04:31:41 THOUGHT IT WAS REALLY BAD TO BE
04:31:45 SAYING WE WANT TO HAVE A CLOSED
04:31:46 SESSION ABOUT THE LAWSUIT
04:31:48 WITHOUT ANY DIRECTION AT ALL. I
04:31:50 THINK THAT'S COMPLETELY
04:31:51 INAPPROPRIATE FOR A CLOSED
04:31:52 SESSION MEETING. HOWEVER, I
04:31:54 THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
04:31:56 SAY WE SHOULDN'T BE DISCUSSING
04:31:57 -- THE DISCUSSION IS WE WANT TO
04:31:58 CONSIDER MAKING A PRE-TRIAL
04:32:01 SETTLEMENT OFFER OR WE WANT TO
04:32:05 TALK ABOUT WHAT OUR PRE-TRIAL
04:32:07 OPTIONS ARE AND AFFIRMATIVE

04:32:09 ACTIONS RATHER THAN WAITING FOR
04:32:11 A REACTION -- I THINK THOSE ARE
04:32:14 APPROPRIATE FOR CLOSED SESSION,
04:32:15 BUT IT'S IMPORTANT THAT BE --
04:32:17 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A CLOSED
04:32:19 SESSION TO DISCUSS WHATEVER WE
04:32:20 WANT TO TALK ABOUT. IN THIS
04:32:22 CASE, IT SOUNDS LIKE THE
04:32:23 POTENTIAL INITIATING A
04:32:25 SETTLEMENT BY THE CITY. I THIS
04:32:27 I THAT'S ENTIRELY -- I THINK
04:32:29 THAT'S APPROPRIATE, BUT IT NEEDS
04:32:30 TO BE THE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION,
04:32:34 AND IT CAN'T BE WE WANT TO TALK
04:32:36 ABOUT OUR OPTIONS. IT KEEPS THE
04:32:39 PUBLIC AT MORE THAN ARMS WIDTH,
04:32:41 BUT YOU WANT TO KEEP THEM AT
04:32:43 ARMS WIDTH, BUT NOT SO FAR THEY
04:32:46 DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.
04:32:47 ANYONE WHO WANTS TO COMMENT
04:32:50 SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THAT -- I
04:32:53 ASK YOU POSTPONE THIS UNTIL A
04:32:56 DEFINITE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN MADE,
04:32:57 BUT IF YOU SCHEDULE SOMETHING,
04:33:00 IT'S A CONCRETE TOPIC LIKE A
04:33:04 SETTLEMENT OFFER.
04:33:05 >> THANK YOU, BENJAMIN. DEBI
04:33:08 DAVIS. YOU'RE MUTED.
04:33:10 >> THANK YOU, MAYOR.
04:33:12 >> YES.
04:33:13 >> OKAY. NOW, I'M A REGULAR
04:33:15 CITIZEN. KIND OF DIFFERENT. SO
04:33:19 I THINK WHAT BRYAN WAS TRYING TO
04:33:21 EXPLAIN TO EVERYONE IS THAT HIS
04:33:26 OBLIGATION TO THE COUNCIL IS TO
04:33:28 PROTECT YOU AS THE ATTORNEY.
04:33:31 THIS ITEM IS DEFINITELY HAS BEEN
04:33:34 IN CLOSED SESSION AND FOR
04:33:36 SOMEONE TO WANT TO BRING IT OUT
04:33:38 AND SAY THEY WANT TO HAVE THE
04:33:40 CONVERSATION AGENDIZE IT, I
04:33:42 UNDERSTAND, BUT YOU HAVE TO DO
04:33:44 IT AND LET HIM KNOW WHAT YOUR
04:33:47 CONCERNS ARE. FOR A TRANSITION
04:33:49 FROM A COUNCIL TO A COUNCIL, HE
04:33:51 WILL SIT DOWN WITH YOU AND HE IS
04:33:54 PROBABLY TOLD YOU NUMEROUS
04:33:55 TIMES, HE WILL UNDERSTAND THE, I
04:34:00 GUESS, WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH
04:34:01 THIS LITIGATION AND WHY IT
04:34:03 HAPPENED. BUT I UNDERSTAND HIS
04:34:06 PAUSE BECAUSE MR. BECKER PUT IN
04:34:11 A STATEMENT, THE CITY IS TRYING
04:34:12 TO FIGHT HAVING SIX DISTRICTS.
04:34:15 DAY ONE, IF I'M ON COUNCIL, I'LL

04:34:17 END -- I'LL MAKE THE MOTION TO
04:34:19 END THE APPEAL FOR CRV A LAWSUIT
04:34:21 AND IMPLEMENT THE SIX DISTRICTS
04:34:24 BY ORDINANCE. THAT WOULD GIVE
04:34:25 ME PAUSE IF THAT WAS OUT IN THE
04:34:26 PUBLIC. SO I UNDERSTAND BRYAN'S
04:34:30 HESITATION BECAUSE HE NEEDS TO
04:34:32 PROTECT YOU. SO IF YOU'VE
04:34:34 ALREADY SAID IN YOUR MIND WHAT
04:34:36 YOU WANT TO DO, THAT'S NOT
04:34:38 REALLY HELPFUL TO THE COMMUNITY
04:34:40 AND THAT'S NOT BEING VERY
04:34:41 TRANSPARENT. SO I JUST THINK
04:34:44 YOU NEED TO LISTEN TO BRYAN AND
04:34:48 I THIS I EACH ONE OF YOU CAN GO
04:34:50 IN INDIVIDUALLY AND HAVE THAT
04:34:52 CONVERSATION. IT SOUNDS LIKE HE
04:34:54 HAS SPOKEN TO A FEW OF YOU, BUT
04:34:56 YOU HAVE PUT THIS OUT IN THE
04:34:58 PUBLIC. YOU HAVE THE OPPOSING
04:35:01 PEOPLE LISTENING TO THIS
04:35:02 CONVERSATION, SO TO ME, I DON'T
04:35:04 UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DID IT, AND
04:35:06 IT HAPPENED AND IT WAS
04:35:07 CEREMONIAL TONIGHT, SO I'M
04:35:09 REALLY SORRY THAT YOU HAD TO
04:35:10 HAVE SOME TYPE OF BUSINESS DONE
04:35:15 AT THIS VENTURE. THANK YOU,
04:35:16 MAYOR.
04:35:20 >> OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
04:35:21 NEXT WE HAVE HABIR.
04:35:28 >> HI, EVERYONE. THANK YOU,
04:35:29 MAYOR. HI, EVERYBODY. JUST
04:35:31 AGAIN, I WANTED TO CONGRATULATE
04:35:33 EVERYONE. I THINK THIS IS A
04:35:34 BEGINNING. WE AS RESIDENTS ARE
04:35:38 LOOKING TO A DIFFERENT TONE AND
04:35:39 A DIFFERENT WAY OF WORKING GOING
04:35:41 FORWARD. AND I APPRECIATE
04:35:44 MR. DOYLE'S PERSPECTIVES ON WHAT
04:35:46 IS AN ISSUE AND WHAT'S NOT. I
04:35:48 HAVE TO AGREE WITH MICHELLE RYAN
04:35:50 THAT SOME OF THESE WERE A BIT
04:35:52 TOO BIG OF LEAPS IN TERMS OF
04:35:54 JUDGMENTS. AND THOSE COULD HAVE
04:35:55 BEEN CLARIFIED UPFRONT. I DO
04:35:58 WANT TO REMIND, FROM MY
04:36:00 PERSPECTIVE AS A RESIDENT, THAT
04:36:02 YOU KNOW, MR. DOYLE'S JOB IS TO
04:36:06 ADVISE, BUT AFTER THAT, IT IS
04:36:08 REALLY UP TO THE COUNCIL TO VOTE
04:36:10 ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. BECAUSE
04:36:11 HE HAS PUT IT ON RECORD WHAT HIS
04:36:14 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE AND CONCERNS
04:36:15 ARE, SO I BELIEVE THAT THIS

04:36:17 COULD HAVE BEEN SHORTENED IF,
04:36:19 YOU KNOW, THE CONVERSATION WAS
04:36:22 BROUGHT BACK, NOW THAT WE HAVE
04:36:24 UNDERSTOOD THE ISSUES, HOW
04:36:26 SHOULD WE PROCEED AND MAKE THAT
04:36:28 -- GET TO THE VOTE. AGAIN, I
04:36:30 BELIEVE THAT YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A
04:36:31 GREAT NEW COUNCIL AND I HOPE TO
04:36:33 SEE SOME, UM, MORE CONSTRUCTIVE
04:36:37 MEETINGS, BUT I DO BELIEVE THIS
04:36:40 -- FROM A PROCEDURAL PERSPECTIVE
04:36:43 COULD HAVE BEEN SHORTEN IF
04:36:45 ADVICE WAS TAKEN AND MOVED ON TO
04:36:48 A VOTE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
04:36:49 >> THANK YOU. SAM LIEU. SAM.
04:36:57 YOU'RE MUTED SAM. STILL MUTED.
04:37:07 >> YEAH, OKAY. CONGRATULATIONS
04:37:10 TO ALL TO THE NEWLY ELECTED
04:37:14 COUNCIL MEMBERS. I THINK
04:37:18 PROBLEMATIC FOR ME, FOR THE CITY
04:37:20 ATTORNEY THAT HIS ATTITUDE
04:37:23 TOWARDS ALL THE NEW COUNCIL
04:37:25 MEMBERS. THE CITY ATTORNEY TO
04:37:27 MY UNDERSTANDING IS
04:37:30 (INDISCERNIBLE) COUNCILMEMBER,
04:37:32 BUT HE ACTS LIKE A SUPERVISOR.
04:37:35 HE DOES EVERYTHING AND HE'S
04:37:39 INTIMIDATING, THAT'S NOT
04:37:41 ACCEPTABLE. OKAY. THAT'S MY
04:37:42 OPINION. SECOND THING, I THINK
04:37:44 IT'S -- I COMPARE SUNNYVALE AND
04:37:48 (INDISCERNIBLE), THE SIZE, THE
04:37:51 POPULATION, THE RACE, PROFILE
04:37:58 ARE VERY SIMILAR. SUNNYVALE HAS
04:38:03 (INDISCERNIBLE) BY DISTRICT AND
04:38:06 THEIR LAWSUIT, NO PROBLEM. WHY
04:38:08 (INDISCERNIBLE) CITY COMES UP
04:38:11 THE PREVIOUS ONE AND CHOOSE TO
04:38:13 DO THE LEGAL FIGHTING. I THINK
04:38:14 AT THE BEGINNING, THAT'S JUST
04:38:16 WRONG BECAUSE THIS --
04:38:19 (INDISCERNIBLE). INTRODUCE TO
04:38:22 ENGAGE THE PUBLIC OPINION OFF
04:38:24 FILM. I THINK IT'S -- APPEAL
04:38:28 PROCESS AT THE BEGINNING,
04:38:32 LOGICALLY IT OPPORTUNITY MAKE
04:38:33 SENSE. ETHICALLY, IT'S
04:38:36 INCORRECT. AND IT'S A VIOLATION
04:38:42 TO THE PUBLIC OPINION. IT'S
04:38:43 AGAINST THE CVRA. THE APPEAL IS
04:38:48 WRONG. I THINK WE SHOULD
04:38:50 DISMISS IT. THANK YOU.
04:38:51 >> THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SAM.
04:38:53 FROM OH, WE HAVE ONE OF OUR
04:38:55 PLAINTIFF'S, WESLEIGH.

04:38:58 WESLEIGH. WESLEIGH, YOU'RE
04:39:04 MUTED. THERE YOU GO.
04:39:06 >> HI. I'M WESLEIGH, I'M THE
04:39:11 ORIGINAL PLAINTIFF SINCE 2011.
04:39:13 I'M WONDERING IF, UM, ATTORNEY
04:39:17 DOYLE IS NOT -- HAVE CONFLICT OF
04:39:22 INTEREST IN THIS, BUT THAT IS
04:39:25 BESIDE THE POINT. IF WE LOSE,
04:39:29 THEY'RE GOING TO CHARGE ATTORNEY
04:39:32 FEES MORE AND IT WILL COST MORE
04:39:34 THAN WHAT WE OWE, AND I'M JUST
04:39:37 WONDERING WHY YOU KNOW, IF HE
04:39:42 WANT TO HAVE AN OPEN MEETING
04:39:43 WITH THIS, THEY'RE GOING TO ASK
04:39:44 YOU -- I'M GOING TO ASK YOU
04:39:48 ABOUT THE STRENGTHS OF YOUR
04:39:49 APPEAL AND WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO
04:39:51 SAY AND THAT WILL MAKE THE OTHER
04:39:53 ATTORNEYS WRITE IT DOWN AND
04:39:55 FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEFEAT YOU. I
04:40:00 SUPPORT THE CLOSED SESSION WHERE
04:40:03 THEY CAN ASK THESE HARD
04:40:04 QUESTIONS TO YOU AND HOW YOU'RE
04:40:05 GOING TO DEFEND THAT. THEY HAVE
04:40:08 A RIGHT TO ASK BEFORE THE 17TH
04:40:12 AND WHY YOU'RE AGAINST THAT, IT
04:40:15 SEEMS TO ME YOU WANT TO GO ON
04:40:17 WITH THE APPEAL AND THEN WHAT
04:40:19 HAPPENS AFTER IF YOU DO -- IF
04:40:21 YOU WIN? IT MEANS WE GO BACK
04:40:23 THERE AND VOTING AGAIN. IF IT
04:40:26 WEREN'T FOR DISTRICT VOTING, WE
04:40:28 WOULDN'T HAVE THREE OF THESE
04:40:31 PEOPLE VOTED FOR. AND THAT'S
04:40:33 THE RIGHT WAY TO GO BECAUSE
04:40:34 THAT'S WHAT THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT
04:40:36 MEANT, TO GIVE PEOPLE THE RIGHT
04:40:40 TO VOTE IN DISTRICTS THAT THEY
04:40:43 REPRESENT. NOT AT LARGE.
04:40:45 THAT'S WHAT -- SO -- I WOULD
04:40:50 ALSO VOTE FOR A CLOSED SESSION
04:40:54 BEFORE -- BEFORE THE HEARING --
04:41:00 THE APPEAL, EXCUSE ME. THAT'S
04:41:02 IT.
04:41:03 >> THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WE
04:41:05 HAVE A PHONE NUMBER ENDING IN
04:41:08 1494. 1494. YOU'RE MUTED 1494.
04:41:19 >> HELLO.
04:41:21 >> HI THERE. YEAH, HELLO. I'M
04:41:25 A SIMPLE COUNTRY PERSON. I'M
04:41:27 NOT USED TO YOUR BIG CITY WAYS.
04:41:30 IT SEEMS THE COUNCIL IS NOT, UM,
04:41:33 REMEMBERING WHAT HIS ROLE IS
04:41:35 THERE AT THE -- EXCUSE ME, THE
04:41:37 LAWYER. SO I RECOMMEND YOU FIND

04:41:39 OUTSIDE COUNSEL. I'M NOT SURE
04:41:41 IF THIS IS SIMPLE INCOME PEN
04:41:44 TENSE OR PERHAPS IT'S SOMETHING
04:41:47 MORE -- CLEARLY SOMEONE HAS AN
04:41:49 AGENDA BEHIND HERE TO KEEP TO
04:41:52 MAKE MR. CHAHAL LOOK BAD. I
04:41:55 THINK IT'S QUITE SIMPLE TO HAVE
04:41:57 THIS MEETING TO DISCUSS THE CASE
04:42:00 AMONG THE NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS,
04:42:02 AND I'M NOT SURE WHY IT'S SUCH A
04:42:04 PROBLEM, PERHAPS YOU SHOULD LOOK
04:42:05 FORWARD ON ALTERNATIVE
04:42:12 REPUTATION. THANK YOU VERY
04:42:13 MUCH.
04:42:14 >> MS. BACAN HAS SPOKEN DO WE
04:42:17 DON'T GO TWICE. THAT'S ENOUGH
04:42:20 FOR THE PUBLIC. SO GOING BACK,
04:42:23 WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND.
04:42:25 I'M GOING TO CALL FOR THE
04:42:27 QUESTION NOW? ASSISTANT CITY
04:42:30 CLERK.
04:42:45 >> VICE MAYOR HARDY.
04:42:48 >> YES.
04:42:53 >> COUNCILMEMBER WATANABE.
04:42:54 >> YES.
04:42:55 >> COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL.
04:43:02 >> UNMUTE YOURSELF COUNCILMEMBER
04:43:03 CHAHAL.
04:43:06 >> BEFORE YOU FINISH VOTING, CAN
04:43:07 I ASK FOR A CLARIFICATION. I
04:43:09 DIDN'T THINK THAT THAT IS WHAT
04:43:12 THE MOTION WAS. I DON'T THINK
04:43:13 IT WAS ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER
04:43:15 15TH. I THINK YOU SAID IT'S ON,
04:43:17 BEFORE, OR --
04:43:20 >> I WILL MAKE NOTE OF THAT,
04:43:21 THANK YOU.
04:43:24 >> HE WROTE IT DOWN.
04:43:27 >> OKAY. I'M GOING TO GO
04:43:29 COUNCILMEMBER PARK.
04:43:32 >> YES.
04:43:35 >> SORRY.
04:43:36 >> COUNCILMEMBER BECKER.
04:43:40 >> NORA, DID YOU NOTE DOWN MY
04:43:43 VOTE.
04:43:44 >> I WAS COMING BACK TO YOU
04:43:45 BECAUSE I DIDN'T HEAR YOU.
04:43:46 >> OKAY.
04:43:47 >> YOUR VOTE PLEASE.
04:43:49 >> I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY, IF
04:43:50 THERE'S A CONFLICT BETWEEN ME
04:43:52 AND, UM, CITY ATTORNEY BECAUSE
04:43:55 THEY'RE LEAVING IT ON ME TO
04:43:59 DECIDE ON THE DATE, WHAT HAPPENS
04:44:00 THEN? CLARIFICATION QUESTION?

04:44:03 LET'S SAY I WANT BEFORE 15TH
04:44:04 BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO SETTLEMENT
04:44:06 -- I HAVE AN IDEA OF IF WE CAN
04:44:09 DO A SETTLEMENT ON THAT WHERE AS
04:44:12 IF THE CITY ATTORNEY SAID NO,
04:44:13 NO, NO, WE ARE NOT READY TO DO A
04:44:17 SETTLEMENT, WE'LL DO IT AFTER
04:44:18 THAT?
04:44:19 >> WE WOULD LIKE YOU BOTH TO
04:44:20 WORK TOGETHER TO COME UP WITH
04:44:21 SOMETHING.
04:44:22 >> BECAUSE MADAM MAYOR, WE HAVE
04:44:25 101. TWO PEOPLE. IF WE HAVE
04:44:28 OPPOSITE VIEWS, THEN WHAT
04:44:30 HAPPENS?
04:44:31 >> I WILL WORK IN GOOD FAITH
04:44:33 WITH YOU, ABSOLUTELY.
04:44:34 ABSOLUTELY.
04:44:35 >> OKAY. OKAY. THAT'S FINE.
04:44:37 SO....
04:44:40 >> SO COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL.
04:44:42 YES?
04:44:44 >> YES.
04:44:45 >> THANK YOU.
04:44:46 >> COUNCILMEMBER BECKER.
04:44:48 >> YES.
04:44:49 >> COUNCILMEMBER JAIN.
04:44:51 >> YES.
04:44:52 >> AND MAYOR GILLMOR.
04:44:53 >> YES.
04:44:57 >> THAT PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.
04:44:59 >> THAT PASSES -- IT'S
04:45:00 INTERESTING TO SEE 7-0. WE
04:45:01 HAVEN'T HAD 7 IN A LONG TIME.
04:45:03 [LAUGHTER] ALL RIGHT. THANK
04:45:04 YOU. NEXT WE HAVE REPORTS OF
04:45:07 MEMBERS AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.
04:45:08 DO WE HAVE ANY COUNCIL MEMBERS
04:45:09 THAT WOULD LIKE TO REPORT ON
04:45:11 ANYTHING? OKAY. CITY MANAGER,
04:45:16 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, YOU STILL
04:45:19 WITH US?
04:45:20 >> I'M STILL WITH YOU ALL.
04:45:21 NOTHING TO REPORT.
04:45:22 >> ALL RIGHT. SO THAT LEADS US
04:45:24 TO OUR ADJOURNMENT. AND I'M
04:45:26 HOPING EVERYBODY, WHATEVER TIME
04:45:28 IS LEFT IN THE EVENING, IT'S
04:45:29 ALMOST 10:00, THAT YOU CAN GO
04:45:31 OUT AND, UM, CELEBRATE YOUR NEW
04:45:34 POSITIONS AND, UM,
04:45:36 CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO
04:45:37 HAS BEEN ELECTED AND REELECTED,
04:45:41 SO THERE'S STILL SOME TIME LEFT
04:45:42 IN THIS EVENING, SO HAVE A

04:45:44 WONDERFUL TIME. IS THERE A
04:45:45 MOTION TO ADJOURN?
04:45:47 >> SO BE.
04:45:48 >> SECOND.
04:45:49 >> SECOND.
04:45:50 >> I THINK THAT WAS
04:45:51 COUNCILMEMBER --
04:45:52 >> COUNCILMEMBER BECKER.
04:45:53 >> FOLLOWED BY COUNCILMEMBER
04:45:54 JAIN. ASSISTANT CITY CLERK.
04:45:56 >> VICE MAYOR HARDY.
04:45:57 >> YES.
04:45:58 >> COUNCILMEMBER WATANABE.
04:46:00 >> YES.
04:46:01 >> COUNCILMEMBER CHAHAL.
04:46:03 >> YES.
04:46:05 >> COUNCILMEMBER PARK.
04:46:07 >> SO WHAT HAPPENS IF I SAY NO?
04:46:10 WE DON'T -- I GUESS I WOULD LOSE
04:46:12 AND WE WOULD -- FROM YOU CAN
04:46:13 STAY ALL NIGHT LONG IF YOU LIKE.
04:46:15 [LAUGHTER]
04:46:17 >> I VOTE YES.
04:46:18 >> COUNCILMEMBER BECKER.
04:46:20 >> YES.
04:46:21 >> COUNCILMEMBER JAIN.
04:46:26 >> YES.
04:46:27 >> MAYOR GILLMOR.
04:46:28 >> YES. AND THAT PASSES --