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1 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:16:05.789 --> 00:16:09.779

Yeah.

2 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:16:46.289 --> 00:16:49.319

Thank you.

3 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:17:06.719 --> 00:17:10.499

Okay.

4 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:17:21.479 --> 00:17:24.659

Hey.

5 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:17:28.409 --> 00:17:31.919
Keep that to heart 30,000 dollars.

6 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:17:31.919 --> 00:17:51.919

That's a number.

7 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:21:25.169 --> 00:21:45.859

Okay.

8 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:21:45.859 --> 00:22:05.859

Okay.

9 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:22:05.859 --> 00:22:14.939

Hello.

10 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:22:37.949 --> 00:22:42.539

Awesome.

11 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:22:42.539 --> 00:22:47.879

Okay.

12 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:22:52.079 --> 00:23:01.019

That's great. Oh, yeah.

13 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:23:13.439 --> 00:23:33.439

Yeah.

14 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:25:13.439 --> 00:25:21.809

Hello.

15 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:25:25.109 --> 00:25:33.659

Get it.

16 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:25:39.479 --> 00:25:47.459

But these are all in the Bible and we worked on something, but as long as you guys find that you might do.

17 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:25:47.459 --> 00:25:52.679

I actually got a meeting. Yeah.

18 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:25:52.679 --> 00:26:14.299
Okay.
19 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:26:14.299 --> 00:26:17.369
I wanted to say to reach out.
20 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:26:47.459 --> 00:26:50.459
Thanks.
21 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:26:50.459 --> 00:26:57.059
I don't.
22 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:26:57.059 --> 00:27:06.209
Oh.
23 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:27:06.209 --> 00:27:12.509
Start to break up.
24 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:27:12.509 --> 00:27:17.759
Let's see.
25 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:27:17.759 --> 00:27:21.209
Oh, okay.
26 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:27:21.209 --> 00:27:27.989
Okay.
27 "Jack Will" (532153088)
00:27:27.989 --> 00:27:30.791
Hello.
28 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:27:30.791 --> 00:27:40.649
So, we got to talk about the.
29 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:27:55.979 --> 00:28:02.969
Can you.
30 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:28:02.969 --> 00:28:13.529
Did you ever get into fine.
31 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:28:13.529 --> 00:28:16.649
Chuck.
32 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:28:16.649 --> 00:28:26.219
Busy on my phone.
33 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:28:26.219 --> 00:28:32.939
Show busy I need to.
34 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:28:32.939 --> 00:28:38.039
Yeah, which okay.
35 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:28:38.039 --> 00:28:45.659
Is drafted, but not a file and it might get. So okay. Um.
36 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:28:45.659 --> 00:28:54.569
Then you're dealing with federal, but anyway, I'll, uh, I'd like to I
know I need somebody to handle it because I can't get my part.
37 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:28:54.569 --> 00:29:01.169
It gets done this.
38 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:29:01.169 --> 00:29:06.419
Thanks.
39 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:29:09.479 --> 00:29:13.169
He's just, he's got.
40 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:29:13.169 --> 00:29:18.209
So what was your question? We asked me now I shake as well.
41 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:29:18.209 --> 00:29:26.279
Never yeah, I like him 70% of the time.
42 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:30:32.489 --> 00:30:51.029
Yeah.
43 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:31:04.169 --> 00:31:16.259
Okay.
44 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:31:40.939 --> 00:31:48.059
Very good afternoon. We're ready to begin uh.
45 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:31:48.059 --> 00:31:55.349
This September 1st, session of the of the commission, we'll begin with
the call of the role.
46 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:32:01.559 --> 00:32:04.619
Representative name Jason names. Yep.
47 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:32:04.619 --> 00:32:08.639
Coach here Earl Jones yeah Senator Neil.
48 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:32:08.639 --> 00:32:13.949
Senator Julie, Rocky atm's, Senator, Mike resident.
49 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:32:13.949 --> 00:32:18.899
Representative Fleming representative.
50 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:32:18.899 --> 00:32:26.219
A council member Anthony council member Arthur council member Fowler.
51 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:32:26.219 --> 00:32:29.309
Bearing in Butler, that's it.
52 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:32:29.309 --> 00:32:32.309
She'll be William Somerville.
53 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:32:32.309 --> 00:32:38.669

Here it's got schulenburg mayor, Bonnie John here.

54 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:32:38.669 --> 00:32:51.389

And chief Shawn draws back, so Scott is traveling and he's going to come in when he can. And then, I think is trying to get in now.

55 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:32:51.389 --> 00:32:57.959

That's correct, thank you. Oh, I think that was Brian that said that, um.

56 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:33:02.519 --> 00:33:10.949

Okay, so the purpose of the today's meeting is to review the recommendations that the commissioners have submitted.

57 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:33:10.949 --> 00:33:19.919

I want to make 1 point here. I know you all have picked up what Brian prints it out printed out, which are the.

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00:33:19.919 --> 00:33:29.459

The recommendations as they were submitted, as I indicated to my email of last night, I have gone through and tried to aggregate those into buckets.

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00:33:29.459 --> 00:33:46.049

Where all of the, like, recommendations are put together so that we can, we can see and consider a particular issue at 1 time, rather than flipping through all these recommendations to try to locate them and see whether or not. They, they are related.

60 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:33:46.049 --> 00:33:53.999

If you did not get a copy of that if you didn't print that out in time I have copies here if you'd like, 1 just let me know and I'll get them to, you.

61 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:33:53.999 --> 00:33:59.369

Okay, so, because I'd like to work from this document, otherwise you'll get lost.

62 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:33:59.369 --> 00:34:04.229

Mr. chairman before we get started, I do want to note.

63 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:34:04.229 --> 00:34:09.239

Want to acknowledge that the mayor sent all the members of the commission a letter today. If you not seen that.

64 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:34:09.239 --> 00:34:16.199

Hopefully, you could take a minute to read it out of respect for the mayor. Um, I want to note that.

65 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:34:16.199 --> 00:34:20.159

None of the recommendations that that represented Fleming and I made.

66 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:34:20.159 --> 00:34:40.159

I'll wait, so none of the recommendations that represented Fleming, and I made anything to do with who the mayor is their structural issues, but

out of respect for the mayor, and to try to operate in good faith to meet him as we all hope that he's very successful mayor represented Fleming and I have talked and we.

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00:34:40.159 --> 00:34:45.719

We've decided that we are not going to be asking for consideration of the recommendation of the stacking.

68 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:34:45.719 --> 00:35:05.719

The taxes, I think it's a good thing to outlaw that it's not allowed in Kentucky and other areas of Kentucky as it is in mobile. I think it's unfair that it is in mobile, but I will not be bringing that forward for a recommendation today out of out of a gesture of good faith to meet the mayor, where he is and to try to help him succeed as, as a, as a matter of our of our.

69 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:35:05.719 --> 00:35:10.799

Very true. That's stacking 1. I won't be bringing that 1 for him.

70 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:35:10.799 --> 00:35:17.099

The video.

71 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:35:17.099 --> 00:35:20.939

Pardon me? I had to step out just for a 2nd, and take a call, but.

72 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:35:20.939 --> 00:35:30.119

We have covered this I just want to be clear on what we're doing today. Are we voting today? Or is that next time? We come? Are we, what are we doing?

73 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:35:30.119 --> 00:35:45.059

The objective today is to yes. Vote on as many these recommendation as we can and those that, let's say, achieve a consensus vote and ask if you will receive a majority support, we'll put those aside. The ones that do not.

74 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:35:45.059 --> 00:35:52.079

We'll put those into the other column if you will, and we'll see whether or not the ones that are rejected, have a.

75 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:35:52.079 --> 00:36:04.829

May be worked out maybe we'll have some figure out some way that we, as a body can amend them revise them shorten them expand them shrink them.

Whatever it might be to see whether or not they can obtain.

76 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:36:04.829 --> 00:36:08.489

Majority support, and if not, they fall out.

77 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:36:08.489 --> 00:36:11.999

May I address please this process.

78 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:36:11.999 --> 00:36:18.869

Um, I'm concerned.

79 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:36:18.869 --> 00:36:23.999
And how we've undertaken this, I don't want to.
80 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:36:23.999 --> 00:36:31.889
Pull out any particular individual or anything like that. I mean, we all
doing the best we can we've what we got and I'm sure.
81 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:36:31.889 --> 00:36:42.599
But it seems that some of the data that's been presented, and the
assumptions of which they're based upon, as I look deeper into this.
82 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:36:42.599 --> 00:36:47.849
Do not seem to be accurate. Um.
83 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:36:47.849 --> 00:36:50.939
It also appears to me that, uh.
84 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:36:50.939 --> 00:36:57.659
Um, the whole process as it relates to need.
85 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:36:57.659 --> 00:37:09.929
When you're dealing with systems and redistribution of distribution
resources, addressing particular issues, I don't think it has been
adequately dress, addressed and supported in this process. At this point.
86 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:37:09.929 --> 00:37:13.169
In other words, what I'm saying is, I think we are unready.
87 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:37:13.169 --> 00:37:18.329
I know I'm ready. Uh, and maybe that's my deficiency.
88 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:37:18.329 --> 00:37:22.439
But I'm concerned that we'll get a report.
89 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:37:22.439 --> 00:37:26.789
That likes credibility.
90 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:37:26.789 --> 00:37:34.529
Opens up itself to attack and that serves as creating further division.
91 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:37:34.529 --> 00:37:40.169
Which I think the purpose of what we do is, I'm hoping.
92 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:37:40.169 --> 00:37:44.909
Is to address total community needs.
93 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:37:44.909 --> 00:37:51.419
And not have 1 part of the community against another, which is what I've
heard over and over and over again.
94 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:37:51.419 --> 00:37:54.479
Uh, it's very concerning to me.
95 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:37:54.479 --> 00:37:58.949

I think that we would be well advised.
96 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:37:58.949 --> 00:38:03.569
To slow this process down and go deeper.
97 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:38:03.569 --> 00:38:09.419
We need some needs assessments in multiple areas.
98 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:38:09.419 --> 00:38:16.680
In order to make some intelligent decisions, unless we've already decided that's where we go. And this is what we want and this is, you know.
99 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:38:16.680 --> 00:38:21.030
And I'm hoping that's not the case, although some of the testimony and some of the.
100 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:38:21.030 --> 00:38:27.150
Comments have been made here, suggests to me, you know, unless a human thing, I understand that.
101 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:38:27.150 --> 00:38:32.880
So, I want I just want to put that on the record because he gives me deep concern because anything that's.
102 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:38:32.880 --> 00:38:38.220
Divides and doesn't bring our community together.
103 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:38:38.220 --> 00:38:46.140
Anything that takes 1 part of our community to benefit the other 1. we have an opportunity to address.
104 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:38:46.140 --> 00:38:50.880
The issues before our community across the board.
105 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:38:50.880 --> 00:38:58.140
Give me concern. I hope I'm wrong, but that's where I think we are. I think we have an opportunity. I hope we don't short circuit.
106 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:38:58.140 --> 00:39:02.490
Thank you okay any other.
107 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:39:02.490 --> 00:39:06.570
Comments before we begin the process of reviewing these recommendations.
108 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:39:06.570 --> 00:39:14.010
Sure, I just want to correct something that was said in the last meeting the leaders of the tax.
109 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:39:14.010 --> 00:39:34.010
And gaps committees volunteered at the February 17th meeting the Argentina jokingly motion for me to lead, but it was never voted on. And he said he will call me. I caught him. I did that. We met multiple times. We also worked with Dr. we came up with a full list of.
110 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:39:34.010 --> 00:39:54.010

Federal government services and up, until really, just last week, we're still debating how those services are distributed. Dr. also got a list of suburban city services. He had 72 suburban cities that responded and based on the last update, he's still waiting on clerks to respond to that inquiry. Anyone could have volunteered to coordinate that committee meeting.

111 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:39:54.010 --> 00:40:12.870

But nobody did, that's no 1 person's fault, but there was work done and I just wanted to make that clear also wanted to make it clear that even though I couldn't attend the public meetings, because I have my kids, I watched all of them and I'm so thankful for the people who could go there in person, but not everyone has that privilege. Thank you so much.

112 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:40:12.870 --> 00:40:18.240

Thank you. Um, okay and if I can just.

113 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:40:18.240 --> 00:40:25.620

Respond to send a niel's comment. I think it's not a surprise to any of us. We are all familiar with the fact that.

114 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:40:25.620 --> 00:40:29.610

We got a little, um, started a little short.

115 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:40:29.610 --> 00:40:41.610

And time wise, because we had some difficulty getting our support from our consultants. Um, I, it's been difficult to make up for some of that. I think we all acknowledge that, um.

116 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:40:41.610 --> 00:40:49.890

I accept your point that some of the data is is maybe inadequate. I think that should affect the way we look at these proposals.

117 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:40:49.890 --> 00:40:59.220

And certainly, it should affect the way we vote on those proposals and recommendations. And so I would suggest, let's go through the process. I don't.

118 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:40:59.220 --> 00:41:06.510

I would say, frankly, I think that that the commission needs to act, at least where it can act.

119 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:41:06.510 --> 00:41:15.510

Because I would suspect that that the legislation having been passed that some things will happen with, or without.

120 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:41:15.510 --> 00:41:19.620

The commissions recommendations or suggestions.

121 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:41:19.620 --> 00:41:23.520

And I think that we should take the opportunity to weigh in where we can.

122 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:41:23.520 --> 00:41:43.520

But I appreciate your point Mr. chairman just to make sure I clarify. You said, difficult than getting the work from the consultant and you didn't mean it to be negative toward the consultant. But I just wanted to make sure to clarify the record that that was because the former mayor wouldn't sign the contract that everybody agree with even counsel. So, that's on the former mayor. I would also.

123 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:41:43.520 --> 00:42:03.360

Note that the information that we don't have, we didn't, I didn't make recommendations based on that. So there's a number of recommendations in my head that I want to make that I didn't make because we don't have full information. The things that are not fully accurate are have to do with capital projects, which we also didn't make recommendations of and even those.

124 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:42:03.360 --> 00:42:08.130

If you take the mayor's office has recommendations, we're talking about tens of millions of dollars.

125 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:42:08.130 --> 00:42:16.050

That are that may be inaccurate in overall couple of 1Billion dollars. So, even that, I think is minimum, but I didn't make any recommendations.

126 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:42:16.050 --> 00:42:24.570

On those scores either, which I would have, I would have done. So so I think the recommendations that are made are, um.

127 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:42:24.570 --> 00:42:32.760

A foundation, ample foundation on the data that we received and want to move forward on all the recommendations.

128 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:42:32.760 --> 00:42:37.680

Uh.

129 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:42:37.680 --> 00:42:40.860

I take everything out here here is a given.

130 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:42:40.860 --> 00:42:48.330

But just listening to this back and forth and the words I'm hearing here tells me this is unreasonableness.

131 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:42:48.330 --> 00:42:55.560

Um, some people may feel confident and.

132 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:42:55.560 --> 00:43:03.060

Thank you for that, but I'm a fairly reasonable person and I.

133 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:43:03.060 --> 00:43:06.180

Process information reasonably.

134 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:43:06.180 --> 00:43:09.330

I'm telling you that.

135 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:43:09.330 --> 00:43:16.260

In my view, we should be very careful how we move forward. This is quite inadequate.

136 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:43:16.260 --> 00:43:23.130

In anything I've participated in in trying to discern outcomes, this is not.

137 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:43:23.130 --> 00:43:30.420

Sufficiently completed our investigated process that I've been associated with.

138 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:43:33.870 --> 00:43:41.490

We heard from 1 of the cultures that we will take back up items next week. Is that the will of everyone else? I just wanted to make sure we're clear on that.

139 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:43:41.490 --> 00:43:45.750

If we don't have consensus that we'll continue discussing it next week.

140 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:43:45.750 --> 00:43:50.160

Well, I mean, I guess that is something that we can vote on as a, as a whole but.

141 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:43:50.160 --> 00:43:53.430

That is certainly the suggestion of of the CO chairs.

142 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:43:53.430 --> 00:43:56.880

Mainly because back to this question of, uh.

143 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:43:56.880 --> 00:44:00.030

Where to sit, where do we go with this effort here?

144 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:44:00.030 --> 00:44:06.180

Um, we have a deadline, there's no process that I'm aware of to extend that deadline.

145 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:44:06.180 --> 00:44:12.600

We therefore it seems to me have an obligation to act.

146 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:44:12.600 --> 00:44:16.530

Under the mandate we've been given to report to the extent that we can.

147 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:44:16.530 --> 00:44:23.070

If I may, I agree with that. I guess it depends on.

148 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:44:23.070 --> 00:44:28.080

My apprehension what that means based upon what I've already seen in this process.

149 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:44:28.080 --> 00:44:34.440

That we report what I'm what I'm saying is we don't short circuit this piece, but if we do a report.

150 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:44:34.440 --> 00:44:41.610

We need to keep these issues open so that we can investigate them more thoroughly and more.

151 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:44:41.610 --> 00:44:46.500

Efficiently in a way that we all can embrace them, or at least.

152 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:44:46.500 --> 00:44:55.440

Have some sense of Monica of, of agreement of what we are trying to do I'm, I'm, I'm putting up a word of caution.

153 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:44:55.440 --> 00:44:58.980

And I'm saying that in my experience.

154 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:44:58.980 --> 00:45:03.870

This is quite inadequate. Mr. chairman.

155 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:45:03.870 --> 00:45:07.080

I just want to make sure that I didn't step over. Yeah.

156 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:45:07.080 --> 00:45:24.510

Oh, no go. Okay. Mr. chairman. I think we're ready to move forward on some of these things. I would note that my friend center has an monitors for to have caution a number of times, and he's been hurt by me. I certainly agree with him, which is why, for example, some of the recommendations that I made, let's take the 1 on PVA.

157 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:45:24.510 --> 00:45:44.510

Some of the recommendations that I've made is look, we've had discussions, but we don't have enough information to make a policy recommendation. So let's keep it open and let's do some more study. So we've done. We've, we've, we've put that caution into at least represented Fleming and I put that caution into our recommendations and I think we should move forward. And my view is today, we should have, we should have 3.

158 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:45:44.510 --> 00:45:53.580

Categories yes, we agree. Move forward on that recommendation. No, we don't off the table that's for whatever reason. And then the other 1 is.

159 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:45:53.580 --> 00:45:58.800

Would be an instruction to you and me. Mr. Co chair to is to say.

160 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:45:58.800 --> 00:46:11.850

This needs a little bit of work, but this is kind of in the mix. So go back to the drawing board YouTube and bring us something next week that we might reconsider. So, that's what I think we should have the 3 buckets. Yes, no. And then in the middle is, um.

161 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:46:11.850 --> 00:46:15.240

Let's see, let's see if we can do a little bit more work and tease it out.

162 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:46:15.240 --> 00:46:22.200

So, if we might the road fund situation, I think should be an easy 1. we have 5 recommendations.

163 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:46:22.200 --> 00:46:25.680

My proposal is that we take the 1st course that, of course.

164 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:46:25.680 --> 00:46:32.190

Of course, I would say that, but my proposal is that we take the language of the name is Fleming recommendation supplement it.

165 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:46:32.190 --> 00:46:52.190

With 2, pieces of information from miss Butler and that is that say that the form of the road the formula for the road fund was was designed in the 940. S. and then also that the roads are not keeping up with development. Some of the other language. I think is really good for us and global to discuss, but saying things like, well, when these this little bit needs that I don't.

166 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:46:52.190 --> 00:47:05.760

No, that that's going to hit the same ear hit the, you're in Frankfurt in the same way. I do believe. I think all 15 of us will agree with this.

But so my suggestion is we move forward with the with, um.

167 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:47:05.760 --> 00:47:11.490

With those with those amendments also miss Somerville mentions.

168 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:47:11.490 --> 00:47:21.960

Information about economic development that we can incorporate into the language as well. But I think that's just wordsmithing. And my recommendation, as we move forward with making the road fund.

169 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:47:21.960 --> 00:47:25.890

Change of the formula phase part of the commissions recommendation.

170 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:47:25.890 --> 00:47:35.790

And I would just add that the other commissioners who had recommendations in the same area if they want to address this issue, they really should at this point.

171 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:47:35.790 --> 00:47:40.350

If there's 1 particular point that they'd like to make sure it gets into the recommendation.

172 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:47:40.350 --> 00:47:43.350

Went to the voting thing, you're on.

173 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:47:43.350 --> 00:47:50.790

How they should do that otherwise I think the suggestion that the CO chair name is may make sense to me.

174 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:47:50.790 --> 00:47:58.350

Don't just if I may yeah, I want to make sure you got my understand my comments carefully.

175 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:47:58.350 --> 00:48:01.410

I said the only words of caution.

176 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:48:01.410 --> 00:48:08.040

And I'm sure there's things can go forward. I don't think they necessarily are mutually exclusive.

177 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:48:08.040 --> 00:48:12.150

Uh, but with the admonition, um.

178 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:48:12.150 --> 00:48:15.780

That I've heard, let's do it.

179 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:48:15.780 --> 00:48:22.560

Mr. chairman I just want to make 1 comment on Senator Neil.

180 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:48:22.560 --> 00:48:28.140

His sentiments and I think he brings up a really good point that, you know.

181 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:48:28.140 --> 00:48:48.140

This is an ongoing conversation we should have been having this conversation years ago and the former mayor never allowed it to happen. Now, we have a new mayor new administration kind of new eyes looking at this. So I agree with him that we should.

182 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:48:48.140 --> 00:48:59.400

Always have an eye toward continuing this discussion. How can we do better for the citizens across this county? And at the same time.

183 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:48:59.400 --> 00:49:15.570

We do have some real actionable items that I, I call it low hanging fruit that we can start to move forward on in an innovative and creative way to move our community forward. But I agree with them. These conversations should have been happening.

184 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:49:15.570 --> 00:49:30.570

Years ago and how is merger doing? Is it is it working for some? Is it working for all? And so with that in mind, I, I agree with them and I look forward to making some of these recommendations today that we can all come together on.

185 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:49:30.570 --> 00:49:40.590

Mr. if I could, I don't know if we want to go buy a motion process. Uh, but, or a 2nd from, uh, uh.

186 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:49:40.590 --> 00:49:52.350

No chair representative, but I wanted to I think this is the perfect 1 to move forward on. It's something we see broad agreement on. I think, across this commission.

187 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:49:52.350 --> 00:50:00.600

Uh, which is revamping I like using the language while adding some of the language from MS. Butler.

188 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:50:00.600 --> 00:50:09.330

I was looking at some of the other language to see if there's anything else to be added. Most of it looks fairly the same. I would acknowledge councilman has.

189 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:50:09.330 --> 00:50:29.330

Some more specific information that frankly, I completely agree with, uh, talking about, uh, the district 5 backlog and case load and a bunch of other operational issues with the state, Kentucky, transportation cabinet, that affect level. I couldn't agree more. I don't know if I want to put in the full recommendation coming out of here, but maybe an operation.

190 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:50:29.330 --> 00:50:43.907

Note that I think that that's a agreed to sentiments on the general operational, but if I can 2nd, I'd love to move forward with this particular 1 as a vote of this committee. Thank you. Right?

191 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

00:50:43.907 --> 00:51:03.290

It's Maryann. I agree. We need to mention something about district 5. cause I know there have been projects that have sat on desk where people have retired and it doesn't get picked up till somebody calls about it. And it can be 68 months later, and the cost is gone up. 1020, 30.

192 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

00:51:03.290 --> 00:51:15.900

40% and that impacts all of us right in the pocket. So, whatever we can do to encourage district 5 with their staffing issues.

193 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

00:51:15.900 --> 00:51:23.800

Just so that projects can get reviewed sooner and the costs don't go up.

194 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:51:23.800 --> 00:51:43.200

For the comments on road funding so I agree with everything that's been said, except for including things, the district 5 and the reason for that Marianne is not that. I disagree with the sentiment, but I'm thinking about who's going to read this it's our colleagues in Frankfurt, and they've got their districts and so I don't want anybody to read this and say.

195 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:51:43.200 --> 00:51:55.179

This is going to help local, but not Pulaski, but it will also apply because revising the form of 5th will help all areas of economic development population so forth. And so I hesitate to put anything in there about any particular district because.

196 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

00:51:55.179 --> 00:52:05.361

The, why don't we just put in there that we need to help across the board with staffing sheets to eliminate? Um, I think that's.

197 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:52:05.361 --> 00:52:06.302

Back.

198 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

00:52:06.302 --> 00:52:19.804

Blogs that calls local governments to, you know, have to pay more. I mean, the cost of stuff has gone up tremendously. I know I know. 1 project that's about 6 years old. Yep.

199 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:52:19.804 --> 00:52:32.550

I agree I just wanted to say, if we do reference specific districts, maybe we could use those as examples to speak about the backlog, but I agree that we need to make sure we're putting forth. Something that's going to benefit commonwealth.

200 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:52:32.550 --> 00:52:37.560

So, how does the recommendation read now?

201 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:52:37.560 --> 00:52:41.700

You know, we, we can either spend time now.

202 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:52:41.700 --> 00:52:48.120

Wordsmithing these for, we can focus on the concepts we want to put in there.

203 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:52:48.120 --> 00:52:53.820

And then come back on the 8th with, uh, the more specific language.

204 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:52:53.820 --> 00:52:59.430

Now, we can discuss this right now. I'm not suggesting that is the answer, but it would seem to me that I think we've got.

205 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:52:59.430 --> 00:53:05.940

Consensus that this is that we want to we, we're making a recommendation on road funding, changing the formula.

206 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:53:05.940 --> 00:53:09.900

And I think that that if that's the motion.

207 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:53:09.900 --> 00:53:13.740

And I think we should vote on that and we'll come back with you.

208 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:53:13.740 --> 00:53:18.000

A fully formed, um, statement for the report.

209 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:53:18.000 --> 00:53:22.410

Yes, that's my motion. Is that agreeable? Agreed.

210 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:53:22.410 --> 00:53:28.680

So then, can we take, can we take the role please on these, uh, both 1 at a time.

211 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:53:28.680 --> 00:53:32.490

So, on the roof recommendation regarding growth fund.

212 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:53:32.490 --> 00:53:36.450

Funding change in the road fund.

213 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:53:36.450 --> 00:53:42.450

Jason name is yes.
214 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:53:42.450 --> 00:53:46.380
Oh, yes.
215 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:53:46.380 --> 00:53:51.270
Julie wacky Adams? Yes, like name is hi.
216 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:53:51.270 --> 00:53:55.020
Fleming enlarge Stevenson.
217 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:53:55.020 --> 00:53:58.080
Anthony yes.
218 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:53:58.080 --> 00:54:04.276
Cory Arthur. Cindy? Yes Marian. Butler? Yes.
219 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
00:54:04.276 --> 00:54:05.609
Show me what.
220 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:54:05.609 --> 00:54:14.894
In summer well, Scott, Schoenberg Bonnie Yang yes Sean draws back. Yeah.
221 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
00:54:19.230 --> 00:54:23.533
1, 2, 3, 4.
222 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:54:23.533 --> 00:54:26.640
15 any unanimous though. Sorry, sir.
223 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:54:30.720 --> 00:54:40.800
Okay, um, that covers the ones on economic incentive. Do you mean the entire area, or you're suggesting just Scott's specific proposal.
224 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:54:40.800 --> 00:54:47.370
A proposal discuss proposal and anything that touches on it, but I don't know that.
225 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:54:47.370 --> 00:54:54.330
The next 1 is the Butler affordable housing house production. I don't think that touches on any of his.
226 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:54:54.330 --> 00:55:00.990
Mr. chairman I just want to make sure what I just said yes. To.
227 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:55:00.990 --> 00:55:05.820
No, no, no going back a little bit incentive.
228 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:55:05.820 --> 00:55:17.550
I just want to be clear. We, we're saying, yes to we're adopting this subject to.
229 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:55:17.550 --> 00:55:24.330
Oh, further refinement of language, which means we will revisit this.
230 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:55:24.330 --> 00:55:27.360
Correct before we go forward.
231 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:55:27.360 --> 00:55:31.080
Okay, thank you.
232 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:55:31.080 --> 00:55:41.070
Yes, we're going to revisit the language, but not the concept we are
agreeing to. This just makes it.
233 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:55:41.070 --> 00:55:46.890
Thank you for the clarification.
234 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:55:46.890 --> 00:55:52.020
Okay, so there are a number of items here under economic development to.
235 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:55:52.020 --> 00:55:59.100
Um, Jason will skip over Mr. schoenberger and that then says that we
should want to pick up.
236 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:55:59.100 --> 00:56:05.340
Either you Marianne or Shelby, do you want to address your your items
here?
237 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
00:56:05.340 --> 00:56:09.028
An economic development.
238 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
00:56:09.028 --> 00:56:20.970
I'm happy to go the affordable housing production right now. It's just
20Million in annual credits up to 20Million spread out over 10 years.
239 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
00:56:20.970 --> 00:56:28.770
And that sounds good, but if we could put some other things in there to
incentivize people to do infill development.
240 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
00:56:28.770 --> 00:56:39.300
So that we don't have to take our utilities further out. There's already
sidewalks. There's other things. Um, and then also helps from.
241 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
00:56:39.300 --> 00:56:44.550
You know, when we were out in Eastern High school, we were a lot of
people, they didn't want more.
242 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
00:56:44.550 --> 00:56:50.040
Apartments multi family structures, et cetera. This would help.
243 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
00:56:50.040 --> 00:56:57.930
Get people coming back end to end Phil if we could do stuff like this,
get more walkable neighborhoods, et cetera.
244 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
00:56:57.930 --> 00:57:09.132
And whether it's, you know, single family, townhomes, condos, whatever,
it may be, uh, it needs to be written for multi family.
245 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:57:09.132 --> 00:57:15.510

Can I ask a question of miss, uh, 1st of all? Uh, uh, I fully support.

246 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:57:15.510 --> 00:57:25.050

Let her be, uh, I, this is something, um, I know it's been discussed.

We've not taken any action, but, uh, love the idea.

247 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:57:25.050 --> 00:57:34.200

Particularly around the conversions from commercial residential. I know a lot of developers have talked about this other cities are going through this process. So thank you for this.

248 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:57:34.200 --> 00:57:40.607

I just want to double check something on letter a, are you saying this already exists or are you saying you recommend.

249 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

00:57:40.607 --> 00:58:00.210

No, it's a recommendation. It would be a new tax credit, but it works somewhat similar to a TIF. You know, they they do the work. They have to do the work. There's a max of what they can get back, and there's a set number of years in which they have to meet whatever the agreement says. Okay then.

250 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:58:00.210 --> 00:58:10.080

We think, and maybe this is a wordsmithing thing more than anything else Marianne and something. Maybe we again, similarly vote on concept and worry about wordsmithing over the next week.

251 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:58:10.080 --> 00:58:13.740

I do want to be careful to your point about.

252 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:58:13.740 --> 00:58:27.210

The types of housing built in different communities across the city right. To be clear there's my district 19 has built more multi family housing units than any other district in the city over the past 3 years.

253 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:58:27.210 --> 00:58:47.210

Much of it has not been controversial. Actually, it's been built along major arterial corridors like Shelbyville road or old Henry road and that's been great. And and most people have embraced it the, the issue is only been when there's been, and there's 1 pending right now multi family identity.

254 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:58:47.210 --> 00:58:59.910

Central in a, on a rural road without the infrastructure to support it right? Uh, not to mention it's an environmentally sensitive area. So I, I think you've worded it. Well, here I just may.

255 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:58:59.910 --> 00:59:15.060

Caveat it with subject to local land development, code procedure and that type of thing because I do like that. It's, it considers multi and single family and, um, divided urban as well.

256 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:59:15.060 --> 00:59:18.345

I'm sorry I'm sorry. Yeah, and we also have a rule.

257 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

00:59:18.345 --> 00:59:22.503

Housing development in there, because this would be a statewide tax point. Not just 1.

258 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

00:59:22.503 --> 00:59:37.605

For global Metro. Excellent point. Excellent point. Great. Thank you. Very much. And I ask a question here is what's the relationship between the proposal and the reference to the 20Million dollars? Is this for additional funding? Or or is it some? It would be.

259 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

00:59:37.605 --> 00:59:53.640

It would be a tax credit, so if a developer came and said they want to do this, but for the fact that they need some additional funding. So, as opposed to the government putting at funding, we would give them some tax credits.

260 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

00:59:53.640 --> 01:00:01.823

It would not go over 20Million dollars and it would not exceed 10 years. Okay. Got it. Mr. so.

261 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

01:00:01.823 --> 01:00:04.322

The question I just wanted to.

262 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:00:04.322 --> 01:00:23.750

To add that when we heard from Rebecca shaker from the downtown partnership, we asked, what could we do to help in this perfectly aligned with what she wanted if you also look at the marriage letter, it aligns with 1 of his ask as well. That also mentions the need for utilizing a tool like this for homeownership and to the extent that we do mention the need in Louisville.

263 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:00:23.750 --> 01:00:36.606

The word rule is in here, we have a housing needs assessment that talks about a multi 1Billion dollar need. I'm sure there's something similar for other counties. So I think it's important for us to look at what that need is outside of our city as well. Oh.

264 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

01:00:36.606 --> 01:00:42.150

Especially in relation to Western Kentucky that so many lost their homes in the tornado.

265 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

01:00:42.150 --> 01:00:52.742

Uh, it's going to be years before they can rebuild if they don't get some sort of help and the same with Eastern Kentucky with flooding.

266 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:00:52.742 --> 01:01:00.450

Yeah, Mr. chairman, I have a question please just for clarification on the Western and Eastern Kentucky. Um.

267 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:01:00.450 --> 01:01:05.550

Housing we've put in almost 400Million dollars to build those housings. So.

268 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:01:05.550 --> 01:01:15.570
That's in process. The only clarification I wanted to get on this item is.

269 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:01:15.570 --> 01:01:19.440
The 20Million tax credit it.

270 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:01:19.440 --> 01:01:39.440
What my concern is, is that those people who build multi family are going to consume that tax credit, because they usually have the ability to do projects a lot quicker. I'm interested in seeing affordable home ownership, and I don't want to see that get boxed out by the multi.

271 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:01:39.440 --> 01:01:48.090
Family when we have an opportunity here to really sink our teeth into an ownership, um, type of project. So.

272 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:01:48.090 --> 01:01:58.019
When we wordsmith it, do we make sure that we protect that? We, it doesn't all go into 1 rather than the other. Well, I.

273 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
01:01:58.019 --> 01:02:06.390
I think you've got a good point. I think the way it's written, though, it talks about multi family and single family affordable.

274 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
01:02:06.390 --> 01:02:18.402
Maybe you write that half can be multi family half has to be single family with a track for home ownership. Um.

275 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:02:18.402 --> 01:02:23.786
And figure out how we work yet. I just don't want I just someone else.

276 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
01:02:23.786 --> 01:02:34.950
I think the tax credit bonuses, I think you can, you know, you can add a bonus in there. Uh, we just like you said, have to wordsmith it, but a bonus going towards.

277 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
01:02:34.950 --> 01:02:43.500
Um, a home ownership track for the housing is built, or if it's not built if it's rehab, whatever, it may be.

278 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
01:02:43.500 --> 01:02:49.724
Because, you know, you can get adaptive reuse of a lot of different buildings.

279 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:02:49.724 --> 01:02:54.780
I'd like to work with you on that wordsmithing because I think it's an important.

280 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:02:54.780 --> 01:03:01.197
Important that we start to build some generational wealth with affordable housing. So.

281 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

01:03:01.197 --> 01:03:02.734

Was the chairman of.

282 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:03:02.734 --> 01:03:10.500

No, this is this is also related to showing burgers recommendation on page 3 in some way.

283 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:03:10.500 --> 01:03:20.010

We had a lot of conversations and corey's point about affordable housing and I think most people on both sides of the, all these questions, all sides, these questions I should say.

284 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:03:20.010 --> 01:03:40.010

Said that we wanted to get affordable housing we want to get people into ownership. I'm not ready to vote on anything that talks about infilling or anything of that nature. Haven't thought about it. Enough. Haven't, haven't talked about it with anyone. I am. I am ready, and I think we've had a lot of discussions on incentivizing affordable care, affordable housing.

285 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:03:40.010 --> 01:03:48.030

With the primary incentive of getting people into homeownership. So if we want to make a recommendation that says we go toward homeownership.

286 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:03:48.030 --> 01:03:56.460

And affordable house production and give examples of possibilities. I'm for that, but I'm not I'm not I'll be voting no on.

287 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:03:56.460 --> 01:04:09.000

If it's a specific request for that's made in this recommendation, but I do think we should make 1 on affordable housing. That's more general and makes a recommendation that the general assembly help with those with those goals.

288 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:04:09.000 --> 01:04:14.735

I'm just curious what the 20Million come from MaryAnne. It was.

289 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

01:04:14.735 --> 01:04:19.116

This number that was picked, you can pick any number. Okay. Um.

290 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:04:19.116 --> 01:04:27.870

Well, I'm so glad we have to be mindful of whatever if we index, if there is something like that 20Million dollars and this is going to be, this could be a statewide.

291 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:04:27.870 --> 01:04:37.170

Statue and may not get a whole lot as much as, you know, 20Million dollars. Now, I think that.

292 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:04:37.170 --> 01:04:57.170

I think that there's definitely needs to be some statement or some initiative in order to look at getting people more into a single single home, a single family home in order to build up their their network to

find some ownership, those sorts of things. Um, but to have any type of peg.

293 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:04:57.170 --> 01:05:00.330

A number in there or anything along those lines.

294 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:05:00.330 --> 01:05:08.550

I have a hard time digesting that in addition to that, I don't know what it's like on the Senate side. I refer to my colleagues.

295 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:05:08.550 --> 01:05:17.670

But there's not much of an appetite for tax credits, um, in terms of coming up in this next budget year and doing that. Um.

296 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:05:17.670 --> 01:05:25.110

Is it is it possible for us to stir the pot? Look at that particularly just focus in on affordable housing.

297 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:05:25.110 --> 01:05:40.110

Sure, I mean, I'll be happy to help discuss those, have those discussions on the House side, but have any type of, um, you know, any type of amount in here or those sorts of things. I, I would really caution not to do that.

298 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:05:40.110 --> 01:05:48.660

Well, I'm trying to figure out a couple of things like Miriam if I can just ask something here.

299 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:05:48.660 --> 01:05:56.040

Is the, I'm appreciating that some of you are promoting single family homes and some are.

300 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:05:56.040 --> 01:06:00.420

Promoting maybe other forms of residents.

301 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:06:00.420 --> 01:06:09.600

Are you all suggesting that the state should not support those who are interested in apartments?

302 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:06:09.600 --> 01:06:19.260

Because I'm curious to know what the basis of that of that kind of, frankly, intrusion into personal choices like that.

303 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:06:19.260 --> 01:06:24.540

I don't, I don't think anyone's saying that at all. Okay so then.

304 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:06:24.540 --> 01:06:41.133

Yep, so the affordable housing then would be would be to the extent, there's a recommendation there would be all kinds of homes that would be portal single family as well as that's the hope. That's right. We need a diversity, which we do not have in law. Right? Now, okay, okay. Ask the question yes. So.

305 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

01:06:41.133 --> 01:06:44.863

Oh, sorry, I know I know Ohio hold on varying degrees.

306 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:06:44.863 --> 01:06:58.190

corey's name's went up for a long time. I'll just add as you work on the language about homeownership versus renters. I know we're not doing just the needs in Louisville, but the housing needs assessment has a very comprehensive breakdown of the need for renters and for home.

307 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:06:58.190 --> 01:07:07.710

And it actually shows that the more you earn as a homeowner, there's more unmet need for homeowners. So there's already data around what the need is.

308 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:07:07.710 --> 01:07:13.860

Hopefully, we can finesse that and make it match what the rest of the state needs as well but that that exists for Louisville.

309 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:07:20.897 --> 01:07:25.107

I was just going to say that Ohio recently passed something similar.

310 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

01:07:25.107 --> 01:07:36.900

To this, we'll work on getting the language for you, but they did 100Million dollars and it's 50Million for a multi family and 50 for affordable.

311 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

01:07:36.900 --> 01:07:44.670

And multi family doesn't necessarily have to be apartments and renters, it can be condos. It can be patio homes.

312 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:07:48.067 --> 01:07:58.530

Thank you Mr. chair and this is maybe something that we should take up with. Scott gets here to reason being. I'm noticing as I'm flipping forward on this.

313 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:07:58.530 --> 01:08:18.530

Um, 1st of all, let me just say I'm in support of, you know, again, I think we hear broad consensus support for the idea of affordable housing. Maybe not being as specific on dollar amount or methodology. Maybe we can wordsmith that over the next week. Uh, and I.

314 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:08:18.530 --> 01:08:30.240

To my friends and colleagues that have to live and work in Frankfurt for whatever is going to pass. Right? It's something we can get that we're not trying to upset anybody what? While we're writing the report.

315 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:08:30.240 --> 01:08:34.200

As far as be related to this concept of.

316 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:08:34.200 --> 01:08:45.840

I do want to point out that it's it's a repeating theme here. Um, in addition to it's showing up here in a letter B, it shows up under.

317 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:08:45.840 --> 01:09:00.570

Uh, I don't even know how to number it, but the last economic development incentive line, um, from Mr. schoenberger points out basically the same thing. Uh, that there's a need now, again, how we word it.

318 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:09:00.570 --> 01:09:20.570

I'm certainly flexible on it's more the acknowledgment and this is something I'll just maybe that's something we talked in depth here on. I'll just reveal that, you know, uh, now, council president Winkler, and I have discussed this at length at Council, um, related to the.

319 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:09:20.570 --> 01:09:31.620

Problem and the reason why we see so many developers going outside of the city and going to Greenfield areas.

320 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:09:31.620 --> 01:09:51.620

Has to do with the complexity and lack of, uh, essentially cost differentiators that allow them to build profitably in infilled areas. And what that ends up is you see in all in many suburban areas in the city brand spanking new developments of all sorts.

321 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:09:51.620 --> 01:09:55.170

Single family homes, multi, family homes and all of this.

322 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:09:55.170 --> 01:10:04.980

And, and many of those residents saying, please slow down and meanwhile we have areas in in the more urban areas of the city that are going bladed.

323 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:10:04.980 --> 01:10:24.980

That no developers looking at because of this cost differential between Greenfield and existing infill development. Um, so I, I do want to point out it wasn't just coming up with, uh, MS butler's. It was coming up also with Mr. schoenberger. Of course, we want to wait for him to get here, but there may be a theme developing here from multiple.

324 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:10:24.980 --> 01:10:38.130

Well, Mr chairman, I've got a recommendation. I make a recommendation that we you, and I have listened to this. I think we're largely in agreement. My recommendation is that we go back and draft something that we can consider next week with a more general.

325 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:10:38.130 --> 01:10:44.280

Recommendation to the, the general assembly about a formula housing, affordable housing and homeownership.

326 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:10:44.280 --> 01:11:02.430

And incorporate MS butler's recommendation here as an example of what the general assembly could do and incorporate what Mr schoenberger has mentioned on the on page 3, with respect to conversion of existing office buildings into multi family. So, my recommendation is that we take the role on that.

327 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:11:02.430 --> 01:11:07.500

Get language back to the commission next week and we move on to the next next item. 2nd.

328 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:11:07.500 --> 01:11:15.690

Any further discussion all those in favor would you please call the wrong.

329 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:11:15.690 --> 01:11:20.550

Can you clarify to me? What are we building on the items? So I can type it up there.

330 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:11:20.550 --> 01:11:23.662

It's on affordable housing. Okay. Thank you. So much.

331 "5024****58" (4235011584)

01:11:23.662 --> 01:11:26.501

Thank you.

332 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:11:26.501 --> 01:11:32.621

Jason, yes, I'm sorry. Oh, oh.

333 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:11:32.621 --> 01:11:36.660

I didn't know I was going to make another comment that I didn't know your body.

334 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:11:36.660 --> 01:11:39.990

I think we're voting for all Jones. Yes.

335 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:11:39.990 --> 01:11:43.721

Hello.

336 "5024****58" (4235011584)

01:11:43.721 --> 01:11:54.824

Okay.

337 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:11:54.824 --> 01:11:59.220

Julie rocky Adams.

338 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:11:59.220 --> 01:12:03.840

My name is, yes, can Fleming. I.

339 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:12:03.840 --> 01:12:07.500

Stevenson yes.

340 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:12:07.500 --> 01:12:12.810

Yes, Corey Arthur? Yes.

341 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:12:12.810 --> 01:12:16.110

Is it.

342 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:12:16.110 --> 01:12:22.530

Marianne Butler Shelby William summerville.

343 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:12:22.530 --> 01:12:26.820

Yes, Scott Schaumburg Bonnie. John.

344 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:12:26.820 --> 01:12:30.390

Hi, John drives back. Yes.

345 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:12:30.390 --> 01:12:38.790

Mr. chair you have 14 years votes. Now there are some other economic.

346 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:12:38.790 --> 01:12:46.860

Incentive recommendations here having to do with incentivizing companies that are not manufacturing focused.

347 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:12:46.860 --> 01:12:52.770

I think 1 of those is from is to schoenberger we can hold that off maybe but I think.

348 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:12:52.770 --> 01:13:03.240

The Summerville had 1 as well. Yes, Scott and Scott and I are very similar. I thought Marianne also might have mentioned something around this but.

349 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:13:03.240 --> 01:13:12.210

As I'm sure you all know the Kentucky business investment program, the KPI program is 1 of the most popular incentives at the state level.

350 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:13:12.210 --> 01:13:19.320

Right now it's, um, focused more on manufacturing companies. So, projects that are more capital intensive.

351 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:13:19.320 --> 01:13:33.090

We want those in Kentucky, but we also there's a lack of incentives for more business services and technology companies at the state level. And so, something that we think would be a good idea is, including, um.

352 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:13:33.090 --> 01:13:53.090

Software subscriptions or licensing fees, or other initial software and licensing costs that are associated with new full time jobs that are created in these companies to go towards that minimum investment in the state that the company needs to make in order to get an incentive. So, I believe it's 100,000 dollars usually a.

353 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:13:53.090 --> 01:14:13.500

Will meet that with physical assets or equipment or a building, but for a lot of these business service and technology companies that's hard to do. Because they don't take up a lot of space, but they have high paying jobs and we want to incentivize them to come to the Kentucky but if we change some of the eligible costs so that they can meet that threshold, it'll help us attract them.

354 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:14:13.500 --> 01:14:33.500

Mr. chairman I'd like to make a recommendation. I don't think this is a controversial 1 so I want to go ahead not to cut off discussion earlier or anything like that. But I'd like to make a recommendation that we combined with summer bills recommendation, which begins on the bottom of page 2 with Mr. schoenberger recommendation that begins on page. 2 is the 3rd full field. It's his 1st, 1, combine those 2.

355 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:14:33.500 --> 01:14:38.730
And then come back to the commission with, uh, with language that aggregates the 2 thoughts.

356 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:14:38.730 --> 01:14:42.360
It's my motion 2nd, any discussion.

357 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:14:42.360 --> 01:14:49.200
Yep, the general assembly to consider create revises out begins.

358 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:14:49.200 --> 01:14:54.780
With MMR bills. Okay.

359 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:14:54.780 --> 01:15:13.260
Ahmed question, I'm not familiar with the statue. How does this address remote work and we've talked about this a bit ago in the council. If somebody works outside of Louisville, how are we making? Sure we capture the occupational tax from them if they work and move remotely. What does that look like? So I'm just curious if that addresses this at all.

360 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:15:13.260 --> 01:15:18.630
A little rusty on this, but I believe unless they the state.

361 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:15:18.630 --> 01:15:38.630
Has an agreement with Kentucky, they still have to pay the occupational tax here. Do you know that? Right? So you pay the occupation tax of wherever the work is performed. For example, my business is in Louisville and so I pay the local occupational tax, but if I do work in county, they'll say I have a client note. I'm counter, I go to court modern county. I would bill that those hours and county.

362 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:15:38.630 --> 01:15:42.300
That would be awesome counties, occupational text for the word. Perform there. Not rules.

363 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:15:42.300 --> 01:15:47.640
You pay you pay where you work, and then just the follow up on that.

364 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:15:47.640 --> 01:15:55.140
Is there a threshold between the physical property and acquisition versus what's software?

365 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:15:55.140 --> 01:16:10.530
It's not really included at all right now it's mostly just physical assets. So we're trying to include those for the eligible cost to get to 100,000 dollars understood and maybe that's a discussion we have when we work on the language just to make sure somebody can.

366 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:16:10.530 --> 01:16:23.490
You know, only spend on software and then the physical property that we're looking to get some value out of his absent. Thank you. So, your, your point is, you want to make sure that the incentives are going to assets located in Kentucky.

367 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:16:23.490 --> 01:16:40.260
Not necessarily I'm just questioning. Should we prioritize that? Almost how we just talked about homeownership versus renting making sure there's a percentage of the tax credit. Should we also make sure there's a percentage of physical acquisition and property versus what's just software? Agree I see. Okay.

368 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:16:40.260 --> 01:16:52.920
I mean, part of the challenge with, uh, what we're discussing here is remote working with what you mentioned, and you can work anywhere, particularly in the software. You can work anywhere in this world.

369 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:16:52.920 --> 01:16:57.750
Uh, and we won't get any, uh, patient tax. We will get the revenues.

370 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:16:57.750 --> 01:17:17.750
You know, by having, you know, you know, paying net, profit tax, or whatever from the company company standpoint, but that's just something to be mindful of. I don't know what they're what they're, you know, who they're going after and so forth. And I hope they, you know, success and whoever they try to land, but just be mindful that, as we go forward, we may not get those occupational.

371 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:17:17.750 --> 01:17:21.630
Cause they're not here, Lou, while we're in Kentucky.

372 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:17:21.630 --> 01:17:25.530
When you say that may be true, but some of them may also work here.

373 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:17:25.530 --> 01:17:30.030
I mean, it's not all remote work, got a motion. A 2nd, I call the question.

374 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:17:30.030 --> 01:17:36.370
Let's vote, let's vote, let's move.

375 "5024****58" (4235011584)
01:17:36.370 --> 01:17:44.670
Cool.

376 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:17:49.526 --> 01:17:54.090
Yeah, that 1 more time, it'd be.

377 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:17:57.960 --> 01:18:02.250
Jason name is yes, Earl Jones.

378 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:18:02.250 --> 01:18:07.530
Yes.

379 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:18:07.530 --> 01:18:12.960
Rocky Adams Mike name is.

380 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:18:12.960 --> 01:18:28.170

Kevin Fleming, I have a question, I don't wanna say portal order or personal privilege. I thought Mr. I thought chairman name is said we're going to combine these later on or or did y'all change that. And I just missed your account. We're gonna combine those and bring you back with the language.

381 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:18:28.170 --> 01:18:35.070

So also with with Scott's information too yeah, so we're voting on his as well.

382 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:18:35.070 --> 01:18:39.630

Yes, yes on the concept. Okay.

383 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:18:39.630 --> 01:18:44.520

Um, I.

384 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:18:44.520 --> 01:18:48.900

Kim was Stevenson.

385 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:18:48.900 --> 01:18:52.260

Yes, Corey Arthur? Yes.

386 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:18:52.260 --> 01:18:59.390

Andy Fowler? Yes. Marianne. Butler? Yes. There'll be 1.

387 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:18:59.390 --> 01:19:04.020

Summer boom yes, Scott.

388 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:19:04.020 --> 01:19:08.823

Bonnie, John shaundra is back.

389 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

01:19:08.823 --> 01:19:12.339

Let's show you a 14 years votes. Thank you.

390 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:19:12.339 --> 01:19:20.520

Well, there are a number of recommendations regarding torque and torque services. I think they are a total of 4. if I count correctly.

391 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:19:20.520 --> 01:19:25.860

With those who proposed those want to address.

392 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:19:25.860 --> 01:19:33.900

Them and specifically are there are the recommendations for.

393 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:19:33.900 --> 01:19:45.420

I'd like to know to whom other recommendations addresses for legislation is it for the council? Metro Council? Is it for the mayor's office? Is it for the chalk board?

394 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:19:45.420 --> 01:20:05.420

Who's the recommendation to be made to? So, Mr chairman, my recommendation, which is the 1st 1 on the list is a recommendation that we ask the metro council to study issues to improve talk. I think what we've heard is that it doesn't serve adequately serve areas all around

the community or really adequately so pretty much any area in the community.

395 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:20:05.420 --> 01:20:25.420

Funding has been rising consistently, but the ridership has been decreasing consistently and both pretty much exponentially. This is a local responsibility, not a state responsibility. So any recommendation that the state fund things, I don't think he's got any legs in Frankfurt. So, I think if we're going to include anything on target, I'm fine with not, but if we're going to do anything.

396 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:20:25.420 --> 01:20:35.880

On top, I think we need to make a recommendation that the metro council metro government, including the mayor, take a look at tarkin and fix the significant problems with it.

397 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:20:35.880 --> 01:20:52.320

The clarification when you say you're not prepared, maybe to make a recommendation and talk, meaning not even to the metro Council, indirect metro Council. I don't think this is a local responsibility. The state pays some money, but it's not consistent. And it ought not be understood.

398 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:20:52.320 --> 01:21:02.250

I think my colleague has much more knowledge on this than I do, but I just wanted to say if we are going to look at it, I'm not sure what power we have to actually make changes because of the way that torque is governed.

399 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:21:02.250 --> 01:21:11.460

If I may until we increase, I know funding has gone up in the last 50 years.

400 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:21:11.460 --> 01:21:15.750

But the rate hasn't increased, it's just.

401 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:21:15.750 --> 01:21:23.100

You know, because of property taxes and, you know, it's not going to get better and so we really fund.

402 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:21:23.100 --> 01:21:27.810

You know, some changes well, the, the, the.

403 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:21:27.810 --> 01:21:41.940

The particular 1 not being discussed is that the matter to be looked at by the metro Council? Are you, do you support them? Is that adequate or are you suggesting that we had? I don't know. I mean, if so can we.

404 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:21:41.940 --> 01:21:49.350

Increase the tax, pardon? Or do we have to go to the state for some of that?

405 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:21:49.350 --> 01:21:58.950

From my perspective, I would not be I strongly oppose any increase of funding to dark. Their their funding has increased 38%.

406 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:21:58.950 --> 01:22:17.850

When you take inflation into account funding is not the problem. It's a broken system. I don't know what the problems are, but it's not funding there again. They went up 32 dollars 1Million or 38% in and that is considering it's already taken into account inflation. Money's not the problem. They don't need more money. They need better management.

407 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:22:17.850 --> 01:22:22.530

Anybody have another comment on this 1.

408 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:22:22.530 --> 01:22:34.020

Should we add in just based on the conversation? Should we add in that Metro counsel? Not only look at the routes and how to be more efficient but should they look into the how.

409 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:22:34.020 --> 01:22:41.580

It's with the jurisdiction in what the governance is of torque. So why don't we add that in as governance?

410 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:22:45.000 --> 01:22:48.810

I'll just weigh in and say this. I, I.

411 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:22:48.810 --> 01:22:52.920

Chair Co, chair, amos's concerns about.

412 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:22:52.920 --> 01:23:05.520

The ridership and the funding, I'll give you a perfect example of 1 of the problems. A lot of the residential development that has exploded in the East end during the approval process of most of those developments.

413 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:23:05.520 --> 01:23:25.520

They would talk about how, if you build them, you'll get more talk routes and the exact opposite happened. We got more or less talk, talk routes during the pandemic. They contracted greatly through my district, uh, even through industrial and heavy, heavy, heavy, residential areas and none of those types of.

414 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:23:25.520 --> 01:23:45.520

Come back for getting East end, even in, uh, downtown and other areas. Torque has just even a recent track record of complete unreliability. Uh, we have been, uh, yelling at them probably for the past 2+years every 3 years.

415 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:23:45.520 --> 01:23:59.700

About 3, which is assist the process in which they move people with disabilities around the city. That has been just horrible. And really, they're barely, I think 2 years out from 1 of the worst scandals.

416 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:23:59.700 --> 01:24:19.700

Um, that torque may have ever been through with a leader that although we focused in a lot of the media focused on his sexual harassment and I believe sexual assault. I'll say a legit. I don't think he's been

actually tried and convicted of and I would just say, that's my opinion of what he was ultimately.

417 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:24:19.700 --> 01:24:29.820

Of, um, what didn't go as well reported was the grotesque fiscal mismanagement that happened under that period of time.

418 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:24:29.820 --> 01:24:41.220

Now, I'm not saying the current leadership is anywhere near there and, and I would say that there's probably been some improvements, but, um, I would be very, very careful.

419 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:24:41.220 --> 01:25:01.220

Of leaning on the state too much related to this because, I mean, unless there's going to be some kind of state, unless we're going to accept state intervention. This is we have to be careful as a city government. You accept state more state money or intervention. You must accept how they will then management tell you what.

420 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:25:01.220 --> 01:25:21.220

Do, and it's no offense to any member of state legislature here, but, you know, we just would have to accept that as a condition of that and I'm not sure we want to do that as a city. I think this is 1 of those areas. I will 100% agree with center Neil. I don't think we have full information other than to say a recommendation for more.

421 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:25:21.220 --> 01:25:35.790

Study and a real hard look at it. That's probably the extent that I would like to go in. What we need to do with it clearly is an issue from the CO chair that.

422 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:25:37.671 --> 01:25:57.420

Would you prefer that it takes place someplace else? No, I would prefer it. I would prefer that. The city do it. And you say metro council and the mayor's office. Maybe that's the only adjustment I would make. I think it needs to be a metro government activity that the mayor's office must engage in. But other than that, I would prefer it again. Short of.

423 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:25:57.420 --> 01:26:14.550

And again, we would need more information to make this recommendation. I think central Adams makes a point about governance. If there was a way that we could get more control over governance. That might be open to that. But again, I don't know if we have enough information to specifically say that yet beyond we need to look more at it. Thank you.

424 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:26:14.550 --> 01:26:20.760

Well, I think we can say, as the senators said the governance should could be part of this recommendation.

425 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:26:20.760 --> 01:26:24.750

As a matter that the council should take a look at. Okay.

426 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:26:24.750 --> 01:26:32.220

Corey, I just wanted to add, I would support that as well. I use the housing authority as an example. The executive director is appointed by the mayor.

427 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:26:32.220 --> 01:26:37.860

We don't necessarily have that same power with the. So, as we look at it, let's let's talk about it.

428 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:26:37.860 --> 01:26:41.850

Any further discussion on this 1.

429 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:26:41.850 --> 01:26:54.180

Make a recommendation that we use the language that we have already we add in some language from Julie about governance issues and from Tony and Cory in the discussion that we just had come back with a, with some language next week.

430 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:26:54.180 --> 01:27:00.810

2nd, hey, let's call about.

431 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:27:00.810 --> 01:27:04.950

Lord, the language we had a language, we have.

432 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:27:04.950 --> 01:27:09.030

The language we have on your recommendation Mr. Fleming. Okay.

433 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:27:09.030 --> 01:27:13.830

Right. That's the starting point. Jason yes. Yes.

434 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:27:13.830 --> 01:27:17.520

Roll down yes, Gerald Neil.

435 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:27:21.180 --> 01:27:24.240

Hello Neil. Oh, sorry.

436 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:27:24.240 --> 01:27:29.700

Julie rocky Adams. Hi, my name is.

437 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:27:29.700 --> 01:27:36.030

Hi, Ken Fleming. Pam was Stevenson yes.

438 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:27:36.030 --> 01:27:41.940

Anthony yes, yes.

439 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:27:41.940 --> 01:27:45.060

Cindy valor when a personal privilege.

440 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:27:45.060 --> 01:28:05.060

So, I really feel like that money is an issue on this and I also think that, until we fix this, our city's not going to move forward to be what we can be without public transit and good public transit. And you have to invest in that.

441 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:28:05.060 --> 01:28:09.240

Present.

442 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:28:09.240 --> 01:28:12.480

Maryann Butler? Yes.

443 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:28:12.480 --> 01:28:19.620

Shelby, William summerville is a member of our organizations and abstaining from this vote.

444 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:28:19.620 --> 01:28:27.967

Schaumburg? Bonnie. John? Yes, John back. Yeah.

445 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
01:28:27.967 --> 01:28:34.564

Mr. Neal I didn't get your vote. There. You guys are.

446 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:28:34.564 --> 01:28:38.280

Is your vote? Yes.

447 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:28:38.280 --> 01:28:47.790

Okay, I'm just confirming Thank you so much. Sir. Um, let's see what you've got. You've got 12? Yes. Votes 1 extension in 1 present.

448 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:28:54.150 --> 01:29:01.140

Yes Mr. chairman. Yes.

449 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:29:01.140 --> 01:29:09.510

I believe the next 1 on their list, if we're going in order is EMS I think that's going to elicit much more of a conversation. We have 1 person who's not joined us yet.

450 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:29:09.510 --> 01:29:18.000

So, my recommendation is to go to the next 1, we're on page 4, go to the next 1 that says taxing authority will come back to the for a more thorough discussion. That's my.

451 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:29:18.000 --> 01:29:21.900

That's my recommendation and I don't think that the next 1 is controversial.

452 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:29:21.900 --> 01:29:26.910

Let's move on to taxing authority then, um.

453 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:29:26.910 --> 01:29:32.430

Now, this is again a recommendation from a.

454 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:29:32.430 --> 01:29:35.520

Name is Mr. Fleming Joe and address this 1.

455 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:29:35.520 --> 01:29:51.990

Okay, uh, I think what the chairman coach her name is mentioned, um, that, uh, we'll go ahead. Withdraw this suggestion this recommendation.

Um, I think, uh, I think we, we, we recognize.

456 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:29:51.990 --> 01:30:11.940

And that there, uh, we, uh, an impact to what degree we don't know, to local metro government, uh, if some portion or some structure, what you change in that scenario. Uh, so, uh, so based on that, and based on what we, uh, you know, read from the mayor's office.

457 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:30:11.940 --> 01:30:17.340

I think I think we had to just withdraw this suggestion.

458 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:30:17.340 --> 01:30:37.340

Um, and maybe look at something down the road. I'm not suggesting you put that language in there. But, uh, but anyway, I think, uh, I think it says recognize we need to be conscious of of that but also recognize that there are individuals who who paid twice. I mean, to occupational taxes, um, but in an event, that's a, that's what.

459 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:30:37.340 --> 01:30:41.250

That's the only thing I just want to mention that we'll probably go ahead and withdraw all this.

460 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:30:41.250 --> 01:30:54.000

A recommendation no, this 1 in the 1 where we're drawing, right? I think, yeah, I just wanted to clarify. We're on the right 1. I think we acknowledge where we are so stacking, but I thought we were talking about taxes. Yeah, so we're talking about the sales tax situation.

461 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:30:54.000 --> 01:30:57.330

I'm sorry how are you from? My 2nd. I apologize. Oh Yep.

462 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:30:57.330 --> 01:31:04.620

We're on page 4, the last 1 on page 4 that begins the commissioner recognizes that local governments.

463 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:31:04.620 --> 01:31:08.580

Oh, I'm sorry, I flip the page on your already so.

464 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:31:08.580 --> 01:31:17.940

Well, anyway, my previous statements will still probably stay on. No, we're not. We're not re, cognizant. So I think, I think.

465 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:31:17.940 --> 01:31:21.030

This has been discussed. I'm sorry.

466 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:31:21.030 --> 01:31:30.930

Okay, this is not the 1 where we're drawing. This is the 1 that for decades now all of us both sides of we just address the way. Yeah. Yeah.

467 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:31:30.930 --> 01:31:40.920

I don't know what he's what he just saw. I took it that we were talking about the stacking and I thought we, we talked we talked about that prior to that I can address.

468 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:31:40.920 --> 01:31:56.519

Well, if you want a local government, if you want to do, go to the stacking 1 and withdraw it, let's just do that. Okay. Get that done. We

don't need to vote on it since nobody's bringing it up, right? It's gone. So now, if you want to address the 1, that's still on the table at the bottom of page 4. okay. Thank you. Thank you. Jeremy.

469 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:31:56.519 --> 01:32:16.519

Um, so I think there's been discussions throughout the years, uh, when it comes to local governments, having the flexibility to have a little more diversity in taxes and so forth. And as y'all as you might know that's gonna take a constitutional change. I anticipate and I want to speak.

470 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:32:16.519 --> 01:32:36.519

Term, but I anticipate that that will that will be discussed in terms of having a constitutional language that's drafted up and put forth and pass through the general assembly in order to have it on the ballot next November. So, I think we would all agree that, that we need to look at.

471 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:32:36.519 --> 01:32:50.879

Having some type of a little more diverse taxing structure, but also needed to be mindful of, of looking at offsets in order to, in order to compensate.

472 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:32:50.879 --> 01:33:10.879

Or 1, particular tax that's being implemented should we offset and look at that? I'm setting that with another tax. Like, for example, if there's a local option sales tax of, like, 1% or 2% or whatever, then should there be an offset? And I promoted this in the past on numerous occasions there an offset.

473 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:33:10.879 --> 01:33:30.879

From the occupational tax that's going to take some calculations that's going to take some, some, uh, I guess, economic analysis in terms of what the effect would be and all that, but generally speaking Mr. chairman, I think we just, I think we ought to say we support the general assembly and moving forward with some type of local, uh, with the local local option.

474 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:33:30.879 --> 01:33:40.379

Um, or giving local governments, the options to have of the discussion and put forth with their voters. I a local option sales tax.

475 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:33:40.379 --> 01:33:45.419

Does that make sense? It does. Thank you very much. Very clear.

476 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:33:45.419 --> 01:33:50.492

Is there any discussion at this time? Please.

477 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

01:33:50.492 --> 01:33:53.579

Are you only talking about a local.

478 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

01:33:53.579 --> 01:33:57.029

Option tax that.

479 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

01:33:57.029 --> 01:34:02.249

Would be for a specific project, and then would go away like Oklahoma City has.

480 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

01:34:02.249 --> 01:34:12.713

Or would this just be a local sales tax? Like, Illinois has a local sales tax that their cities can charge another penny on top.

481 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:34:12.713 --> 01:34:19.349

That's a good question that's looking down way down the road. I think right now I think the, I think our.

482 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:34:19.349 --> 01:34:39.349

I would like to suggest our commission say, look, we need to move, forward with some type of constitutional language to vote on it. And then after that then you go through and discuss with the various cities throughout the commonwealth. How that how that would work. If the if the citizens in the commonwealth were to vote in affirmative of that, we can go through and look at the structure and so forth.

483 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:34:39.349 --> 01:34:56.909

I'm not going to sit here and say how things are going to look and shape based on other states and so forth. But that's that's what I think we ought to look at. Just say, hey, we, we need to have somebody look at this and have a constitutional question put forth to the, to the public.

484 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:34:56.909 --> 01:35:16.909

Okay, um, now some of the other recommendations here regarding texting authority deal with, without being specific as to the kind of tax, for example, talk about giving local jurisdictions, more ability to determine certain taxing authority. Are we dealing with these? Do you believe we need to deal with these 1 at a time?

485 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:35:16.909 --> 01:35:20.129

If review on that is the church here.

486 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:35:20.129 --> 01:35:23.459

I think MS butler's on page 5.

487 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:35:23.459 --> 01:35:33.539

The 3rd, 1 on page 5, it has emboldened local tax control. I think that's 1. that is on here. I think the summer bills on page 5.

488 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:35:33.539 --> 01:35:40.319

That is, uh, headed local tax reform is also 1 that is.

489 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:35:40.319 --> 01:35:48.419

Effectively the same now, these basically just, I don't think there are specific as to the kind of tax.

490 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:35:48.419 --> 01:35:56.879

They're not what section? Amending 1681that'swhat that means. Okay. Okay. Mr.

491 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:35:56.879 --> 01:36:01.199

Yeah, yes, please. I want to make sure that.
492 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:36:01.199 --> 01:36:04.349
We're on the right thing. We're, we're talking about the.
493 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:36:04.349 --> 01:36:12.029
Giving our encouraging the general assembly to present a constitutional amendment to allow local government to leverage sales types.
494 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:36:12.029 --> 01:36:19.679
Is that what we're doing here? Yes, sir. Now hold on. Is it a sales tax? Or is it or is it to a sales tax here?
495 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:36:19.679 --> 01:36:25.109
I realize that's what it says in the 1 that Mr Lemming read.
496 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:36:25.109 --> 01:36:30.659
Was pointing out that the others are not specific as to the kind of tax. Well, the, the only question is.
497 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:36:30.659 --> 01:36:37.289
Whether or not, we're the, the motion here is to commend is to provide for the Constitution.
498 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:36:37.289 --> 01:36:44.759
To allow citizens to make a decision on the legislature to do something or is it specifically to allow a sales tax? Yes, yes.
499 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:36:44.759 --> 01:36:53.369
The motion I'm confused. Would you share? I'm asking what is whether or not is.
500 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:36:53.369 --> 01:36:56.399
Proposal.
501 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:36:56.399 --> 01:37:02.579
What what I'm asking is this the 1 we're dealing with is the deal with sales tax.
502 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:37:02.579 --> 01:37:07.589
That's my question as well. I'm trying to clarify. Shelby has an answer, but I've got an answer to go ahead and.
503 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:37:07.589 --> 01:37:27.359
I would just say I'd be in favor of a more general statement to have the general assembly, consider the constitutional amendment to modernize the entire local tax structure that could include a sales tax at the local level. But it'd be modernizing, doing total local tax reform, as I mentioned in mine, rather than naming a specific tax.
504 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:37:27.359 --> 01:37:31.019
And I think the only thing that's disallowed is the sales tax, they can already do the other things.
505 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:37:31.019 --> 01:37:34.409
They can do property taxes and occupational taxes.
506 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:37:34.409 --> 01:37:38.189
Sorry, Joe, if I may, this is.
507 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:37:38.189 --> 01:37:41.879
An example of what I'm talking about.
508 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:37:41.879 --> 01:37:46.859
We haven't done as far as I can discern.
509 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:37:46.859 --> 01:37:50.999
Any real data into this.
510 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:37:50.999 --> 01:37:54.089
But maybe you can get an understanding of what this means.
511 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:37:54.089 --> 01:38:03.059
Other than to give somebody suggests that, you know, somebody go and give them a free hand, or encourage them to do something that haven't even looked at.
512 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:38:03.059 --> 01:38:08.429
And it's not aimed at anything that I'm at least in the discussion.
513 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:38:08.429 --> 01:38:11.669
Oh, I've had I don't know what it's saying that.
514 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:38:11.669 --> 01:38:17.159
And let me tell you, it's done in the context while we, as the general assembly.
515 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:38:17.159 --> 01:38:22.289
Actually are cutting down income tax.
516 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:38:22.289 --> 01:38:28.679
And there's a discussion as to how this is affected other areas when they.
517 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:38:28.679 --> 01:38:35.009
Go down income tax. What do they do? They get into sales tax.
518 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:38:35.009 --> 01:38:43.769
Because they find that they have to supplement and my point is that may not even be. So what I just said, we haven't even looked at it.
519 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:38:43.769 --> 01:38:51.989
And we're going around encouraging yeah. Assembly. They go down the road on this commission.
520 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:38:51.989 --> 01:38:56.969
Looking at the framework of this commission in the context of what.
521 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

01:38:56.969 --> 01:39:01.649
Merge government I, I don't think I think what we ought to do.
522 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:39:01.649 --> 01:39:09.749
Is defer this and look at this deeper and see what we're talking about.
523 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:39:09.749 --> 01:39:24.329
I just want to add this seems like an issue that goes back years that
people have wanted to move forward on. You're just looking at the
estimations for tourism 830+1Million dollars worth of economic impact.
524 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:39:24.329 --> 01:39:27.689
And how much of that are we actually going to reap the benefit of.
525 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:39:27.689 --> 01:39:36.359
Kentucky Derby, bourbon, and beyond festival, the Kentucky State fair. So
many people are coming here. That was a recent article that said, who was
the number 1 travel destination in the country.
526 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:39:36.359 --> 01:39:41.279
And we're not reaping the benefits of folks who are coming into our city,
enjoying it.
527 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:39:41.279 --> 01:39:45.089
So, maybe if we want to be vague and the recommendation, we can.
528 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:39:45.089 --> 01:39:48.149
But there's some dollars we're leaving on the table.
529 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:39:48.149 --> 01:39:53.939
Can I if I may please yes. That's all well and good.
530 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:39:53.939 --> 01:40:00.149
I haven't been part of that discussion and here, it has not been part of
a discussion. I have been.
531 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:40:00.149 --> 01:40:03.299
Dealing with, and we are in commission.
532 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:40:03.299 --> 01:40:11.279
And part of the commission is for us to go through information and
discern what it is as a commission.
533 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:40:11.279 --> 01:40:17.549
Um, you may have knowledge that on it, or maybe I would raise it and I
missed it. I don't know.
534 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
01:40:17.549 --> 01:40:26.004
Senator, I, my, my, and again, you know, I'm just a citizen here my
information on that would be relevant.
535 "" (0)
01:40:26.000 --> 01:40:32.060
This question is, I think some of the data that we've seen shows that
that, um.

536 "" (0)
01:40:32.060 --> 01:40:36.319
That we are in comparison to peer cities.

537 "" (0)
01:40:36.319 --> 01:40:44.779
Are very low text, and I think we've all agreed that the level of service in Louisville is very low.

538 "" (0)
01:40:44.779 --> 01:40:48.500
It's inadequate and so, um.

539 "" (0)
01:40:48.500 --> 01:40:53.660
I look at this as 1 way of saying that if there are ways of increasing funding.

540 "" (0)
01:40:53.660 --> 01:40:56.720
That is something which we should be able to consider.

541 "" (0)
01:40:56.720 --> 01:41:08.960
It doesn't say that we reduce taxes someplace else so we, that we undo something someplace else. It just is provides a mechanism for increasing revenue to metro government.

542 "" (0)
01:41:08.960 --> 01:41:19.760
I mean, to the extent that, that you have a concern that other things being proposed here or that, others may have in mind in the general assembly might reduce funding.

543 "" (0)
01:41:19.760 --> 01:41:23.480
Um, funds available to Metro, um, government.

544 "" (0)
01:41:23.480 --> 01:41:27.890
You have a, maybe a correct, uh, concern.

545 "" (0)
01:41:27.890 --> 01:41:33.260
But that isn't necessarily mean that if we don't do this, they won't do that.

546 "" (0)
01:41:33.260 --> 01:41:41.690
I said I want more information, more discussion so I can know what the decision making when I.

547 "" (0)
01:41:41.690 --> 01:41:49.370
Start encouraging general assembly to do something. I understand what if I didn't say don't do it. We may end up doing it.

548 "" (0)
01:41:49.370 --> 01:41:54.680
What information do we like? We have not had a discussion. I've been part of.

549 "" (0)
01:41:54.680 --> 01:42:06.320
You can say we have this summer. I just want to clarify the 1st, step in. This process is a constitutional amendment and.

550 "" (0)

01:42:06.320 --> 01:42:11.990

In changing that, it's not going to mean there's an automatic sales tax. It's going to change it from being.

551 "" (0)

01:42:11.990 --> 01:42:31.990

Written in the Constitution to written in statute, so the general assembly will have to come back and rethink the actual structure. So our recommendation for our constitutional amendment is not going to imply that any sales tax will be imposed. It's going to give the general assembly, the authority to rethink and reimagine local tax structure. So nothing will happen.

552 "" (0)

01:42:31.990 --> 01:42:44.240

Until you all say it's driver, I just want to reiterate what we just heard, but the public hearings, and all the written comments can be summarized into word services suck.

553 "" (0)

01:42:44.240 --> 01:42:48.290

And in order to change that, we need to find some more money.

554 "" (0)

01:42:48.290 --> 01:42:57.530

So, I just want to be very clear, we need to be flexible and creative how we're raising revenue to actually take care of the fact that services are light listed. Mr.

555 "" (0)

01:42:57.530 --> 01:43:03.950

Thank you, I'm going to try to be I'm gonna try to whip on my best diplomatic.

556 "" (0)

01:43:03.950 --> 01:43:07.340

Mode here, uh, for 2 reasons.

557 "" (0)

01:43:07.340 --> 01:43:11.120

1st of all for those that represent the state.

558 "" (0)

01:43:11.120 --> 01:43:24.530

And on this wonderful Commission, and I respect all of you tremendously and I respect everything you all do in the state. I, I am a, but I've never been 1 to attack what happens in Frankfurt, right?

559 "" (0)

01:43:24.530 --> 01:43:27.980

Not, however I would just like to point out.

560 "" (0)

01:43:27.980 --> 01:43:31.490

That part of the reason I would argue.

561 "" (0)

01:43:31.490 --> 01:43:40.160

There's been an action on this topic is because the organization that benefits the most from our tourism is Frankfurt.

562 "" (0)

01:43:40.160 --> 01:43:48.500

The organization that benefits nothing from tourism in this city and it is a net cost is law.

563 "" (0)

01:43:48.500 --> 01:43:53.660

Derby we get precisely 0 of the dollars.

564 "" (0)

01:43:53.660 --> 01:43:56.960

Of everybody who buys a beer who buys a hat.

565 "" (0)

01:43:56.960 --> 01:44:05.690

Who buys a ticket who stays in a hotel room we get none of it the 16 to 17% hotel tax.

566 "" (0)

01:44:05.690 --> 01:44:12.080

Absolutely, 0, if it doesn't get that either, that goes a little bit total. The sales tax is part of the 70%.

567 "" (0)

01:44:12.080 --> 01:44:17.870

Most of that goes tax is part of the 17 low tourism gives most of that. Tony no, no they get another percentage above that.

568 "" (0)

01:44:17.870 --> 01:44:26.360

No, we do know. No, this is public record. You can Google it, right? It's nothing. And we have discussed now as far as what what has been discussed.

569 "" (0)

01:44:26.360 --> 01:44:46.360

I know that again, I can't speak for San Antonio, so I am not saying what, you know, or have not been, and I will just say that I do know that many of my colleagues and respected members of Frankfurt have been debating this topic in 1 way shape or form for many years. This goes back to the Fisher administration asking for lost.

570 "" (0)

01:44:46.360 --> 01:45:06.360

Lift whatever the acronym was, where he wanted this 1% sales tax, going all the way to more recently debating the constitutional amendment. And then finally, as far as this commission is concerned, we have discussed this. It was through the revenue data that was presented by our economists. It is very, very clear where we get money from and none of it.

571 "" (0)

01:45:06.360 --> 01:45:26.360

Row comes from sales activity, or any consumption activity, um, which is, which we all know, is differentiated from other jurisdictions. Uh, so so, I, I, I'm surprised to hear that we're saying we haven't I would argue we have discussed it, um, enough to make a recommendation.

572 "" (0)

01:45:26.360 --> 01:45:46.360

That we need to begin the process of diversification. The Summerville explains it perfectly. It is what we're recommending here is we begin the process to allow it the way the Constitution is written, which may have made again, not going to 2nd guess some of the founding fathers of Kentucky, and why they wrote the Constitution the way they did, but they wrote it.

573 "" (0)

01:45:46.360 --> 01:46:06.360

Way that makes it legally impossible for us to even have the conversation and that's what we're recommending to change to allow the Constitution to even allow us the ability to have a conversation politically about what we can do. So, to be clear, I would not recommend a dollar amount and all that because to your point.

574 "" (0)

01:46:06.360 --> 01:46:12.439

We don't have enough information how we would do. It don't have enough information, but we can't even have the debate.

575 "" (0)

01:46:12.439 --> 01:46:31.039

The discussion, or any intelligent, uh, report on it until we have the constitutional amendment passed and I think that's the point to allow the Constitution to allow the state legislature. And then ultimately local jurisdictions to even discuss. It is what? I think we're recommending here.

576 "" (0)

01:46:31.039 --> 01:46:34.579

Thank you any further conversation or discussion.

577 "" (0)

01:46:34.579 --> 01:46:40.999

Is that what we're recommending is that in fact, what we're going to put in the language.

578 "" (0)

01:46:40.999 --> 01:46:53.719

Which, when you say that what he's saying about the constitutional ability is to to recommend constitutional amendment to allow a vote question. Thank you for me.

579 "" (0)

01:46:53.719 --> 01:46:59.149

The authority of local governments, the authority to the local governments to.

580 "" (0)

01:46:59.149 --> 01:47:07.069

To Texas at 100. so, Mr chairman, I have a recommendation. I think that resolves the issue. We'll see. We'll see. Oh, I'm sorry.

581 "" (0)

01:47:07.069 --> 01:47:27.069

So, I think we're talking about 2 different things. I agree with your need to have some, the tourism thoughtless. So we can do things, which is pretty ironic, given that. We just reduce the income tax. That's not going out to mobile number. 2. should the citizens bear the burden of higher taxes, depending on where they.

582 "" (0)

01:47:27.069 --> 01:47:42.169

And where they work, so we can get tourism dollars is very, very dangerous to tell Frankfurt to do anything without facts. It's very dangerous to tell them to change the Constitution. And then we'll figure it out as we go along.

583 "" (0)

01:47:42.169 --> 01:48:00.949

But how do we get to figure it out if we don't change the Constitution you can have the conversation you can talk about this stuff we did live. There is a way to come up with a plan without and then you go change the

Constitution. This is sort of backwards we want to work it and then figure out.

584 "" (0)

01:48:00.949 --> 01:48:05.689

What to do figure out what we need and then I'll know how to change it.

585 "" (0)

01:48:05.689 --> 01:48:12.109

Are you saying you would prefer if the if the recommendation were for a constitutional amendment to allow a sales tax?

586 "" (0)

01:48:12.109 --> 01:48:32.109

No, what I'm saying is, don't mess with the Constitution. Most lawyers know you don't touch it until, you know, the impact of changing it once, you know, the impact, then you can say this is how we want to change it. Do the thinking before you go changing angel documents, I don't mind changing it, but man is very.

587 "" (0)

01:48:32.109 --> 01:48:35.509

To say, let's just change it and then we'll figure it out.

588 "" (0)

01:48:35.509 --> 01:48:40.969

Let me, let me let me be clear. I'm not talking about the.

589 "" (0)

01:48:40.969 --> 01:48:46.039

Final outcome at some point in time to do whatever I want to make this clear.

590 "" (0)

01:48:46.039 --> 01:48:49.129

Because, uh, uh.

591 "" (0)

01:48:49.129 --> 01:48:56.719

The way we are structured does have some challenges, and there's some opportunities locally that we don't get.

592 "" (0)

01:48:56.719 --> 01:49:01.609

Because the way we structure to understand that all I'm saying.

593 "" (0)

01:49:01.609 --> 01:49:14.959

All I'm saying that, from my standpoint, intelligent with your approach is, if we have a commission and a responsibility that we would delve into those subject matters and discuss.

594 "" (0)

01:49:14.959 --> 01:49:33.889

That's all I'm saying, I wouldn't know. Mr. chairman if I could, the house has passed this twice. Ms. Stevenson voted for it. So I think we know what we're going to do. It's already been there and we voted for it. You voted for it it was, it was hospital 465 and 2022.

595 "" (0)

01:49:33.889 --> 01:49:39.769

So, we voted for it twice already and so, I don't know. I know I understand. We're getting worked out, but.

596 "" (0)

01:49:39.769 --> 01:49:44.809

But we, we know what what we're talking about here. So you Corey.

597 "" (0)

01:49:44.809 --> 01:50:04.809

Could you clarify something for me? Please once the Constitution is changed, wouldn't it be up to the local governments? The legislative body the metro council to actually implement so here's the text. So Here's how Here's how it right now. So the House passed it twice. The Senate hasn't it's submitted to the people to give the opportunity for sales for diversification.

598 "" (0)

01:50:04.809 --> 01:50:09.829

Which includes sales tax because right now Google can't can't Levy sales tax.

599 "" (0)

01:50:09.829 --> 01:50:29.829

That's right, no, no said it can't. So, it's to change that, then the general assembly would give local jurisdictions. presswood, Louisville, Middletown, pick your city the opportunity to have a sales tax. This is supported by legal cities. It's supported by caco. It's been supported by Abramson for 30 years. This is something that is.

600 "" (0)

01:50:29.829 --> 01:50:36.259

Not new and has been vetted pretty thoroughly. And my point in asking that is, it's just to put out a promise.

601 "" (0)

01:50:36.259 --> 01:50:44.899

That if the people want to do this, when we put it on the ballot, if the general assembly says, yes, you can do it. I promise you that the metro Council.

602 "" (0)

01:50:44.899 --> 01:51:04.899

Is not going to implement something that is going to hurt locals. We will study every city possible before we introduce anything. That is going to damage the people who are supposed to benefit from this and I'll just point out some irony here. I represent metro Council district for independent on how you look at the revenue. Most of the money is made in our district. You represent Senatorial district.

603 "" (0)

01:51:04.899 --> 01:51:07.909

33 is that most of the money is made in your district.

604 "" (0)

01:51:07.909 --> 01:51:27.909

Why are people not benefiting from that money that is getting made? I'm not arguing any of that. Apparently not listening to what I'm saying. I'm not talking about you. I'm talking generally these responses. I did not say I'm opposed to a particular outcome, but I do know that when we put something before the people, it's a constitutional amendment. It depends on the.

605 "" (0)

01:51:27.909 --> 01:51:35.479

Wording of that particular piece and if we're not if we're going to recommend some general thing, that's 1 thing perhaps.

606 "" (0)

01:51:35.479 --> 01:51:55.479

But if we haven't looked at it ourselves and make that recommendation or make that part of the recommendation, at least give guidance on, it does not make a lot of sense to me. So, you know, that's me now, if you don't, you, others may feel comfortable here cause this is the last 1 I'm going to make on it because what I'm arguing is the process.

607 "" (0)

01:51:55.479 --> 01:52:08.959

Primarily, I'm not arguing necessarily the outcome, so I'm done, but the responses I keep getting get to well, we need this. We need this. Well, no, I'm talking about the responsibility commission.

608 "" (0)

01:52:08.959 --> 01:52:12.649

And a process we are undertaking, that's what I'm talking about.

609 "" (0)

01:52:12.649 --> 01:52:31.159

Do we have the language from the last 2 times the House voted on that we're looking at it right now and if we're going to make this recommendation, could we maybe mention that language or record the Supreme Court? Made us put the whole thing in there. So, it's 2 pages, 2 full pages.

610 "" (0)

01:52:31.159 --> 01:52:46.129

His house Bill 475, right? And basically pertains to sales tax. Yep. Nothing else the general assembly. Well, I mean, I can send it to everybody, but I'll make it. I mean, the ballot question. Well, the Supreme Court made us put the whole thing on there. So.

611 "" (0)

01:52:46.129 --> 01:52:56.569

Mr. name is a couple of things is tourism. You might not get direct dollars from it, but you do get the occupation based on taxes and the property tax of.

612 "" (0)

01:52:56.569 --> 01:53:16.569

The of the hotels in that, we're getting, we're getting way down the line. I don't want to throw it is and we'll bring it to bullet county. But, uh, but I hear a lot of people wanting to vote. No. Or withdraw this recommendation. So, what I want to know what we're voting on is to say we want this commission once.

613 "" (0)

01:53:16.569 --> 01:53:23.119

275 passed again by the house and send it to an asset if we vote. No, we don't want that.

614 "" (0)

01:53:23.119 --> 01:53:32.809

Correct, well, that wasn't where we started, but that may be where we wind up. Okay. Thank you. Can I make a recommendation? I think the resolves I want to make sure you want.

615 "" (0)

01:53:32.809 --> 01:53:36.379

So, make sure gerald's listening. Oh, go ahead.

616 "" (0)

01:53:36.379 --> 01:53:41.269

Are we going to are we going to fight over over tourism which is not even what we're talking about.

617 "" (0)
01:53:41.269 --> 01:53:47.179
Okay, okay. Can you listen as I'm going to make a recommendation? I think it resolves our issues.

618 "" (0)
01:53:47.179 --> 01:53:54.799
Maybe it doesn't, but Here's my recommendation, take the language from obviously I'm going with ken's recommendation. I'm going to delete a sentence that I think is the.

619 "" (0)
01:53:54.799 --> 01:54:06.709
Is the thing that people are struggling with my, my language tries to incorporate what Shelby has and what miss Butler and MS. have as well if it doesn't then tell me Here's my recommendation.

620 "" (0)
01:54:06.709 --> 01:54:19.189
We're going to delete 1 sentence, so I'm going to read it without that sentence. If you want to look at number 4 page 4, the bottom recommendation on page 4, and it will read thusly. You'll see, I'm taking out 1 sentence. The commission recognizes Tony. Listen.

621 "" (0)
01:54:19.189 --> 01:54:26.359
Tony, yeah, I'm talking about tourism. Late is not part of the discussion here. Here's Here's my recommendation. I'm going to take out 1 sentence.

622 "" (0)
01:54:26.359 --> 01:54:46.359
Bottom of page for the commission, recognize that local governments, including local Metro, and the suburban citizens universal county are restricted in their ability to liberty to levy a diversity of taxes to both meet the needs of their citizens and to incentivize economic development. Currently local governments are largely dependent upon property and occupational taxes taxes. The commission believes a more diverse.

623 "" (0)
01:54:46.359 --> 01:54:51.949
Structure is desirable to meet the citizen's needs delete. The next thing is, I think that's the problem. Gerald.

624 "" (0)
01:54:51.949 --> 01:55:06.019
I think delete the next sentence and then go back on text. The commission further encourages the general assembly to ensure that is not result an overall increase in taxes, but that it rather results in an offsetting or diversification of taxes to encourage economic development in fairness. And the payment of taxes.

625 "" (0)
01:55:06.019 --> 01:55:10.729
We can, we can add in there, but it adequately addresses service needs.

626 "" (0)
01:55:10.729 --> 01:55:21.679
Okay, does that address your concern is Cheryl?

627 "" (0)
01:55:21.679 --> 01:55:25.999
Before before the set of answers, that questions.

628 "" (0)

01:55:25.999 --> 01:55:31.819

No, uh, put your motion on the floor and I'll do what I do.

629 "" (0)

01:55:31.819 --> 01:55:37.279

My motion is that we pass that we're going to add Earl, and I will add.

630 "" (0)

01:55:37.279 --> 01:55:41.899

In the last sentence that we add that address certain service needs.

631 "" (0)

01:55:41.899 --> 01:55:54.139

And that we delete the sentence that I didn't read read before, therefore, the commission encouraged the general assembly to present a constitutional amendment to allow local government olivia's sales tax. So, what that does is, it would incorporate.

632 "" (0)

01:55:54.139 --> 01:56:00.559

Opportunities for sales tax restaurant, all the stuff that I think everybody has made recommendations of.

633 "" (0)

01:56:00.559 --> 01:56:12.019

And why does it say, including local Metro, and the suburbia cities in Jefferson County because J town should be able to all cities in the state the local governments that.

634 "" (0)

01:56:12.019 --> 01:56:18.889

Capture that local government doesn't capture that what we could certainly. So.

635 "" (0)

01:56:25.579 --> 01:56:30.439

So, we could do local governments and delete, including Lowell metro in the suburban cities in Jefferson County.

636 "" (0)

01:56:30.439 --> 01:56:33.649

Okay, is that what you want? Family.

637 "" (0)

01:56:33.649 --> 01:56:42.769

What's that? So, we're going to delete the comma and then the language including Lubell metro in the suburban cities in Jefferson County.

638 "" (0)

01:56:42.769 --> 01:56:50.629

And then the 2nd comment delete all that so that 1st sentence will read the commission, recognize that local governments are restricted and then continue the text.

639 "" (0)

01:56:50.629 --> 01:57:10.629

So, our, so, you're taking out that 1 sentence that pertains to the sales tax, and you're relying on, or referring to diversity of Texas, which means restaurant tax, which means a bunch of other things is that correct? It means the general, someone should take into account all those things to let local governments have a diversity, have a bunch of options.

640 "" (0)

01:57:10.629 --> 01:57:14.059

On how they can meet the needs of their local local residents.

641 "" (0)

01:57:14.059 --> 01:57:21.499

What's that going to be clear as opposed to 2? Because right now what the Constitution allows us to.

642 "" (0)

01:57:21.499 --> 01:57:41.499

Property occupation, that's it. Period. Full stop end of conversation. Everything has to fall into those buckets. Even the insurance premium tax technically falls into the occupational tax bucket, but it's the occupation of insurance, right? So, I get that. I get that. I'm talking about you're talking about, like, having rent right now 4th and 5th class studies I believe have.

643 "" (0)

01:57:41.499 --> 01:58:02.049

Restaurant tax authority, I'll tell you about what you're talking about, Mitchell, having the authority to do a restaurant tax, or any other tax that besides the sales tax because right now in the general assembly, they're only focused on sales and that's it nothing else and we're not supporting the record restaurant tax, or the sales tax here, what we're supporting and then brought up though I understand.

644 "" (0)

01:58:02.049 --> 01:58:08.449

What we're supporting is having the general assembly allow local governments that have a diversification taxes to meet their needs.

645 "" (0)

01:58:08.449 --> 01:58:28.449

And I think this is the point of drawing the line, which I think there is some agreement here on being super specific versus making recommendations here, because we don't have every everything sorted out. Right? But, no, I think this is exactly right. I mean, we need diversification.

646 "" (0)

01:58:28.449 --> 01:58:48.449

Whatever the state is talking about or the cities you're talking about in restaurant tax has been brought up in different circumstances and all that stuff. I mean, that, you know, it should be all on the table for a detailed conversation. Uh, and we don't have the time. Because we would all be sitting here for hours and hours and days and days and we all have other jobs. But, uh, I think there is broad consensus.

647 "" (0)

01:58:48.449 --> 01:59:08.449

That we do need the state legislature to take up the question of local jurisdictions, having more diversity in tax basis. Because right now there is none. It's 2, and, you know, that I'm, I'm speaking to somebody who is frankly the expert on it has been carrying the water in this in the state house. So I'm saying this more for the broader audience that.

648 "" (0)

01:59:08.449 --> 01:59:12.859

You know, this extreme limitation that we have.

649 "" (0)

01:59:12.859 --> 01:59:19.909

In the commonwealth is very, extremely unique amongst our border states.

650 "" (0)

01:59:19.909 --> 01:59:36.619

And, and, you know, quite frankly, I would argue what we're asking for is the same exact thing that the state itself has been going through a process of right. The state has this diversified authority. Excellent, good. God bless. Um, we don't have anything looking like that.

651 "" (0)

01:59:36.619 --> 01:59:43.429

I think so. I, I think the rewording is is great. Uh, Mr. Co chair. I would love to I have a comment.

652 "" (0)

01:59:43.429 --> 01:59:50.569

Um, it's it's the phrase that does not result in an, in an overall increase in taxes.

653 "" (0)

01:59:50.569 --> 02:00:04.669

I just want everybody to be aware that that then leaves open the option then that if all the taxes are raised or this tax is input, it goes into effect. Then other taxes.

654 "" (0)

02:00:04.669 --> 02:00:11.149

Like, the occupational tags would have to be reduced and I wonder whether that is something which the body is.

655 "" (0)

02:00:11.149 --> 02:00:18.079

Patrick set, I would say, maybe just a very fine tuned. Wordsmith.

656 "" (0)

02:00:18.079 --> 02:00:27.469

It is well documented that, uh, as a proportion of a person's income and expenditure.

657 "" (0)

02:00:27.469 --> 02:00:31.039

The lower on the socio economic scale you are.

658 "" (0)

02:00:31.039 --> 02:00:39.199

The more that, uh, that the more that a consumption tax can be as a percentage of your overall incoming expenditures.

659 "" (0)

02:00:39.199 --> 02:00:51.379

The point there is that, uh, I would say that what we're attempting to accomplish. I think what the language is really trying to say is that we want to reduce the impact on the local.

660 "" (0)

02:00:51.379 --> 02:01:02.599

Tax basis right? So your local citizen Louisville? Yeah. Yeah. Yeah, but but but I, but I want to make sure we're not using language that says we're not trying to.

661 "" (0)

02:01:02.599 --> 02:01:21.469

Increase taxes in terms of the gross tax receipts, because that would go up, but that would be coming in from tourists not on the backs of local taxpayers. So, chemistry rate and dollars. Does that make sense? Yeah, we don't want to raise the tax on the person that lives in Jefferson County. I agree with that.

662 "" (0)

02:01:21.469 --> 02:01:28.879

But hopefully the revenue is explode. Yeah, we've had the discussion.

663 "" (0)

02:01:28.879 --> 02:01:33.199

Is any further discussion I got a motion on the table.

664 "" (0)

02:01:33.199 --> 02:01:37.939

So, what's the last sentence going to say about services?

665 "" (0)

02:01:37.939 --> 02:01:57.109

The commission further, encourage the general assembly to ensure that this is not resolved overall increase in taxes, but that it rather results in offsetting or diversification, diversification of taxes to encourage economic development fairness and the payment of taxes, and meets the service needs of its citizens.

666 "" (0)

02:01:57.109 --> 02:02:01.429

It needs the service needs or anything if you have.

667 "" (0)

02:02:01.429 --> 02:02:08.779

Any of the language I'm fine with cause. I think we're as long as that's clear.

668 "" (0)

02:02:08.779 --> 02:02:15.859

And we'll present it next week, so we can and Jared, you got a week to study.

669 "" (0)

02:02:15.859 --> 02:02:19.039

Yeah, week to study it.

670 "" (0)

02:02:19.039 --> 02:02:28.489

I've got a motion on the table in my 2nd, further discussion. Let's go.

Please. My name is yes.

671 "" (0)

02:02:28.489 --> 02:02:34.579

Oh, um.

672 "" (0)

02:02:34.579 --> 02:02:40.189

Julie rocky Adams.

673 "" (0)

02:02:40.189 --> 02:02:46.159

I have a point of clarification the only, um.

674 "" (0)

02:02:46.159 --> 02:02:50.809

To the CO chairs.

675 "" (0)

02:02:50.809 --> 02:03:02.269

The only sentence we're removing from this recommendation is therefore, the commission encourages the general assembly to present the constitutional amendment to allow local governments to levy a sales tax.

676 "" (0)

02:03:02.269 --> 02:03:17.029

That's the only sentence, but Pamela also suggested, and I put that in my motion that we delete the language that says, including legal metro in

the suburban cities in Jefferson County, because local governments and corporate campuses that.

677 "" (0)

02:03:17.029 --> 02:03:25.879

No, no change in intent there. Okay. Well, we just took everything out, but, um, uh.

678 "" (0)

02:03:25.879 --> 02:03:29.144

I guess I'm a yes, no.

679 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

02:03:29.144 --> 02:03:29.985

Hi.

680 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:03:29.985 --> 02:03:36.289

Name is no.

681 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:03:36.289 --> 02:03:40.759

Ken Fleming I, I just I.

682 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:03:40.759 --> 02:03:47.119

I will vote. Yes, but but I tell you, um.

683 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

02:03:47.119 --> 02:03:49.282

To include what the statement is in terms of.

684 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:03:49.282 --> 02:03:55.263

The constitutional amendment to allow the letters sales tax. That's exactly what we did. And if you take that out. Yeah.

685 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

02:03:55.263 --> 02:03:56.485

I don't think.

686 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:03:56.485 --> 02:04:05.869

That's right. I think we need to stay focused on what's going on. I understand what you said about that in terms of giving the local government, because I've been there before.

687 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:04:05.869 --> 02:04:12.649

But I, I will vote reluctantly. Yes. And I think that sales tax should be that should remain in there.

688 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:04:12.649 --> 02:04:27.229

But the only thing I'm voting for yes, is that that the last sentence on that page for the commission, for their recognizes, chosen to ensure that this does not resolve an overall increase in taxes but I'd rather results in a offsetting.

689 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:04:27.229 --> 02:04:32.449

Or diversification of taxes that's the only reason I'm going to vote yes. For this.

690 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:04:32.449 --> 02:04:39.679

Pamela Stevenson Anthony.

691 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:04:39.679 --> 02:04:47.239

And we're explaining votes. Uh, I agree. I would keep that language in there. My point is, I think the sentence prior.

692 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:04:47.239 --> 02:05:01.339

There's no other way to read it than to say, we need a constitutional amendment. It reads the commission believes in more diverse tax structure is allowed to meet the citizens needs. There's literally no other way to get there than the constitutional amendment. So yes.

693 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:05:01.339 --> 02:05:06.259

Courtyard there, firewall and I just want to make sure our friends in the state. Agree with that.

694 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:05:06.259 --> 02:05:11.779

That's implying a constitutional amendment. It doesn't say it, but it, it implies it.

695 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:05:11.779 --> 02:05:18.679

Okay, yes, Cindy. Fowler? Yes Maryann. Butler yeah.

696 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:05:18.679 --> 02:05:20.222

Shall we.

697 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:05:20.222 --> 02:05:26.357

William, some of them? Yes, Scott. schoenberger yeah.

698 "Scott Shoenberger " (3795288064)

02:05:26.357 --> 02:05:29.917

Hi, John. Yeah.

699 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:05:29.917 --> 02:05:34.194

S, and shaundra is back.

700 "Scott Shoenberger " (3795288064)

02:05:34.194 --> 02:05:38.837

This is called ballpark tasking you guys. So.

701 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:05:38.837 --> 02:05:41.717

Sean does back yeah.

702 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

02:05:41.717 --> 02:05:46.298

Yes, thank you. Sir.

703 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:05:46.298 --> 02:05:50.569

Chairs you have 12 yes. Votes 1 no vote and to present votes.

704 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:05:50.569 --> 02:05:55.849

Thank you made changes to get consensus and didn't get it. Maybe that won't happen again.

705 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:05:55.849 --> 02:06:01.669

Okay on a privilege.

706 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:06:01.669 --> 02:06:13.489

Just to make sure I know we talked about those 3 categories of what we're voting on today. Does that go into the we'll continue discussing this next week pile or do we move on okay? On the language? Yes.

707 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:06:13.489 --> 02:06:17.689

Is the chairman the next 1 if I could it says.

708 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:06:17.689 --> 02:06:32.509

Placeholder needs work. I just want to get the concept. I know that there are people that are working on this that we can bring back, but I want to get the concept in place and I think I don't think this will be controversial, but we'll see. So, what House bill.

709 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:06:32.509 --> 02:06:36.739

314 did last year, was it put together this commission? But it also said.

710 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:06:36.739 --> 02:06:42.079

We're removing the restrictions for there. We're in Jefferson County to incorporate, or.

711 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:06:42.079 --> 02:07:02.079

A few that many have had is that some will try to annex big business parks, like UPS or Ford. And so I just wanted the sense of the commission while you and I, and others are working on language to present next week that everyone agrees with that goal to make sure that.

712 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:07:02.079 --> 02:07:14.689

Worthington or fin castle don't annex for just for the tax purposes. So I'd like to get a vote on that if there's any discussion. So we can then come back with language next week. But we already have a sense of the commission.

713 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:07:14.689 --> 02:07:26.719

Mr. chairman are you voting on the 200 full time employees? Is that what you're asking? Yes, it's that concept. It says it needs work. I don't really want to hold on that language because that that was a placeholder.

714 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:07:26.719 --> 02:07:37.219

Earl, and I are putting language together, we've got some other people work on as well that we can present that actually protects the, and the forms of the world to make sure that.

715 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:07:37.219 --> 02:07:41.929

When the annexations occur that, that that they don't get gobbled up for the purpose of.

716 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:07:41.929 --> 02:07:46.661

Taxes, because what that will do then is it will take those occupational taxes away from.

717 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

02:07:46.661 --> 02:07:50.660

I don't think anybody wants. Yeah. Yeah I agree with that.

718 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:07:50.660 --> 02:07:59.359

I think that we need to visit though. What what what size a small businesses versus large but yes, I agree with the concept.

719 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:08:04.425 --> 02:08:10.159

Just call for a vote to get this sent to the commission.

720 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:08:10.159 --> 02:08:15.139

Ah, yes, let's go ahead and do that.

721 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:08:15.139 --> 02:08:19.009

Patient name? Yes. Yes. Oh, Jones.

722 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:08:19.009 --> 02:08:25.189

Gerald Neil Julie, Rocky Adams.

723 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:08:25.189 --> 02:08:29.899

My name is and Fleming.

724 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:08:29.899 --> 02:08:37.009

And was Stevenson by fine question what did the number 200 come from?

725 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:08:37.009 --> 02:08:45.319

We're not voting on that. That was just a placeholder to say, because I thought big versus not big. So that's not the number.

726 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:08:45.319 --> 02:08:50.569

Present yes.

727 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:08:50.569 --> 02:08:58.309

Corey Arthur? Yes, Cindy Fowler I need clarification as well. So it.

728 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:08:58.309 --> 02:09:02.059

And can you read what we are? Exactly voting on?

729 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:09:02.059 --> 02:09:22.059

So, there's, there's no language we're voting on we're voting on a sense of the concept of making sure that because we've allowed annexation and incorporation. Now, that's already in our statute that that can begin next summer. That when when when that opens up that we need to recommend that we will recommend to the general assembly to not allow annexation of big business.

730 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:09:22.059 --> 02:09:28.759

And the examples are g and Ford, but there's no language in particular.

We will vote on the actual language next week.

731 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:09:28.759 --> 02:09:34.489

It's actually just very specific example. Middletown comes this close to the East point.

732 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:09:34.489 --> 02:09:45.349

Uh, industrial park, theoretically, they could annex just the park and nobody has to vote on it because there's no property owners in it or, like, there's 1 vote. I mean, they could just take all of that.

733 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:09:45.349 --> 02:09:51.304
Oh, the tax revenue potentially don't want that to happen. Okay. Yep.
Yes, that's it.

734 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
02:09:51.304 --> 02:09:57.004
Bill Maryann Butler? Yeah.

735 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:09:57.004 --> 02:10:02.860
I'll be William. Some of, em, yes Scott's showing burger.

736 "Scott Shoenberger " (3795288064)
02:10:02.860 --> 02:10:06.403
Yes, it was funny young. Yes.

737 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:10:06.403 --> 02:10:07.999
Drives back yeah.

738 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
02:10:07.999 --> 02:10:11.261
Yes. Mr. chair you have 13.

739 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:10:11.261 --> 02:10:16.069
He has folks in to present boats too.

740 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:10:16.069 --> 02:10:19.129
Let's move on to the next issue here.

741 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:10:19.129 --> 02:10:23.419
And, um, please have your sorry.

742 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:10:23.419 --> 02:10:28.999
Um, I think there are some additional, uh.

743 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:10:28.999 --> 02:10:34.249
Taxing issues here and make sure we move on now to things I have to do
with the.

744 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:10:34.249 --> 02:10:38.239
I guess I labeled them sort of government and board structure.

745 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:10:38.239 --> 02:10:43.249
There were a number of things that had to do with making sure that we're
represented by.

746 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:10:43.249 --> 02:11:03.019
Um, adequately represented, by by residents from across the the county
there were things that have to do with the authority, or the way some of
these boards operated. Others had to do with, uh, issues that
specifically did deal with the authority of a restructuring of the actual
government itself. Um.

747 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:11:03.019 --> 02:11:06.139
So, let's just start with taking a look at these.

748 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:11:06.139 --> 02:11:10.429

The 1st, ones here deal with the issue of if, and when.

749 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:11:10.429 --> 02:11:13.819

Votes are being taken on, um.

750 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:11:13.819 --> 02:11:19.159

I'm pretty sure of new cities that this notion of of special.

751 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:11:19.159 --> 02:11:30.979

Districts be included, or made made well known to the to the general public so that That'll be seen as an alternative to the creation of cities should the citizens to desire that.

752 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:11:30.979 --> 02:11:36.409

Thank you Mr. has 1 of those. Would you like to address it in any more detail?

753 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:11:36.409 --> 02:11:48.439

Yes, and just for clarification, the recommendation that I had at the very end, you'll see some all caps bolded text that's for a separate recommendation. So this 1 is specific to service district info.

754 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:11:48.439 --> 02:11:53.539

And it's really just saying if you're going to annex, create a service district, if you're.

755 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:11:53.539 --> 02:11:59.569

I'm unsatisfied with whatever your services are that you must be informed about your options and it really came out of.

756 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:11:59.569 --> 02:12:10.519

The valley high school meeting, a lot of people were disgruntled about services, but it didn't seem like they were aware of their options. So we also have the same conversation when we talk about annexing certain parts.

757 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:12:10.519 --> 02:12:25.669

Of areas of unincorporated mobile into suburban cities, this is really just an information requirement and also making sure we have a department that is accountable for sharing that info and the financial impacts before people make those decisions.

758 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:12:25.669 --> 02:12:32.509

Mr. chairman? Yes I like the idea, uh, counsel Arthur of.

759 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:12:32.509 --> 02:12:35.629

Having some more that people can go, but it, it.

760 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:12:35.629 --> 02:12:38.959

I, I can't seem to think that.

761 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:12:38.959 --> 02:12:42.649

If you're going to talk about an annexation of an area.

762 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:12:42.649 --> 02:12:51.469

I would think that the Council, the CD council 1st, within that district should be the 1 to give those folks.

763 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:12:51.469 --> 02:12:58.729

What's your services are and and options? I'm all for smaller government. I, I just don't.

764 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:12:58.729 --> 02:13:03.559

I get the idea I just don't know why we would have to designate a brand new.

765 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:13:03.559 --> 02:13:11.629

Department to do that, when, you know, if something needs to be changed in the 18th or the 19th and.

766 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:13:11.629 --> 02:13:23.089

I certainly would go to Anthony. So, could you just explain that? Just a little bit more for me I definitely don't have the intention of creating a new department. It's more so 1 of our existing departments taking ownership.

767 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:13:23.089 --> 02:13:41.389

In making sure that that communication is clear, and they know what their options are and that could be with the council office. It could also be with planning and design services. It could be with economic development community development. There's a few departments in different parts of the branches of government that we could assign it to. But as of now, it's like.

768 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:13:41.389 --> 02:13:50.899

A hot potato, and we're passing it back and forth and there's a lack of clarity around what are the options and then who is helping communicate what those options are. Okay, thank you.

769 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:13:50.899 --> 02:13:58.039

Any further comment on this 1 I have a question to.

770 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:13:58.039 --> 02:14:01.069

To the legislators who.

771 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:14:01.069 --> 02:14:09.439

Approved the statute, um, is there some understanding about what kind of information is made available?

772 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:14:09.439 --> 02:14:12.559

I assume that this process would include.

773 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:14:12.559 --> 02:14:20.179

A ballot, I'm going to have to vote on this right? You right. So is there who gets to determine what's on the ballot?

774 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:14:20.179 --> 02:14:24.619

Well, so they have to have a certain amount of people, and I don't remember what it was.

775 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:14:24.619 --> 02:14:29.779

Of the voters to sign a petition to put it on the ballot and then 60% have to vote for it.

776 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:14:29.779 --> 02:14:38.629

And so it's a super majority of those who live in the area to be annex, or the area to incorporate. They have to vote for it, which is what it is across the come with a Kentucky.

777 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:14:38.629 --> 02:14:43.399

Is there anything in the statute, which would indicate.

778 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:14:43.399 --> 02:14:47.749

Where the multiple question could we put on the ballot? What do you mean by that?

779 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:14:47.749 --> 02:14:59.359

Well, if 1 of the things is the residents of XYZ area, do you want to incorporate? I assume it's a, yes or no question would they be also able to vote to say.

780 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:14:59.359 --> 02:15:11.449

Would you, like, would you prefer instead to have a special taxing district to do X or? Y, I'm not aware of any prohibition hopefully they wouldn't vote yes. On both of them. It'd be inconsistent, but I don't I'm not aware of any prohibition on that.

781 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:15:11.449 --> 02:15:18.289

And do we know who would be in charge of valid creation? I'm assuming that will be the county clerk.

782 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:15:18.289 --> 02:15:22.909

Probably written by the county attorney, but I don't know.

783 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:15:22.909 --> 02:15:28.369

Just clarified di, did you write it so that it's a vote or a petition of.

784 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:15:28.369 --> 02:15:50.079

We moved around a lot. Let me go check it real quick because I would say it's actually a quite important distinction. If it's a vote then, to your point Mr. Co chair you can have both things at the same time. If it's a petition you wouldn't. It would say, you know, would just be a sheet of the electronic or written and say, would you like to do this or this.

785 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:15:50.079 --> 02:16:10.079

And I would say that, uh, 2 councilman are at this point, I was just saying to him that we could simply make it as part of the application process, just from a tactical point of view in Jefferson County that when somebody's applying. Um, you know, the city would just have a create a document that said we just want to.

786 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:16:10.079 --> 02:16:18.979

Form you of your options, you can create a suburban city, you can create a services district if you're adjacent to the urban services district, you can annex into that sort of giving the.

787 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:16:18.979 --> 02:16:23.959

Giving the constituents all options and making it publicly known.

788 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:16:23.959 --> 02:16:30.589

Wow, the the process I think it's a pretty simple thing to do should be at least, uh.

789 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:16:30.589 --> 02:16:46.039

Terminate this I've got, um, the petition to form a city must be signed by 66% or more qualified voters. That particular area that is looking to incorporate must be 6,000 or more.

790 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:16:46.039 --> 02:16:51.649

A minimum is 6066%.

791 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:16:51.649 --> 02:17:03.289

It's done by petition, but I, I think Katie's point is very well taken. The petition is, is the beginning of the process and is a comment that if this.

792 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:17:03.289 --> 02:17:13.339

The concept is to be honored the 1, we are discussing about special service districts is to be honored. It would have to be done as part of the information provided to petitioners.

793 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:17:13.339 --> 02:17:19.579

As to what their options might be, I would take it then that this would be that this request would be.

794 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:17:19.579 --> 02:17:27.619

For information to be provided by the county clerk, or by whomever in the city would be responsible for implementing these provisions.

795 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:17:27.619 --> 02:17:36.739

Well, if it's if it is just a petition, I don't know that it couldn't be made by the person that's walking around trying to get the qualified voters to sign it.

796 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:17:36.739 --> 02:17:56.739

I know we've seen her name has been waiting for a minute. I might be a little confused here. It looks like we're talking about 2 different things. The, uh, the state has made a law on incorporation and annexation. That's clear. We're not making any recommendation on that. The way I haven't read, this is a, uh, councilman Arthur has recommended that if.

797 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:17:56.739 --> 02:18:14.329

Area wants to be have USD services that they can petition to do that and be, as he says annex, I would just say as receiving those services. I

think it's totally different from annexation or incorporation that we've done in the state.

798 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:18:14.329 --> 02:18:19.729
I would I think we agree with that. So why are we bringing up uh.

799 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:18:19.729 --> 02:18:28.129
What it takes to incorporate our index from the state are you saying that it should be the same to get services from us? The.

800 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:18:28.129 --> 02:18:31.999
I understood that the issue was that, uh.

801 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:18:31.999 --> 02:18:39.380
That people may not be aware of the fact that there is such there's an option for a special district.

802 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:18:39.380 --> 02:18:43.700
And that as people are interested in, proving their services.

803 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:18:43.700 --> 02:18:50.000
Who believed that their option would be to create a city so they'd be provided information.

804 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:18:50.000 --> 02:18:55.850
That says there are alternatives. I agree. That's way. I read it. So what we're.

805 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:18:55.850 --> 02:19:07.370
Suggesting is that there would be the metro would reach out to the other districts that don't have their own and say you can come in to the USD. If you want to.

806 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:19:07.370 --> 02:19:15.290
I didn't understand that to be the issue, but I suppose the city can do whatever he wants to.

807 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:19:15.290 --> 02:19:19.400
So, the intent is to simply inform people of what their options are.

808 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:19:19.400 --> 02:19:23.150
And I just want to point out what might make this complex.

809 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:19:23.150 --> 02:19:27.530
Kentucky revised statue of 60 70.147 section. 4.

810 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:19:27.530 --> 02:19:33.020
Shows that if you want to add or delete parts of the urban service taxing district.

811 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:19:33.020 --> 02:19:39.410
It can be done in 2 ways. A, is a resolution enacted by Metro council or B.

812 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:19:39.410 --> 02:19:43.520

You have to have voters in a precinct and this is 10%.

813 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:19:43.520 --> 02:20:03.520

That cast votes in a general election so that might be what makes it kind of complex because there's different processes for different options, but I'm just simply asking can we make sure we inform people about what those options are? And it sounds like the discussion is also turned into not only inform them about what the options are. But what is the process to actually implement.

814 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:20:03.520 --> 02:20:11.510

Those options either 1 of Them's fine for me and we need to change the USD incorporation process to make it consistent with this 1.

815 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:20:11.510 --> 02:20:16.760

Let's support that is the.

816 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:20:16.760 --> 02:20:22.670

So, the options this way it's written, maybe and if you covered this up.

817 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:20:22.670 --> 02:20:31.040

We're not pending closer attention, but basically the options would be to join the urban services, or they can create their own. Is that correct?

818 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:20:31.040 --> 02:20:35.660

It also joined the urban services district.

819 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:20:35.660 --> 02:20:39.410

Create your own, but also annex and to a suburban city.

820 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:20:39.410 --> 02:20:59.410

As well, as I got started suburban city as well I mean, there's really what those 4 options. So I'm just saying, let's inform people about what the options are in the process for those. If we want, we can totally get rid of this language or just adopt the concept of we need to inform people about the options and the process for each of those options, and make the options as consistent as possible.

821 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:20:59.410 --> 02:21:16.070

For the process, I like that from a multiple options to try because because the rights exist by statute already, right? So, we're not talking about repeating those or changing any law, or we're talking about is make information available to people as to what their options were under existing law.

822 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:21:19.100 --> 02:21:22.100

So, my understanding is Corey is amended it to say.

823 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:21:22.100 --> 02:21:26.540

We are, it's informing before annexation of all options.

824 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:21:26.540 --> 02:21:32.960

Okay, in the process to be included.

825 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:21:32.960 --> 02:21:43.070
Do you want to include the consistency the 10% versus the 50%? I'll leave that alone. I think that's yeah, that's a statutory issue. I think we should get into that at this point in time.

826 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:21:43.070 --> 02:21:47.930
Okay, okay, please call the, uh.

827 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:21:47.930 --> 02:21:51.800
Jason, yes, yes.

828 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:21:51.800 --> 02:21:58.430
Earl Jones? Yes, Carol. Neal Julie rocky Adams.

829 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:21:58.430 --> 02:22:03.950
Mike name is Ken Fleming.

830 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:22:03.950 --> 02:22:09.710
I'm less Stevenson Anthony.

831 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:22:09.710 --> 02:22:19.580
Yes, Arthur, I'm sorry do we want to clarify that? The information should be with an existing department and not a new 1 that was a really valid point.

832 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:22:19.580 --> 02:22:24.950
And do we want to point out that agency or leave it open for now?

833 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:22:24.950 --> 02:22:28.610
Okay, I'll work on it this week.

834 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:22:28.610 --> 02:22:32.480
Yes, sorry sir. Cindy Fowler? Yes.

835 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:22:32.480 --> 02:22:37.940
Marianne Butler? Yes, Shelby. William. Some of em, yes.

836 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:22:37.940 --> 02:22:41.640
John Scott schoenberger? Yeah.

837 "Scott Shoenberger " (3795288064)
02:22:41.640 --> 02:22:43.160
I.

838 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
02:22:43.160 --> 02:22:45.076
Young and Sean.

839 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:22:45.076 --> 02:22:46.837
Drives back yeah.

840 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
02:22:46.837 --> 02:22:50.180
Yes. Mr. chair you a 15 years votes.

841 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
02:22:50.180 --> 02:22:53.240

Thank you. Okay.

842 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:22:53.240 --> 02:22:55.319

Let's move on.

843 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
02:22:55.319 --> 02:23:07.117

Mr. chair I need to jump off of here soon. Can we take care of chapter 75? And then the, because I need to clarify some stuff that I suggested.

844 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:23:07.117 --> 02:23:10.910

Well, let's do the 1st, I think that's a, uh.

845 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:23:10.910 --> 02:23:14.360

Rather larger 1 and then if we can.

846 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:23:14.360 --> 02:23:18.320

Get to the other 1, Marianne. Um.

847 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:23:18.320 --> 02:23:25.790

Let's see if we go back now to the SMS. So before we do that, I think Corey has a clarification. Did we so, look, if you look on page.

848 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:23:25.790 --> 02:23:38.540

5, that's the 1, the bottom of page 5 is when we just covered. Yes. There's also 1 on 6. I don't know I don't know if we also cover that or something else. Right? They just got mislabeled. So the 1, we just did was service district information.

849 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:23:38.540 --> 02:23:43.190

But we did not cover support.

850 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:23:43.190 --> 02:23:48.410

The support 1 or the transparency 1 where are those? Cory?

851 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:23:48.410 --> 02:23:53.660

I don't think they had made it into this. Okay because I don't see him here on not on page 6.

852 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:23:58.940 --> 02:24:04.010

No, so the recommendation that I have 2nd to last on page 6.

853 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:24:04.010 --> 02:24:17.540

Is actually a copy of the 1 from the bottom of page? 5 it's the same language, but it's it got copied. That's okay. So I'll work on the other ones and just make sure we talk about them next week. Thank you. Okay.

Sorry.

854 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:24:17.540 --> 02:24:22.220

Sorry about that. Okay. I think we can.

855 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:24:22.220 --> 02:24:30.770

It turned back in our document. Yeah so.

856 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:24:30.770 --> 02:24:35.900

Ems, the supplemental that we received cuts off a little bit.

857 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:24:35.900 --> 02:24:52.190

It cuts off the 1st sentence and so the 1st sentence is, the commission makes 3 recommendations related to metro emergency management services and then it picks up from there. And so just for quick background, not to not to go too much, but I think everybody's been paying attention on this question. So.

858 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:24:52.190 --> 02:25:03.380

The recommendation here from represented Fleming, me is is a recognition that the suburban areas have established, except for fairytale, and have established.

859 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:25:03.380 --> 02:25:13.460

Um, EMS services to be provided by the fire districts that they already had. And the reason we had to do that was because EMS wasn't providing adequate service to those areas.

860 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:25:13.460 --> 02:25:17.240

The people who live in those areas, Saint Matthew, so forth and creek.

861 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:25:17.240 --> 02:25:28.970

Pick your area, the people who live in those areas, pay taxes that go into the general fund to pay for EMS. They obviously, as I said, they're not getting those adequate services from legal.

862 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:25:28.970 --> 02:25:41.120

So they had to then double up on their payment and for those services, and pay an additional up to 10 cents for, for, for chapter 75 EMS services. So.

863 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:25:41.120 --> 02:25:48.860

What my recommendation is is to say, let's recognize reality and we have 3 different 3 different things as I said, the 1st thing.

864 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:25:48.860 --> 02:26:08.860

As we change local primary jurisdiction into USD, that would make it the 4th USD service. The other 3 is right now our fire garbage and lighting. This would make the 4th EMS, the 4th USD service. The 2nd, obviously it'd be paid for as that all the USD services.

865 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:26:08.860 --> 02:26:18.710

Or, by the people who live within the urban services district, the 2nd of the 3 recommendations in this proposal, is that because we.

866 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:26:18.710 --> 02:26:38.710

Because there will be a gap in in the expenditures of what it takes to run USD services and the USD in the income from the USD property tax that we have the suburban areas. Even though they're not even legally allowed to get those services to supplement.

867 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:26:38.710 --> 02:26:59.200

Those services inside the USD for by 10% up to effectively 7 years from now, which is July. 1st, 2013 the 3rd recommendation is that we have all of the service providers, which will be all of the chapter 75, all around the county. And then it would also be Louisville, EMS.

868 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:26:59.200 --> 02:27:12.320

Get together and come up with an interlocal agreement to account for payments when 1 makes a run into another. The final sentence says that we would like, for I think.

869 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:27:12.320 --> 02:27:32.320

Commission record. Yeah. So the final area is that they should people should get paid. The service providers should get paid even if there's a non transport event. Right now they only get paid if there's a transport event and that would be more helpful to lower than anybody. I think but helpful to everyone so they can get paid.

870 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:27:32.320 --> 02:27:41.390

When they, when they respond, but they don't transport someone to the hospital. So those are the, the 3 recommendations that we have, um, related to VMs.

871 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:27:48.385 --> 02:27:55.820

If I could Mr chair when I submitted these, I floated the idea of putting.

872 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:27:55.820 --> 02:28:05.180

Ems back under local fire and after talking more with Jody, and after his presentation.

873 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:28:05.180 --> 02:28:17.390

I'm not sure that that's the best move right now. Jody was instrumental in helping to work out the fire department stuff when, um, they help him back up 1 another.

874 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:28:17.390 --> 02:28:21.980

What I'd really like to see is more language that says.

875 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:28:21.980 --> 02:28:41.980

Mobile metro EMS will work with the suburban to come up with the same sort of plan they use with the fire departments and back in each other up livable metro does charge for non transport if they show up and the person refuses transport.

876 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:28:41.980 --> 02:28:46.160

We need to encourage the others to do the same.

877 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:28:46.160 --> 02:29:00.590

And then the other thing we need to do is a really robust campaign, and I mentioned this in there, we did real well with getting people to call 901. now we got to tell them exactly when they need to call 901.

878 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:29:00.590 --> 02:29:05.927

No, it's not because you need a band date.

879 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:29:05.927 --> 02:29:18.590
Chairman, I take I take the recommendations from Maryann, and I would add to my recommendations what she has mentioned about having them having the, the service providers get together to come up with.

880 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:29:18.590 --> 02:29:23.409
What, Marian how did you put it similar to what the fire departments already have? Yeah.

881 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
02:29:23.409 --> 02:29:25.047
Okay.

882 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:29:25.047 --> 02:29:32.467
You can have clarification. I agree with that though. And I think that would come under number 3 of my recommendation. We can add that in Tony.

883 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
02:29:32.467 --> 02:29:41.326
But I'm not suggesting that we take EMS and make it a U. S. D. only.

884 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:29:41.326 --> 02:29:44.949
I'm curious about that, you.

885 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
02:29:44.949 --> 02:29:50.510
I don't think we have a metro should be a USB service only.

886 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
02:29:50.510 --> 02:29:53.720
We have the 60.

887 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
02:29:53.720 --> 02:30:03.286
Ambulances, they just don't have the staff we need to help them get staff and staff that stays.

888 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:30:03.286 --> 02:30:08.630
Yeah, thank you. Mr here. So 1st of all, we need to be very, very clear.

889 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:30:08.630 --> 02:30:21.140
With our language here, uh, 1st of all, there's no need for inter, departmental agreements. Like we did with suburban fire mobile fire, because unlike fire departments.

890 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:30:21.140 --> 02:30:41.140
State law requires all to operate county wide, regardless of who pays for it. That is not true with fire departments. So, what happened with fire was you literally had local fire if a suburban fire button this happened multiple times if St Matthews had the.

891 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:30:41.140 --> 02:30:52.970
Fire truck, they would not alert St Matthews fire. They were to alert lieu of a fire because it was within their jurisdiction and they would take longer to get there than St. Matthews. Fire would have.

892 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:30:52.970 --> 02:31:12.970

There's no statutory requirement for that level of cooperation. So we had to create that level of cooperation, which we have and the administration is finally executed on that. That is not true with EMS. There was a state requirement. The minute you get a certificate of need from the state to operate EMS, you're required to operate county wide testimony that correct.

893 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:31:12.970 --> 02:31:32.970

So, there's no need for cooperative agreements. You must provide the care you can be coming from prospect and go into fair. Now it does not matter you're required to do it. Now, the, I would say, I'm in full support of the current language. I'm open to maybe some minor modifications because what I want to say is to address.

894 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:31:32.970 --> 02:31:37.130

Uh, MS, butler's point I don't disagree, but.

895 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:31:37.130 --> 02:31:42.200

The administration and this is really more than prior administration. You don't disagree with what.

896 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:31:42.200 --> 02:31:47.060

Her point about more staff or EMS, but.

897 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:31:47.060 --> 02:32:07.060

There have not been serious moves by the administration and not necessarily this administration. They've been here in political terms about 5 and a half minutes. Maybe 10. now. I don't know. But but but but the prior administration did not make serious moves on their pay scales for in their labor negotiations and contracts, which we were not against as a council.

898 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:32:07.060 --> 02:32:27.060

They have not made other serious moves to address that that the council has not done anything to prohibit them from doing it. We need to. This is addressing what is real what is actually been happening, which is no matter what initiatives have occurred. Uh, there is global has contract.

899 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:32:27.060 --> 02:32:40.130

Into the U. S. day it's not to say they never go outside or suburban goes into there but that is what has happened. And this is all this is doing is acknowledging the fact that it's been happened for years. Now.

900 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:32:40.130 --> 02:32:45.080

Uh, but it still requires still requires everybody to support each other.

901 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:32:45.080 --> 02:33:00.560

It's just financially acknowledging what has happened over years and frankly there is no information that indicates that any movement will change that in the near future or receiving involvement. What do you mean? Any movement.

902 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:33:00.560 --> 02:33:20.560

There's been, and there's been efforts to try to change the dynamics of the contraction of related to staffing related to equipment related to office and none of it has changed in fact that it's continued to contract into the USD. Are you saying that you that you, you're in line with the idea that that.

903 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:33:20.560 --> 02:33:40.560

Services should acknowledge that fact 150 themselves to the USD aside from when they have to go outside as leaders today. We should not use the word restrict. It should be paid for. It's just a matter of accounting the accounting should be paid for by the urban services district, which acknowledges where the cost is actually generally born.

904 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:33:40.560 --> 02:33:53.150

Just like, just like, uh, Middletown, Anchorage, fire department, which is my jurisdiction. I pay for that no matter where it goes. Okay. So then we get it. So, then the, the question then is with respect to the, uh.

905 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:33:53.150 --> 02:33:58.160

The proposal the recommendation by Mr. Mr. Mr. Fleming.

906 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:33:58.160 --> 02:34:04.970

You're saying you do not support the portion about restricting those services. So what's your? How would you that's not in my proposal.

907 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:34:04.970 --> 02:34:24.970

That's not my proposal. You can't make us. He's 100% with. Yeah, I'm with them. I, you can't make a restriction on their operations. You can only designate who's paying for it. And all this is doing is I read it, and I'm glad to be corrected is that we're acknowledging that it will be accounted for in the USD calculation. Just like Milton Anchorage fire is.

908 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:34:24.970 --> 02:34:43.760

Calculated for and paid for, by taxpayers, the Milton Anchorage fire jurisdiction even though they support the entire county. Okay. So we're saying this provision then it's a mutual reimbursement provision. Is that what it is? So, what we're talking about now is the 3rd, is the 3rd recommendation with respect to and what it says is.

909 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:34:43.760 --> 02:34:47.420

The commission recommends that all SMS service providers in the.

910 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:34:47.420 --> 02:35:04.100

County along with the chapter 75, 5 protection districts that do not provide services that fair to enter into interlocal agreements concerning reimbursements for services, provided by 1 service provider to another area outside it's primary jurisdiction. So, with respect to that, all it means is.

911 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:35:04.100 --> 02:35:16.400

That if Middletown goes into Jamestown, for example, that they have an agreement where daytime will pay Middletown for their cost and for USD everyone. That's right. Yes.

912 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:35:16.400 --> 02:35:22.850

To Corey. So, Ken, I'm sorry so your proposal and things more than just number 3.

913 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:35:22.850 --> 02:35:26.270

Oh, oh, that's what we were talking about. It does this.

914 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:35:26.270 --> 02:35:32.670

Point of of personal if you have a, for these.

915 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:35:32.670 --> 02:35:35.971

Point the personal area, it's just a base.

916 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:35:35.971 --> 02:35:37.149

Yep.

917 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:35:37.149 --> 02:35:42.500

That's not a personal order. Let's go to Cory and we'll definitely get your question Marianne, but.

918 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:35:42.500 --> 02:35:49.580

I have a lot more to add because this topic is scary to think about unintended consequences, but I do want to read.

919 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:35:49.580 --> 02:36:09.580

Some input from the mayors administration that we did receive, and it says this would further fracture emergency services in the metro region and risk negative, unintended consequences for the health and safety of local families. It is short sighted to up in our entire system for providing EMS services, Metro Y, to save suburban city residents less than.

920 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:36:09.580 --> 02:36:29.580

1, per, 100 dollars in property taxes under this recommendation residents in the urban services district would experience an increase in property taxes by as much as 50% and, or there would be a draconian cut and services. That were negatively impact. Our community for generations. I just wanted to make sure his.

921 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:36:29.580 --> 02:36:35.658

Back was shared for the record and I'll come back later. Thank you, man. If you.

922 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:36:35.658 --> 02:36:43.476

You have a for the entire county and how can you charge someone for going in their area?

923 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:36:43.476 --> 02:36:57.572

Change the statute to say that, by the way the requirement is a statutory requirement. So we change the statute to require payment. If you go into another jurisdiction, that's not your primary jurisdiction. So it's just the easy statutory change.

924 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:36:57.572 --> 02:37:01.657

But why don't they just charge for non transports.
925 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:37:01.657 --> 02:37:07.535
They're not allowed to that's not allowed to. And that's what we're trying to mention that a couple of times.
926 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
02:37:07.535 --> 02:37:08.276
That.
927 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:37:08.276 --> 02:37:10.131
We're looking at we are.
928 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
02:37:10.131 --> 02:37:14.138
We heard last week that does charge for not.
929 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:37:14.138 --> 02:37:20.055
It has a different chapter, the governance, their operations than the chapter 75. that's correct. That's correct.
930 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
02:37:20.055 --> 02:37:24.218
So, that goes down to chapter 75 needs to be updated.
931 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:37:24.218 --> 02:37:30.710
Yes, that's right. And and we have got a question into and a study requested to the.
932 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:37:30.710 --> 02:37:33.950
Uh, health and family services department to look at.
933 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:37:33.950 --> 02:37:40.550
How to compensate that because you have, you might have a 1 responding. 1, gets their 1st and the other 1 doesn't get there.
934 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:37:40.550 --> 02:37:47.510
Or gets there, but can't, you know, doesn't do anything. Should they be compensated? Then you have when it gets there 1st.
935 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:37:47.510 --> 02:37:55.049
Uh, and does does not transport, so they're out the money that needs to be somehow recognize and compensated.
936 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
02:37:55.049 --> 02:37:59.057
That's part of discussion that needs to be that needs to be had and.
937 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:37:59.057 --> 02:38:01.558
And this recommendation.
938 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
02:38:01.558 --> 02:38:11.090
Go back to Senator neil's comments, we are nowhere near ready to make a recommendation other than we need to continue studying this and looking at it.
939 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:38:14.195 --> 02:38:25.250

So, i100% disagree with that. We know exactly what we're talking about. We've been talking about it for a long time and with respect to that, I also want to make sure that everybody knows that that.

940 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:38:25.250 --> 02:38:31.220

The outside, the USD will be subsidizing. Remember they do not legally get these services. They can't.

941 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:38:31.220 --> 02:38:39.170

They will be subsidizing the services USD for 10% all the way to 2030. I think that's a very generous thing.

942 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:38:39.170 --> 02:38:44.600

And so, in fact, I think, I don't think it should be in there, but I think we're doing it as a gesture of good faith.

943 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:38:44.600 --> 02:38:48.770

I'm sorry you say they can't what were you referring to.

944 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:38:48.770 --> 02:38:54.200

You saying that the USD can't serve outside the USD is not allowed to do the garbage in Middletown.

945 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:38:54.200 --> 02:38:59.570

But we talked about VMS when we're talking about all USD services when I'm talking about the 10% supplement.

946 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:39:04.070 --> 02:39:24.070

And what is the basis? Why is it 10% versus 5 versus 30? Well, probably should be 0, but I think that's okay so what's the basis for the 0 The 5 to 10 on the basis for the 0 is they don't get the service. They shouldn't be paying for a service. They're not getting the reason we say 10% is because we, we do want to make sure that our city thrives.

947 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:39:24.070 --> 02:39:43.100

We want to get them on, allow them to have 7 years to plan for this to make sure that their expenditures match their revenues and we want to make sure that they get on their feet in that way. That's the reason. For the, for the 7 years, to the extent to which the years he does go out into the other areas.

948 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:39:43.100 --> 02:39:48.500

Is they'll get paid? That's who we paid for that. That's that's number 3.

949 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:39:48.500 --> 02:39:53.180

I'm sorry that's okay. Jeremy. Now. Um.

950 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:39:53.180 --> 02:39:58.640

Just looking back historically, it's been, I think, 8 to 10Million dollars.

951 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:39:58.640 --> 02:40:04.490

Um, that there's been basically been upside down in the U. S. USD. And I think.

952 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:40:04.490 --> 02:40:12.290
Uh, 10% based on the revenues that's generated from those 3 categories should more than compensate.

953 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:40:12.290 --> 02:40:15.950
Does that, um, you know, that, that that.

954 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:40:15.950 --> 02:40:22.550
That range of deficiency for, you know, for for, for, for a while, at least for 7 years.

955 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:40:22.550 --> 02:40:39.320
So that's what I think the chairman came up with roughly 10%. Of course, we don't have any data that was just that we do have data because Dr gave that to us and we went through that calculations. Are which state are you referring? Dr. is basically late laid out the cost of that?

956 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:40:39.320 --> 02:40:46.460
Of each of each of these of these services that the USD has generates in order to, in order to come up with it.

957 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:40:46.460 --> 02:40:59.360
Is 1 of his slides in his presentation it was the 14Million dollar deficit from last year. I realized that number, but I guess I was trying to understand the question of of what is the, what what is the portion of that that's.

958 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:40:59.360 --> 02:41:11.000
That's related none of it because was not a USD service. We're making it a USD service so they're all with the 3 that they have. There was a deficit.

959 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:41:11.000 --> 02:41:20.150
Wasn't a part of that so we'll make EMS part of the USD recognizing as council and said the reality of what the actual operations on the ground are.

960 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:41:20.150 --> 02:41:24.200
Then that will, then it will become the 4th USD service.

961 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:41:24.200 --> 02:41:30.620
Of course, I think we all recall that in testimony submitted by the city by Mister or Brian.

962 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:41:30.620 --> 02:41:37.370
The city's position is that that that the contribution of funds from the water company.

963 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:41:37.370 --> 02:41:49.340
More than cover any deficit that verified yeah, this is chairman vantage guy. So, let me finish identified by the analysis that Dr provided.

964 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:41:49.340 --> 02:41:53.600

And I appreciate that, but, um, I just don't think.

965 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:41:53.600 --> 02:42:02.450

That revenue stream can be included on a target just for USD, because everybody pays throughout the county. Those rates.

966 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:42:02.450 --> 02:42:12.170

And so, once again, there's another supplement of subsidy going from the unincorporated areas into into the, into the area in order to.

967 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:42:12.170 --> 02:42:17.240

Help out with, uh, you know, with with the metro government could be distributed.

968 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:42:17.240 --> 02:42:23.780

How are they going to distribute? So to take the water company's revenue and say that that's part of it.

969 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:42:23.780 --> 02:42:39.530

Uh, Dan, you really have to peel peel back the onion and look at some type of a formula in terms of whatever you want to do in order to see what that what that contribution would be. And that would be rather difficult to to do that. So, we have to take it out it took to save 20Million dollars.

970 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:42:39.530 --> 02:42:43.010

I don't think it's really fair in order to go through that process.

971 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:42:43.010 --> 02:42:52.171

It's not not fair. It's illegal and it, but it shouldn't happen. It mustn't happen because that money goes into the general fund.

972 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:42:52.171 --> 02:42:57.710

So, why don't we let mayor Greenberg and his folks have an opportunity.

973 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:42:57.710 --> 02:43:15.710

To work on some of the initiatives that they have. I know they have been working to recruit more EMTs and 1st responders and 901 operators before we up in this whole entire system. I think we ought to give him the opportunity.

974 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

02:43:15.710 --> 02:43:21.140

To get it right again before we just pull the rug out from under his feet.

975 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:43:24.159 --> 02:43:28.820

You clarify if we're charging for fire runs.

976 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:43:28.820 --> 02:43:39.500

When they cross borders no, there's no, there's no cross charge for that. In fact, I'd asked Dr cones information about.

977 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:43:39.500 --> 02:43:49.640

What was the, the cost what was the, whether or not they could take the cities our expenses and figure out what the.

978 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:43:49.640 --> 02:43:53.960

Um, out of that would be for services outside the, uh.

979 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:43:53.960 --> 02:43:56.990

The U. S. T. that information does not provide.

980 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:43:56.990 --> 02:44:01.190

I'm not sure it was available wasn't it wasn't provided it.

981 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:44:01.190 --> 02:44:21.190

This may be 1 of those areas where back to a question that to send it to Neil is raised about what's the adequacy of the data on, which we're making particular calculations based on financial information that we may, or may not have information about the deficit. I think is it's clear we've seen that. I think the question here is whether or not there, any kind of.

982 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:44:21.190 --> 02:44:27.200

Sets to that you've indicated that the water dividend is not a proper offset.

983 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:44:27.200 --> 02:44:36.200

I can't disagree with that as you've explained it. I think the question of the fire services outside the is 1, that requires further examination.

984 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:44:36.200 --> 02:44:45.230

Unless you have some information, which says that there's simply no way that that would be relevant to this discussion. I think we're obligated to take a look.

985 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:44:45.230 --> 02:44:58.730

But we can take a look, but I'm going to call for a vote and the mayor can, the mayor can continue the conversation. This is not making it effective. Immediately. This is making a recommendation to the general assembly. The comp communications will continue. But bottom line is this.

986 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:44:58.730 --> 02:45:02.330

The people who don't live in USD don't get the services.

987 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:45:02.330 --> 02:45:06.410

They shouldn't pay for, em.

988 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:45:06.410 --> 02:45:16.220

I was just going to ask someone point out where that 14Million dollar deficit was and the data that was reported to us, does anyone know specifically where that came from?

989 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:45:16.220 --> 02:45:19.820

Paul's on the line, I don't know if he can chime in.

990 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:45:19.820 --> 02:45:39.820

But it can't, and I don't think that came from Dr Coombs. I think the administration he got it from administration. The administration puts together an annual report. As a matter of fact, we talked about this budget committee the other day, because I've talked about this next year. They're estimating it at 27Million, which is a general fund transfer that's going to go to the USD to make the USD.

991 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:45:39.820 --> 02:46:00.500

That's an estimate to be clear and the CFO was clear about that last year's actual was 14Million prior years it fluctuated in the 7 to 10Million dollar range. Usually averaging around 8Million dollars and that. But that is a calculation done by the CFO. The administration is not something that Dr Coombs created.

992 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:46:00.500 --> 02:46:03.989

Dr, do you want to answer the question? Um.

993 "Paul" (4045666048)

02:46:03.989 --> 02:46:10.160

But Tony just said, it's exactly accurate. We got the actual data from.

994 "Paul" (4045666048)

02:46:10.160 --> 02:46:13.528

So those are actually their numbers and.

995 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:46:13.528 --> 02:46:27.920

Dr. comes to that number account for where the revenue came from in the actual general fund, because that revenue comes from all over the place. It's not just suburban areas or unincorporated areas. So technically people within the urban services district.

996 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:46:27.920 --> 02:46:31.307

Would be also contributing to that as well.

997 "Paul" (4045666048)

02:46:31.307 --> 02:46:38.210

I would be contributing I think our last estimate was maybe 20% of the, um, tax money.

998 "Paul" (4045666048)

02:46:38.210 --> 02:46:45.388

Going to the metro government came from their own service districts, so yes, that that's true. So 14Million would would.

999 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:46:45.388 --> 02:46:47.605

Almost be sliced in half.

1000 "Paul" (4045666048)

02:46:47.605 --> 02:46:50.194

I said 20%. Oh, okay.

1001 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:46:50.194 --> 02:46:54.172

So whatever the percentages we would take that from that 49 correct? That's true.

1002 "Paul" (4045666048)

02:46:54.172 --> 02:46:55.029

For.

1003 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:46:55.029 --> 02:47:14.450

You wouldn't, and the reason you wouldn't is because that money is for general appropriations, it's for police it's for roads. It's for library's. It's for parks. It is not for USD services. So if inside the inside, the USD gets to include their general fund tax dollars. That's that's not appropriate.

1004 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:47:14.450 --> 02:47:17.540

That's for county wide services.

1005 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:47:17.540 --> 02:47:25.430

So those don't, those don't get counted. The only thing that gets counted is the extra tax that is added on the USD residents for the purpose of USD services.

1006 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:47:25.430 --> 02:47:39.470

Anything else I know they want to claim everything, but it's not appropriate. The only things appropriate is what USD residents pay for the purpose of USD services. That's it. And just to that point, otherwise they're not paying for police at all just, at that point. Do we quantify.

1007 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:47:39.470 --> 02:47:50.960

Everyone benefits, we heard the testimony from Jeff or Brian that we quantify those benefits that are community wide experiences. Did anybody quantify that whatsoever?

1008 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:47:54.650 --> 02:47:58.068

Okay, thank you.

1009 "Paul" (4045666048)

02:47:58.068 --> 02:48:07.670

I'll add 1 thing to that discussion when I went back to and B, to verify that this was an annual general fund subsidy.

1010 "Paul" (4045666048)

02:48:07.670 --> 02:48:12.770

Um, they responded that this goes back to Pre merger times.

1011 "Paul" (4045666048)

02:48:12.770 --> 02:48:15.950

When the county government made an annual.

1012 "Paul" (4045666048)

02:48:15.950 --> 02:48:19.280

Uh, compact payment to the city of.

1013 "Paul" (4045666048)

02:48:19.280 --> 02:48:26.450

I can't remember the amount, but it was in the in many millions of dollars every year. I remember that from.

1014 "Paul" (4045666048)

02:48:26.450 --> 02:48:37.580

From the revenue commission reports back in the 90 s and before a merger, there was definitely an annual transfer from the county to the city.

1015 "Paul" (4045666048)

02:48:37.580 --> 02:48:40.700

And so that was the, uh.

1016 "Paul" (4045666048)

02:48:40.700 --> 02:48:45.426

Sort of the justification for a continuing subsidy.

1017 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:48:45.426 --> 02:48:50.705
What was the basis of those transfers? Those Pre merger transfers.

1018 "Paul" (4045666048)
02:48:50.705 --> 02:48:54.487
Call sorry.

1019 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:48:54.487 --> 02:49:01.427
Were they not for services rendered to the, to the county resident? No.

1020 "Paul" (4045666048)
02:49:01.427 --> 02:49:04.464
I'm sorry, I can't remember that. You're saying that, that they would know.

1021 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:49:04.464 --> 02:49:09.500
So that the, that there were no services or benefits, according to the county residents.

1022 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:49:09.500 --> 02:49:14.259
On account of the city's existence, I can't remember the.

1023 "Paul" (4045666048)
02:49:14.259 --> 02:49:16.206
The justification no.

1024 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:49:16.206 --> 02:49:28.400
Well, I mean, unless you're going to make some argue for indirect as in, like, which, which I don't argue and actually, I, you know, to be super clear that history is accurate.

1025 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:49:28.400 --> 02:49:42.440
I would not advocate for complete elimination of that process to some degree, but it must be controlled unlimited. So, it doesn't get out of control is, I think what what the conversation's really focusing on.

1026 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:49:42.440 --> 02:50:02.440
At that time, there was no again, to some degree, other than things like EMS, which have to cross lines, because it's county specific, there were really no services that crossed the line. I mean, there was a separate police department. There was a separate everything right? But we all recognize that they were separate services.

1027 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:50:02.440 --> 02:50:14.420
So, if the issue that you're raising Mr again, is that there were that they were accounting, there were various lines and budgets that specifically provided for services to a, or to be.

1028 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:50:14.420 --> 02:50:18.740
We don't recognize that the question I asked though is whether or not.

1029 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:50:18.740 --> 02:50:34.100
There were benefits whether the transfer acknowledge that they're in fact, we're services across the line if you will. And then whether or not there was any acknowledgment of the fact that they were benefits to the entire community based upon the existence.

1030 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:50:34.100 --> 02:50:54.100

Of the city, with all due respect to use her into counselor North I hate debating with because he's 1 of the best debaters on council is you're asking me to prove a negative. No what has not been proven the information. That's fine. No, but I can't prove what nobody else has proven 1st existed. So, 1st, we must.

1031 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:50:54.100 --> 02:51:14.100

Somebody must prove that the city at that time was providing a benefit to the county that justified the payment. I have yet to hear, including from people that were part of that whole discussion. I mean, Dr did work at that time related to it. Steve was on our caucus many, I mean, you know, anybody that lived here was here during the time, the people that I.

1032 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:51:14.100 --> 02:51:34.100

That were involved in the merger discussions. Uh, nobody has ever said that there was a reason other than the U. S. the old city of at that time, wasn't the urban services district. It was just the city of Louisville was just fiscally unsustainable and it needed assistance from the county and its tax base.

1033 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:51:34.100 --> 02:51:43.040

To to survive, which again is, I don't see a huge problem with it. As long as there are parameters around that.

1034 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:51:43.040 --> 02:52:03.040

Uh, because there is a symbiotic relationship, and look, I live in in a suburban area of the city, uh, partially because I get to live in a suburban area, and partially because I have access to the city. Right? So I don't want it to fail. Uh, and and I think that, but that was what the agreement was there was no.

1035 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:52:03.040 --> 02:52:13.190

Accounting for or documentation of a service that was rendered, and just to bring it back to EMS real quick. Just so I can wrap up my comments and open up the floor. Um.

1036 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:52:13.190 --> 02:52:21.170

As far as giving the administration time, and, and I do highly respect the Greenberg administration and the changes they are making.

1037 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:52:21.170 --> 02:52:27.560

Unless what we are going to argue is that in some very rapid period of time.

1038 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:52:27.560 --> 02:52:32.480

Which all history tells us will not happen that they will be able to.

1039 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:52:32.480 --> 02:52:35.630

Quickly staff up and then create.

1040 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:52:35.630 --> 02:52:53.960

Posts all over the county to correct the retrenchment. I mean, there used to be the trucks all over. Yeah. And that doesn't exist anymore. I mean, we've seen what has happened and what has happened is that has all been shut down and brought into the USD. So, unless that is going to be reversed.

1041 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:52:53.960 --> 02:53:13.960

We have to acknowledge reality because when W, when Middletown Anchorage fire department Institute, their tax, I was told, and they were 100% right? This is a double tax. They are 1. those residents were 100, right? They were paying the tax to the city. We realized that we've gone through that endlessly. I'm sorry to interrupt you.

1042 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:53:13.960 --> 02:53:29.540

But I think the facts are very clear on that. There's no question, but that there are city services, which come, which should be provided by the occupational tax and all the taxes that everybody in the county pay and that are not being rendered to people.

1043 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:53:29.540 --> 02:53:46.520

But then, I don't understand what is controversial about acknowledging that this group should pay for what they are primarily using this group space where they're primarily it's not the DMS I'm not sure if cooperate. I'm simply arguing for.

1044 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:53:46.520 --> 02:54:06.520

That to the extent, that that is what we're talking about, that let's not limit that discussion to EMS even though that's the occasion for the discussion. There are other things that need to be considered as well. Now, I agreed with you that there's no accounting system that said that part of the transfer payments was based upon some notion that somebody was keeping.

1045 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:54:06.520 --> 02:54:14.150

Spreadsheet where the dollars were flowing I get that. I raised the question I have aware that was brought in there so I would ask, for example.

1046 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:54:14.150 --> 02:54:18.290

Do resident of the county benefit from the fact.

1047 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:54:18.290 --> 02:54:24.710

That the U. S. D. is well lit and particularly they benefit from the fact that the downtown as well.

1048 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:54:24.710 --> 02:54:28.970

Do they benefit from the fact that garbage is collected in the USD?

1049 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:54:28.970 --> 02:54:48.970

Does the community benefit from things that are paid for? Yes, there's no doubt about it. So wait a minute, the city benefits, because the suburban trash is picked up. That's right. When we go into the city when I come into the city and buy something or pay for something I'm paying for, that I'm utilizing buildings that are paying property tax to the USD.

1050 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:54:48.970 --> 02:55:08.970

And they're paying that augmented rate use the reverse argument does the USD benefit that my trash has picked up that they pay 1 set of it?

Absolutely. Not. Yes, but the only point I make to that Tony, is that we know that that the more that at least 40% or more.

1051 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:55:08.970 --> 02:55:14.120

Of the income of people who live outside the USD is made in the USD.

1052 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:55:14.120 --> 02:55:17.450

71,000 wage earners.

1053 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:55:17.450 --> 02:55:21.680

In the county outside the USD work inside the U. S.

1054 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:55:21.680 --> 02:55:30.140

Now, those people are benefiting from expenses paid for inside the USD by.

1055 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:55:30.140 --> 02:55:48.560

The USC resident this is not, I'm not suggesting, let's cherry, picking the data. Oh, no, it is. 50% of the people who work who live inside the USD work outside the USD. You didn't mention that? Excuse me? I can't say it's 41,000 inside work outside and 76,000 outside working.

1056 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:55:48.560 --> 02:56:05.930

There are way more people that work outside the U. S. either work inside the USD 50% of the residents of USA who work work outside the U. S. D.

yes. That's right. Those stats weren't included in your in your comments.

A minute ago. I was going to get there actually. Okay, the point is that it's a question. Where's the revenue.

1057 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:56:05.930 --> 02:56:13.280

All right, your claim is that it's the revenue, the 80% of the revenue that is subsidizing.

1058 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:56:13.280 --> 02:56:20.990

The the USD okay, sorry since 80% of the revenues aren't outside, that's the basis for the unfairness.

1059 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:56:20.990 --> 02:56:25.250

That's not the basis for the unfairness. I think you misread. Our argument argument is simply this.

1060 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:56:25.250 --> 02:56:45.250

If you live outside the U. S. D. you do not get USD fire, you might not pay for it. You do not get like, you do not get garbage you ought not pay for it. Same is if you live inside the USD, you shouldn't pay for middletown's lights, you benefit from them when you go to the mall, you give St matthew's lights and so forth, but you don't pay from them similar both ways.

1061 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:56:45.250 --> 02:56:51.770

We're suggesting is that we will continue to subsidize that up to 10% for 7 more years.

1062 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:56:51.770 --> 02:57:03.590

So, yeah, we benefit they benefit both sides benefit. We want the city to thrive, but we don't want people who don't receive services to pay for them and actually pay double.

1063 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:57:03.590 --> 02:57:07.220

Yeah, that that's a problem that needs to be addressed for sure.

1064 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:57:07.220 --> 02:57:27.220

In this amendment, it's the idea of the we pay for and they get and that is, that is that is the kind of mindset unfortunately, and arguments that are going to continue to keep this community separated and and at each of the earliest well, that's easy to say for somebody who's not if it is easy in fact.

1065 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:57:27.220 --> 02:57:45.890

Easy to say for somebody who gets the benefit don't talk about me getting the benefit. I'm not paying for. Let's talk about how to do. Here's what I know before Middletown before Anchorage, Middletown provided services we had people who were dying. They weren't getting the service. So, we had we had to create it because we have people I know 2 of them.

1066 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:57:45.890 --> 02:57:49.700

I know 2 of, em, but would have died, but for Anchorage, Middletown existing.

1067 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:57:49.700 --> 02:57:55.910

Because is not doing their job and providing the service county wide. I don't think anybody can refute that.

1068 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:57:55.910 --> 02:58:01.310

So, why should they have to pay for a service that they're not getting? And that's what this does.

1069 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:58:01.310 --> 02:58:04.610

I want to continue to debate what I'm going to call for a vote on it.

1070 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:58:04.610 --> 02:58:11.210

Near the discussion I'd like to dispute that up. I think it's inaccurate to say they're not doing their job.

1071 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:58:11.210 --> 02:58:17.690

That is primarily within the urban services district.

1072 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:58:17.690 --> 02:58:21.440

As we talk about the needs and paying for services.

1073 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:58:21.440 --> 02:58:27.350

I think there's a sense of confusion between public services and private services.

1074 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

02:58:27.350 --> 02:58:31.250
I'm looking at a dashboard from the office of resilience and community services.

1075 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:58:31.250 --> 02:58:39.650
Most of what they do is provide for people that are in need and I don't hear anyone arguing about the fact that your tax dollars.

1076 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:58:39.650 --> 02:58:49.580
Aren't being used for these services to come to you we're talking about things that are supposed to be public services. It is based on need.

1077 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:58:49.580 --> 02:58:53.990
I'm very fearful of us getting into this. That's my conversation.

1078 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:58:53.990 --> 02:58:58.010
I think the last committee we talked about the box.

1079 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:58:58.010 --> 02:59:01.940
The box goes where the need is, and I'm very concerned with us.

1080 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:59:01.940 --> 02:59:16.520
Talking about these services as if they only belong to specific communities when we're supposed to be addressing the fact that we are merged city and county, and we should be addressing and providing the services where the need is if you want to have a private.

1081 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:59:16.520 --> 02:59:25.400
It sounds like some folks have the money to do that, but I want to be very careful. We're talking about tax dollars that should be for public services.

1082 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:59:25.400 --> 02:59:29.960
Not for a specific jurisdiction or geography fully agree. Center names.

1083 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:59:29.960 --> 02:59:38.990
Yes, we've argued this before, but so I want to try to make this concise as I see it on what we're actually, uh.

1084 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:59:38.990 --> 02:59:43.070
Going to vote on is Metro is going to be a.

1085 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:59:43.070 --> 02:59:47.600
Contracted back to the U. S. D. services.

1086 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
02:59:47.600 --> 03:00:01.850
Not the whole metro area, which they do now. Actually, I think they should like this that'd be less for them to do to be able to handle with what they have to with their employment and stuff. Suburban.

1087 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:00:01.850 --> 03:00:07.250
Will handle their own area only except for the closest box.

1088 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:00:07.250 --> 03:00:11.570

All of the that goes outside of their.

1089 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:00:11.570 --> 03:00:21.890

Districts prescribed districts because of the closest box we'll get paid by the other district, non suburban, uh, EMS districts.

1090 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:00:21.890 --> 03:00:26.840

Are you the, the 1 that, uh.

1091 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:00:26.840 --> 03:00:37.940

Don't have a non some, you know, they don't have a suburban are using USD now and supplement it by the non non yet.

1092 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:00:37.940 --> 03:00:57.940

Non metro services, so they're going to take care of this, because they're not going to be they're not going to have services per se, because they don't have their own VMS and they're going to be excluded from the liberal metro because they're going to consolidate into the urban service districts, so we're all setting that by saying they can now charge.

1093 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:00:57.940 --> 03:01:04.010

A tax to, uh, take care of that either.

1094 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:01:04.010 --> 03:01:24.010

Local local agreement, with the surrounding EMS services are starting their own. My concern is we need to give them time as we're giving the USD new fire or I'm sorry districts to take care of it. We need time to let them take care of that. And I know.

1095 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:01:24.010 --> 03:01:37.220

Can do it real quick, but fairytale needs time to be able to do to be able to pay the other people. They don't have access to the money to pay them. Now I hear you. And I think that can be covered by the 3rd agreement where they have come up with inter, local. If they make a recommendation that.

1096 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:01:37.220 --> 03:01:42.680

They have the fair don't have that option for the extension of time that could come into that. And we'll make that part of the statute. Thank you.

1097 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:01:42.680 --> 03:01:48.440

I move that we vote on this. Can I just I understand again that that the.

1098 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:01:48.440 --> 03:01:54.500

The notion of reimbursement is that limited to runs.

1099 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:01:54.500 --> 03:02:03.530

What is limited to costs? I think it'll be what they come up with. I mean, I think that the head of level firing with the chapter 75 chiefs.

1100 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:02:03.530 --> 03:02:08.120

Can come up with a recommendation and I assume it should include all the above.

1101 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:02:08.120 --> 03:02:23.810

So, are you saying that, that that the legislature's waiting for recommendation from those chiefs or what? Well, what I'm saying is the commit the 3rd recommendation here from this commission if it passes would be that those people, the head of the local metro fire and.

1102 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:02:23.810 --> 03:02:35.510

And separate, and then the head of all chapter 75 come together and make a recommendation on how they're going to make those payments back and forth. When someone makes a run in another district in another jurisdiction runs is my question.

1103 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:02:35.510 --> 03:02:43.491

Nope, whatever they would make the recommendation. Hey, we're ready for a vote.

1104 "Scott Shoenberger " (3795288064)

03:02:43.491 --> 03:02:47.030

All right, can I ask 1 question? Real quick sorry? To pop in.

1105 "Scott Shoenberger " (3795288064)

03:02:47.030 --> 03:02:51.170

Just on the on the end date of 2030.

1106 "Scott Shoenberger " (3795288064)

03:02:51.170 --> 03:02:56.870

Will metro safe, still be managing and deploying everything for county wide.

1107 "Scott Shoenberger " (3795288064)

03:02:56.870 --> 03:03:00.512

And if it's yes, if, in fact the.

1108 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:03:00.512 --> 03:03:04.830

Stop, how will the, how will they be reimbursed for the.

1109 "Scott Shoenberger " (3795288064)

03:03:04.830 --> 03:03:08.240

Overhead and their services that's that's a.

1110 "Scott Shoenberger " (3795288064)

03:03:08.240 --> 03:03:12.413

That's just it if it goes to 0, that would be a concern of mine.

1111 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:03:12.413 --> 03:03:31.690

I think that could be addressed by the 3rd recommendation that they come together with interlocal payments. I think that addresses that to Tony. I think Tony was going toward asking for the July 31st, July 1st, 2030 date to be removed. But I don't think that was a recommendation, but I think you're.

1112 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:03:31.690 --> 03:03:44.240

Specific request would be covered by when the chiefs and the head of the local Metro, EMS and local metro fire get together, they can incorporate payment for those services.

1113 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:03:44.240 --> 03:03:50.734

That was the, that was the, grab him on my question by the way. Um, were you ready for a vote?

1114 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:03:50.734 --> 03:03:58.160
No, I have a question to follow up with that question. So you're saying this particular item that we're dealing with local CMS.

1115 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:03:58.160 --> 03:04:10.010
Also incorporates Metro, safe and emergency management that as well as dispatching that all inclusive when you're talking about little, mentally mess. Or is that a totally separate issue?

1116 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:04:10.010 --> 03:04:16.491
Because I believe what we were just discussing little Mitchell alone.

1117 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:04:16.491 --> 03:04:29.030
So so, Shawn, I think what I'm saying is, you may have to, you should pay for those services that local metro would be providing. And so that would be part of the interlocal agreement that you strike with.

1118 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:04:29.030 --> 03:04:35.492
With the the city is that your understanding? It's mine.

1119 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:04:35.492 --> 03:04:39.920
That that is not that was not my understanding from the actual, um.

1120 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:04:39.920 --> 03:04:49.414
What I read in the proposal initially, it was just addressing will naturally did not discuss metro safe as well as the 911 service.

1121 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:04:49.414 --> 03:04:53.360
But we would have to pay for that in some way that could be part of a.

1122 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:04:53.360 --> 03:05:00.050
Right. So how would we otherwise make sure that they get paid for those services that they provide to our chapter 75.

1123 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:05:04.173 --> 03:05:07.730
A, very good question that'd be done for free.

1124 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:05:07.730 --> 03:05:18.440
Is that is that part is that part of the general fund is paying for those services for metro safe, uh, operations.

1125 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:05:18.440 --> 03:05:32.150
As well, as little naturally mess, if that's the case, if it's coming out of the general fine, could that be stricken separate to say the general funnel will continue to pay for little natural emergency management and Metro safe services.

1126 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:05:32.150 --> 03:05:37.550
Not the U. S. D. cause everyone gets the metro safe services not.

1127 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:05:37.550 --> 03:05:48.870
Not just the USD area, but suburban departments get just as much work and much value out of that service as anyone other agency does.

1128 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:05:48.870 --> 03:05:58.633

I think that goes to the question that we've been discussing earlier about exactly what what is the quality of information that we've got in making some of these decisions.

1129 "Paul" (4045666048)

03:05:58.633 --> 03:06:14.060

Let me add here, Earl, there's no confusion there the metro safe 911 center, emergency management, et cetera. That's budgeted separately from metro.

1130 "Paul" (4045666048)

03:06:14.060 --> 03:06:21.470

So the chief is correct, the metro safe operations are funded by general funds.

1131 "Paul" (4045666048)

03:06:21.470 --> 03:06:28.891

And it would continue to be so under the proposal, you're considering what you're considering here, is this.

1132 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:06:28.891 --> 03:06:33.134

That does that Dr does that include the personnel?

1133 "Paul" (4045666048)

03:06:33.134 --> 03:06:35.370

Yes, yes for.

1134 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:06:35.370 --> 03:06:38.586

Budgeted separately from the general fund, it's.

1135 "Paul" (4045666048)

03:06:38.586 --> 03:06:48.950

These are different line items in the budget, emergency management, Metro, safe operations. You're talking here about a piece of that, which is the CMS.

1136 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:06:52.329 --> 03:07:00.050

Question, I think not sure at what point you're making. I think I hear what you're saying but what are you saying that that the concern about.

1137 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:07:00.050 --> 03:07:09.889

About that being that any part of those expenses being USD only is, is that there is no such there's no basis for that concern.

1138 "Paul" (4045666048)

03:07:09.889 --> 03:07:12.009

Oh, no, exactly. So.

1139 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:07:12.009 --> 03:07:18.468

You say, excuse me are you saying that there's no basis for that concern? That's a yes or no.

1140 "Paul" (4045666048)

03:07:18.468 --> 03:07:28.726

Basis for the worry about the metro safe operations, uh, being funded by general fund. That's the way it's been forever.

1141 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:07:28.726 --> 03:07:33.200

It's probably part of the, I would assume that part of the contract.

1142 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:07:33.200 --> 03:07:40.730
Going back with Tony said some time ago, that part of the money that was that was paid out in the county to the city in order to help pay for that because.

1143 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:07:40.730 --> 03:07:45.350
They were paying, you know, they're they need a certain they need to have a non 1 service.

1144 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:07:45.350 --> 03:07:51.230
I mean, I, I don't, I don't I don't I don't really don't think it has.

1145 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:07:51.230 --> 03:07:58.370
I think it should be totally, I think it to be separate and and the people out in the, in the county.

1146 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:07:58.370 --> 03:08:14.300
Are paying for that service through their property tax through other taxes and so they're paying for it. So speak for themselves here and we're not going to solve this. 1. now, the vote is the time for the vote is the facts are going to take care of it. It's either included or it isn't.

1147 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:08:14.300 --> 03:08:17.810
Dr says it is and the.

1148 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:08:17.810 --> 03:08:24.128
That address your concern we really know. It doesn't.

1149 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:08:24.128 --> 03:08:35.000
It doesn't, it doesn't answer. It doesn't assure me that taking basically a little bit and putting in the USD services if we are, including.

1150 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:08:35.000 --> 03:08:49.460
Metro safe services, and then have to fill out a different interlocal agreement in order for my department as well as all the other chapter 75 partnerships to be dispatched on fire and with the interlock agreement and pay for those services.

1151 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:08:49.460 --> 03:08:53.205
That would cripple that. We literally tripled the financially those departments.

1152 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:08:53.205 --> 03:08:56.240
And chief, we're not, we're not including that we're not including that.

1153 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:08:56.240 --> 03:09:03.350
What do we not include your what do you mean? You know, it's covered by the general fund not by the USD fund.

1154 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:09:03.350 --> 03:09:07.460
Um.

1155 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:09:07.460 --> 03:09:10.610

Before we take a note.

1156 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:09:10.610 --> 03:09:23.150

This is a good example of what I've been talking about from the beginning but let me let me. Can we hear from Marianne belly? She didn't this start with her recommendation or mouth base here.

1157 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:09:23.150 --> 03:09:30.860

And it ended up, it seems like it ended up somewhere else. It started with me. Mr. named Mr Fleming. His name is.

1158 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:09:30.860 --> 03:09:37.370

Which 1 is that then I'm looking at the wrong line. It's the bottom. It's, it's not on that list and then it's a supplement.

1159 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:09:37.370 --> 03:09:41.480

It was, it was initially produced, but it wasn't bad. Okay.

1160 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:09:41.480 --> 03:09:47.690

So, I just wanted to hear from her because I wanted to get some guidance.

1161 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)

03:09:47.690 --> 03:09:53.764

From her, if she had a comment on this, if that's okay and then she's willing.

1162 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

03:09:53.764 --> 03:10:03.440

I'm willing, I think I'd go back to what councilman Arthur said while ago. This is a public service. Um.

1163 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

03:10:03.440 --> 03:10:11.270

There are 17,000 more runs in the USD than all the suburban fire districts combined.

1164 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

03:10:11.270 --> 03:10:15.590

That's a lot and.

1165 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

03:10:15.590 --> 03:10:29.690

It's a county wide need, and we need to work together to make sure that it succeeds. We need to let me Greenberg and his people work to make sure it succeeds. He's already working on putting money.

1166 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

03:10:29.690 --> 03:10:38.750

In the budget to have nurses, so they can triage people to determine whether or not an ambulance actually needs to go.

1167 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

03:10:38.750 --> 03:10:43.880

They want to do a huge, um, PR.

1168 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

03:10:43.880 --> 03:10:47.600

When is the appropriate time to call 9 1 1.

1169 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)

03:10:47.600 --> 03:10:53.900

They also need to have other ways to get people to the hospital.

1170 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
03:10:53.900 --> 03:11:03.650
That call 911, but don't need it so there's just so much this continues to move. We need to let it evolve and see where it goes.

1171 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
03:11:03.650 --> 03:11:15.410
Rather than just putting it in the box right now and saying, no, we got to do this. Don't pull the rug out. I've been giving the opportunity to do this and see where he can go.

1172 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:11:19.200 --> 03:11:22.340
Okay, I think that's.

1173 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:11:22.340 --> 03:11:35.030
You want to take I just wanted to say I, I think that everyone here would prioritize life over dollars and I just want to point out.

1174 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:11:35.030 --> 03:11:41.000
Last week we heard, uh, from Jodi, and he talked a lot about out of service hours.

1175 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:11:41.000 --> 03:11:52.220
From Metro, compared to the suburban providers so if we are going to turn these into private entities, I think it's important that we address that out of service time.

1176 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:11:52.220 --> 03:11:56.840
Because the differences are very staggering and very concerning. That's all.

1177 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:11:56.840 --> 03:12:05.090
Say that you are a lot of people that don't seem in support of this talking about.

1178 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:12:05.090 --> 03:12:08.450
County wide services they're.

1179 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:12:08.450 --> 03:12:16.100
Are some new people on here there's some people have been around a long time and I didn't hear them complaining when was closing down.

1180 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:12:16.100 --> 03:12:19.730
Uh, shops and trucks all over this county.

1181 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:12:19.730 --> 03:12:30.559
For people that were paying for it so, you know, where was that concern for county wide services when these were being shut down kind of wide? Thank you. And I want to finish my comment if I'm me.

1182 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:12:30.559 --> 03:12:44.389
You see, because that gets in this, we, they thing again, instead of getting to a solution, and you haven't administration that's focused on this issue and we're not going to give them time to work through this. We just got to superimpose.

1183 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:12:44.389 --> 03:12:49.699
This give me a concern and then the information is coming. I'm, I'm not sure.

1184 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:12:49.699 --> 03:12:53.059
The quality of the information or the.

1185 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:12:53.059 --> 03:13:06.529
Uh, what I'm hearing here well, obvious reasons, but I just won't make a comment. Thank you. Mr. chairman. I ask that we vote. I would note that this is not about who the mayor is. This is a structural issue that needs to be addressed.

1186 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:13:06.529 --> 03:13:12.289
For the vote, I think we should proceed with the vote and.

1187 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:13:12.289 --> 03:13:16.429
Let's just do that. Would you call the rope? Please? Yes.

1188 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:13:16.429 --> 03:13:21.769
Oh, no, no, Gerald neon.

1189 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:13:25.909 --> 03:13:30.769
Julie, Rocky Adams, Mike name is.

1190 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:13:30.769 --> 03:13:37.189
Ken Fleming endless Stevenson.

1191 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:13:37.189 --> 03:13:44.389
Anthony yes, yes. To Corey. Arthur? No.

1192 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:13:44.389 --> 03:13:50.419
Cindy fellow she's not here. She did 1 of them.

1193 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:13:50.419 --> 03:13:54.402
Okay, Marilyn, Mary Ann Butler.

1194 "Marianne Butler" (2949851648)
03:13:54.402 --> 03:13:57.102
No.

1195 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:13:57.102 --> 03:14:05.659
Williams Somerville. I'm so sorry present. Uh, we have not had time to vet this through our public policy Council.

1196 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:14:05.659 --> 03:14:09.159
Showing burger.

1197 "Scott Shoenberger " (3795288064)
03:14:09.159 --> 03:14:12.041
Yes.

1198 "Harward, Sonya" (4006011648)
03:14:12.041 --> 03:14:16.899
Hey, John yes, Sean. John's back.

1199 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:14:16.899 --> 03:14:21.679

I want to clarify my vote. Uh, I just want to say this is a life safety issue issue.

1200 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:14:21.679 --> 03:14:29.809

And since this does get the talks continue amongst the actual stakeholders, including this chapter 75 districts that I represent.

1201 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:14:29.809 --> 03:14:34.609

And to know, is the importance of that service to our community.

1202 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:14:34.609 --> 03:14:42.229

I am voting it. Yes. Um, Mr chair. Did you want to wait for a councilman?

Yes.

1203 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:14:42.229 --> 03:14:49.219

Take a 5 minute may not be able to go much longer. I don't know.

1204 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:14:49.219 --> 03:14:53.659

Do you want to outside that? Let's take if you want to take a couple minute break? Sure. Let's do that.

1205 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:14:53.659 --> 03:14:57.769

Just in the middle, we're just going to hold it up. Oh, okay.

1206 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:14:57.769 --> 03:15:02.569

Ever like on boats.

1207 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:15:02.569 --> 03:15:10.339

Oh, s**.

1208 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:15:10.339 --> 03:15:30.339

Just.

1209 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:15:30.339 --> 03:15:34.939

Cindy.

1210 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:15:39.859 --> 03:15:46.249

The vote, um, is 8 yes votes no votes to present vote.

1211 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:15:46.249 --> 03:15:53.299

Can I clarify that you are not abstaining? You're voting present, correct. Okay. Thank you.

1212 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:15:53.299 --> 03:16:03.439

Let's take a few minute break.

1213 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:16:03.439 --> 03:16:07.189

What you don't want to okay.

1214 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:16:07.189 --> 03:16:20.419

Oh, I think this president we're drawing, entertain a motion to.

1215 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)

03:16:20.419 --> 03:16:25.699

This over on another day another time. 2nd, I think so.
1216 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:16:25.699 --> 03:16:45.619
Can we um, no, no, no, no, no, no, no. That's not what he said. I think we move it up until 130 instead of 3 on Friday. Is that possible? That work? Yep. With everybody and just to be clear. We adopted that whole hub, so we don't have to come back and address that next week.
1217 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:16:54.499 --> 03:16:58.279
I'm done at 250, so right before we get.
1218 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:16:58.279 --> 03:17:05.749
So, I do think we have to resolve the question of what is the schedule going forward so far we're only scheduled for the 8th.
1219 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:17:05.749 --> 03:17:12.019
I think we'll need more time than that. If we can't meet it. If we can't meet at 1 o'clock.
1220 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:17:12.019 --> 03:17:15.319
Historically there is there a time.
1221 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:17:15.319 --> 03:17:18.319
Is there an earlier time? 2 o'clock.
1222 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:17:18.319 --> 03:17:24.469
So, you get down to fix this 1? I, I got to reach her today. Yeah.
1223 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:17:24.469 --> 03:17:31.429
Yeah, can we get some time in between.
1224 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:17:31.429 --> 03:17:35.899
Well, the 8 residuals here, is it taboo to work on Labor day?
1225 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:17:35.899 --> 03:17:40.999
I'm working with Kevin and Labor day.
1226 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:17:40.999 --> 03:17:44.119
Help me, but I think you got something on your side. You've got to check with.
1227 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:17:44.119 --> 03:17:54.799
Well, I was also a metric counts as a fall break, so we don't have meetings in here. Okay. This next week we could take advantage of a Thursday.
1228 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:17:54.799 --> 03:18:02.089
Sorry, I know we got to celebrate. I don't mean to volunteer. I never got a fall break. What about in here too long today because we've.
1229 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:18:02.089 --> 03:18:15.469
What about the 6, Wednesday the 6th that gives us a work day to get things done? And then we've been on the 6 and get an early a work day to get things done for the 8th what time would that be? I'm wide open.

1230 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:18:15.469 --> 03:18:19.939
6th, 330.

1231 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:18:19.939 --> 03:18:23.929
Wednesday the, I think you said 330.

1232 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:18:23.929 --> 03:18:30.499
1 o'clock can you not do 3 o'clock?

1233 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:18:30.499 --> 03:18:33.679
Why do you have? The leads so late I'm sorry.

1234 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:18:33.679 --> 03:18:37.219
You can't go before that before 330 minutes. Yeah.

1235 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:18:37.219 --> 03:18:45.169
Uh, 2 to 3 day, I guess we can engage. I got a lot of stuff on. Okay. Can do today.

1236 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:18:45.169 --> 03:18:48.379
Is doing it at 3. wait. I'm sorry did you say 6? 0.

1237 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:18:48.379 --> 03:19:00.619
Yes, sir. Uh, I think you can do it. That's all that's out. No, the 6th is out. Oh, for July.

1238 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:19:00.619 --> 03:19:06.169
What about the 7th size you're done before? 7 o'clock?

1239 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:19:06.169 --> 03:19:11.179
I have a council meeting 17 at 1 o'clock. 1 o'clock is good. I can do that.

1240 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:19:11.179 --> 03:19:14.239
A teacher 150 I'm ready.

1241 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:19:14.239 --> 03:19:19.489
7th at 2 o'clock, going once going twice 7th at 2 o'clock.

1242 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:19:19.489 --> 03:19:32.329
Maybe we can go home now. No, we haven't gone through them all, but it's it's we decided that we're going to cut and add another meeting and try to finish them up.

1243 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:19:32.329 --> 03:19:39.109
There's, and then we're also going to meet 8 on the 8, make sure everybody keeps on the calendar.

1244 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:19:39.109 --> 03:19:45.589
And that's at 3 o'clock motion to adjourn.

1245 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:19:45.589 --> 03:19:51.469
We got a vote barrel done. All right, we're doing.

1246 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:19:51.469 --> 03:19:58.279
So on it, I think we're gonna probably count on going to 6. 0.
1247 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:19:58.279 --> 03:20:02.629
Yes.
1248 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:20:02.629 --> 03:20:07.729
That's true. That's true. Depressing.
1249 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:20:07.729 --> 03:20:17.059
I can go 2 to 5, so no problem. You don't have to meet my people. Crazy.
1250 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:20:17.059 --> 03:20:21.799
I just GI, Monday.
1251 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:20:21.799 --> 03:20:25.669
You got any reasonable.
1252 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:20:25.669 --> 03:20:32.719
Maybe.
1253 "sean Dreisbach" (934089216)
03:20:32.719 --> 03:20:37.309
Oh, do you have a preference? Um, I'm, I'm, I'm I'm okay let me see.