

WEBVTT

1 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:08:06.629 --> 00:08:26.629

Oh, my God.

2 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:09:26.629 --> 00:09:46.629

Okay.

3 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:19:46.629 --> 00:20:04.259

Hey, Sean, can you hear me.

4 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:20:10.966 --> 00:20:16.079

Last name Theresa back, so I thought just want to make sure. Okay thanks.

5 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:20:16.079 --> 00:20:22.142

Yep, yep, that's all right. I don't think gets upset by no.

6 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:20:16.559 --> 00:20:22.142

Yep, that's right. I don't think gets upset by no.

7 "sean Dreisbach" (3060200448)

00:20:22.142 --> 00:20:25.302

I'm used to it. No worries. Yeah.

8 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:20:25.302 --> 00:20:28.485

He's just like, name that nobody gets that right here. So.

9 "sean Dreisbach" (3060200448)

00:20:28.485 --> 00:20:29.729

All right we're going to.

10 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:20:29.729 --> 00:20:52.339

I'm gonna, I don't know if you hear me I'm returns Michael.

11 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:21:12.339 --> 00:21:28.499

It's worth.

12 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:21:34.559 --> 00:21:39.509

Wagers have you made today? What would you bet on them?

13 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:21:49.799 --> 00:22:02.909

Hello.

14 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:21:49.829 --> 00:22:02.909

Good.

15 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:22:02.909 --> 00:22:08.069

Why it's not. Oh, okay awesome.

16 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:22:08.039 --> 00:22:16.709

I don't know, you bet in the run line, or where do you bet? Oh, good money.

17 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:22:08.069 --> 00:22:16.709

I don't know you've been in the run line, or where do you bet? Oh, good money.

18 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:22:16.709 --> 00:22:20.309  
The brain is a small area.

19 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:22:20.309 --> 00:22:25.679  
Okay, that's what I was 30, 45.

20 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:22:25.679 --> 00:22:30.149  
How are you? Good. Yeah people do have to.

21 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:22:37.019 --> 00:22:40.769  
Okay, okay.

22 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:22:40.769 --> 00:22:47.849  
So, she's talking about some.

23 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:22:47.849 --> 00:23:00.329  
But that was listening.

24 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:23:05.819 --> 00:23:11.909  
As I mentioned sales.

25 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:23:19.139 --> 00:23:27.449  
Hello.

26 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:23:19.169 --> 00:23:27.449  
Hello.

27 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:23:31.379 --> 00:23:37.739  
Oh.

28 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:23:37.739 --> 00:23:42.929  
You are.

29 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:23:42.929 --> 00:23:47.069  
How do you want to what you want to throw down raising taxes?

30 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:23:47.069 --> 00:23:55.829  
I don't want to put score for him.

31 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:23:55.829 --> 00:24:00.089  
Yeah, I mean, that's probably.

32 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:23:55.889 --> 00:24:00.089  
I mean, that's probably.

33 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:24:00.089 --> 00:24:04.559  
I think we should do sales tax once they hit it.

34 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:24:04.559 --> 00:24:11.099  
I've seen it's not going to mean there's.

35 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:24:04.649 --> 00:24:11.099  
I've seen it's not going to be this.

36 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:24:11.099 --> 00:24:14.639  
No, no, no, no but.

37 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:24:14.609 --> 00:24:19.709  
If you think that comes in.

38 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:24:14.639 --> 00:24:19.709  
If you think.

39 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:24:24.059 --> 00:24:39.119  
I think the middle ground, it's relative. So what you're talking about, I think this is a development that was created that.

40 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:24:39.119 --> 00:24:46.589  
Go to develop 381,000 dollars per department.

41 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:24:46.589 --> 00:25:00.449  
Once we take care of your insurance and the structure you get started on, what happened was with how funding was there. There's this big list of things that this is development on.

42 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:25:00.449 --> 00:25:20.449  
paid offer to care so for this one thing that's been going on is how hot or good rather than that taken that remind me the developers are supposed to be doing for these for instance east new developers cleaning off the spot thanks for adding more so rather than paying for infrastructure it's been gone

43 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:25:20.449 --> 00:25:23.579  
I was pretty good.

44 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:25:23.579 --> 00:25:32.549  
Yeah, I have no idea. Other planning. Well, you're saying, yeah, I want to look for 1012 years so.

45 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:25:32.549 --> 00:25:43.409  
I think including that with all these recommendations to make sure this fund is multiple, either reactivated or somebody needs to keep a watch on.

46 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:25:43.409 --> 00:26:00.089  
It was fine and that's what they were talking about Valley station. Well, not maybe nobody was paying for the infrastructure when they were supposed to be on. Oh, well, let's talk about it today. That's why I put that in there. I love that. Idea. This I said that, because I think that.

47 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:26:00.089 --> 00:26:04.979  
It's already there. Yeah, I didn't even know it. It.

48 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:26:04.979 --> 00:26:08.249  
And I'll, I'll put that in the words. Oh, okay.

49 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:26:08.249 --> 00:26:12.419

Is there a new Docs?  
50 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:26:09.659 --> 00:26:14.459  
Is there a new Docs? He has a couple.  
51 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:26:12.419 --> 00:26:17.399  
You have to be something.  
52 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:26:14.459 --> 00:26:22.769  
Saturday, I'll get the copy as to what was.  
53 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:26:17.399 --> 00:26:22.769  
Saturday, I'll get a copy as to what was.  
54 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:26:22.769 --> 00:26:30.059  
Talk I know.  
55 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:26:30.029 --> 00:26:35.549  
Which, which 4.  
56 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:26:30.059 --> 00:26:35.519  
Which, which 4.  
57 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:26:35.549 --> 00:26:48.629  
Dms add fixes for the.  
58 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:26:38.519 --> 00:26:48.629  
Cms add fixes for the.  
59 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:26:48.629 --> 00:26:56.939  
Okay, so okay. How to fix it. So we haven't done enough to make a  
proposal button whatever together.  
60 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:26:53.849 --> 00:26:56.939  
We haven't done enough to make a proposal, but what to put together.  
61 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:26:56.939 --> 00:27:06.359  
That's right. That's right. I don't care about that. Cause.  
62 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:28:09.299 --> 00:28:19.079  
Okay.  
63 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:28:28.649 --> 00:28:34.109  
Okay.  
64 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:28:33.509 --> 00:28:52.844  
Hello.  
65 "3342\*\*\*53" (31968256)  
00:28:54.179 --> 00:29:14.159  
Cool.  
66 "3342\*\*\*53" (31968256)  
00:29:13.319 --> 00:29:16.684  
Hello.  
67 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:29:14.159 --> 00:29:23.309  
Hello.  
68 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:29:22.619 --> 00:29:30.239  
Hello.  
69 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:29:23.309 --> 00:29:27.599  
Hello.  
70 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:29:27.599 --> 00:29:36.329  
Okay.  
71 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:29:35.669 --> 00:29:47.639  
Okay.  
72 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:29:46.829 --> 00:29:52.259  
Okay.  
73 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:29:51.479 --> 00:29:56.369  
Okay.  
74 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:29:52.259 --> 00:30:01.439  
Okay.  
75 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:30:00.809 --> 00:30:04.949  
Pause it.  
76 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:30:01.439 --> 00:30:16.589  
Uh.  
77 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:30:14.789 --> 00:30:20.969  
I think that's right. Yeah.  
78 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:30:16.589 --> 00:30:22.319  
That's right. Yeah. Some, that work.  
79 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:30:20.969 --> 00:30:25.139  
Some that quarter quarter.  
80 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:30:22.319 --> 00:30:34.199  
Quarter.  
81 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:30:33.359 --> 00:30:53.359  
Okay.  
82 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:31:53.359 --> 00:31:59.879  
Okay.  
83 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:37:07.859 --> 00:37:13.049  
We're going to call the meeting to order.  
84 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:37:13.049 --> 00:37:22.439  
And start with calling the role. Jason name is Carol Jones here, you're on deal.

85 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:37:22.439 --> 00:37:27.298  
Honor EQ Adams. My name is.

86 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:37:22.469 --> 00:37:27.298  
Honor EQ, Adams, Mike name is.

87 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
00:37:27.298 --> 00:37:30.878  
Here in.

88 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:37:30.878 --> 00:37:31.999  
Here.

89 "pam stevenson" (3446559488)  
00:37:31.999 --> 00:37:36.596  
Anthony Cory author, Cindy.

90 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:37:36.596 --> 00:37:40.310  
Power Butler is here.

91 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
00:37:40.310 --> 00:37:42.398  
Shabby.

92 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:37:42.398 --> 00:37:50.877  
Some of them yeah, got Sean burger here. Bonnie John here. John dressing  
bot? Yeah.

93 "sean Dreisbach" (3060200448)  
00:37:50.877 --> 00:38:03.639  
Also.

94 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:38:03.639 --> 00:38:09.899  
Present was miss Fowler who came in while you were calling Roe. Mr.  
Arthur is here as well. And I don't know if you guys.

95 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:38:09.869 --> 00:38:13.140  
Awesome I don't know if you got Senator Adams.

96 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:38:09.899 --> 00:38:13.140  
Awesome I don't know if you got Senator Adams.

97 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:38:13.140 --> 00:38:18.060  
Who's sitting there? Okay.

98 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:38:18.060 --> 00:38:22.500  
I haven't seen Gerald yet, but he's in the building. Okay. Okay.

99 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:38:28.530 --> 00:38:32.880  
I think we should wait.

100 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:39:12.880 --> 00:39:17.190  
Think we're waiting for everybody to get ready, but if you want to turn  
your inbox on to number 27 0.

101 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:39:22.530 --> 00:39:30.030  
Oh.

102 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:39:30.030 --> 00:39:33.390  
I see 27. okay.

103 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:39:47.220 --> 00:39:50.340  
I'm in the congregation acquire.

104 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:39:50.340 --> 00:40:11.310  
1 of each have a preference.

105 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:40:11.310 --> 00:40:14.550  
Do you have a preference.

106 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:40:11.340 --> 00:40:14.340  
Do you have a preference.

107 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:40:23.670 --> 00:40:43.670  
Present.

108 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:40:43.670 --> 00:40:49.470  
Comments on what oh, I see it.

109 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:40:53.850 --> 00:40:57.750  
We need to we need to start I don't know which Corey is.

110 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:40:57.750 --> 00:41:03.090  
Uh, can we start, um.

111 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:41:03.090 --> 00:41:08.370  
What is this the meeting.

112 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:41:08.370 --> 00:41:12.540  
Okay, I just printed it out. I'm not.

113 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:41:12.540 --> 00:41:17.940  
Yeah, who gave it to us okay.

114 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:41:17.940 --> 00:41:24.300  
Okay, so let's just start here and.

115 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:41:18.030 --> 00:41:24.300  
Okay, so let's just start here and, uh.

116 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:41:24.300 --> 00:41:28.050  
Realizing all the work we've got to do and.

117 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:41:28.050 --> 00:41:48.050  
The effort to try to reconcile or to at least make certain that we've reviewed each of the recommendations what you have in front of you. If you've taken these packages is the is the larger package, which is numbered, I think 1 through maybe, 39. those are all the recommendations that have been submitted you may recall.

118 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:41:47.220 --> 00:41:55.470

You recall that last time we met identity virtually left 1 out that's been re. Re included. Um.

119 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:41:48.050 --> 00:41:55.500

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120 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:41:55.470 --> 00:42:04.080

So, as we look back to what we considered at the last meeting, we believe we're starting today at item number 27.

121 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:41:55.500 --> 00:42:04.080

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122 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:42:04.080 --> 00:42:13.800

But you all will need to confirm that as we go through the through the day or the evening route to make certain that we haven't omitted something.

123 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:42:13.800 --> 00:42:29.310

You'll need to go pick up we're gonna start with 27 and then we're going to see to what extent we can we're going to vote on those items. Some of them may need to be combined into a single and we'll, we'll do that as we go along.

124 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:42:29.310 --> 00:42:35.190

So, the proponent for number 27 is is measures name is and lemon.

125 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:42:35.190 --> 00:42:55.110

All right, so some of the ones that we went through last week, we had to do some drafting and Earl and I've talked about that. We have another document. We'll get to that once we, I guess, finished the numbers on here to go back and make sure that we've encapsulated what the discussions were. So, number 27 is just about boards and commissions. It wants to make sure that it seems to ensure that.

126 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:42:55.110 --> 00:43:08.700

The, the commissions that are appointed that have to do with, uh, expenditures of taxes, or providing services around the county, there's an appropriate representation of geographic and political diversity. The, the.

127 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:42:56.510 --> 00:43:08.700

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128 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:43:08.700 --> 00:43:12.750

The board that came to mind, that was the catalyst to this in my mind.

129 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:43:12.720 --> 00:43:24.150



Was the board the board, the statutes actually, I think pretty good. It requires political and diverse and and, um, geographic diversity and the way it does that is it says.

130 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:43:12.750 --> 00:43:24.150

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131 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:43:24.150 --> 00:43:32.940

No, so there's 10 Senate seats in the touch global and it says no Senate Eric can have more than 1 point.

132 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:43:32.940 --> 00:43:52.940

And there are 8 appointees. So you think that 1 there should be 2 Senate districts that aren't that don't have somebody at. But actually the appointments don't follow that rule. And so, while they're they are dispersed, generally around the county, it violates the law with respect to a couple Senate districts that have more than 119.

133 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:43:44.150 --> 00:44:00.990

And so, while they're they are dispersed, generally around the county, it violates the law with respect to there's a couple of Senate districts that have more than 1 point team. The 1 that I think is more problematic though, is that the statute says that of the 8 appointees no more than 5 can be a 1 political party.

134 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:43:52.940 --> 00:44:00.990

The 1 that I think is more problematic though, is that the statute says that of the 8 appointees no more than 5 can be a 1 political party.

135 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:44:00.990 --> 00:44:11.430

It's natural to assume that 5 of those are going to be Democrats, which they are. That's nobody equivalent that that's a Democrat town to understand that. But the other 3 are independence.

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00:44:11.400 --> 00:44:22.530

2 of whom changed from Democratic independent shortly before they were appointed and the other independent is the deputy secretary of the justice cabinet for Bashir. No problems with that. But it's kind of a.

137 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

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138 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:44:22.530 --> 00:44:27.840

I think a pretty blatant violation of the spirit of the law when you have.

139 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:44:27.840 --> 00:44:40.800

The Wall saying no more than 5 of the political party, but it's really they've got 8. so what we want to do here is to make sure that we have

legitimate political and geographic diversity when we're when we're making appointments to boards.

140 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:44:40.800 --> 00:44:48.270

We have a discussion, I'm trying to locate that language. Where are we on?

141 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:44:41.040 --> 00:44:48.300

The discussion, I'm trying to locate that language. Where are we on?

142 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:44:48.270 --> 00:44:55.680

27, thank you. I'd like to ask a question about.

143 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:44:48.300 --> 00:44:55.680

27, thank you. I'd like to ask a question about.

144 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:44:55.680 --> 00:45:00.660

You're talking about boards would that include boards? Such as 109 born.

145 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:45:00.660 --> 00:45:05.250

Or other boards 1 of the big concerns about that is.

146 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:45:00.690 --> 00:45:05.250

Or other boards, uh, 1 of the big concerns about that is.

147 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:45:05.250 --> 00:45:09.900

The fact that there are a lot of folks that are serving on some of these boards.

148 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:45:09.900 --> 00:45:23.940

That their term is up and either there's nobody else running for him.

That's a state mandated boards. So I don't know how we look at that. If we encourage metro government to make sure that these boards are full.

149 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:45:23.940 --> 00:45:43.940

But that was just 1 that I was asked to mention. Yeah. So the 1 on on board, I think, has 7 appointments. All 7 of those appointments have been. My understanding is that their term limit is expired. The statute does say that if they they serve until the replacement is appointed. So those 7 members are acting as if they were legitimately.

150 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:45:43.940 --> 00:46:03.940

appointed and i was presumed that they probably are i think the mayor our current mayor knows about the issue it's not just with the one on board i think it's a lot of boards where we have members who've been expired and i think he's trying to catch up on that so that's the facts about the one on board this particular requirement would apply to the one on

151 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:46:03.940 --> 00:46:08.460

On board when the appointments are made that they have political and geographic diversity.

152 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:46:08.460 --> 00:46:15.030

Hello um, Mr chair. So okay if I speak, um.

153 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:46:15.030 --> 00:46:21.120  
So, I, I'm the chair of the government accountability, um, and appointments committee.

154 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:46:21.120 --> 00:46:25.380  
And, you know, we've been going back and forth over this and.

155 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:46:25.380 --> 00:46:29.820  
For years have been trying to get people to step up to the plate and volunteer.

156 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:46:29.820 --> 00:46:40.020  
Which is near impossible in some areas. Um, and and to your point, the mayor is very well aware of, um.

157 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:46:37.860 --> 00:46:47.160  
Of what he inherited from the previous administration and is trying his best to.

158 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:46:40.020 --> 00:46:47.160  
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159 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:46:47.160 --> 00:46:53.070  
Rectify, um, the political balance, um.

160 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:46:53.040 --> 00:46:56.340  
But I've got a meeting with him next week to.

161 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:46:53.070 --> 00:46:56.340  
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162 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:46:56.340 --> 00:47:03.930  
Work through some of the questions on how this is going. I mean, it's because it's.

163 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:47:03.930 --> 00:47:09.180  
There's just so many variables and it's hard to get them all.

164 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:47:09.180 --> 00:47:14.400  
Um, perfect, but I'm pretty is aware. Yeah, thank you.

165 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:47:14.400 --> 00:47:25.590  
I've spoken with him about I know we've been working toward it anything further. I'd like to speak this 1, too. I mean, I think it's interesting that, um.

166 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:47:25.590 --> 00:47:30.000  
Everybody's acknowledging that we have a new administration with the mayor with, uh.

167 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:47:29.730 --> 00:47:43.680

Let's say much more I might say we're open and engaged further engage with the other elected officials, including those on the central council and those in the legislature.

168 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:47:30.000 --> 00:47:43.680

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169 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:47:43.680 --> 00:47:54.240

And I would like to think that this is 1 of those occasions where we can take the new mayor at his word, and, uh, defer this item.

170 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:47:54.240 --> 00:47:58.200

Uh, as a recommendation based on the strength of his.

171 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:47:58.200 --> 00:48:01.890

Statement which I think we have to assume to be a commitment.

172 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:48:01.890 --> 00:48:08.820

So, I would like to say to recommend that in that spirit that we, that we.

173 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:48:08.820 --> 00:48:14.010

Rather than vote on this 1 up or down that we actually defer it or withdraw it.

174 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:48:14.010 --> 00:48:21.120

I urge you all to do that in the spirit of, let's say, starting things off with a clean sheet.

175 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:48:21.120 --> 00:48:24.720

With the new mayor, it's Jim.

176 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:48:24.720 --> 00:48:29.370

With all the respect I, I, I do agree that this mayor.

177 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:48:29.370 --> 00:48:34.140

As a better intention, but even in this administration.

178 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:48:34.140 --> 00:48:42.480

We recently had an appointee to 1 of the most powerful boards in the city, which was the airport board.

179 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:48:42.480 --> 00:48:47.190

Ah, they were submitted to us with a 2 sentence resume.

180 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:48:42.510 --> 00:48:47.190

Ah, they were submitted to us with a 2 sentence resume.

181 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:48:47.190 --> 00:48:53.250

Um, and, um, uh, there were other people that.

182 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:48:53.250 --> 00:49:04.920

Could have been considered right for that position. Now that person's qualifications were fine. We ended up reconsidering the person they submitted a full resume and all of these things. But my point is simply saying that is.

183 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

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184 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:49:04.920 --> 00:49:11.910

Even in the past couple of months, we've had an instance where we had an issue with this.

185 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:49:11.910 --> 00:49:26.430

That's not to say that Mayor Bloomberg is doing a better job, but I would come back to I think what the CO chair has mentioned. This is not about individual mayors is not a, this is not a commentary on mayor Greenberg whatsoever.

186 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:49:26.430 --> 00:49:32.730

It's a structural issue, because we have just lived through 12 years of another mayor.

187 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:49:32.730 --> 00:49:42.690

Who gained this system pretty badly, uh, to the point where, and board wasn't the only 1 where we saw in order to satisfy.

188 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:49:35.910 --> 00:49:42.690

Uh, to the point where and board wasn't the only 1 where we saw an order to satisfy.

189 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:49:42.690 --> 00:49:49.680

You know what I'll use, air quotes, political diversity. We've seen people changing parties, right before they were nominated.

190 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:49:49.680 --> 00:49:59.130

We've seen, um, other strange phenomenon. Uh, W, we I did 3 years ago. I did deep analysis.

191 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:49:59.130 --> 00:50:19.130

On the lack of diversity on, uh, geography on gender on race, which are also requirements in the city by the way. Um, and there were big gaps in certain committees that this council had to work hard to fix. So, I, I would rather vote on it because I, I do think it's an incredibly important thing.

192 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:50:19.130 --> 00:50:25.590

Is not a commentary on on this mayor it is a structural protection so that no matter who the mayor is.

193 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:50:25.590 --> 00:50:29.220

We have got this codified and law and the expectations are clear. Thank you.

194 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:50:29.220 --> 00:50:33.270

Joe oh, thank you. Mr. chairman.

195 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:50:33.270 --> 00:50:38.130

It is a commentary on the mayor you started off talking about.

196 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:50:38.130 --> 00:50:45.240

Some actions that were taking the nullified that by saying, oh, it turned out fine.

197 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:50:45.240 --> 00:50:50.850

Uh, when we look at credentials and then transferred that discussion to.

198 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:50:50.820 --> 00:50:59.430

We got all these sorts of things and somebody can do what they want to do, I guess, is the way I infer it from me what you said, but.

199 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:50:50.850 --> 00:50:59.430

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200 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:50:59.430 --> 00:51:06.600

I think we, I think it's important for us to have a community.

201 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:51:06.600 --> 00:51:10.980

That has come together we have a mayor.

202 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:51:06.690 --> 00:51:10.980

That has come together, we have a mirror.

203 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:51:10.980 --> 00:51:15.390

For instance, who's willing and is committed himself.

204 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:51:15.060 --> 00:51:20.490

The doing things to achieve those types of objectives yet.

205 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:51:15.390 --> 00:51:20.490

They're doing things to achieve those types of objectives yet.

206 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:51:20.490 --> 00:51:28.860

We're going to take a vote to act to preclude whatever creative for other models or whatever else could happen.

207 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:51:28.860 --> 00:51:37.500

From this mayor's investigation, and that's the individual that has the responsibility right now. We voted for him. We voted him in.

208 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:51:37.470 --> 00:51:43.950

I don't think we should preclude that. It does not mean. We cannot come back at any time.

209 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:51:37.500 --> 00:51:43.950  
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210 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:51:43.950 --> 00:51:49.050  
If there's something that's compelling, but this is not.

211 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:51:49.050 --> 00:51:54.420  
Compelling at this point, except it needs to be addressed the other point.

212 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:51:54.420 --> 00:52:00.450  
Is that I don't know what this is the model.

213 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:51:54.450 --> 00:52:00.450  
Is that I don't know what this is the model.

214 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:52:00.450 --> 00:52:06.900  
Uh, it says, recommends that all boards commissions that geographic and political diversity.

215 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:52:06.900 --> 00:52:10.650  
How does it look? What are we looking at?

216 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:52:06.930 --> 00:52:10.620  
How does it look? What are we looking at?

217 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:52:10.620 --> 00:52:16.260  
Um, I'm I'm not sure.

218 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:52:10.650 --> 00:52:16.260  
Um, I'm I'm not sure.

219 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:52:16.260 --> 00:52:24.330  
I'm not sure how those words play out in terms of what the model should be with respect to that. I think we want to give this mirror a chance to do.

220 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:52:24.330 --> 00:52:27.750  
What we need matters to do, and as the lead.

221 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:52:27.750 --> 00:52:32.610  
This 3rd, 1, I want to make I keep hearing references to the previous mayor.

222 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:52:32.610 --> 00:52:39.720  
Uh, I'm looking forward and there's no perfectionist work no matter what we do.

223 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:52:39.720 --> 00:52:47.520  
But I wish you quit implying an anchor on what we're doing, because of what somebody else did in the past.

224 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
00:52:47.520 --> 00:52:52.920

Which also did some good work as well. So the tone of this really kind of.

225 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:52:52.920 --> 00:52:57.660

I think it's unnecessary. We ought to be talking in terms that bring us together.

226 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:52:57.660 --> 00:53:02.700

That you see a bit an expression of trust.

227 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:52:57.690 --> 00:53:02.700

That you see a bit an expression of trust.

228 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:53:02.700 --> 00:53:08.790

And tolerance and respect the relative positions that we have.

229 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:53:08.790 --> 00:53:15.630

Thank you Mr. chair. Um, and I.

230 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:53:15.630 --> 00:53:18.990

I think very highly of my colleague, but I'm.

231 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:53:18.990 --> 00:53:38.990

Going to respectfully disagree, because, as I read this language, the way that it's written in number 27, I actually feel as if it's quite inclusive because what is wrong with, including all parts of this community this really reads to me is kind of the spirit.

232 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:53:38.990 --> 00:53:55.620

Of where this commission should go that we are inclusive and we're reaching out to parts that may be traditionally haven't been touched before. And I think that that's a wonderful thing to pursue as far as this commission is considered. And I think that we should take the.

233 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:53:59.880 --> 00:54:06.900

Cory, sorry, I'm just curious if when this was written, was there consideration for some of the other.

234 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:54:06.900 --> 00:54:20.760

A requirements for the different boards and commissions I'm looking at several, and they're even more strict about the experiences that people need to have to be on there outside of political affiliation and geographic location.

235 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:54:20.760 --> 00:54:25.470

But do we consider with some of the other restrictions where yeah, those are already on the wall.

236 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:54:25.470 --> 00:54:38.730

Okay, I'm specifically talking about the ones that are specific to whatever the topic might be. So commission on public art, it talks about the experiences that people need to have.

237 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:54:38.730 --> 00:54:45.060



Outside of just what your political affiliation is or where you live what are those considered as well?

238 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:54:45.060 --> 00:54:51.030

No, they weren't, but they should be certainly like, for example, someone that's use the board you don't have to have.

239 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:54:51.030 --> 00:54:57.570

Considerations of someone who understands finance or civil engineering, which aren't on there. Currently their staff has that.

240 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:54:57.540 --> 00:55:04.500

But I think having someone that you, a point that has appropriate background to the subject is a good thing.

241 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:54:57.570 --> 00:55:04.500

But I think having someone that you, a point that has appropriate background to the subject is a good thing.

242 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:55:04.500 --> 00:55:08.850

Would you be open to language? That's kind of vague but we're talking about.

243 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:55:08.850 --> 00:55:25.620

The boards we need to have some sort of overhaul and audit of the boards and make sure that there's consistency with what the requirements are, the topic specific consistency when it comes to experiences, I certainly would be, I don't think that takes away from the geographic diversity question okay.

244 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:55:25.620 --> 00:55:45.600

But, certainly, if you have, like, a pinching board, for example, 1 of the things that we passed a few years ago, was, if you're appointed to the pension board, you have to have understanding of pensions. I might be good for a attorney board, but I'm not going to be great for a pension board. So, that type of thing. I think that's a great idea. Cory and I that we might incorporate here, but I don't think it takes away from the other.

245 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:55:45.600 --> 00:55:50.850

Okay, thank you Cindy. So, um.

246 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:55:50.850 --> 00:55:56.760

I guess I'm confused because, you know, these are already requirements that we.

247 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:55:56.760 --> 00:56:06.540

Now, they're not required on every board no if they're required to and they still didn't follow them, but they're not required on every board as they ought to be.

248 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:55:56.880 --> 00:56:06.540

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249 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:56:06.540 --> 00:56:19.830

I'm sorry, could you repeat please MS teams because it's not required for not required for every board that the mayor makes appointments to? They are required under state law for, which have been blatantly violated not by this mayor although.

250 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:56:19.830 --> 00:56:26.880

His single appointment by the way was a Democrat that changed to an independent right before he appointed him. I brought that to his attention. I don't think he knew about that.

251 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:56:26.880 --> 00:56:34.560

So, I want to respect that and take him at face value but but this is not required for every board. Is it? I think it ought to be.

252 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:56:34.560 --> 00:56:40.860

Well, and we can we have clear if somebody tell us to which boards the notion of, uh.

253 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:56:40.860 --> 00:56:44.700

Of, uh, geographic diversity, et cetera, which this.

254 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:56:44.700 --> 00:56:48.000

This recommendation addresses.

255 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:56:47.940 --> 00:56:52.170

Which ones by law are required to comply with those requirements.

256 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:56:48.000 --> 00:56:52.170

Which ones by law are required to comply with those requirements.

257 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:56:52.170 --> 00:56:57.810

I don't know, they all should be. And this, what this says is the ones that already are great. The ones that aren't, they should be.

258 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:56:57.810 --> 00:57:03.390

So, can I ask that we come back to this 1 so that we can found that information out.

259 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:57:03.390 --> 00:57:20.490

Because Althea, Jackson who has headed this up, has been out for over 3 months. Um, that's why we have waited until next week to cause she just came back this week. Um, so that we could meet and get things ironed out.

260 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:57:20.460 --> 00:57:24.390

Um, I just really think that.

261 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:57:20.490 --> 00:57:24.420

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262 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:57:24.390 --> 00:57:34.320

The majority of them are it already has in there that they have it has to be a geographical and political diversity.

263 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:57:24.420 --> 00:57:34.320

The majority of them are it already has in there that they have it has to be a geographical and political diversity.

264 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:57:34.320 --> 00:57:47.220

Then I would, I would say, councilman, the majority of it wouldn't apply to them, because they already applied to it and whatever information she brings back will be irrelevant to my decision. Because I don't care which ones already have it. And which ones don't they should all have it.

265 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:57:47.220 --> 00:57:53.046

And so when she says these 10 do, and these 10 don't, I don't care. All 20 of them should.

266 "mike nemes" (941395968)

00:57:53.046 --> 00:57:56.103

Well, but.

267 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:57:56.103 --> 00:58:07.220

Done I'm not saying, is it before that, you know, we, we are in a new day and age thank God. Fair point. And I don't look. I'm not I'm not trying to.

268 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:58:07.220 --> 00:58:27.220

This mayor, at all, I have high hopes for this mayor, but Gerald made the point. And so I'm going to answer the thing. We don't want to make it based on Fischer. It's not based on Fisher. The 1 appointment made the board. I just said the circumstances for that, the 7 top staff members for the mayor, none of them live outside the Watterson. So it's not just about the former and I've got high hopes for this mayor. I want them to succeed.

269 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:58:15.620 --> 00:58:32.611

The board just said the circumstances for that the 7 top staff members for the mayor. None of them live outside the Watterson. So, it's not just about the former and I've got high hopes for this. Mayor. I want them to succeed. But if we're all going to be in it together, he needs to look to Valley station. You need to look the middle of town.

270 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:58:27.220 --> 00:58:32.611

But if we're all going to be in it together, he needs to look to Valley station. You need to look the middle town.

271 "mike nemes" (941395968)

00:58:32.611 --> 00:58:36.776

Yeah, I, I would.

272 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:58:36.776 --> 00:58:40.720

Prefer if it's okay if someone wants to speak, I'll come back.

273 "Marianne " (3976900608)

00:58:40.720 --> 00:58:55.230

Not in line to have a comment I do. I just I'd like to echo what Senator Neal said we need to look at ways to pull us together and in terms of councilman valor.

274 "Marianne " (3976900608)

00:58:55.230 --> 00:59:14.252

Um, are you still every time someone is nominated for board and you see the board packet, it tells you what districts the other current members are currently living in yes. Political affiliation. Yes, ma'am. Every.

275 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:59:14.252 --> 00:59:16.179

Time yeah, and I know.

276 "Marianne " (3976900608)

00:59:16.179 --> 00:59:29.070

So, when I was on council, we worked so hard to get people off throughout the community on but it's difficult when these boards meet during the day, and people work here and the day and can't get off to attend.

277 "Marianne " (3976900608)

00:59:29.070 --> 00:59:38.430

Um, I I hate to tie hands, but I do think we do need the geographic diversity.

278 "Marianne " (3976900608)

00:59:38.430 --> 00:59:41.430

And as long as they can show, they're trying to do it.

279 "Marianne " (3976900608)

00:59:41.430 --> 00:59:48.997

I'm all for it, but it is very, very difficult to get people to volunteer for many of these boards.

280 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:59:48.997 --> 00:59:52.800

Get back a moment, just to make sure I understand what this recommendation is.

281 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:59:52.800 --> 00:59:59.610

It says we recommend that these things occur to whom is this recommendation directed?

282 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

00:59:59.610 --> 01:00:03.600

For the general assembly to require it.

283 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:00:03.600 --> 01:00:08.601

Okay.

284 "mike nemes" (941395968)

01:00:08.601 --> 01:00:19.428

You're not seeing that language here if it isn't.

285 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:00:19.428 --> 01:00:23.760

For sure, I'm not seeing that language and I could certainly have missed it, but language.

286 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:00:23.760 --> 01:00:30.090

A recommendation to the journal assembly. Well, this report is going to the general assembly.

287 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:00:30.060 --> 01:00:39.840

Well, I understand that, but some of the recommendations were sort of general and and 1 specifically mentioned metro Council, for example.

288 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:00:30.090 --> 01:00:39.840

Well, I understand that, but some of the recommendations were sort of general and and 1 specifically mentioned venture Council, for example.

289 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:00:39.840 --> 01:00:43.890

And I guess I'm just trying to send whether this is urging.

290 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:00:43.860 --> 01:00:48.120

The, the mayor to adhere to these requirements.

291 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:00:43.890 --> 01:00:48.120

The, the mayor to adhere to these requirements.

292 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:00:48.120 --> 01:00:56.070

Or whether indeed this is a, a, a recommendation to the legislature to make him do it.

293 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:00:56.070 --> 01:01:01.650

Or whatever, I'm not sure what the you would characterize that, but.

294 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:01:01.650 --> 01:01:08.100

I would urge you to consider directing this again to metro Council.

295 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:01:08.100 --> 01:01:11.820

No, as to whether or not, they then can, um.

296 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:01:11.820 --> 01:01:31.820

Exercise their responsibilities to ensure that this occurs or the 3rd sentence, I think answers the question and that is the commission recommends and the recommendations are going to the general assembly. I find it. I find it really troubling, but I really do that this whole discussion that we're talking about, including 2 thirds of the population and there's.

297 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:01:31.820 --> 01:01:36.420

Such pushback and then you say, you can't get volunteers. I understand how to get volunteers.

298 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:01:36.390 --> 01:01:46.140

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299 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:01:36.420 --> 01:01:46.140

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300 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:01:46.140 --> 01:01:53.430

We're trying to get them there were 2 thirds of our population live and there's fight. Why are they, why are we fighting on this? Let me give you a response.

301 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:01:53.430 --> 01:01:59.370

Let me, let me give you a response from the beginning. I've had a question about this process.

302 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:01:59.370 --> 01:02:04.770

And I've indicated that I feel from my perspective that it's inadequate.

303 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:02:04.770 --> 01:02:09.480

Because of the time line is too short.

304 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:02:09.480 --> 01:02:12.480

And the lack of dealing with correcting.

305 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:02:12.480 --> 01:02:27.330

Incorrect data at certain points as well as Devin into some of these issues, and just taking up something that somebody puts on the table. Yet when we get it here, we don't have the opportunity to delve into the subject matter and understand it and then vote.

306 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:02:27.330 --> 01:02:31.080

I found it troubling your trouble. I'm trouble.

307 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:02:31.080 --> 01:02:34.770

When I vote for something, I like to know what the hell I'm voting about.

308 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:02:34.770 --> 01:02:38.730

And I like to have had a chance to go into it or.

309 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:02:34.800 --> 01:02:38.730

And I like to have had a chance to go into it.

310 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:02:38.730 --> 01:02:54.870

And when I say that, I'm saying that we get this information, if there's a question to get more information that we have time to have that information to review that we can squabble about it, talk about it, do what we want about it. But then it's there.

311 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:02:54.870 --> 01:03:00.540

Then we have the opportunity to make intelligent decisions about the implications.

312 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:03:00.540 --> 01:03:07.230

About the decisions we're making, what are we doing here is going to some desired objective that we want.

313 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:03:07.230 --> 01:03:11.730

And we just did fired by some and I don't.

314 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:03:11.730 --> 01:03:17.670

Subscribe to undermine anyone's motives.

315 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:03:17.640 --> 01:03:37.230

But I'm not naive either. We keep raising questions about political this and this and that. That's a reality. If we really took this to his f degree and we talked about a community that comes together, we'll be talking about making more specific recommendations for Metro.

316 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:03:17.670 --> 01:03:37.230

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317 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:03:37.230 --> 01:03:42.060

That's where we are the review commission to the state to follow.

318 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:03:42.060 --> 01:03:47.070

As opposed to open it up and then go to a state, which is, let's get political for a minute.

319 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:03:47.070 --> 01:03:52.470

That is completely dominated by Super majorities.

320 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:03:47.160 --> 01:03:52.470

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321 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:03:52.470 --> 01:03:56.760

And then what does it look like then what is it.

322 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:03:56.760 --> 01:04:01.800

It it doesn't mean anything in terms of input from this commission where we didn't do the work.

323 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:04:01.800 --> 01:04:05.550

As thorough as I think we should. So, Gerald Neil.

324 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:04:05.550 --> 01:04:09.540

Can make you more informed decision perhaps someone else here.

325 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:04:09.540 --> 01:04:17.400

Which does what in dangerous public confidence, which also brains communities together instead of the.

326 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:04:17.370 --> 01:04:23.520

Echoes I keep hearing when I go out of here and I'm talking about Republicans and Democrats.

327 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:04:17.400 --> 01:04:23.520

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328 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:04:23.520 --> 01:04:31.920

what are you guys doing we know what this is we know what the end result is i'm saying no we're here trying to do a b c d

329 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:04:31.920 --> 01:04:36.000  
Then they raise these questions and I hear you talking and then it loses credibility.

330 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:04:36.000 --> 01:04:52.200  
We should not rush you shaking your head. My friend and I do mean my friend and me too. We're talking about what I'm telling you. No, you're just missing what I'm saying, because I'm not, I'm not sure we're talking about important. What I'm saying.

331 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:04:52.200 --> 01:05:02.850  
It's important. I know it's important. We're making decisions every individual in here. We're making it about what an area of the commonwealth, and guess what I live in it.

332 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:05:02.850 --> 01:05:08.730  
So, do I wait a minute right? And so each person around here should have the opportunity to look deeply.

333 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:05:08.730 --> 01:05:15.420  
Into this before we go trudging off into something where we throw it at the state level with inadequate.

334 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:05:15.420 --> 01:05:24.300  
Recommendations in my view, inadequate insight into the subject matter by all concern I name myself is 1.

335 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:05:15.450 --> 01:05:24.300  
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336 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:05:24.300 --> 01:05:28.020  
And I don't mean that as a mean statement.

337 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:05:28.020 --> 01:05:36.272  
But I'm frustrated by that, because I'm looking at this process. Oh, we've been frustrating for 20 years. So we don't get put on boards.

338 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
01:05:36.272 --> 01:05:40.747  
See, no, no, no, wait a minute. Let me finish. Let me finish.

339 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:05:40.747 --> 01:05:44.040  
I hear what you're saying.

340 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:05:44.040 --> 01:05:50.730  
And there's a reality all of this. I understand that. And that's why I'm saying.

341 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:05:50.730 --> 01:05:55.110  
We should not flip it and continue the same process. I think we should.

342 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:05:50.790 --> 01:05:55.110  
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343 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:05:55.110 --> 01:06:05.760  
Get together and have the input that we all can have some confidence in it and we can project confidence, which brings the community together.

344 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:06:05.760 --> 01:06:16.260  
But if we just set up a system, you know, we know here's the checkpoint, here's the checkpoints and checkpoint. And then you just exercise leveraged that we obviously know, is there and we don't.

345 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:06:05.970 --> 01:06:16.260  
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346 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:06:16.260 --> 01:06:21.180  
Handle it in a proper way that doesn't bring the community together. We'll be dealing with this again.

347 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:06:21.180 --> 01:06:24.600  
We'll be dealing with this, all kinds of way. I come here in good faith.

348 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:06:21.210 --> 01:06:24.600  
We'll be dealing with this, all kinds of way. I come here in good faith.

349 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:06:24.600 --> 01:06:30.660  
And I'm very transparent. I didn't come into play games. I accept this responsibility.

350 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:06:30.660 --> 01:06:38.130  
To play a game, so I'm not trying to just depose myself. Only thing I'm saying is I have a question about the process.

351 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:06:38.130 --> 01:06:49.980  
Well, I'd like to comment on this little further here, because I do think that there's 1 thing we have to keep bearing in mind and that's what our responsibilities as the commission.

352 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:06:49.980 --> 01:06:54.930  
And we spent a considerable amount of time.

353 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:06:54.930 --> 01:06:59.070  
Collecting data principally financial data.

354 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:06:59.070 --> 01:07:07.050  
And our consultant was directed specifically to address those kinds of issues.

355 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:07:07.050 --> 01:07:14.220  
And those data were produced to the commission, and they were the basis on which recommendations were made.

356 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:07:14.220 --> 01:07:19.170  
No, I, I have to say that I have to contrast that.

357 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:07:19.170 --> 01:07:25.020  
With some of the other recommendations in here, which frankly are either based on here, say.

358 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:07:25.020 --> 01:07:29.340  
Anecdotal examples.

359 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:07:29.340 --> 01:07:33.630  
But lack data of a time that.

360 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:07:33.630 --> 01:07:38.520  
We've been focusing on when it comes to significant financial decisions.

361 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:07:38.520 --> 01:07:41.820  
And that is that should be troubling to all of us.

362 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:07:41.820 --> 01:07:45.390  
So, in this particular instance.

363 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:07:45.390 --> 01:07:48.870  
How many how many appointments.

364 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:07:48.870 --> 01:08:00.809  
Even under the old administration failed to meet this definition. Do we know the numbers? I don't know, but you do not he's a red herring question. No, it isn't written. It's got to.

365 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
01:08:00.809 --> 01:08:03.369  
Um, yes.

366 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:08:03.369 --> 01:08:07.750  
Can I ask me the.

367 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
01:08:07.750 --> 01:08:28.640  
Her name is, we are on a timeline and we are making recommendations not totally on the consultants basis. We're making recommendations far. What we think is right and wrong for the merger of the city. We did have a consultant to give us data and.

368 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
01:08:28.640 --> 01:08:48.640  
We did consider his data on certain matters, like you said, but there's other matters that we did not have a consultant on that. We still can't bring up. And if we're, we can't wait on the mayor to do or not do something, we expect him to do a great job. And I, I do, I really think he will. So these are recommendations if he comes up.

369 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
01:08:48.640 --> 01:08:52.560  
Done a great job before these recommendations are.

370 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
01:08:52.560 --> 01:09:10.020  
Acted upon by the general assembly, then they don't need to be acted upon and as far as Jim Senator neil's response to let's wait. And then we can

come back to it. Well, let's act. And then we can come back if we need to do. So, if we.

371 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
01:09:10.020 --> 01:09:30.020

We would never know everything. So what we're trying to do is put together good recommendations from the majority of us, and then give it to the general assembly. And then we'll hash that out the general assembly with recommendations and input from the mayor and people from this party in it.

372 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
01:09:30.020 --> 01:09:44.202

Test note is, I don't think this is political, and I don't think we're rushing. We've had a lot of input, a lot of input from the people on the commission and outside of the commission. I think we should move forward with this. Thank you. Well, I.

373 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:09:44.202 --> 01:09:48.630

I just got to respond to that. Your point about date is well taken however.

374 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:09:48.630 --> 01:09:53.610

We, we should be basing on data and we have to be careful.

375 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:09:53.610 --> 01:10:03.900

That that the work of this commission is not viewed by those who are not in this commission, has reflecting the biases, or the views of people without data.

376 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:09:59.220 --> 01:10:03.900

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377 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:10:03.900 --> 01:10:21.960

That's the issue not and that's not a question of whether or not somebody's acting in good or bad motives. It's a question of whether or not people looking inside this process are going to say it's been it's being motivated and based on information or or assumptions and preconceived notions.

378 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:10:21.930 --> 01:10:27.600

This is a process issue. It's not it's not it's not an integrity issue. It's a process issue.

379 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:10:21.960 --> 01:10:27.600

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380 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:10:27.600 --> 01:10:35.160

Council manager, I just wanted to be clear. My questions are really weren't necessarily because I'm opposed I just wanted clarity on.

381 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:10:35.160 --> 01:10:45.930

what we're recommending on what the general assembly will do versus where metro government does either policy wise or in practice so as we say diversity with the general assembly

382 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:10:45.930 --> 01:10:58.230

Change or implement some sort of policy at the state level that we then have to follow. Exactly. Or do we have to do something additional to our code of ordinances to spell out what diversity means.

383 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:10:58.230 --> 01:11:17.100

Understand what the differences are between the different political affiliations in the geographic of the city and then also the point about inclusion of meetings, or what we just talked about when it comes to expertise. How much of that language will be in the state legislation versus what we need to change here locally that's what I wanted to try to get some clarity on before we vote.

384 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:11:17.100 --> 01:11:37.100

And so, from my perspective, it should be it should set the set the ideal, which is that we have this diversity. So, everybody in our community is included every from every area in our communities included. And then, I think Corey, what you said is the local council and the mayor figures out what exactly does that mean it's if we have 7 appointments and 1 is open but.

385 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:11:37.100 --> 01:11:54.120

don't have anybody with particular expertise on whatever the particular board is that might be a reason that we go away from the diversity to go to a bigger a more more important i mean so i think the locals will will put some meat on the bones but the bones need to be everybody's included

386 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:11:54.120 --> 01:11:58.320

And that's, uh, that's the intention.

387 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:11:58.320 --> 01:12:01.980

Cindy, then Julie. I'm sorry you where are you done?

388 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:11:58.350 --> 01:12:01.980

Cindy, then Julie. I'm sorry you where are you done?

389 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:12:01.980 --> 01:12:09.990

Well, I was just going to say to that extent, you know, we're just given more of a general idea, I think, including the language around inclusivity.

390 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:12:09.990 --> 01:12:22.890

When they meet, and maybe you don't want to get into the weeds of that, but making it clear that they should be accessible to the public to the working class public, just to make sure that folks can actually join and attend and be active in these boards. Certainly.

391 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:12:19.770 --> 01:12:22.890

Join and attend and be active in these boards certainly.

392 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:12:22.890 --> 01:12:41.460

So, um, as chair of the committee that takes care of appointments, we have been working for months, trying to solidify and get get recommendations to the mayor. But I want to read.

393 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:12:41.460 --> 01:12:54.450

Okay, this is general policies and their local metro pertaining to appointments to boards underneath undersea appointments should reflect geographical.

394 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:12:54.450 --> 01:13:13.350

political gender age racial and elements of diversity where appropriate so that the representatives on all boards and commissions are proportionate to the mini facets and areas of local metro community to enable and equal voice in the policy and decision making process of such boards and commissions

395 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:13:13.350 --> 01:13:30.840

What are you just going to adopt that at the state level? I mean, what are you reading from? I'm reading from the general 32.001 general policies of local Metro, pertaining to appointments to boards and commissions.

396 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:13:30.840 --> 01:13:46.170

So, I mean, it's already there. I just 1st of all my 1st response we have, it's already there. What's the big deal? The 2nd, response is it is not being followed and so we need to make it state level. So, it's law and if it doesn't happen, somebody has recourse.

397 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:13:46.170 --> 01:13:49.800

Hold on, uh, Ken was next, um, next.

398 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:13:49.800 --> 01:13:55.140

You're nice and then Kim um, well to, um, yeah.

399 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:13:55.140 --> 01:14:08.190

To the council woman's point if that is already in city ordinance, why don't we use that? Exact language as our language that we pass here?

400 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:14:08.190 --> 01:14:18.750

We could already put that in, but the, the 2nd thing is, you know, change is really hard and we're pontificating up here about what the right thing to do is.

401 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:14:18.750 --> 01:14:24.870

And, um, you know, my colleague talks about.

402 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:14:24.870 --> 01:14:28.350

Bringing bringing this community together.

403 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:14:28.320 --> 01:14:33.180

I don't know what his definition is of bringing this community together.

404 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:14:28.350 --> 01:14:33.180

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405 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:14:33.180 --> 01:14:39.060  
But my definition of bringing this community together is to include all parts.

406 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:14:39.060 --> 01:14:54.510  
And I know change is difficult, but doing what we're doing right now is not working in order to bring this community together. And so I think this is a nice way to look at things is to include all parts of our community.

407 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:14:54.510 --> 01:15:00.780  
and then lastly when we talk about data and what kind of data is behind this recommendation

408 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:15:00.780 --> 01:15:09.330  
There's no data that needs to be discussed relative to doing the right thing. And the right thing is including all aspects.

409 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:15:09.330 --> 01:15:12.840  
I don't know what part of data is included.

410 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:15:12.840 --> 01:15:31.560  
and having a more inclusive environment for the boards and commissions that govern the city well the for the data center is because the allegation states from the chair was that that three quarters of the population is being excluded

411 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:15:31.560 --> 01:15:51.560  
That's why I mentioned data. Okay, so I'll go back to my original statement, which is if it's already in city ordinance, why don't we incorporate that language into this proposal? Well, I have a suggestion. Another question here is this is the is the recommendation here.

412 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:15:51.560 --> 01:15:55.680  
That the legislature adopt language that applies to what.

413 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:15:55.680 --> 01:15:58.890  
Every municipality and county.

414 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:15:58.890 --> 01:16:14.700  
in the state of kentucky we're talking about sixty seventy that's all we're talking about here what i'm talking about okay you said that ours if it were a gotcha no no i just we can make it statement that's fine with me because i think recommendations respecting taxes

415 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:16:14.700 --> 01:16:31.590  
And potentially a recommendation was offered regarding a constitutional amendment. Those are matters of state wide impact that Louisville has fought for for global local has been the principal driver behind those things. Those changes in the whole state.

416 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:16:31.560 --> 01:16:51.360

On the concert amendment was the 1 that will benefit the most they've been the principal driver behind that if you want to make it state. Well, that's fine. With me, I don't have any problem with it. I wouldn't think many fiscal courts across the commonwealth would have problems. Our county judges would have problems with it. Frankly, I don't think let's make it state wide. Great. I don't think I don't think the mayor has problems with this either. Okay.

417 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:16:31.590 --> 01:16:51.360

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418 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:16:51.360 --> 01:16:55.200

I'm trying to be exact at point of personal privilege.

419 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:16:55.200 --> 01:16:58.380

And so I was raised in the commentary.

420 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:16:58.380 --> 01:17:03.690

If I may.

421 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:16:58.410 --> 01:17:03.690

If I may.

422 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:17:03.690 --> 01:17:09.150

I say this every time after somebody comes behind me and.

423 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:17:09.150 --> 01:17:29.150

This is the point I'm trying to make. I'm not saying I would not ultimately end up with this. In fact, in this discussion. We just I just got some new information. I just got it. I don't know what else is out there. You've made certain allegations. I don't know anything about them. I don't know how they impacted from. I.

424 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:17:29.150 --> 01:17:34.500

Decision making it may end up in the same place. I'm talking about process.

425 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:17:34.500 --> 01:17:39.570

of how we get to where we are and where we come out collectively

426 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:17:39.570 --> 01:17:43.980

You know, and a lot of means that I'm in that I chair.

427 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:17:43.980 --> 01:17:49.530

i tried to come up with consensus as opposed to even voting so we

428 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:17:49.500 --> 01:17:55.950

Brand it out and all that, and we have the size of committee that we can do that. This is not aimed at.

429 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:17:49.530 --> 01:17:55.950

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430 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:17:55.950 --> 01:18:15.950

Either chairs, administration of this meeting are any individual in here. I'm speaking purely to the process. So when you start talking about what I do what I'm saying here, please make that part of it. I'm only looking at process. I want my information, and at the end of the day, when we have a result.

431 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:18:15.950 --> 01:18:31.740

I'm not out here carping about something where I feel like I've been short changed on what I need to get to a decision and anybody else in here. That's all I'm doing. I just want to make sure that's understood. And I say that with all due respect. My colleague caucus chair.

432 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:18:31.740 --> 01:18:36.330

Ken Frankfurt, thank you. Mr. chair. I'm, I'm over here.

433 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:18:33.390 --> 01:18:45.630

Thank you Mr. chair. I'm over here. I just want to, um, I may a couple of points 1.

434 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:18:41.430 --> 01:18:45.660

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435 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:18:45.630 --> 01:19:04.080

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437 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:19:04.080 --> 01:19:24.080

and that is when and i don't think anybody can can contest this except for senator adams who and i were on the initial phase or initial class of metro government but when we sat there quite a few about twelve of us sat in a room to go through the five thousand words to try and make some sense out of

438 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:19:24.080 --> 01:19:26.730

County in the city and make us some sense.

439 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)



01:19:26.730 --> 01:19:46.730

It was told to the Republicans point blank is that we did, we're going to tell you ours to what to do and that was told us and I was like, well, that's a really great way to start in terms of unified and getting things going. And y'all may react, you may laugh, but that was said, but I basically push that aside. You know what I.

440 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:19:46.730 --> 01:19:54.450

i'm going to ignore that because i voted for this merger and i wanted to make sure that we try to get things moving and our best situation possible

441 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:19:54.450 --> 01:19:59.760

So, when I was on the Council, we did compile data and I don't know if if, um.

442 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:19:59.760 --> 01:20:14.040

Councilman founder has us or not we provide all that information prior around 2008, 2009 when I sent on the vice chair of that committee, and we had a really good perspective and understanding and looking at a big.

443 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:20:14.040 --> 01:20:34.040

chart of who is where and who is serving what and who has what type of experience and background so forth and it showed up pretty interesting information at that time at that time obviously the population shift is more centralized and then sort of represented that now the dynamics and the demographic

444 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:20:34.040 --> 01:20:46.740

Of change, and this has to modify or change to reflect that that change in order to do that. So when it comes to unifying so forth, I'm I'm always I'm always on board, but.

445 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:20:46.740 --> 01:20:49.860

There's been several cases over the past.

446 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:20:49.860 --> 01:20:57.540

Quite a few years that that that sense of unity is not being fully demonstrated in doing that.

447 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:20:57.540 --> 01:21:17.540

Um, you may not like to hear that, but that's what I was sent, but I'm still like, I'm looking beyond that to try to figure out where we can find some consensus to move forward based on the information we have based on the data. We have to make the best decision possible and yes, we can come back and look at things we want, but I just want to make.

448 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:21:17.540 --> 01:21:21.180

Sure, that people are mindful of that. So we try to go through and make some changes.

449 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:21:21.180 --> 01:21:28.620

In terms of looking at this analysis back in 2008, 2009, 2010, in order to look at that 10 year anniversary.

450 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:21:28.620 --> 01:21:42.870  
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451 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:21:28.920 --> 01:21:42.870  
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452 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:21:42.870 --> 01:21:56.790  
So, we need to basically start moving forward in order to, to make us in a better a better position from a competitive standpoint from economic development point of view as well as the population and services.

453 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:21:56.790 --> 01:22:01.350  
Can I ask a question? Okay.

454 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:22:01.020 --> 01:22:05.640  
Yeah, I I just wanted to stand.

455 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:22:01.350 --> 01:22:05.640  
What yeah, I I just wanted to stand.

456 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:22:05.640 --> 01:22:11.280  
Are you saying the same process? The same mentality of this group of people here?

457 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:22:11.280 --> 01:22:18.120  
Is that what you're referring to? No, no sooner. I'm just basically out out in the community.

458 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:22:18.120 --> 01:22:23.100  
Excellent point and use the word that I think it's very important called consensus.

459 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:22:23.100 --> 01:22:31.800  
what did you mean by that consensus means i try to get the best decision possible based on the people that are involved

460 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:22:31.800 --> 01:22:37.500  
it's like he's looking at you're talking about fifty fifty percent more green is it not

461 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:22:37.500 --> 01:22:49.950  
Yeah, cause you can yeah. Trying to agree. And so, but not everybody's going to grade, you know, Senator in order to do that. I didn't use the word to use it. I'm just trying to make sure I understand what you're saying. Yeah, we tried to try to come up with that. Basically go through a vote and.

462 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:22:49.950 --> 01:22:57.240

So that's a decision and take the majority of not necessarily consensus when you get into a box. Okay, let's you check you. tony's up.

463 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:22:57.240 --> 01:23:03.900

We got we got a lot of 3 more Tony or up, just point out something. I was the, uh.

464 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:23:03.900 --> 01:23:11.220

Comparing credentials that was the vice chair of that committee. 3 of the last 4 years 2 of them with councilman ackrason.

465 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:23:03.930 --> 01:23:11.220

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466 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:23:11.220 --> 01:23:16.290

and um about when i was first elected

467 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:23:16.290 --> 01:23:20.700

There was something like 20 boards that didn't have 1 Republican on them.

468 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:23:20.700 --> 01:23:26.340

At all it was 1 of the 1st things I started pointing out when I joined counsel.

469 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:23:26.340 --> 01:23:30.630

Um, and it took a year .

470 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:23:30.630 --> 01:23:43.470

Of banging away at that drum, uh, and doing all the data analysis we're talking about to prove this for Journal reporting on it. I had ran the data. It was very clear that this was completely unbiased. The issue with.

471 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:23:32.760 --> 01:23:43.470

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472 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:23:43.470 --> 01:23:53.400

Council and Fellers right she read that she read it appropriately, but she went over a word. That's quite critical. 1st of all. It's not in state law. It's strictly ordinance.

473 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:23:53.370 --> 01:23:58.650

And the word that she stayed accurately is, um.

474 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:23:53.400 --> 01:23:57.060

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475 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:23:57.060 --> 01:24:00.660

Is, um, appointments should.

476 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:23:58.650 --> 01:24:10.860

Appointments should, uh, the ordinance does not require any of those things, uh, should is a non committal statement in the ordinance.

477 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:24:00.660 --> 01:24:10.860

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478 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:24:10.860 --> 01:24:17.730

So, uh, if we are going to mimic this, I have no problem with mimicking, for example, adding gender and race.

479 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:24:17.730 --> 01:24:21.240

Because I think those are the 4 things we should appeal to.

480 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:24:21.240 --> 01:24:25.230

And that we've agreed to a council, but it should be shell.

481 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:24:25.230 --> 01:24:44.940

it should be required and there's a long history of us not meeting the goal here at council of the things that we put in our own ordinance and i'm more than happy to have the state require it so that there are legal ramifications if the administration or counsel for that matter is not meeting our obligations under the law thank you

482 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:24:25.260 --> 01:24:44.940

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483 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:24:44.940 --> 01:24:51.600

So, I need to ask how any of us around this.

484 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:24:51.600 --> 01:25:05.730

Chambers can require the public to step up to the plate and say I volunteered to be on this board or commission because you can't we have been trying and Tony, you know.

485 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:25:05.730 --> 01:25:11.280

That it has gotten better and things, because we thought.

486 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:25:11.280 --> 01:25:15.360

To make sure that it did, and it's in a better place. It's not perfect.

487 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:25:15.360 --> 01:25:31.620

but we're still working on it i mean i just don't understand why we have to you know just upset the apple cart when we are working towards i mean i got an email from barbara shanklin today saying that you know the mayor said i need republicans

488 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:25:31.620 --> 01:25:37.020

And she gave him 8 African American Republicans.

489 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:25:37.020 --> 01:25:45.090  
To put on a board, so, you know, it's, it's not like we're not working towards the goal.

490 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:25:45.090 --> 01:25:52.500  
And I still would like to know how we're supposed to make people volunteer in every district throughout the city.

491 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:25:52.500 --> 01:26:12.500  
Ask a quick question. Yes. Councilman feller. Has your committee ever looked at combining or getting rid of some of these committees? I read through a few minutes ago. All 32 of them seems to me that some of those could be combined under center for.

492 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:26:12.500 --> 01:26:17.970  
Neighborhoods or so, if you all ever looked at decreasing some of these boards, it.

493 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:26:17.970 --> 01:26:24.390  
i have not might be a good good i think that would be a really good start because why

494 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:26:24.390 --> 01:26:31.680  
Why have a board if you show that folks don't want to even be involved in? I understand the importance of a tree board.

495 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:26:31.680 --> 01:26:51.300  
We have a member on it, but at the same time to forever volunteer 2 years before the board would even accept the nomination. So see the tree board. Yeah. Well, I would look at it was broke. I would like, yeah, I would like to ask it if these you all metro council these boards aren't.

496 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:26:51.300 --> 01:27:11.300  
Important enough and have a major impact to everybody then get rid of them, I think, and look at that. Not sure if that's I understand what you're saying, but I'm not sure if that's the whole problem with getting people to step up, you know, I mean, we put it in our E news, you know, aside from plastering it on social media.

497 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:27:11.300 --> 01:27:31.300  
Everywhere, and maybe that's what we need to do that we need people to step up to the plate, both sides of the alcohol independents alike. I mean, everybody needs to step up and, you know sorry. Um, but, you know, it's just a couple more people anyway. I mean, by.

498 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:27:31.300 --> 01:27:45.810  
That you allow me to go to the, to the mayor's office, the administration, and get some data between now and tomorrow's meeting and table this 1 until we can get a little bit more information.

499 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:27:49.050 --> 01:28:07.740  
In a form of emotion schoenberger Bonnie touched on it a little bit, but I just say this from a position of not knowing, but my 1st question I

kind of go together is currently today how many boards and commissions does the city have.

500 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:28:07.740 --> 01:28:10.950

And then, actually, how many people, how many seats.

501 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:28:10.950 --> 01:28:30.950

Onset commissions, and and I would like an answer to that, because I don't know how large this is. And I do think that there should be if, in fact, and and look from the public testimony that I was fortunate enough to attend there. Very clearly is a desire for people to have a greater sense.

502 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:28:20.580 --> 01:28:40.050

And I do think that there should be if, in fact, and look from the public testimony that I was fortunate enough to attend there very clearly is a desire for people to have a greater sense of knowledge. And I think a higher level of engagement as it relates to getting involved. I believe that there certainly were some very vocal people.

503 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:28:30.950 --> 01:28:40.050

Of knowledge, and I think a higher level of engagement as it relates to be getting involved. I believe that there are certainly there are some very vocal people.

504 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:28:40.050 --> 01:28:53.610

For the 1 that we did a very high school, which, which was very telling to me in terms of feeling. I think they said they were disenfranchised.

505 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:28:53.610 --> 01:29:10.680

so i will speak on their behalf and then i'd also point out there and i say this because i'm not i'm not i don't have to get reelected i mean i'm volunteering so it's kind of like what i give testimony at church i don't ask for your money and i don't ask for your vote those two things when i go to church

506 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:29:10.680 --> 01:29:30.680

But there was an instance this year, and it is political. I'm fortunate enough to sit on the global tourism commission. Mary Fisher put me on that commission. And at the same time, around the same time, David Beck was taken off the commission who is the CEO of Kentucky?

507 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:29:30.680 --> 01:29:45.870

Venues which is really critical to the tourism and the success of tourism here in specifically local. And I know those are the, he operates state facilities, but I received a call earlier this year while.

508 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:29:45.840 --> 01:30:02.640

The general assembly assembly was in session to try and help make some phone calls to be able to get him back on. I believe the general assembly actually had to pass a law to be able to get the CEO and not the person the position.

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510 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:30:02.610 --> 01:30:08.940

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511 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:30:02.640 --> 01:30:08.940

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512 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:30:08.940 --> 01:30:21.120

By the way I will say that I did lobby on that behalf, and it's unfortunate when we have to get into those types of situations in terms of trying to do the right thing for the right circumstance to show the right level of support.

513 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:30:21.120 --> 01:30:29.700

Specifically for a economic engine, that is a large driving force in this community. So that voice was definitely necessary. I'm not.

514 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:30:21.300 --> 01:30:29.700

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515 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:30:29.700 --> 01:30:36.810

Saying anything on David's behalf, just overall in terms of the impact that that.

516 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:30:36.810 --> 01:30:43.740

State those 2 state facilities have on this so I just leave that as a reminder. Sometimes politics does get in the way of good sense.

517 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:30:43.740 --> 01:30:51.390

And and I do think that the mayor's making strident efforts and, um.

518 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:30:43.800 --> 01:30:51.390

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519 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:30:51.390 --> 01:30:58.410

And, but I do think it's also very important to what was said bye. Bye.

520 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:30:58.410 --> 01:31:01.560

Is that you got to get the word out.

521 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:30:58.440 --> 01:31:01.560

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522 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:31:01.560 --> 01:31:15.330

And there there is certainly a pretty extensive vetting process. Um, but then I would also say if, in fact, what will the remedy be if, in fact, you can't find someone to be able to meet.

523 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:31:15.330 --> 01:31:21.870

Those requirements there have to be some level of consideration in terms of let's go back to what.

524 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:31:21.870 --> 01:31:32.520

Senator Neil said in terms of process, because these commissions have to function and function well, for us to be able to have the appropriate impact in our community.

525 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:31:32.520 --> 01:31:40.530

And I just say that as a citizen, I'm not an elected official. Mr. chairman. I counted 57 boards.

526 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:31:40.530 --> 01:31:44.970

And that's not counting the 8 suburban fire district boards.

527 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:31:44.970 --> 01:31:58.799

You core you're up I got 3 quick. Hopefully quick questions. 1. I just want to make sure that the sponsors this recommendation are okay using the language from chapter 32. of course changing should the shower.

528 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:31:58.799 --> 01:32:03.089

I just wanted to make sure you all were clear where that was in our code ordinances and you're okay with that.

529 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:32:03.089 --> 01:32:06.989

I want to look at it again and talk about it, but the, the whole point is.

530 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:32:06.989 --> 01:32:10.709

Everybody get involved. Okay, 2.

531 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:32:10.709 --> 01:32:15.119

To the point, we just heard you beat me to it. I'm concerned about.

532 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:32:15.119 --> 01:32:20.429

Form requirements, and if we don't meet the diversity mandate.

533 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:32:20.429 --> 01:32:36.024

If they can still function, so do we need to put some language about waving that if we don't have the full amount or what? Yeah, I think what I think what we do is we say that if, for some reason the mayor can't do it, assuming he's appointing authority. I know there are some appointing authorities from.

534 "" (0)

01:32:36.000 --> 01:32:42.960

so then then he can go outside of that requirement but the first effort has to be to be that to have diversity

535 "" (0)

01:32:42.960 --> 01:32:46.049

And then my last question is who's ordering pizza.

536 "" (0)

01:32:46.049 --> 01:32:51.269

I'm ordering it going to be a long day. I'm, I'm getting it. Thank you. Shelby. You're up.



537 "" (0)  
01:32:51.269 --> 01:33:01.380  
Well, you just answered my question I just wanted a 2nd, um, well, that,  
but wanted to 2nd, with Scott and mentioned that.

538 "" (0)  
01:33:01.380 --> 01:33:19.530  
If for some reason, there is not a quorum or that, you know, is not able  
to be met with diversity. That's what we're striving for. Um, but these  
boards and commissions need to be able to function. So, as long as  
there's something in there that, you know, makes it able for them to fill  
that position, if needed, and they can't meet the requirement.

539 "" (0)  
01:33:19.530 --> 01:33:39.530  
i just want to clarify that and i'm quite clear it will be just as easy  
and just as hard to get people in the suburbs of volunteers that will  
people who don't live in the suburbs those conversations like you can't  
get suburbanites to volunteer but i think it would be just as easy and  
just as hard cindy i had a motion on the table and it was a second

540 "" (0)  
01:33:39.530 --> 01:33:48.570  
i don't know why that was ignored it didn't get a second it does now it  
does now she i didn't hear she wants the table motion

541 "" (0)  
01:33:45.210 --> 01:33:48.570  
She I didn't hear if he wants the table of motion.

542 "" (0)  
01:33:55.890 --> 01:34:00.540  
Allow me to go to the administration and get the makeup of the boards.

543 "" (0)  
01:34:00.540 --> 01:34:06.870  
with some information or the committee that may be useful may not be that  
it's not why we're in such a big hurry

544 "" (0)  
01:34:06.870 --> 01:34:15.450  
It's not a debatable motion. We need to vote. Okay. Alright. We'll roll  
on the on the motion to table the.

545 "" (0)  
01:34:15.450 --> 01:34:21.120  
The discussion for the discussion recommendation Jason name is no.

546 "" (0)  
01:34:21.120 --> 01:34:27.570  
Earl Jones Cheryl Neil.

547 "" (0)  
01:34:37.170 --> 01:34:45.198  
Julie Walker Adams my name is.

548 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
01:34:45.198 --> 01:34:49.330  
Hello.

549 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:34:49.330 --> 01:34:55.656  
Amber Davidson? Yes.

550 "pam stevenson" (3446559488)  
01:34:55.656 --> 01:34:59.277  
The table and the.

551 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:34:59.277 --> 01:35:05.700  
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552 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:35:05.700 --> 01:35:10.380  
No, Cindy.  
553 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:35:10.380 --> 01:35:14.635  
Yes, Marian Butler? Yes.  
554 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:35:10.470 --> 01:35:14.635  
Yes, Marian Butler? Yes.  
555 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
01:35:14.635 --> 01:35:18.077  
Yeah.  
556 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:35:18.077 --> 01:35:26.130  
Some are wrong now.  
557 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:35:26.130 --> 01:35:32.370  
Scott motion on the table question table.  
558 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:35:32.370 --> 01:35:37.290  
And you've just been called on the role, so you want to table it or do  
you not want to table it?  
559 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:35:37.290 --> 01:35:40.950  
I want to table it. I want to wait. I, I have questions.  
560 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:35:40.950 --> 01:35:46.380  
Okay Hi, Joe. Hello.  
561 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:35:46.350 --> 01:35:54.810  
Dress back no, I didn't carry.  
562 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:35:46.380 --> 01:35:54.810  
Dress and back no didn't carry.  
563 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:35:54.810 --> 01:36:00.780  
you have sixty s votes and eight no votes motion didn't carry i think  
we've talked it can we vote on it  
564 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:36:00.780 --> 01:36:04.672  
All right? All right.  
565 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
01:36:04.672 --> 01:36:06.534  
I.  
566 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:36:06.534 --> 01:36:09.367  
I think somebody said something.  
567 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
01:36:09.367 --> 01:36:13.200  
I, I was going to.  
568 "mike nemes" (941395968)

01:36:13.200 --> 01:36:16.294

I see.

569 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:36:16.294 --> 01:36:23.880

What is the motion? The motion is to vote to approve right? Correct. I'd like to offer an amendment to that.

570 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:36:23.880 --> 01:36:29.970

To them up to the, uh, proposal I think I think that.

571 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:36:29.970 --> 01:36:36.090

What that motion is is if, if everybody agrees that these are good, great principals, and they should be honored.

572 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:36:36.090 --> 01:36:39.720

I think it's appropriate to make them generally applicable across the commonwealth.

573 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:36:39.720 --> 01:36:43.830

I'm sorry can you speak into your microphone? Please?

574 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:36:43.830 --> 01:37:02.489

i said given the fact that that everybody here thinks these are great principles to be honored and no one's objected to that that we make the map across the commonwealth and that this recommendation then be that the general assembly apply these principles to board the commissions appointed

575 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:37:02.489 --> 01:37:10.169

By executives throughout the commonwealth, a 2nd, that motion I think my people and Chris would be happy to start on an county board.

576 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:37:02.519 --> 01:37:10.169

By executives throughout the commonwealth, a 2nd, that motion I think my people and Chris would be happy to serve on the county board.

577 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:37:10.169 --> 01:37:15.539

Which they already learned by the way, cause they have a diversity of appointment, but i2nd that motion.

578 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:37:15.539 --> 01:37:24.255

Call I call for a vote on the amendment.

579 "sean Dreisbach" (3060200448)

01:37:24.255 --> 01:37:25.634

What what is.

580 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:37:25.634 --> 01:37:34.949

By diversity, this motion well, they have adjectives there. It says it says political and geographical.

581 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:37:34.949 --> 01:37:38.639

Political Geographic. What about ethnic.

582 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:37:38.639 --> 01:37:44.429

That's in 32 that we were talking about I'm just saying, is that included in that.

583 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:37:44.429 --> 01:37:47.699

It's not included in this, so.

584 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:37:47.699 --> 01:37:52.139

Racial and gender diversity.

585 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:37:52.139 --> 01:38:08.459

Is not a part of this motion? Not part of this motion. It's part of the ordinance that we are that we already have and Corey, and I talked about adding it, but don't you think that the principles that you're talking about would include.

586 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:38:08.459 --> 01:38:23.189

Racial and gender diversity, it's part of the definition. The reason it's not part is because we don't have a problem with that in the local boards that I've seen. We do have a problem with geographic and political diversity. Can we if, if we don't have a problem, can we by agreement?

587 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:38:23.189 --> 01:38:29.459

Whatever the proper parliamentary process be to include those as part of the definition of diversity and that.

588 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:38:29.459 --> 01:38:34.919

Motion that extends it across the commonwealth. Of course, I don't have any problems with that. So.

589 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:38:34.919 --> 01:38:39.179

Which motion do I make to do that? Can you amendment amendment? I doubt it.

590 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:38:39.179 --> 01:38:59.179

If all agrees with, he can buy robert's rules here. Excellent. So, can we include that in your amendment? So we're going to talk about the diversity it's in 32 and we're going to make it state wide. That's the motion on the table. I believe. I'm just saying, I agree. Okay. I was asking if those, those parts should be made part of the amendment, which we get ready to vote on. Right? They're part of the amendment.

591 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:38:59.179 --> 01:39:08.999

all right not call for a vote on the amendment to explain the what we're working on i mean with neil's we're we're voting on the amendment

592 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:39:08.999 --> 01:39:23.819

Not voting on the ultimate on the ultimate up or down on the on the actual recommendation we're voting to amend the recommendation to include 2 changes 1, make it statewide and to include the other areas of diversity that are in 30 that are in the ordinance that councilman.

593 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:39:23.819 --> 01:39:29.909

I, um, I appreciate.

594 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:39:29.909 --> 01:39:40.709

The comment and turn to try and make the state wide, but there's a directive from 314 to focus on 6,017, consolidate a government.

595 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:39:40.709 --> 01:39:46.679

And I think we need to stay focused on Jefferson County and consolidate the government in terms of how these.

596 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:39:46.649 --> 01:39:53.279

Uh, how these recommendations come forward, make most we vote.

597 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:39:46.679 --> 01:39:53.279

Uh, how these recommendations have come forward, make the motion. We vote.

598 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:39:53.279 --> 01:39:58.499

Can I say something part of that in a minute.

599 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:39:58.499 --> 01:40:02.459

Okay, well, so I have concerns about.

600 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:40:02.459 --> 01:40:22.459

The possibility that we don't get enough people to step up to volunteer and, you know, if it's state law, what are we gonna do? I don't think we're talking about. I don't think the legislature when to get to the point of writing legislation is going to leave the situation where there's a default and everything.

601 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:40:22.459 --> 01:40:27.449

It's paralyzed if these goals can't be achieved.

602 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:40:27.449 --> 01:40:33.029

I just don't believe that would be the case. We're not writing login or we're writing a recommendation.

603 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:40:33.029 --> 01:40:40.649

Yep. Hey, dude.

604 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:40:47.099 --> 01:40:58.800

i wouldn't note by the way that sixty seventy already includes political geographic gender age and racial diversity that sixty seven point one three nine i'd call for a motion on the amendment

605 "mike nemes" (941395968)

01:40:58.800 --> 01:41:03.481

You just need to understand if it's already in the law.

606 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:41:03.481 --> 01:41:14.219

Hello, Jason name is.

607 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:41:25.505 --> 01:41:37.289

The optimal word, because I think that the author of that realized that there could be a problem getting people from all areas of the county. The problem is.

608 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:41:37.259 --> 01:41:42.846  
That it's not being done the people in your area. Do we know why is not being done? We keep.

609 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:41:37.289 --> 01:41:42.846  
But it's not being done the people in your area, you know, why is not being done? We keep.

610 "pam stevenson" (3446559488)  
01:41:42.846 --> 01:41:46.139  
saying that why let me finish in

611 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:41:46.139 --> 01:41:53.759  
and you can speak to him hold on a second people in valley station i'm not getting on these awards

612 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:41:51.479 --> 01:41:57.839  
Pam, please stop, interrupting me people in the middle.

613 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:41:53.759 --> 01:41:57.839  
pam please stop interrupting me people in middletown

614 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:41:57.839 --> 01:42:13.259  
Please, they're not getting on these boards. That's the problem we can use. We can use the short may language. You're not getting on there so it has to be required. I mean, I run it in my newsletters brick runs it in his. Everybody is trying.

615 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:42:13.259 --> 01:42:21.869  
But, I mean, you can't make volunteers step forward in all geographical areas of Jefferson County and that. I think that's why it says, should.

616 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:42:16.799 --> 01:42:21.869  
In all geographical areas of Jefferson County, and that. I think that's why it says should.

617 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:42:21.869 --> 01:42:26.200  
Okay, Pam.

618 "pam stevenson" (3446559488)  
01:42:26.200 --> 01:42:41.869  
i'm back to the process we've had five questions unanswered we didn't know the number of board somebody had to count we didn't know what the composition was we don't know a lot of things but we want to rush in and give the general assembly authority

619 "pam stevenson" (3446559488)  
01:42:41.869 --> 01:43:01.869  
To do, we don't know what, because we haven't told them what the problem is except Jason names, his people aren't on boards and I guess my question is, did they apply do we have thoughts about why they're not on the board our way to fix it rather than blindly going in saying they come in and run.

620 "pam stevenson" (3446559488)  
01:43:01.869 --> 01:43:04.404  
Thank you.

621 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:43:04.404 --> 01:43:11.279  
You asked for the roll call we just be sure what we're voting on. We just  
make certain that we know.  
622 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:43:11.279 --> 01:43:14.939  
We're all on the same page in terms of what the vote is on.  
623 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:43:14.939 --> 01:43:18.869  
So the vote is on chairman Jones's amendment.  
624 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:43:18.869 --> 01:43:23.909  
To make this statewide and to include the extra things that were in 32.  
625 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:43:23.909 --> 01:43:31.379  
Please call what about the waiver? It's not an amendment.  
626 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:43:31.379 --> 01:43:37.589  
Should it not be in the amendment Dan?  
627 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:43:44.069 --> 01:43:48.059  
I think we're supposed to vote on the vote on this amendment and no, no  
further discussions needed.  
628 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:43:48.059 --> 01:43:57.689  
Did somebody called a question? Yes. The vote? Yes, I think by the way  
that the issue raising can fill.  
629 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:43:57.689 --> 01:44:01.079  
Is still can be addressed when the.  
630 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:43:57.719 --> 01:44:01.079  
It still can be addressed when the.  
631 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:44:01.079 --> 01:44:09.239  
Question is finally called Jason name is yes.  
632 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:44:09.239 --> 01:44:16.469  
Earl Jones.  
633 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:44:16.469 --> 01:44:20.729  
I don't, I mean, it's enough Julie rock Adams.  
634 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:44:20.729 --> 01:44:29.639  
My name is yes. Can you clemen?  
635 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:44:29.639 --> 01:44:35.219  
I'm sorry, I'm late Stevenson.  
636 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:44:29.879 --> 01:44:35.219  
I'm sorry, I'm gonna Stevenson.  
637 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:44:35.219 --> 01:44:41.015  
Present.  
638 "Marianne " (3976900608)

01:44:41.015 --> 01:44:41.777  
At.  
639 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:44:41.777 --> 01:44:45.209  
apr  
640 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:44:45.209 --> 01:44:50.279  
Cory author yes, Cindy.  
641 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:44:50.279 --> 01:44:57.719  
no ryan butler yeah  
642 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
01:44:57.719 --> 01:45:01.239  
Can you.  
643 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:45:01.239 --> 01:45:05.219  
Summer summer on yes.  
644 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:45:05.219 --> 01:45:09.059  
That's schoenberger. Yes.  
645 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:45:09.059 --> 01:45:14.159  
John yes, Sean Jason back.  
646 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:45:14.159 --> 01:45:22.739  
Yes, yeah, 13 years votes 1 no vote in 1 present.  
647 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:45:22.739 --> 01:45:30.209  
thank you and i are ready to call the question andy has a he has a motion  
to a man  
648 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:45:22.769 --> 01:45:30.209  
Thank you and I are ready to call the question. Andy has a, he has a  
motion to amend.  
649 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:45:30.209 --> 01:45:36.359  
I'd like to make a motion that there be a language within.  
650 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:45:36.359 --> 01:45:40.319  
This that, um, allows for.  
651 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:45:40.319 --> 01:45:52.319  
Waiver or should because, you know, it, it's impossible. You're not gonna  
get it on all 100 boards and commissions. It's just not going to happen.  
652 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:45:52.319 --> 01:46:00.479  
Which, which was the, what is the request you're making it? It should or  
waiver.  
653 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:46:00.479 --> 01:46:08.069  
the way we're almost sure that was just an explanation but a waiver yes  
654 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:46:08.069 --> 01:46:16.739



So, to make sure I understand this is if it cannot be done after it's been tried. Yes. Then the next step can be that it's not required. I support that. 2nd.

655 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:46:16.739 --> 01:46:24.539  
Call the question, I think this is the, the question on the entire no, this is the question on her amendment.

656 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:46:24.539 --> 01:46:27.569  
Okay.

657 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:46:31.439 --> 01:46:37.109  
It's the name is yes Earl Jones. Yes.

658 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:46:37.109 --> 01:46:44.217  
Neil Judah Rocca Adams. Mike name is.

659 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
01:46:44.217 --> 01:46:47.796  
in fleming

660 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:46:47.796 --> 01:46:55.859  
Davidson? Yes, Anthony to Cory author. Yes.

661 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:46:55.859 --> 01:47:00.239  
Cindy Fowler? Yes, we're in Butler.

662 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:47:00.239 --> 01:47:04.889  
Yes, yeah, we will some wrong. Yes.

663 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:47:04.889 --> 01:47:09.659  
Got schoenberger? Yes. Hi, John. Yes.

664 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:47:04.919 --> 01:47:09.659  
Got schoenberger? Yes. Hi, John. Yes.

665 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:47:09.659 --> 01:47:12.659  
Sean Jackson back yes.

666 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:47:25.229 --> 01:47:34.319  
15 years folks okay, now we'll call the question. They wrote to approve this recommendation as amended.

667 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:47:41.039 --> 01:47:45.299  
Jason name is yes Jones. Yes.

668 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:47:45.299 --> 01:47:55.693  
julie rock adams mike name is

669 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
01:47:55.693 --> 01:47:59.432  
Plumbing.

670 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:47:59.432 --> 01:48:05.669  
Davidson yeah.

671 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:48:09.449 --> 01:48:13.799  
choreo author? Yes, Cindy.  
672 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
01:48:17.774 --> 01:48:21.895  
She.  
673 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:48:21.895 --> 01:48:28.079  
Some of all yes, Scott.  
674 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:48:28.079 --> 01:48:32.969  
Yes, yes.  
675 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:48:32.969 --> 01:48:35.969  
Non dress and back. Yes.  
676 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:48:39.179 --> 01:48:42.719  
You have 12 years votes? No votes in 1 present.  
677 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:49:14.669 --> 01:49:22.379  
We're now voting on or discussing item number 28. this was a  
recommendation offered by MS. Butler.  
678 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:49:29.459 --> 01:49:33.656  
Are you there I'm here.  
679 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
01:49:33.656 --> 01:49:39.114  
Here, but I don't have numbers. So what is 8? Okay.  
680 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:49:39.114 --> 01:49:44.699  
About that this is the 1 to update to allow the local planning and.  
681 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:49:44.699 --> 01:49:51.449  
Planning commissions, flexibility when they cannot, uh.  
682 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:49:51.449 --> 01:49:54.970  
They cannot plan. Okay. Okay.  
683 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
01:49:54.970 --> 01:50:04.049  
I get it now, what I'm suggesting here is that, uh, and represented  
plumbing and I spoke about this too.  
684 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
01:50:04.049 --> 01:50:24.049  
We need to update to make it give the planning commissions, more  
flexibility and improving and or denying stuff. Right now they have  
certain check marks that they need to meet. If they meet those. It's very  
difficult for the planning commission to say no, because they.  
685 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
01:50:24.049 --> 01:50:28.499  
They can take it to circuit court show. The judge, we've checked these 5  
boxes.  
686 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
01:50:28.499 --> 01:50:32.369  
Then the judge can say, yes, you have, it's approved.  
687 "Marianne " (3976900608)

01:50:32.369 --> 01:50:51.119

So, I'm not sure exactly what all the changes are, but, um, we do need to make some greater flexibility for those planning commissions. And I think if that were the case, you wouldn't hear some of the issues that we heard out of Eastern.

688 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:50:55.375 --> 01:50:59.789

Strikes me very far ranging. Would anybody else like to address this?

689 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:50:59.789 --> 01:51:21.329

Please interact I think this is spot on. I think this is, um, an area that we need to look at we need to update because, um, I don't think that we are finding that it's equitable across our community. And, um, I think it's important that we engage.

690 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:51:21.329 --> 01:51:34.379

All of us engage on this is it a situation where where the, if you will the formal requirements are met but the result I approval.

691 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:51:34.379 --> 01:51:45.709

Is something that is what wrong based upon what the community wants? Is it wrong? Because it's environmentally destructive? I mean, what's the what's the.

692 "chris gorman" (762540544)

01:51:45.709 --> 01:51:49.233

Yes.

693 "Marianne " (3976900608)

01:51:49.233 --> 01:51:53.339

Is that if a developer comes in, and they've checked these.

694 "Marianne " (3976900608)

01:51:53.339 --> 01:52:11.399

Few boxes that to get his owning change and they say, you know, we meet this we meet this and we meet this then it's very difficult for the planning commission to say yeah, you made a met those, but times have changed since these laws were put in place and.

695 "Marianne " (3976900608)

01:52:11.399 --> 01:52:18.599

You've got other things to consider, but they can't fully consider them because it's not in.

696 "Marianne " (3976900608)

01:52:18.599 --> 01:52:24.509

So, it's more difficult to prove those finding the facts and if they appeal to circuit court.

697 "Marianne " (3976900608)

01:52:24.509 --> 01:52:27.509

More than likely, they're going to win it.

698 "Marianne " (3976900608)

01:52:27.509 --> 01:52:33.326

Okay, okay.

699 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:52:33.326 --> 01:52:39.179

I guess the question is what exactly is the recommendation that we're being asked to vote on.

700 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:52:39.179 --> 01:52:48.869  
That the amendment to provide flexibility by local planning and zoning commissions to.

701 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
01:52:48.869 --> 01:52:54.029  
I think they just need to look at because, um, when they.

702 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
01:52:54.029 --> 01:53:00.689  
Put together, planning commissions it was several decades ago, and a lot has changed since then.

703 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
01:53:00.689 --> 01:53:09.929  
More people have cars, uh, roads haven't caught up with the number of cars, et cetera.

704 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:53:09.929 --> 01:53:13.889  
Maybe we say something to the effect of.

705 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:53:13.889 --> 01:53:22.469  
The state in conjunction with Metro revisit.

706 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:53:22.469 --> 01:53:25.949  
Ordinances that deal with.

707 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:53:25.949 --> 01:53:29.549  
The planning for, um, you know.

708 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:53:29.549 --> 01:53:33.178  
County government or something to that effect. Well.

709 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
01:53:33.178 --> 01:53:44.219  
Well, but this isn't just little Metro. I think if you go to Oldham County, they're gonna have the same issue. They're growing so quickly thing. If you go to Shelby County, they're going to have the same issue.

710 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
01:53:44.219 --> 01:53:56.842  
I think so, the, that sets up the planning commission just needs to be looked at to see if everything in there is still relevant and what may be missing and.

711 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:53:56.842 --> 01:54:07.169  
I think that's a very good point that yes, it's but I also would want legal to have an eye toward what they need relative to that.

712 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:54:07.169 --> 01:54:10.259  
Look back.

713 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:54:10.259 --> 01:54:15.269  
You know, I wouldn't want I wouldn't want the state to do something that.

714 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:54:15.269 --> 01:54:23.368  
Was harming local when global had the ability to participate in that conversation yeah, no.

715 "Marianne " (3976900608)

01:54:23.368 --> 01:54:30.209  
Absolutely, perhaps you asked the planning directors of the get the region.  
716 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
01:54:30.209 --> 01:54:36.181  
To look at the that set up planning commissions. Yeah.  
717 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
01:54:36.181 --> 01:54:40.327  
Uh, for feedback.  
718 "chris gorman" (762540544)  
01:54:40.327 --> 01:54:41.446  
That's.  
719 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
01:54:41.446 --> 01:54:45.006  
May I say something.  
720 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
01:54:45.006 --> 01:54:48.327  
Yes. Okay. Um, my name's Chris.  
721 "chris gorman" (762540544)  
01:54:48.327 --> 01:54:59.249  
The city attorney for prospect and is probably, you know, I'm a former attorney general of Kentucky, and I practice law over 50 years and.  
722 "chris gorman" (762540544)  
01:54:59.249 --> 01:55:03.989  
I was at 1 zoning hearing recently.  
723 "chris gorman" (762540544)  
01:55:03.989 --> 01:55:07.739  
Involving and.  
724 "chris gorman" (762540544)  
01:55:07.739 --> 01:55:12.359  
I have never seen a board.  
725 "chris gorman" (762540544)  
01:55:12.359 --> 01:55:16.319  
That is more condescending and arrogant.  
726 "chris gorman" (762540544)  
01:55:16.319 --> 01:55:21.119  
In my 5, um, I think that.  
727 "chris gorman" (762540544)  
01:55:21.119 --> 01:55:24.989  
At all, I think I like the stats are that.  
728 "chris gorman" (762540544)  
01:55:24.989 --> 01:55:34.619  
They approve what the developers do about 95% of the time, and you talked in the 1st part of this meeting that I.  
729 "chris gorman" (762540544)  
01:55:34.619 --> 01:55:40.679  
Listen to about trying to bring the community together um.  
730 "chris gorman" (762540544)  
01:55:40.679 --> 01:55:44.849  
I really found it incredible that you would talk about that.  
731 "chris gorman" (762540544)  
01:55:44.849 --> 01:55:57.706

And have a planning and zoning commission that treats people the way that they do. I have spoken in this community probably 4 or 500 times in my career but.

732 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:55:57.706 --> 01:55:59.801

I'm doing everything you asked me to do.

733 "chris gorman" (762540544)

01:55:59.801 --> 01:56:02.909

There's only 1 time.

734 "chris gorman" (762540544)

01:56:02.909 --> 01:56:08.795

Only 1 time that I've been treated as shabbily as I was at that meeting.

735 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:56:08.795 --> 01:56:13.165

Excuse me? I'm sorry. Can I who's talking? Please.

736 "chris gorman" (762540544)

01:56:13.165 --> 01:56:15.803

Is Chris Gorman? Okay.

737 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:56:15.803 --> 01:56:25.679

I thank you for your comments. I think we've got the drift of what you were saying. Actually, I made a mistake. I was, I.

738 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:56:25.679 --> 01:56:47.741

I believe that you are a commissioner online, trying to speak. We're actually trying to go through these recommendations as a body to try to decide where we go from here. But I think the point you made as well taken, it seems to be in line with some of the concerns that have been expressed by the commissioners. So thank you again. But I think we need to let the commissioners address this point. Thank you.

739 "chris gorman" (762540544)

01:56:47.741 --> 01:56:51.362

Be glad to address at any time and.

740 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:56:51.362 --> 01:56:55.619

That Thank you very much for some.

741 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:56:55.619 --> 01:57:03.269

Thank you. Um, well, I understand some of the points being made I just want to point out that.

742 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:57:03.269 --> 01:57:11.639

At the chamber, we hear all the time from our regional and development tax task force from sites selectors from developers.

743 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:57:11.639 --> 01:57:15.989

That we need more certainty and clarity in mobiles. Um.

744 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:57:15.989 --> 01:57:27.599

Planning and zoning process we are seen as not a pro development city. There are people that don't want to do business year and I think by not having that certainty.

745 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:57:27.599 --> 01:57:34.049

A developer should have a set, you know, guidelines that if they do check all the boxes there.

746 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:57:34.049 --> 01:57:51.269

Project should be approved if it meets the requirements, I think allowing more flexibility here is going to create more uncertainty in that development process, which we also hear all the time complaining about how other cities are growing faster than mobile. And I think a lot of that has to do with.

747 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:57:51.269 --> 01:57:55.979

Not streamlining, we need to speed up global development process and I don't think.

748 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:57:55.979 --> 01:58:01.806

By giving the planning commissions, more flexibility is going to do that.

749 "Marianne " (3976900608)

01:58:01.806 --> 01:58:16.447

Tell me, I didn't mean to say, not have those. I'm saying, look at. Is it all still relevant? Does more stuff need to be in there or just some stuff need to be taken out.

750 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:58:16.447 --> 01:58:25.409

I took this to be a recommendation basically that, that that the setting up these commission to be updated to recognize, I guess, um.

751 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:58:25.409 --> 01:58:31.324

Changes that have occurred in the community maybe even planning principals over the last whatever years.

752 "Marianne " (3976900608)

01:58:31.324 --> 01:58:43.077

Correct that that is correct cause some of them I can't recall I looked it up. I want to say that planning commission stuff was set up almost 50 years ago.

753 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:58:43.077 --> 01:58:46.529

And Danny, thank you. Mr. chair. Yeah, I, I.

754 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:58:46.529 --> 01:58:51.659

I appreciate both comments, frankly, I, I do want to say I've seen.

755 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:58:51.659 --> 01:58:55.709

The bureaucracy related to the planning process.

756 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:58:55.709 --> 01:59:08.279

Upset slow down legitimate well, intentioned. Excellent developers. Most of that frankly has been done is due to understaffing.

757 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:59:08.279 --> 01:59:17.489

Ah, and or bureaucratic morass at the executive branch than the actual, uh, code from coming from 67 and say.

758 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:59:17.489 --> 01:59:28.889

The code has on a more structural level, prevented a more thorough review and allowing for, uh, uh, and allowing for.

759 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:59:28.889 --> 01:59:38.579

Accounting for the changes over the last 5 decades in planning and design. So I agree with, uh, that it it should.

760 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:59:38.579 --> 01:59:58.579

It should be consistent whenever it's changed too, and applied consistently. So we're not asking for chaos but at the same time, we are asking for some change because it hasn't been updated a long time. Because I would argue, and I think the data is very clear to some degree. We've seen it here reasonable goals and growing quite as fast because.

761 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

01:59:58.579 --> 02:00:18.579

Very little to next to nothing to do with land development, speed and more to do with workforce development, uh, and, and tax policy and other things, which is what businesses have said when they come here. So, uh, again, I, but I agree that whatever it is changed to should still have a level of.

762 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:00:18.579 --> 02:00:23.399

Certainty but I think we're making a reasonable recommendation. We're not asking for chaos. Thank you.

763 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:00:23.399 --> 02:00:31.019

Can I ask clarification is the focus here again on the amendment amendment.

764 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:00:31.019 --> 02:00:39.029

Generally, or was there, there was a reference here to district 5 to district 5 and I was trying to make sure I, I.

765 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:00:39.029 --> 02:00:42.939

I'm trying to understand what exactly is the focus here. No.

766 "Marianne " (3976900608)

02:00:42.939 --> 02:00:54.089

I think the, I think the focus is to look at to see if there are any recommendations and someone said.

767 "Marianne " (3976900608)

02:00:54.089 --> 02:01:08.309

You know, to see what else is going on. So I should work with the planning directors from the kitchen area could even be from the other ad districts as well. But we definitely want to get feedback from the planning. Directors are these.

768 "Marianne " (3976900608)

02:01:08.309 --> 02:01:16.040

Working well, what else do you need and how can you streamline stuff.

769 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:01:16.040 --> 02:01:19.529

Ask another question yes. Or sorry Julia is your hand up?

770 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:01:19.529 --> 02:01:27.299



Okay, what part of are we talking about? Because I thought allowed local governments.

771 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:01:27.299 --> 02:01:30.749

To set standards that fit the community, but do we know exactly which.

772 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:01:30.749 --> 02:01:38.729

Which I think purpose, uh, care with 100, uh, might be 1.

773 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:01:38.729 --> 02:01:44.485

Chapter, I think we're referring to there might be other ones in there, but 1st, 1, come on. Mine is 100.

774 "chris gorman" (762540544)

02:01:44.485 --> 02:01:45.223

And.

775 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:01:45.223 --> 02:01:51.839

I just want to make 2 more comments. I know we heard a little bit about this in our in our public comments, but.

776 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:01:51.839 --> 02:02:00.209

I want to point out that we also haven't had time to hear from any of the stakeholders in the community on this, those associations.

777 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:02:00.209 --> 02:02:05.309

Or members that are heavily involved in development um, I think.

778 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:02:05.309 --> 02:02:19.361

I don't know if I should make a motion. I'm not a politician. I don't know how this works, but if we took out the word flexibility, maybe or rewarded it to review the to see what is needed to be updated, that's.

779 "chris gorman" (762540544)

02:02:19.361 --> 02:02:22.597

That's fine with me, Shelby.

780 "Marianne " (3976900608)

02:02:22.597 --> 02:02:25.404

2nd year amendment. Good. I.

781 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:02:25.404 --> 02:02:30.089

Ask you Somerville, if you look at item number 29.

782 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:02:30.089 --> 02:02:38.249

I believe this is 1 that you recommend it. Is there any relationship between what we've just been discussing and your last comment.

783 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:02:38.249 --> 02:02:44.399

Uh, no, 29 those are different items.

784 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:02:44.399 --> 02:02:55.379

Yeah, okay. So just for earl's and my understanding the emotion would would change.

785 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:02:55.379 --> 02:03:00.209

I think we're removing the word. Flexibility makes the sentence.

786 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:03:00.209 --> 02:03:03.419  
I don't think it's a.

787 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:03:03.419 --> 02:03:06.569  
I don't understand it. So what what changes are we gonna make.

788 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:03:06.569 --> 02:03:12.329  
I understood the focus was to to basically update.

789 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:03:12.329 --> 02:03:17.459  
The, I guess, I don't know whether it's criteria or the, uh, requirements.

790 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:03:17.459 --> 02:03:26.999  
But that's, I think we're missing things. I always say a review update or a review K RS.

791 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:03:26.999 --> 02:03:32.159  
I like that, um, including stakeholders.

792 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:03:32.159 --> 02:03:37.499  
Input to find out.

793 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:03:37.499 --> 02:03:45.329  
Um, if there are barriers removed or whatever.

794 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:03:45.329 --> 02:03:50.981  
I just think a review of what about.

795 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
02:03:50.981 --> 02:03:54.138  
That review and update as needed.

796 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:03:54.138 --> 02:03:55.621  
That's after the.

797 "Marianne " (3976900608)  
02:03:55.621 --> 02:03:58.440  
Your input from stakeholders? Yeah.

798 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:03:58.440 --> 02:04:02.129  
That's the motion. You're still, you're still 2nd on that. Marianne.

799 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:04:02.129 --> 02:04:08.309  
Sure, we're not. We're not yet. Okay. All right. That's the motion that you got to comment on the amendment.

800 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:04:08.309 --> 02:04:11.459  
I just want to make sure I'm understanding.

801 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:04:11.459 --> 02:04:21.509  
Review very broad, and we're talking about stakeholders and that implies development, which I'm pro development.

802 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:04:21.509 --> 02:04:26.099

At the same time, the testimony that we heard out East.  
803 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:04:26.099 --> 02:04:31.829  
And test 1, we heard in southwest was decidedly reactive.  
804 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:04:31.829 --> 02:04:40.469  
To that, and it gets into how it's done how the decisions made and what  
folks end up with in their community. So does.  
805 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:04:40.469 --> 02:04:44.309  
On the wording that's been suggested, would that also.  
806 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:04:44.309 --> 02:04:47.999  
What community we also recognize the stakeholder.  
807 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:04:47.999 --> 02:04:51.359  
Or do we also have to say, and community.  
808 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:04:51.359 --> 02:04:54.599  
Stakeholder that means what to you.  
809 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:04:54.599 --> 02:05:16.429  
I mean, I think we already heard from the community, I would be fine and  
adding that, but I think it means the people that live this every day in  
this area and deal with planning and zoning and developing. I mean, to  
me, it's more of the associations developers are members, the chamber  
members businesses that are affected that sort of thing but you have no  
objections to.  
810 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:05:16.429 --> 02:05:21.929  
Being part of that sure. I understand community including stakeholders.  
Is that alright with you?  
811 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:05:21.929 --> 02:05:28.589  
Do you want extra language your stakeholders? Good enough for you job? I  
think yeah the community I'm just a community thing and I think.  
812 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:05:28.589 --> 02:05:35.309  
Recording definitely had to be in it, but I was going to speak to that.  
Metro government hire the Urban Institute.  
813 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:05:35.309 --> 02:05:55.049  
To look at, in equities and planning and zoning cases and it found that  
only about 4% were actually denied but it also showed that neighborhoods  
with higher incomes were more likely to turn out and speak in opposition  
or change developments. Lower income was kind of missing from the  
process, so I just wanted to make sure the review also included the  
public notice piece.  
814 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:05:55.049 --> 02:06:04.079  
Yeah, okay. I just wanted to make sure. All right. It's everybody's  
understanding that both of those things are included to make sure that we  
put that on the record. Good. All right.  
815 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:06:04.079 --> 02:06:07.529  
Let's vote on the amendment, we're voting on the amendment.  
816 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:06:07.529 --> 02:06:13.889  
Hello, Jason name is yes.  
817 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:06:13.889 --> 02:06:18.119  
Hello? Yes. Hello Neil? Yes.  
818 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:06:18.119 --> 02:06:23.137  
Julia Rocca Adams Mike name is.  
819 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
02:06:23.137 --> 02:06:27.519  
In Fleming.  
820 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:06:27.519 --> 02:06:35.609  
Davidson? Yes, Anthony continue. Cory author? Yes.  
821 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:06:35.609 --> 02:06:43.259  
Cindy Fowler? Yes Butler.  
822 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:06:43.259 --> 02:06:48.239  
Shelby, when summer summer? Yes.  
823 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:06:48.239 --> 02:06:55.412  
Got burger? Yes, Bonnie. John? Yes Sean dress Beck.  
824 "sean Dreisbach" (3060200448)  
02:06:55.412 --> 02:07:02.753  
Yes.  
825 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:07:02.753 --> 02:07:06.449  
15 years votes.  
826 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:07:06.449 --> 02:07:15.539  
So, the amendment passes see, and no 1 wanted to be recognized on the  
actual recommendation as Amanda, we're going to vote on the  
recommendation as amended.  
827 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:07:15.539 --> 02:07:24.029  
That we just vote on them in Chicago, police Jason neighbors? Yes. Jones.  
828 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:07:24.029 --> 02:07:29.579  
John Neill? Yes, Julie rock Adams.  
829 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
02:07:34.818 --> 02:07:39.413  
Is inflaming sorry.  
830 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:07:39.413 --> 02:07:46.859  
A quick question, the point of clarification please did you read back  
exactly what we're voting on in terms of the words?  
831 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:07:46.859 --> 02:07:55.799

We're voting on the concepts we don't have the words, then the concepts are exactly what's written except for take out flexibility and add in that. It's, we're going to review the.

832 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:07:55.799 --> 02:08:00.659

Okay, um, the term with the stakeholder to determine.

833 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:08:00.659 --> 02:08:08.159

To determine whether the updates need to be made. Okay. So, okay since the concept is not extra words. That's right. We'll have the words. Yes please.

834 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:08:11.639 --> 02:08:16.739

Pamela Stevenson? Yes, Anthony.

835 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:08:16.739 --> 02:08:23.729

Cory author? Yes Cindy Fowler yes.

836 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:08:30.273 --> 02:08:37.811

Oh, yes, Scott. schoenberger? Yes, John. Yes Sean dress back. Yes.

837 "sean Dreisbach" (3060200448)

02:08:37.811 --> 02:08:45.375

Yep.

838 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:08:45.375 --> 02:08:51.389

Yes, folks, thank you. 15 years. I'm sorry.

839 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:08:51.389 --> 02:08:55.229

Okay, so 29 is next.

840 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:08:55.229 --> 02:09:06.989

Summary though that's the 1 that I said earlier, we already discussed the workforce housing and then the others.

841 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:09:06.989 --> 02:09:11.069

There's a lot of ideas in there, so I don't think I don't I don't know.

842 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:09:11.069 --> 02:09:20.429

We'll take that out. Redact it for the recommendation from this commission. Okay. So that 1 is included in 1 once we discussed last time yeah. Okay. Thank you.

843 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:09:20.429 --> 02:09:28.289

Okay, so item number 30, um, who's going to address that? 1?

844 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:09:28.289 --> 02:09:33.809

Mary John Mr chairman and commission.

845 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:09:33.809 --> 02:09:40.679

It's 414 cities in the state of Kentucky, and at this time, there's probably.

846 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:09:40.679 --> 02:09:45.449

Last count only 5 that run partisan elections.

847 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:09:45.449 --> 02:09:51.539  
How's Bill 309 back in 2021?  
848 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:09:51.539 --> 02:09:55.859  
Was a bill that was taken to the legislature.  
849 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:09:55.859 --> 02:10:05.969  
That passed out of committee 11 to 6 making the race for loyal metro  
mayor, nonpartisan.  
850 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:10:05.969 --> 02:10:09.569  
It pass out a committee on a Tuesday.  
851 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:10:09.569 --> 02:10:13.169  
And by Wednesday morning, the Capitol was closed.  
852 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:10:13.169 --> 02:10:17.399  
With a pandemic, it was not brought up again.  
853 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:10:17.399 --> 02:10:23.579  
As a member of Jefferson County league of cities and Kentucky league of  
cities.  
854 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:10:23.579 --> 02:10:27.029  
We have found out that in Jefferson County.  
855 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:10:27.029 --> 02:10:31.619  
But 2 of the elections are non partisan.  
856 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:10:31.619 --> 02:10:35.219  
I've been known and we'll continue to be known.  
857 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:10:35.219 --> 02:10:39.809  
By the phrase potholes have no party.  
858 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:10:39.809 --> 02:10:44.249  
We are broken, we all got to fix them.  
859 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:10:44.249 --> 02:10:50.910  
We all have to pay for, em, the only label that I ever saw on a pothole  
was.  
860 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:10:50.910 --> 02:10:54.840  
When dominoes went to cities and offered to paint.  
861 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:10:54.840 --> 02:11:00.750  
A checkerboard domino on top of a pothole that they were going to fix.  
862 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:11:00.750 --> 02:11:07.650  
For that city, it is time that we want to continue to progress forward.  
863 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:11:07.650 --> 02:11:10.860  
We always use Nashville.

864 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:11:10.860 --> 02:11:15.960  
As 1 of our comparative cities, we use Columbus, Ohio.

865 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:11:15.960 --> 02:11:24.540  
Is 1 of our comparative cities there are other nonpartisan cities such as  
Memphis, Tennessee, San Diego.

866 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:11:24.540 --> 02:11:29.100  
El Paso, Texas, Portland, Oregon.

867 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:11:29.100 --> 02:11:34.080  
I am very passionate about being a non partisan.

868 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:11:34.080 --> 02:11:40.920  
Mayor of a city, I believe that 1 of the ways that we can do that.

869 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:11:40.920 --> 02:11:44.400  
Is when the person at the top.

870 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:11:44.400 --> 02:11:53.430  
Represents every 1 therefore, I believe that the commissions  
recommendation on consolidated local governments.

871 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:11:53.430 --> 02:11:56.880  
Moving to nonpartisan elections.

872 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:11:56.880 --> 02:12:03.600  
Is probably 1 of the most important yet 1 of the most vital things that  
this commission that can do.

873 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:12:03.600 --> 02:12:11.220  
Now, I'm making that recommendation any discussion.

874 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:12:21.000 --> 02:12:31.950  
Mr. chairman, I would like to ask that, uh, the commission does except  
this risk recommendation for non partisan elections.

875 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:12:31.950 --> 02:12:37.440  
Neil, I just want to raise the point that, uh.

876 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:12:37.440 --> 02:12:41.760  
That is a sea changing.

877 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:12:41.760 --> 02:12:49.560  
Recommendation I don't have enough information. Maybe there was something  
that was done beforehand regarding this.

878 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:12:49.560 --> 02:12:54.420  
I wonder where my head, but I don't so not prepared.

879 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:12:54.420 --> 02:13:01.890  
Vote on this particular issue, the lack of information and investigation  
and maybe I missed something that.

880 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:13:01.890 --> 02:13:23.540

But I believe Senator Neil back in 2021, um, this discussion has been going on up in mayor for 3 terms now. And I know that the discussion has been going on ever since I've been mayor with a lot of other council folks and also with other cities.

881 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:13:23.540 --> 02:13:43.860

And when I go to make my vote, it is confusing for folks that you're voting for a mayor of Douglas sales. But you are also voting for the guy at the top is supposed to be the 1 that. And so I've been talking about it a long time. I, I don't know what other kind of information.

882 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:13:43.860 --> 02:13:48.780

That we would need, I'll do respect. I served on council never have.

883 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:13:48.780 --> 02:13:54.570

And have not been in those discussions, and I don't have that information.

884 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:13:54.570 --> 02:14:00.840

I understand and maybe very valid point. I know different places around the country.

885 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:14:00.840 --> 02:14:07.230

You can find some non partisan. I don't even know how it looks in terms of geography and the pros and cons of it.

886 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:14:07.230 --> 02:14:17.250

I just don't have that so I'm just making a point. It gets back to the process of this commission and it's individual, meaning, uh, members to make, uh.

887 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:14:17.250 --> 02:14:23.383

Intelligent informed decisions understood any other comments.

888 "pam stevenson" (3446559488)

02:14:23.383 --> 02:14:25.381

Yes, this is.

889 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:14:25.381 --> 02:14:33.210

Mr. chair and, uh, mayor, I appreciate you bringing this up. Um, it's an important item. In fact.

890 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:14:33.210 --> 02:14:53.210

In this last legislative session, the 23 session we had sent it Bill 50, they talked about just the opposite turning everything, partisan from school boards to local municipalities to, you know, making everything partisan. And it was probably the 1.

891 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:14:53.210 --> 02:15:13.210

Bill that I heard more about than any other well, that in sports betting last session, because everybody was, like, please do not turn these things. Partisan. A sponsor was Damon there who's a member of Senate leadership and, um, I was inundated particularly.



892 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:15:13.210 --> 02:15:29.700

From all aspects of global, so, and I heard really loud and clear that across this community they did not want to turn things partisan. And so I appreciate this step about, um, having the conversation about nonpartisan. Thank you.

893 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:15:29.700 --> 02:15:38.856

A, 2nd, the emotion, I mean, I have a comment. Yes, thanks.

894 "pam stevenson" (3446559488)

02:15:38.856 --> 02:16:01.190

Pam Stevenson. Okay. Thank you. I my concern is, we don't have enough information. I know certain people talk about it a lot, but I don't have the information and as I look most of the cities, especially the top 20,100 cities are partisan. So, I would like to know what the advantages and disadvantages before we go headlong into something that we know nothing about.

895 "pam stevenson" (3446559488)

02:16:01.190 --> 02:16:03.392

Well.

896 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:16:03.392 --> 02:16:13.440

To address some of that I mean, I must tell you that I often wondered why, at least in this community elections are partisan and.

897 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:16:13.440 --> 02:16:17.130

What's happened over the last.

898 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:16:17.130 --> 02:16:37.130

Let him show where to date it now, because it's sort of hard to recall whether it's from 2000 or whether it's from 2008 or whether it's from 2016. but the fact is that that 1 thing I've seen is that is that, as national politics have become more division, that's all filtered down to the local.

899 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:16:37.130 --> 02:16:49.440

Levels and it certainly affected us here in this community. We've even discussed some of it at this commission tonight. I think that there are benefits to having some decisions be taken without regard to party.

900 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:16:49.440 --> 02:16:52.440

Least, formally with that regard to party.

901 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:16:52.440 --> 02:17:00.480

People are going to have their party affiliations, and we know that they'll maintain those and they'll bring those to the ballot box with them when they come to vote.

902 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:17:00.480 --> 02:17:10.770

But the question here is whether or not the party identification on the ballot and making every election determined by party affiliation is.

903 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:17:10.770 --> 02:17:15.600

Is is pro debate pro analysis?

904 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:17:15.600 --> 02:17:18.960  
Or not, and I tend to think it is not.

905 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:17:18.960 --> 02:17:23.370  
So, I would intend to vote in favor of this of this, uh.

906 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:17:23.370 --> 02:17:34.560  
I think we will all vote according to again what information we have, what our views are on governance, et cetera. And that, of course, is perfectly fair. Um, as we should.

907 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:17:34.560 --> 02:17:41.640  
I'll be doing anyway, I think the questions can call unless there are other represent.

908 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:17:41.640 --> 02:17:45.510  
Thank you. I, I just wondered with most cities.

909 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:17:45.510 --> 02:17:53.280  
As said across the country, or the state are, um.

910 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:17:53.280 --> 02:18:02.190  
Nonpartisan can we expect the Kentucky legislature to vote that in for themselves?

911 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:18:02.190 --> 02:18:08.760  
To make that a nonpartisan across the state would you like to make that a recommendation.

912 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:18:08.760 --> 02:18:14.040  
Well, I don't think it would matter if I made that recommendation I'm just asking a question.

913 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:18:14.040 --> 02:18:18.630  
I, I would defer to the senators and representatives.

914 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:18:18.630 --> 02:18:25.650  
Well, that's what I'm asking. I'm just saying, you know, if it's good for us, it should be good for the host date.

915 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:18:25.650 --> 02:18:36.390  
I'll take that, I mean, there's just no precedent for the general assembly to be nonpartisan. There is precedent for a local municipality to be nonpartisan.

916 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:18:36.390 --> 02:18:42.300  
So, are you going to require that of all cities across the state? I guess that's.

917 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:18:42.300 --> 02:18:45.900  
They, they are, with the exception of what.

918 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:18:45.900 --> 02:18:50.850

Or every city can do that non partisan too.

919 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:18:50.850 --> 02:18:54.420

Every city can do that right now, with the exception of.

920 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:18:54.420 --> 02:19:00.750

Volleyball Metro, every city can be and can have a partisan or a nonpolar selection.

921 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:19:00.750 --> 02:19:04.230

All of them can the only 1 that cannot is local Metro.

922 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:19:04.230 --> 02:19:10.080

I think we're just asking that we do all the same. I'm certainly supportive of the ones. I think the next biggest 1 is shadowing.

923 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:19:10.080 --> 02:19:13.950

Partisan by the way and then I think it's hopkinsville.

924 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:19:13.950 --> 02:19:20.490

Oh, pieces here.

925 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:19:20.490 --> 02:19:25.680

Any further comments? Yes, please.

926 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:19:25.680 --> 02:19:32.220

Yeah, I am, uh, initially when I saw this recommendation about a week and a half ago.

927 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:19:32.220 --> 02:19:35.670

Um, quite candidly, I was, I was.

928 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:19:35.670 --> 02:19:42.540

I was on the opposite side, because I didn't feel like it was the mission of the commission to be able to talk about elections.

929 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:19:42.540 --> 02:19:46.170

On the flip side, as I thought about it, I actually, um.

930 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:19:46.170 --> 02:20:06.170

Want to support what you said earlier and that is my hope through this process is that they're actually becomes more civility and grace in the way that people run for office, rather than the divisive language and tone that people tend to take, which has driven a wedge through our.

931 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:20:06.170 --> 02:20:09.420

Communities and, uh.

932 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:20:09.420 --> 02:20:25.860

You know, if we allow that to happen in our business environment, I think we would have a tremendous amount of lawsuits and it's called a toxic work environment. So I, you know, I'm putting a stake in the ground on that and I certainly support this. And I wanted to say that publicly, thank you.

933 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:20:25.860 --> 02:20:28.950  
Can I ask how send this to go into effect?

934 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:20:28.950 --> 02:20:32.130  
Because it was certainly helped me.

935 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:20:35.460 --> 02:20:40.260  
Well, this recommendation doesn't contain that, but I would.

936 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:20:40.260 --> 02:20:46.800  
And maybe those who the sponsors we want to address that, that would take into account.

937 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:20:46.800 --> 02:20:51.390  
The current cycles and an appropriate time for it to go into effect.

938 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:20:51.390 --> 02:21:02.310  
But I would assume that hear what you said. Oh, I'm sorry I said, I would assume that that the legislature, if they were to go along with this recommendation, would do it.

939 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:21:02.310 --> 02:21:06.510  
With regard to when the cycles of.

940 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:21:06.510 --> 02:21:09.720  
Incumbents would be expiring.

941 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:21:09.720 --> 02:21:13.860  
And I would assume that to be any incumbent elected by party.

942 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:21:13.860 --> 02:21:19.290  
That's just my assumption so it wouldn't be in effect for next year.

943 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:21:19.290 --> 02:21:25.530  
I can't imagine it would be. No. Okay. Awesome. Kills me feller. I would think that maybe 2026.

944 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:21:25.530 --> 02:21:32.520  
All, but, uh, all, but a few cities, all mayors and councils will be up in 2026.

945 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:21:32.520 --> 02:21:39.810  
Or you could, even if the idea is to maybe go to 2030, I'm assuming I would leave that to the legislature.

946 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:21:43.620 --> 02:21:48.450  
I think we're ready to call the question and then I have a question. I'm sorry please get Senator.

947 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:21:52.560 --> 02:21:57.450  
Has what investigation has gone into this.

948 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:21:57.450 --> 02:22:03.630

As the current metro council been involved in this process.  
949 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:22:03.630 --> 02:22:12.990  
As a report been created that we've had the ability to review.  
950 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:22:12.990 --> 02:22:18.480  
Uh, that, um, the implications of this.  
951 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:22:18.480 --> 02:22:24.660  
Is this just anecdotal observation.  
952 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:22:24.660 --> 02:22:30.090  
That we're responding to because I haven't seen none of that.  
953 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:22:30.090 --> 02:22:35.580  
Which takes me back to my point. Um, do what you will.  
954 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:22:35.580 --> 02:22:38.880  
But again the process.  
955 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:22:38.880 --> 02:22:45.630  
Uh, this doesn't make sense to me, you know, we take what we want, what  
we think what we believe what we feel.  
956 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:22:45.630 --> 02:22:53.370  
And I'm looking for an investigation, there's references about  
discussions on the state level.  
957 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:22:53.370 --> 02:23:01.980  
Let me tell you, it didn't rise to where I was in the legislature,  
although I knew there was something going on because.  
958 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:23:01.980 --> 02:23:07.110  
We deal with things that are rolling, we get toward the end of the  
session we focus on those things.  
959 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:23:07.110 --> 02:23:10.380  
But I'm not in a position to.  
960 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:23:10.380 --> 02:23:14.670  
Investigate and have not heard any information.  
961 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:23:14.670 --> 02:23:18.870  
Other than the fact there was an initiative last time.  
962 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:23:18.870 --> 02:23:23.190  
And somebody has probably better information than I have.  
963 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:23:23.190 --> 02:23:35.310  
And then I'm expected to vote understood thanks for the comments I will  
speak for myself to say, I have conducted no new investigation and I'm  
not aware of any having been.  
964 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:23:35.310 --> 02:23:46.620

In depth, maybe somebody has I based my position based on just having been around for quite a long time and, and unfortunately seeing, um.

965 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:23:46.620 --> 02:23:53.490  
Elective politics become increasingly toxic and and I've seen that that.

966 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:23:53.490 --> 02:23:58.800  
In some significant portion of part, rather being identified.

967 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:23:58.800 --> 02:24:03.300  
With the shots across the bow based on party identification.

968 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:24:03.300 --> 02:24:09.420  
And so if we can do that based on the person's, um.

969 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:24:09.420 --> 02:24:23.520  
Comments and positions that's fair game to do it just based on the fact of what his party may be and therefore guilt by association. I think that's something that we should be concerned about. I am however we set up a 2 party system.

970 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:24:23.520 --> 02:24:33.120  
Yeah, Florida, Florida is the moment may reveal in history and even up to this point.

971 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:24:33.120 --> 02:24:37.230  
I agree with you about the partisanship.

972 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:24:37.230 --> 02:24:41.430  
Personally, primarily I don't.

973 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:24:41.430 --> 02:24:47.670  
I tried to reach across all the time. At least I tried to as much as I can focus on the issues.

974 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:24:47.670 --> 02:24:50.670  
But there's nothing.

975 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:24:50.670 --> 02:24:54.690  
Presented before us, other than anecdotal.

976 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:24:54.690 --> 02:25:00.480  
That we look at the times that we're in, and we see.

977 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:25:00.480 --> 02:25:04.440  
I don't even want to get into the depths of.

978 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:25:04.440 --> 02:25:10.560  
So now this sort of stuff I want to get it back to where I am.

979 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:25:10.560 --> 02:25:18.300  
And what investigation I need, and I think the commission would need to collectively.

980 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:25:18.300 --> 02:25:23.670

In order to make informed decision. I don't have that before. Me.

981 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:25:23.670 --> 02:25:42.720

Mr. author yeah, I know where I'm at, with this, but I wanted to check and see if there are any impacts on. I know there's language around majority minority caucus and our, in our rules. I'm not sure about 67. see, would that be changed as well to reflect.

982 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:25:42.720 --> 02:25:47.280

Oh, are there any impacts impacts with 60, 70 in terms of how we're organized.

983 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:25:47.280 --> 02:25:59.220

60 70 would just be changed to make a nonpartisan with respect to the caucus. The council would have to then react and do their organizing internal organizing in a way that doesn't violate the, uh.

984 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:25:59.220 --> 02:26:02.520

The amended, thank you. Thank you.

985 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:26:06.150 --> 02:26:14.550

Any further comment sorry? So, I'm wondering, um, if someone could explain to me, how what.

986 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:26:14.550 --> 02:26:21.570

This has to do with financial equity within metro merger.

987 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:26:21.570 --> 02:26:27.870

Between USD and suburb suburbs.

988 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:26:27.870 --> 02:26:32.430

Well, I asked the question financial equity.

989 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:26:32.430 --> 02:26:39.090

Was is it based on what the, on the notion that that was 1 of the charges to the commission.

990 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:26:39.090 --> 02:26:44.730

It wasn't the only 1 though, I think if there were a broader.

991 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:26:44.730 --> 02:26:48.720

Requests than that just on the.

992 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:26:48.720 --> 02:26:56.550

The on the basic level of whether or not, for example, the consolidate government is working and so, and 1 might.

993 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:26:56.550 --> 02:27:03.090

Suggest that 1 of the considerations of evaluating that would be whether, or not.

994 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:27:03.090 --> 02:27:06.150

The way that the way that the council works.

995 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:27:06.150 --> 02:27:09.900  
Already structure is affected by that, um.

996 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:27:09.900 --> 02:27:19.800  
You know, I, I was struck by the fact during our public meetings, just the sense of division in the community. I'm not suggesting that that was based on politics.

997 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:27:19.800 --> 02:27:33.360  
But, but I, I have to believe that the way politics is addressed in in this community. And just, generally, by the way, I'm not suggesting it's got a particular problem makes.

998 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:27:33.360 --> 02:27:38.070  
The reaching across the aisle and reaching across the community more difficult.

999 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:27:38.070 --> 02:27:43.290  
With the more divisions or identifications that we, that we attached to people.

1000 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:27:43.290 --> 02:27:47.790  
And this is just 1 of them and you think that, um.

1001 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:27:47.790 --> 02:27:51.840  
We, we make it nonpartisan. Those divisions are going to go away.

1002 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:27:51.840 --> 02:27:58.350  
No, I think I think not all of them will, but I think it might be easier for somebody to call.

1003 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:27:58.350 --> 02:28:02.880  
Representative or council member X if they're.

1004 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:28:02.880 --> 02:28:13.320  
If if they're not of my party, I might feel more comfortable expecting a different reaction from them. Then if they know if they're a different party.

1005 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:28:13.320 --> 02:28:19.830  
That's all that that's 1 of the things that bothers me because, you know.

1006 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:28:19.830 --> 02:28:27.960  
This would help me if it was in 2024 and so it's not particularly worrisome to me.

1007 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:28:27.960 --> 02:28:47.960  
But I do feel that the insinuation is made that I am not representing everybody in my district because of a party affiliation and I really don't care what part they are. If they had need help, I'm going to help them. And that's just always the way. I'm operated, so that's that's a little troubling.

1008 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)



02:28:47.960 --> 02:28:52.170  
You know, that students of, you know.  
1009 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:28:52.170 --> 02:28:59.910  
I'm not reaching across party lines and, I mean, and I do that outreach  
across party lines here at the council.  
1010 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:28:59.910 --> 02:29:11.670  
Always, no, I appreciate that. I don't look at this to be a judgment  
regarding member or an elected official, but on people's.  
1011 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:29:11.670 --> 02:29:15.390  
The reaction to who that person is, and whether they believe.  
1012 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:29:15.390 --> 02:29:21.960  
That they fully were fairly represent them. I don't think that this is  
going to change that, that, you know.  
1013 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:29:25.890 --> 02:29:33.750  
The comments or questions, or not let's vote on the on the  
recommendation.  
1014 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:29:33.750 --> 02:29:38.640  
Do you want to please take the role Jason name is yes.  
1015 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:29:38.640 --> 02:29:42.210  
Jones? Yes, you're on Neil.  
1016 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:29:47.220 --> 02:29:52.217  
Adam's Mike name is.  
1017 "mike nemes" (941395968)  
02:29:52.217 --> 02:30:00.476  
Can't lemon canvas Davidson? No. Sorry.  
1018 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:30:00.476 --> 02:30:01.597  
Right.  
1019 "pam stevenson" (3446559488)  
02:30:01.597 --> 02:30:04.595  
That's.  
1020 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:30:04.595 --> 02:30:12.060  
Api? Argentina? Yes. Corey author? Yes. Cindy power. Yes.  
1021 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:30:12.060 --> 02:30:16.530  
Maryann Butler.  
1022 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:30:20.460 --> 02:30:24.300  
We have so wrong present.  
1023 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:30:24.300 --> 02:30:32.370  
At yes, yes.  
1024 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:30:32.370 --> 02:30:37.012  
John dressing back yeah.

1025 "sean Dreisbach" (3060200448)  
02:30:37.012 --> 02:30:41.832  
Yes.

1026 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:30:41.832 --> 02:30:49.170  
11 years folks to know votes to present.

1027 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:30:49.170 --> 02:30:53.040  
So, I think if we could the pizzas here.

1028 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:30:53.040 --> 02:31:09.630  
So, I don't know, I don't think it'd be appropriate in here, not my chambers, but I probably wouldn't be so the conference room is open, but somebody's in it. So, the people who this is their home, where do we go? And we're going to take a few minute break.

1029 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:31:09.630 --> 02:31:16.290  
Okay 1st, floor conference room. Somebody's in there.

1030 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:31:16.290 --> 02:31:33.900  
How many more items do we have on the agenda uh, which are likely to be called get a motion to approve them all at once they're totally fine. Yeah, so my ability to X amount later on today no, it says 5 lift by. Yeah.

1031 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:31:33.900 --> 02:31:37.200  
All right, so we'll take it. It's 408.

1032 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:31:37.200 --> 02:31:41.340  
425 okay. Good. All right. We'll reconvene at 425.

1033 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:31:41.340 --> 02:31:48.180  
Does that work for you? It does. Okay. 405. we'll reconvene about 7. sorry.

1034 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:31:48.180 --> 02:31:53.490  
7 now.

1035 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:31:57.000 --> 02:32:01.560  
Do we know.

1036 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:32:06.990 --> 02:32:11.340  
Yeah, I know I know it's the quality that's the reason why what's happening.

1037 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:32:11.340 --> 02:32:14.760  
All right, we'll start back at 430.

1038 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:32:14.760 --> 02:32:18.390  
430.

1039 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:32:25.950 --> 02:32:32.670  
Hi.

1040 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:32:32.670 --> 02:32:36.570  
I don't even know.  
1041 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:32:45.840 --> 02:32:51.000  
Oh, man.  
1042 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:32:51.000 --> 02:33:00.240  
Oh, oh.  
1043 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:33:00.240 --> 02:33:07.710  
I mean.  
1044 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:33:07.710 --> 02:33:14.760  
No, no, no.  
1045 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:33:14.760 --> 02:33:18.690  
There's a number.  
1046 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:33:21.930 --> 02:33:25.500  
Yeah.  
1047 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:33:25.500 --> 02:33:30.210  
We can talk about each other.  
1048 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:37:30.210 --> 02:37:50.210  
Okay.  
1049 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:41:50.210 --> 02:42:03.030  
Hello.  
1050 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:42:39.780 --> 02:42:46.800  
I know that they.  
1051 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:45:45.720 --> 02:46:02.130  
Extra those packets.  
1052 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:46:17.430 --> 02:46:22.800  
Yeah.  
1053 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:46:22.800 --> 02:46:42.800  
Good.  
1054 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:47:37.070 --> 02:47:41.010  
Oh.  
1055 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:47:49.350 --> 02:47:57.960  
Right.  
1056 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:47:57.960 --> 02:48:05.190  
Make me over time, it's a big story idea.  
1057 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:48:05.190 --> 02:48:25.190  
4 o'clock I got.  
1058 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:48:45.190 --> 02:48:48.360  
Neil.  
1059 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:48:52.440 --> 02:49:08.340  
I don't know, I'm gonna go get the.  
1060 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:49:14.160 --> 02:49:22.050  
Okay.  
1061 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:49:37.530 --> 02:49:40.560  
Oh, okay.  
1062 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:49:49.020 --> 02:50:03.300  
Straightforward.  
1063 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:52:51.390 --> 02:53:11.390  
Hello.  
1064 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:54:31.390 --> 02:54:44.040  
That's.  
1065 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:54:48.060 --> 02:54:53.400  
Really.  
1066 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:55:06.540 --> 02:55:26.540  
Hello.  
1067 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:55:26.540 --> 02:55:33.690  
Need to meet tomorrow we might need to go.  
1068 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:55:33.690 --> 02:55:38.250  
Hello.  
1069 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:55:38.250 --> 02:55:42.360  
The Cory is still.  
1070 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:55:42.360 --> 02:55:45.780  
Please the 1 in the conference room.  
1071 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:55:45.780 --> 02:55:49.680  
What was that meeting room?  
1072 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:55:54.690 --> 02:55:58.290  
Hello.  
1073 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:56:28.170 --> 02:56:36.330  
Yes, nope take it back. Um.  
1074 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:56:36.330 --> 02:56:44.430  
Let's see yes.  
1075 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:56:53.280 --> 02:57:00.360  
Oops.  
1076 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

02:57:00.360 --> 02:57:06.720  
Alright, you're up yes.  
1077 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:57:06.720 --> 02:57:14.730  
Okay, are we all here? Yeah, we got we are.  
1078 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:57:14.730 --> 02:57:19.380  
So, for those online, we're going to go ahead and.  
1079 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:57:19.380 --> 02:57:23.190  
Call to order and move forward with the next item.  
1080 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:57:26.430 --> 02:57:30.660  
Okay, I guess send it to Neil is no, no, no.  
1081 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:57:34.140 --> 02:57:41.940  
Kind of what not sure.  
1082 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:59:19.410 --> 02:59:28.080  
We're moving to item 31 on this list and for those of you who don't have  
a copy in front of you this is the 1 that calls for restructuring a metro  
Council.  
1083 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:59:28.080 --> 02:59:42.840  
And this is another 1 that that may raise some questions here. But I  
think that the, the, my objective in making this recommendation is again,  
picking up on the.  
1084 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:59:42.840 --> 02:59:53.850  
What I would say is the, the voice of the people, um, not that they came  
up with this specific recommendation, but I was struck by the fact,  
because I think many of us were on the extent to which.  
1085 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:59:53.850 --> 02:59:57.060  
In the public meetings, there was such a sense of.  
1086 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
02:59:57.060 --> 03:00:07.050  
I guess I would call it us against them and also a great sense that  
people were being left out of important decisions. Um.  
1087 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:00:07.050 --> 03:00:12.600  
My my perception is that the way the council is currently structured.  
1088 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:00:12.600 --> 03:00:17.850  
With small districts, many of which tend to cluster.  
1089 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:00:17.850 --> 03:00:21.120  
Uh, in the former, um.  
1090 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:00:21.120 --> 03:00:25.170  
Um, political structure of the county.  
1091 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:00:25.170 --> 03:00:28.470  
Continue to exacerbate.

1092 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:00:28.470 --> 03:00:38.760

Division in the in the community, the base of this proposal then is that we increase the size of the districts that are elected.

1093 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:00:38.760 --> 03:00:58.760

Where members are elected by district rather we increase the size of those with the expectation that larger parts of the community would be included in those districts. And that, in addition to that, we reduced the number of those districts to 18 and with the remaining the remaining.

1094 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:00:58.760 --> 03:01:06.600

6, keeping the full complement of members to 24, the remaining 6 then be elected at large.

1095 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:01:06.600 --> 03:01:15.390

Where we would have increased opportunity for citizens across the county to elect people who represent them.

1096 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:01:18.630 --> 03:01:27.030

That is some substance of this recommendation, any discussion.

1097 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:01:27.030 --> 03:01:31.620

Mr. Arthur would you be open to making this a review?

1098 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:01:31.620 --> 03:01:51.620

I'm sorry, please repeat that. Would you be open to making this a review instead of an actual recommended change similar to how we just did 1 for the planning commission. And the reason I bring that up is because there's a lot of data and research done around. Why the council was established the way it was at merger and I don't want any of our majority of.

1099 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:01:51.620 --> 03:02:08.910

Minority districts to be harmed by reducing the amount of overall districts. So I'm just hoping that there can be discussion about it before we actually change it. And there's a lot of logistics that go into what this would mean. So, I'm just hoping we can do a review instead of a recommendation logistics. What do you mean by that?

1100 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:02:08.910 --> 03:02:28.910

I'm sure my friend might mention this, so I can pass them to him but if you have at large members and you have a metro council member, does that mean you have 7 council members? What does that mean when you have issues and you need to talk to people? There are just some things that we got to think through and talk through. So that's why I think a review will be more appropriate than a recommendation. Sorry? You said 7 Council.

1101 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:02:28.910 --> 03:02:35.400

If you have at large members, what does that mean? For a constituent in 1 of the 18 districts? I see. Okay.

1102 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:02:35.400 --> 03:02:55.230

Mr. chair. Yes, please. I, I would support I think what what council North is getting on here, which is I would support it. We look at is 2006 districts. Correct? Number. Um, should it be smaller or larger? Should we have, uh, at large members or not? I, I'm open to that review. I think it's a reasonable thing to ask.

1103 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:02:55.230 --> 03:03:07.140

Um, I will say, uh, and I checked with this, uh, with, uh, Steve hag, who's our caucus director, uh, who was here during a lot of this process? Uh.

1104 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:03:07.140 --> 03:03:27.140

He recalled if you reduce the number of districts, it will, it will it's not theoretical. We'll reduce the number of minority districts, which is 1 of the considerations and then there's the more operating logistics around, um, the at large districts. If you.

1105 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:03:27.140 --> 03:03:31.140

In addition to the problem around minority representation.

1106 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:03:31.140 --> 03:03:51.140

There is also a question around right now we have a part time Council. We have salaries and office budgets built around that and, you know, if I'm going to make up a number, and I'm not saying you're recommending this. But if we cut the amount of districts and half, we would have to double our staff, double our size, potentially go to full time council districts and things like this. So, it's.

1107 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:03:51.140 --> 03:03:55.590

I said, I think it's a very reasonable thing to ask us for 20+years.

1108 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:03:55.590 --> 03:04:15.590

I think somebody should review whether or not 26 districts is correct and whether or not and I think Lexington does have some app large members so there's some precedent for it. Um, but I think it should be reviewed in more detail. Because there are some very serious repercussions if that change would be made. And, um, I'm not saying.

1109 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:04:15.590 --> 03:04:23.970

I think we have plenty of information to say it should be looked at, but not necessarily enough information to say what the final recommendation should be yet.

1110 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:04:23.970 --> 03:04:30.419

I take your point I appreciate it any comments. The only other thing I want to add, I support both gentlemen's.

1111 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:04:30.419 --> 03:04:50.419

Comments and recommendation on making this a review, I think you're spot on and that is, uh, there would be a diminish a minority majority. Uh, and given my background's mapping, uh, I've seen how that would affect about that. So, I, I think we need to be very cautious and careful on going through that process.

1112 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:04:50.419 --> 03:04:59.939

Uh, but I think a review is definitely an order. Um, I've heard things, you know, reducing down to 15. um, but I, I think that, I think.

1113 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:04:59.939 --> 03:05:03.329

That needs to be reviewed and I would support something like that.

1114 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:05:03.329 --> 03:05:12.024

Any other comments? Yes, I just wanted to make sure as we make it a review to make sure we include with Council mentioned about.

1115 "" (0)

03:05:12.000 --> 03:05:32.000

Time versus part time, the staff that we have, I can't speak for other districts, but I know districts that are totally in the urban services district. Contrary to what someone said at Atherton. There are council districts. That are totally in their business services district. We are overwhelmed and inundated with constituency services, which takes us away from doing what we were supposed to do, which is to be the.

1116 "" (0)

03:05:32.000 --> 03:05:42.180

The legislative branch, so I think in that review also really diving into the roles and responsibilities the metro council members, and their staff would be important parts to have in it to.

1117 "" (0)

03:05:46.560 --> 03:05:53.160

Any other comments.

1118 "" (0)

03:05:53.160 --> 03:05:59.160

Did you agree to make it a review or are you not agree with that? I'm taking all the comments. Okay.

1119 "" (0)

03:05:59.160 --> 03:06:03.180

So 1 thing that, um.

1120 "" (0)

03:06:03.180 --> 03:06:09.510

Putting was never fixed when council 1st was set up was the.

1121 "" (0)

03:06:09.510 --> 03:06:26.430

The numeric system, um, it, it's just a mess and it should, you know, it, it started, I guess, in 1, and came down 2 and 3 and 4 and 5 and then 6 and, you know, it's just.

1122 "" (0)

03:06:26.430 --> 03:06:33.210

Everywhere and you got 7 in the Far East. So I think the numeric system, if if we're going to address it.

1123 "" (0)

03:06:33.210 --> 03:06:36.570

Anything I think that would be 1 of the things that would be.

1124 "" (0)

03:06:36.570 --> 03:06:44.910

Just as a point of a historical perspective. Mm. Hmm. When the individual, the, um.

1125 "" (0)

03:06:44.910 --> 03:06:54.240



Um, Chicago for looked at this, I think it was, uh, dagon. He literally put this initial thoughts on the back of a napkin.

1126 "" (0)

03:06:54.240 --> 03:07:03.510

In terms of the 26 districts and so forth, but obviously evolved and so forth. But I thought that's sort of interesting tidbit information.

1127 "" (0)

03:07:03.510 --> 03:07:12.660

Well, I appreciate these comments a good perspective to bring to the table. I will accept the amendment to this.

1128 "" (0)

03:07:12.660 --> 03:07:20.790

I'll just reform the, the, the recommendation itself to take into consideration the points. You will make to make this principally review.

1129 "" (0)

03:07:20.790 --> 03:07:23.850

Now, I guess I have a question for you review by whom.

1130 "" (0)

03:07:27.000 --> 03:07:47.000

I would just suggest chairman that it might be prudent, uh, to, uh, either 1. you can have a separate commission to look at this from a, from a, um, state and city. But I think it might be more prudent. I'm just throwing it out. There is have metro metro Council, Metro government and cooperation with.

1131 "" (0)

03:07:47.000 --> 03:07:50.640

Um, because they're a very good, um, um.

1132 "" (0)

03:07:50.640 --> 03:08:06.690

Um, um, um, who go through and we'll put this information together. So it might be a good idea to, to make it a, um, uh, this is sort of an initiative by Metro government. Um, and I think anything has to go.

1133 "" (0)

03:08:06.690 --> 03:08:12.480

To the state for approval if I remember because I know the state basically set up.

1134 "" (0)

03:08:12.480 --> 03:08:19.440

367 see the consolidate government. Is that what does that what you called?

1135 "" (0)

03:08:19.440 --> 03:08:31.170

Senator Neil, do you know, you know, that that would that would anything that come up? Anything they drafted the metro council would come to the state for us to.

1136 "" (0)

03:08:31.170 --> 03:08:36.840

Identify that, because I think there's 20, I think the 26 is defined in the statutes.

1137 "" (0)

03:08:36.840 --> 03:08:40.830

So, we'll have to go through that. The thing I just asked him.

1138 "" (0)

03:08:40.830 --> 03:08:47.460

You're right, wherever you said, you're right. You're right. I have no question for you because you're right, because I can read your mind and I know what you're thinking.

1139 "" (0)

03:08:47.460 --> 03:08:51.630

You bite your tongue.

1140 "" (0)

03:08:51.630 --> 03:09:00.900

Okay, so what we'll do is, let's, let's if you're okay with the concept of, it's just been amended.

1141 "" (0)

03:09:00.900 --> 03:09:04.020

By the body, I don't think I can say that.

1142 "" (0)

03:09:04.020 --> 03:09:09.600

Um, if you want to prove this now fine, and then we'll come back with the language.

1143 "" (0)

03:09:09.600 --> 03:09:13.290

As we've agreed on the early ones as well.

1144 "" (0)

03:09:13.290 --> 03:09:19.350

So, we're going to call the vote, it's for a recommendation for review.

1145 "" (0)

03:09:19.350 --> 03:09:29.100

To be taken to, to take place by, at the metro government consisting of the council as well as the executive.

1146 "" (0)

03:09:29.100 --> 03:09:32.700

In collaboration with the University of Louisville.

1147 "" (0)

03:09:32.700 --> 03:09:39.599

Geography department or whatever it's called to then make recommendations regarding the questions of.

1148 "" (0)

03:09:39.599 --> 03:09:43.139

Um, whether that changes are required in terms of the.

1149 "" (0)

03:09:43.139 --> 03:09:52.049

Um, number of districts structured the location, the districts, the numbering of the districts and consideration of whether at large is appropriate.

1150 "" (0)

03:09:52.049 --> 03:09:56.489

And then make their recommendation then back to the legislature.

1151 "" (0)

03:09:56.489 --> 03:10:04.499

1 comment I have on that is, I'm not sure the geography department is the right department. It may be the political science department. So I think we should maybe just say you bill.

1152 "" (0)

03:10:10.439 --> 03:10:14.939

Demographers in their geography department yeah.

1153 "" (0)

03:10:14.939 --> 03:10:20.489

Okay.

1154 "" (0)

03:10:20.489 --> 03:10:26.399

Please call the row clarifying question real quick metro Council.

1155 "" (0)

03:10:26.399 --> 03:10:35.069

The mayor's administration, and those are the 3 those 2 collaborating with you about a resource.

1156 "" (0)

03:10:35.069 --> 03:10:40.769

The university is resourced and not the understood. I'm, I'm just thinking through.

1157 "" (0)

03:10:40.769 --> 03:10:46.739

Let's say counsel districts had to be eliminated. I don't trust the metro council to fire itself.

1158 "" (0)

03:10:46.739 --> 03:10:50.669

So, I'm I'm just a little concerned, not having.

1159 "" (0)

03:10:50.669 --> 03:10:58.199

Community members of some sort engage in that process, or actually sit on the commission ad hoc committee, whatever we want to call it.

1160 "" (0)

03:11:01.799 --> 03:11:11.699

Sorry, I think I think we're just basically what the chairman's said would just set up the review of it and then once they go through what they do review, I would like to thank.

1161 "" (0)

03:11:11.699 --> 03:11:26.879

That will that will include those information. And then if you want, we can put in there that the review needs to go to metro council and the state government since we, since the government state government has oversight on the and 67. C. so you might want to have 2 bodies.

1162 "" (0)

03:11:26.879 --> 03:11:36.089

Throw it out there. Well, the recommendation I've got the recommendations got to go back to the, to the legislature for sure.

1163 "" (0)

03:11:36.089 --> 03:11:42.809

I guess the question is, who's making the recommendation and are you suggesting then that.

1164 "" (0)

03:11:42.809 --> 03:11:47.909

That you want the community to be involved, are you suggesting the creation of a commission for this purpose?

1165 "" (0)

03:11:47.909 --> 03:12:04.199

Or or something else. Yes. And I'm really just interested in having community members sit on it. So it's not totally politicians deciding whether, or not to eliminate districts or change districts. Can I ask you a question? Please? Would that require geographic representation on the commission? Yes.

1166 "" (0)  
03:12:04.199 --> 03:12:07.889  
I'll just joke it.

1167 "" (0)  
03:12:07.889 --> 03:12:16.109  
And Mr chair yes. Um, I might even request that. It be.

1168 "" (0)  
03:12:16.109 --> 03:12:24.029  
Metro council members of the community, uh, and again we can define that later, you know, when we're tweaking legislation.

1169 "" (0)  
03:12:24.029 --> 03:12:31.649  
Ah, and I would add the members of the community in lieu of the executive branch and then URL.

1170 "" (0)  
03:12:31.649 --> 03:12:40.979  
You know, in other words, the mayor, the executive branch doesn't have jurisdiction over the legislative branch and structure.

1171 "" (0)  
03:12:40.979 --> 03:13:00.979  
And, of course, from the, if I'm the mayor, you know, I'd want to do all kinds of stuff to us in order to secure their there again. I'm not attributing that to this mayor. I just wanna be clear Super skeptical. Think the worst case scenario, right? It may or may want to mess with the legislative branch, but I think the community input is good that.

1172 "" (0)  
03:13:00.979 --> 03:13:08.699  
Keeps it gets some non politicians in and checks the politicians again, who may just be keeping holding their job right?

1173 "" (0)  
03:13:08.699 --> 03:13:18.479  
I think you avail is a tremendous resource as a nonpartisan math based or truth based organization.

1174 "" (0)  
03:13:18.479 --> 03:13:35.219  
And then, I think, ultimately, no matter what it's got to go to the state legislature for for approval and there's a layer of oversight because it may require 67 changes. So, that that would be the way I would structure. It is have community, have the Council have you Val and then.

1175 "" (0)  
03:13:35.219 --> 03:13:38.519  
The state legislator over a final approval, thank you.

1176 "" (0)  
03:13:38.519 --> 03:13:42.089  
Please? Yes, I oh.

1177 "" (0)  
03:13:42.089 --> 03:13:55.379  
Okay, so the risk of looking dumb, I still don't understand this. If you could explain it to me again, I would appreciate that. Right? I, I don't understand.

1178 "" (0)  
03:13:55.379 --> 03:14:01.169  
At 6 members, and then at large members and why.

1179 "" (0)

03:14:01.169 --> 03:14:05.819

Well, I think what what what I think the comments have had.

1180 "" (0)

03:14:05.819 --> 03:14:14.459

Led me to conclude is that is that whether they are at large members and whether they're a 6 or whatever, or whether they're none.

1181 "" (0)

03:14:14.459 --> 03:14:17.879

Is something that's to be the subject of this review.

1182 "" (0)

03:14:17.879 --> 03:14:25.289

So, I'm changing the recommendation to be more of a review of the Council of the structure.

1183 "" (0)

03:14:25.289 --> 03:14:41.279

Along with questions about district numbers, how many of them the size of them, whether they should be at large included issues that were raised here about what the implications of that would be in terms of staffing um, as well as, um.

1184 "" (0)

03:14:41.279 --> 03:14:44.399

Um, well, I got my notes here.

1185 "" (0)

03:14:44.399 --> 03:14:47.849

That those would be again all included basically, in this.

1186 "" (0)

03:14:47.849 --> 03:14:52.199

Subject of this review. Okay. Okay.

1187 "" (0)

03:14:52.199 --> 03:14:56.369

Okay, what what part of the.

1188 "" (0)

03:14:56.369 --> 03:14:59.669

The meetings are public meetings.

1189 "" (0)

03:14:59.669 --> 03:15:07.649

Did you glean this from? I took it from the fact that I think that the current structure in my in my impression.

1190 "" (0)

03:15:07.649 --> 03:15:11.969

It increases the division inside.

1191 "" (0)

03:15:11.969 --> 03:15:23.489

The community, the number, the 26, as opposed to 24 my impression was more the size, and the fact that the members represented specific geographies.

1192 "" (0)

03:15:23.489 --> 03:15:26.579

And and to the extent that those geographies.

1193 "" (0)

03:15:26.579 --> 03:15:30.089

Very often mirrored the old divisions.

1194 "" (0)

03:15:30.089 --> 03:15:34.559

It just locked them down. That's the issue.

1195 "" (0)

03:15:37.589 --> 03:15:41.489

Okay, if I could, I I think.

1196 "" (0)

03:15:41.489 --> 03:15:49.619

I'm trying to make it as simple as I can in my mind. I think what is saying. I'm not trying to put words about this. What I understand.

1197 "" (0)

03:15:49.619 --> 03:16:09.619

If you want some people to have a broader representation on the council than just individual areas, which I think is laudable. I would note that. I do think also. So, I'm forward for that but I also think that people having parochial interests in supporting their particular areas. Because their unique needs in these particular areas is a good thing. I know it's been.

1198 "" (0)

03:16:09.619 --> 03:16:13.949

Very tense and it's been full of tension in here in a lot of places.

1199 "" (0)

03:16:13.949 --> 03:16:33.949

But the place where I come from is a lot of like, but a lot different than the place where it comes from, where he represents for example and I represent is very different than what Kim represents. And I think that's a good healthy thing that we're fighting for the people that we represent but I do think it's also a good thing. And I think this is what chairman don't just getting it and that.

1200 "" (0)

03:16:33.949 --> 03:16:36.989

Have some other people that look out for.

1201 "" (0)

03:16:36.989 --> 03:16:43.019

Valley station at the same time they're looking out for California and Middletown so I'm forward for that purpose.

1202 "" (0)

03:16:48.659 --> 03:16:53.039

So, I'd like to call for a vote on the approval of the concept.

1203 "" (0)

03:16:53.039 --> 03:16:57.509

Language, TBD, uh, probably produced by tomorrow.

1204 "" (0)

03:16:57.509 --> 03:17:03.119

You want to call the row Jason name is yes.

1205 "" (0)

03:17:03.119 --> 03:17:06.779

Errol Jones.

1206 "" (0)

03:17:06.779 --> 03:17:16.139

You're on Neil Judy Rocco Adams.

1207 "" (0)

03:17:16.139 --> 03:17:20.971

Mike name is.

1208 "mike nemes" (941395968)

03:17:20.971 --> 03:17:24.550

Yes, inflaming.  
1209 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:17:24.550 --> 03:17:27.271  
Yes, Hello?  
1210 "pam stevenson" (3446559488)  
03:17:27.271 --> 03:17:31.954  
Yes, Anthony P Argentine yeah.  
1211 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:17:31.954 --> 03:17:40.716  
Cory author? Yes, Cindy. Pallor Butler.  
1212 "Marianne " (1186907648)  
03:17:40.716 --> 03:17:43.311  
Yes.  
1213 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:17:43.311 --> 03:17:46.379  
So wrong yes.  
1214 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:17:46.379 --> 03:17:52.679  
Scott shoe burger.  
1215 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:17:52.679 --> 03:17:58.730  
Bonnie John? Yes, John.  
1216 "sean Dreisbach" (2071177728)  
03:17:58.730 --> 03:18:02.699  
Yes, Aaron, did she call you.  
1217 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:18:07.593 --> 03:18:13.079  
Have 11 years votes won novel in 3 presence.  
1218 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:18:13.079 --> 03:18:17.249  
Thank you, we're moving on now to.  
1219 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:18:17.249 --> 03:18:32.399  
Number 32.  
1220 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:18:32.399 --> 03:18:36.779  
So, we're we are, no, it's on 1.  
1221 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:18:36.779 --> 03:18:40.079  
We are discussing about the Metro.  
1222 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:18:40.079 --> 03:19:00.079  
Police Department, and I think we've heard on quite a few occasions throughout the county that there are concerns with crime increasing and having an adequate coverage of the police. We know that there's a significant number of individual.  
1223 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:19:00.079 --> 03:19:20.079  
Those are slots being filled by the police we all recognize that some errors are not being, uh, not being covered very much. Some areas are being covered a lot. Um, and I think we all recognize that those, there's a need need to have those that the coverage, uh, I think, as we talked about last time.  
1224 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:19:20.079 --> 03:19:30.179

When you look out outside, say the worst are expressway for the most part. There are suburban cities that either.

1225 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:19:30.179 --> 03:19:45.929

Work together as in a, an agreement, or they provide for themselves, they police department that helps alleviate some of the pressure from, in terms of covering, um, uh, covering the geographical area.

1226 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:19:45.929 --> 03:20:05.929

What this basically is in terms of suggestions that, uh, the last line in that section, basically, we'd like, for the metro government to view, evaluate the policy decisions to ensure is providing adequate police services across the entire county. Like I said, we know that.

1227 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:20:05.929 --> 03:20:25.929

There are some areas that are, um, more in need than others. Uh, but if there's some type of an arrangement that can work with those cities that do provide police services, you know, with then, you know, that that would be beneficial. So, we just wanted to basically make sure. And I know there's a lot of there's been some effort, uh, in terms of.

1228 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:20:25.929 --> 03:20:45.929

Looking at and evaluate and some services that provides knowing if from an internal setup point of view, but also from an external, but we just want to make sure the recommendation is to ensure that there's adequate coverage throughout the county. And once again, try to find additional.

1229 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:20:45.929 --> 03:20:52.919

Um, support and funding to help, uh, a very more of a balance, um, bounce coverage.

1230 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:20:57.479 --> 03:21:00.624

Comments.

1231 "Marianne " (1186907648)

03:21:00.624 --> 03:21:04.109

I have 1 question. This is Maryann. Do we know.

1232 "Marianne " (1186907648)

03:21:04.109 --> 03:21:11.429

What the unfilled slots are right now for the police are they 400?

1233 "Marianne " (1186907648)

03:21:11.429 --> 03:21:15.430

I think it's.

1234 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:21:15.430 --> 03:21:25.589

Can I answer that question specifically? So, um, yeah, and 1 of the points I was going to make, I'll stick to just answer these questions or want want to speak next, but.

1235 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:21:25.589 --> 03:21:31.259

The, I've spoken to the chief about the specific question, there's been a number of bandied about.

1236 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:21:31.259 --> 03:21:35.579



3, we're down 300 officers, right? From our. Okay.  
1237 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:21:35.579 --> 03:21:41.309  
Uh, from our strike, the force or whatever, the technical terms for that,  
with that said.  
1238 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:21:41.309 --> 03:21:51.839  
The chief acknowledged that the current study that even shows that we  
should be up 300 more officers is over a decade old.  
1239 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:21:51.839 --> 03:22:00.209  
It has not been updated to her credit. She has already said, no, I don't  
know if she started it or not. I don't know exactly where it is.  
1240 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:22:00.209 --> 03:22:04.319  
But she has acknowledged that it is her intention.  
1241 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:22:04.319 --> 03:22:07.709  
To redo that study.  
1242 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:22:07.709 --> 03:22:13.679  
That study does 2 things it number 1 determines the actual.  
1243 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:22:13.679 --> 03:22:17.549  
Total force that would be recommended for a city or size.  
1244 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:22:17.549 --> 03:22:37.549  
It also makes recommendations on how to allocate officers they are using  
it in other words, decade, plus old data on even today how officers are  
divided by patrol division. Because when this came up, I asked her I  
said, how do you make these determinations? And she indicated it's based.  
1245 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:22:37.549 --> 03:22:42.869  
They have a little ability to move things around. It's based off this  
completely dated.  
1246 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:22:42.869 --> 03:22:53.879  
Report so the answer Marianne is 300, but that's not a totally accurate  
answer because we need to update the study. She said it could be. We're  
down 600.  
1247 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:22:53.879 --> 03:23:08.226  
We just don't, didn't acknowledge that we should have 300 more officers  
then we assume we should have. So she doesn't 100% know but the number  
that's been bandied about is we're down at least 300 from this decades  
old report. Thank you.  
1248 "Marianne " (1186907648)  
03:23:08.226 --> 03:23:23.939  
Thank you for that explanation I can only imagine that they would be  
happy to get the help to get more officers on the street because I know  
from the time they harm to the time they're on the street, it's nearly a  
year. Um.  
1249 "Marianne " (1186907648)  
03:23:23.939 --> 03:23:27.809

So, anything we can do to help them shore up the staffing.

1250 "Marianne " (1186907648)

03:23:27.809 --> 03:23:31.524

I think it's good.

1251 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:23:31.524 --> 03:23:35.849

Any other comments? Yes, please, please draw there.

1252 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:23:35.849 --> 03:23:45.119

With the sponsors of this be willing to change the language, the recommendations has reevaluate the policing decisions.

1253 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:23:45.119 --> 03:23:51.749

Before that it says police and decisions, but it also sends police services. Would you be willing to change it to say.

1254 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:23:51.749 --> 03:24:05.579

Police service, police and crime prevention services that way it includes surveillance towing of the crime prevention agencies that are involved as well. Because as we evaluate that, I think it's important to note that.

1255 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:24:05.579 --> 03:24:16.649

The distribution of officers is not the only thing that should be evaluated example, you can't really go anywhere in downtown level without being on camera that should be taken into account as we make these decisions as well.

1256 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:24:16.649 --> 03:24:31.799

No, I don't. I don't have any issues or problems with that. I think, uh, I guess the initial thought is to make it more more a holistic approach and I think you're addressing that. We, that's what is in my mind and may have been articulated in this. But that was on the line so that'd be fine.

1257 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:24:36.839 --> 03:24:40.739

The question. Oh, sorry, Joe, thank you. Chairman.

1258 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:24:40.739 --> 03:24:44.579

Um, it.

1259 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:24:44.579 --> 03:24:49.739

The wording here, there's been an adjustment wording.

1260 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:24:49.739 --> 03:24:57.419

It says it calls on. It's 32 correct?

1261 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:24:57.419 --> 03:25:03.779

Okay, calls on Metro government to I'm trying to get the language that, uh.

1262 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:25:03.779 --> 03:25:08.399

Or also just put in there that changes it because it changes my thought process.

1263 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:25:08.399 --> 03:25:18.809

If the sponsors are okay with it, I'm hoping that that last sentence can say with that in mind the commission calls on Metro government to reevaluate police.

1264 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:25:18.809 --> 03:25:25.889

And crime prevention services to insure L MPD is providing adequate police and services across the entire community.

1265 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:25:25.889 --> 03:25:30.659

Are we asking them to produce a report?

1266 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:25:30.659 --> 03:25:39.539

As to how you do that, or are we asked what are we asking them to? Do? I see these words here to reevaluate.

1267 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:25:39.539 --> 03:25:43.739

Police decisions to ensure.

1268 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:25:43.739 --> 03:25:55.199

So, are we doing a report because it may not be able to in the situation that it concludes what it should do? For instance, they may not be in a position to do it.

1269 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:25:55.199 --> 03:26:00.239

The question would be, how do you get it? Done? My my.

1270 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:26:00.239 --> 03:26:16.619

To take a 1st stab at that the report that Tony mentioned seems to be pretty comprehensive, uh, for the most part may not. I mean, I, I don't know all the parts of that, but what I understand, and based on your description.

1271 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:26:16.619 --> 03:26:20.369

That's in the process and I think.

1272 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:26:20.369 --> 03:26:33.839

This is basically reaffirms what, uh, what that what that report is looking at and so forth. We can just like, if we can do that, or we can call for them to report back to metro metro um, you know.

1273 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:26:33.839 --> 03:26:53.069

Will report back to the metric council or even report to the state to state government. You want to do that. So you can go both ways. I would prefer to, to utilize what's already currently in the process and not try to reinvent the wheel. And maybe we can expand upon, you know, what that report, uh, has if it's not covering, um.

1274 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:26:53.069 --> 03:27:10.079

Covering covering the issues that we we think it should be covered. Would you entertain using the word? Recommend the reason why I'm saying is for the reasons I put it on the table before, because they can't ensure it. They can't they can't say re, evaluate the policing policing.

1275 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:27:10.079 --> 03:27:20.099

Decisions to ensure, but they can get into multiple aspects of it. They can get into something already ongoing.

1276 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:27:20.099 --> 03:27:24.749

And so what they're doing is adding to the body of knowledge of what it should be and how to get there.

1277 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:27:24.749 --> 03:27:32.969

So, I'm wondering if you would entertain the word recommend, you know, a senator, I'll be more happy to entertain and I would agree. You're welcome, sir.

1278 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:27:32.969 --> 03:27:41.279

Where does that amendment go now? Now? Basically, I'm sorry they basically substitute the word insure to recommends.

1279 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:27:41.279 --> 03:27:52.199

I don't know if Tony went to when to add anything on that in terms of the report that I was going to say. I agree with what you said about.

1280 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:27:52.199 --> 03:27:56.489

The report, it sounds like it was done. You said over a decade ago.

1281 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:27:56.489 --> 03:27:59.999

Maybe to be real clear what we're recommending is.

1282 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:27:59.999 --> 03:28:04.169

To have that report more often and I don't know what the sweet spot is.

1283 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:28:04.169 --> 03:28:24.169

But it should be done way more often than it has been done, just to make sure you're trying to address what you're trying to address here. I think, at the minimum, you know, this is 1 point in time commission right? But we're number 1. we have to recommend that we do it right? Which again, it seems like they're willing to. I don't know if they've done it yet, but it's a clear finding.

1284 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:28:24.169 --> 03:28:40.769

Given the the questions we don't even have the full data, which I know central Neil talks about a lot and and we also have seen the great differences between how policing has done across this community. So, I think and to your point counsel and Arthur.

1285 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:28:40.769 --> 03:29:00.769

Uh, I, I do think the overall intention should be overall policing strategies, right? Because you can't account for how many police officers without accounting for technology to support them, for example, or other techniques, and departments that we have within the city that ostensibly should be tackling crime in other ways. Right? So.

1286 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:29:00.769 --> 03:29:07.679

Um, so, yeah, no, I think at least we're recommending we redo it and we implement those recommendations.

1287 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:29:07.679 --> 03:29:22.409

And then, um, you know, look, we want to add to that or something that comes out of it to say, and this should be redone every X years. Right? It's clearly more often than it's been done. I don't know what the best practices we just have to would find that out.

1288 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:29:29.789 --> 03:29:33.779

Yeah, I think I'll be more clinical for I wouldn't stretch it more than that.

1289 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:29:33.779 --> 03:29:45.929

You can do 3 be better I think they, they just need to do it the 1st time, and they can do it if they need to in the future and they will, but I also want to want to know if I could that when we talk about overall community policing that's important.

1290 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:29:45.929 --> 03:29:49.859

But it it acknowledges what does not rely on.

1291 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:29:49.859 --> 03:29:58.169

The extra police, that many areas of this community pay for, on top of MPD. So, while it needs to be acknowledged that.

1292 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:29:58.169 --> 03:30:02.609

Middletown and other places to have police officers, and that can be taken into account.

1293 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:30:02.609 --> 03:30:11.309

That shouldn't lead anyone in natural government to think oh, they're covered. So we don't have to we don't have to police those areas, which is what is happening today.

1294 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:30:11.309 --> 03:30:18.389

If I've got it to now where you see, if we see a police officer, while I'm driving 1 of my sons will say, hey, there's a unicorn.

1295 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:30:18.389 --> 03:30:27.869

If it's, we see Anchorage in Middletown and Lyndon all the time, and we want to see them all the time. We also want out there also. So, while we're doing this review.

1296 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:30:27.869 --> 03:30:44.909

It must be acknowledged that that everybody in the community, including the people in the eastern rep pay for, but we don't really get services. So acknowledge that there are extra police there. They're doing some of the job, but do not rely on that because we're entitled to MPD services also.

1297 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:30:44.909 --> 03:31:02.579

And when it's appropriate, and I'm not sure how much it's ever appropriate, but when it is appropriate surveillance material equipment, which very much concerns me, that you can't walk anywhere around downtown

and not be on camera. That that seems like, I mean, it's a massive problem that should should not be so.

1298 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:31:02.579 --> 03:31:15.479

You did you did? No speed is 1 thing, but I'm private properties.

Another. Yeah, I think this question of of.

1299 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:31:15.479 --> 03:31:20.729

Having adequate safety in every community is very important.

1300 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:31:20.729 --> 03:31:29.249

So, I think part of this, and maybe it's implied is that they make an assessment of the current distribution of.

1301 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:31:29.249 --> 03:31:49.249

Whatever, uh, as a, as a base, instead of starting up here and, you know, so we can get a real clear view of what are we dealing with and then when it comes to recommendations, and we see how that relates. Yep. I think that's right. I want to know a lot of people, man, I know this, but places like Douglas hills, which is not in my was not in my district now.

1302 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:31:49.249 --> 03:31:55.799

Because bonnie's on the commission, they pay taxes like we all do, but then they have to pay.

1303 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:31:55.799 --> 03:32:00.119

An extra contract for police officers to come and do their.

1304 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:32:00.119 --> 03:32:20.119

Come and look into their into their area. Middletown used to do that and then we, we decided the contracting wasn't the right way. So, we started our own police department, but to me, that's borderline and moral that somebody doesn't get any LPD services such that they have to contract somebody to do it. That just needs to be taken into. I'd say, borderline. I don't think anyone's trying to do harm.

1305 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:32:20.119 --> 03:32:26.309

Those are not well, you use the term immoral a lot. I don't mean they're trying to we try to do here is assess.

1306 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:32:26.309 --> 03:32:33.449

How do we address changes and demographics to Brian adequate service and appropriate services and the means to get there.

1307 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:32:33.449 --> 03:32:39.449

Yeah, I'm just cautioning fair point. I'd like I'd like to I want to Olympia and Doug.

1308 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:32:39.449 --> 03:32:50.399

I'd like to make a suggestion and leave it up to the chairs and that is to, to use some type of phrase praise. And that includes collaboration with suburban city, police departments and suburban cities.

1309 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:32:50.399 --> 03:32:53.519

And they go through the in terms of working together.

1310 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:32:53.519 --> 03:33:00.779

Or how wherever the agreements might work and or or to me, yeah, within the board, when they go through the report, when they go through review.

1311 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:33:00.779 --> 03:33:10.349

Just make sure to suburban city police departments are included so they can figure out how they can compensate each other either financially or through services or whatever.

1312 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:33:10.349 --> 03:33:19.589

Mm, hmm, no, it's just a, just a, just just to work together. I mean, it's just a just communication.

1313 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:33:19.589 --> 03:33:25.109

Hopefully, we to get.

1314 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:33:25.109 --> 03:33:32.129

Well, my only comment about this, uh, this recommendation is that so long as there's no.

1315 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:33:32.129 --> 03:33:35.849

Implicit or explicit notion that.

1316 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:33:35.849 --> 03:33:39.959

That police Manning is supposed to be.

1317 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:33:39.959 --> 03:33:43.679

Based on some strict per capita numbers.

1318 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:33:43.679 --> 03:33:53.489

If that seems that observation is made here and clearly we all understand that's not the case that Lisa manned presumably, where they are needed.

1319 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:33:53.489 --> 03:34:00.269

And I recognize their differences about what needed mean, but certainly it has to do with the severity of the.

1320 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:34:00.269 --> 03:34:04.319

Of the, uh, the incidence that are being policed.

1321 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:34:04.319 --> 03:34:17.879

So, do you have final language here? I think, uh, I think we'll take the, you know, I think we all talked about replacing the word. Um.

1322 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:34:17.879 --> 03:34:27.239

Within the word ensure with recommendations also add, I guess leasing decisions and services.

1323 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:34:27.239 --> 03:34:38.789

And then, like I said, I thought, I thought the change there was policing and crime fighting services. That's correct. Correct. Yeah, that's what I'm trying to. Thank you. That's great.

1324 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:34:38.789 --> 03:34:48.749  
To recommend Donna, could you circle back on text? Yeah. To recommend and the only thing I like I said, I'll, you know, to add, like, you know, while or.

1325 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:34:48.749 --> 03:34:58.409  
And cooperation, or not incorporate translate to, uh, and maybe just, I guess I'm trying to say in consultation with police, uh, and the suburban areas, just to make sure.

1326 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:34:58.409 --> 03:35:06.149  
They understand or have a clear conscious of what's going on. I mean, a good example, I think is what happened at the, um.

1327 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:35:06.149 --> 03:35:20.129  
At the mall, you know, same Anthony's with there, uh, in terms of responding to a shooter and so forth. Well, MPD was, you know, backed up. So that that was a nice cooperation, but I just want to make sure that continues to happen.

1328 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:35:23.219 --> 03:35:29.009  
See consultation with, um.

1329 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:35:29.009 --> 03:35:42.269  
Suburban police services is that right? Is that what your police department? So what you said okay, so here's how I think the lesson should read with that in mind the commission calls on the metro government to comma and consultation.

1330 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:35:42.269 --> 03:35:47.189  
With suburban police departments comma, reevaluate the policing.

1331 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:35:47.189 --> 03:35:51.779  
And crime prevention services to recommend back on text.

1332 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:35:51.779 --> 03:36:01.679  
Scott, I just need a point of clarification because we, I just want to make sure that this also incorporates.

1333 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:36:01.679 --> 03:36:08.639  
Resources that may be lacking as we go through this analysis. If that's included in prime prevention or services.

1334 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:36:08.639 --> 03:36:12.779  
Resources training equipment.

1335 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:36:12.779 --> 03:36:32.779  
Um, it's not just a manpower issue candidly. So I was a member of the police foundation for 9 years, which exists to help provide various levels of support dollars for we've funded training but horses have our best, lots and lots and lots of other.

1336 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:36:32.779 --> 03:36:39.029



Things to support the police department, and I just that it's not just a manpower issue.

1337 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:36:39.029 --> 03:36:58.079

And part of that is as well as training, and I know the mayor is working on things from a social service standpoint, I think, is really important as well. So, and I will say, I think it's wonderful that the chief is embarking on this. She's already taking some initiative on it through the mayor's office.

1338 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:36:58.079 --> 03:37:18.079

But it's more than just boots on the ground and I hate to use that term. It sounds militaristic and it's not. So. I mean, there's community policing things that have been, talked about in, much global, a lot of there's lots of opportunity. And, um, so I just if we're going to do this and recommended, I think it should be very.

1339 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:37:18.079 --> 03:37:27.389

Expensive, I guess the, the notion is that crime prevention services, I think was intended to encompass all those other things.

1340 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:37:27.389 --> 03:37:32.609

If you could point, suggesting explicitly stated.

1341 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:37:32.609 --> 03:37:42.929

Okay at all? No, I just it was just a clarification and opportunity to be on a soapbox for 2 minutes. Thank you. Good point though.

1342 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:37:42.929 --> 03:37:47.279

If they know the comments, let's say, call for the vote, please.

1343 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:37:50.279 --> 03:37:55.169

Jason name is yes Jones.

1344 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:37:55.169 --> 03:38:04.126

You're on Neil. Julie right? Like, you Adams? My name is.

1345 "mike nemes" (941395968)

03:38:04.126 --> 03:38:12.287

Yes, I mean.

1346 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:38:12.287 --> 03:38:18.143

Hello Stevenson.

1347 "pam stevenson" (3446559488)

03:38:18.143 --> 03:38:22.967

Yes.

1348 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:38:22.967 --> 03:38:25.728

Can you repeat your vote? Please.

1349 "pam stevenson" (3446559488)

03:38:25.728 --> 03:38:28.702

Yes, thank you.

1350 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:38:28.702 --> 03:38:37.589

An, Cory author.

1351 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:38:37.589 --> 03:38:40.709  
Yes, yes.

1352 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:38:40.709 --> 03:38:43.709  
Butler yes.

1353 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:38:43.709 --> 03:38:48.239  
Shall be we have some, some of you? Yes.

1354 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:38:48.239 --> 03:38:57.569  
Scott schuber, we're getting so close, I swear to God. Yes yes.

1355 "sean Dreisbach" (2071177728)  
03:39:00.626 --> 03:39:07.385  
Yes.

1356 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:39:07.385 --> 03:39:14.369  
You have 15 years about sir Thank you. Mr. chairman. Okay if I may yes.  
Yes.

1357 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:39:14.369 --> 03:39:20.459  
Unfortunately, I have an overriding commitments.

1358 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:39:20.459 --> 03:39:23.999  
Must be short and I was wondering.

1359 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:39:23.999 --> 03:39:27.119  
Whether or not, it would be appropriate.

1360 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:39:27.119 --> 03:39:30.179  
To for us to entertain.

1361 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:39:30.179 --> 03:39:33.959  
Leaving this issue open to the 15th.

1362 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:39:33.959 --> 03:39:39.989  
On the wording, so we have a chance to everyone to input and sort of work  
through the wording.

1363 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:39:39.989 --> 03:39:44.969  
To extend that deadline to the 15th.

1364 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:39:44.969 --> 03:39:52.859  
They give us time to do that. I'm talking about the wording because we're  
already doing conceptual stuff here.

1365 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:39:52.859 --> 03:39:57.149  
I just want to make sure we deal with it in a way that.

1366 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:39:57.149 --> 03:40:06.839  
Kids we make sure sending them that we're understanding this motion at  
the moment. The only additional meeting scheduled is for the 8th.

1367 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:40:06.839 --> 03:40:16.769

Are you suggesting a meeting scheduled for the 15th? Yes. And for the purposes of ensuring the appropriate wording.

1368 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:40:16.769 --> 03:40:20.129

Issues not to create another.

1369 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:40:20.129 --> 03:40:24.629

That's or another, you know, almost almost like we have to do that.

1370 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:40:24.629 --> 03:40:31.649

I almost think we, I think we have to do that. I would have to do that. I agree with you the 15th adequate.

1371 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:40:31.649 --> 03:40:42.239

But that's what the statute says, it was the time and we had to add back, right? Yep. So I'm saying is going to that point in time where we make a final vote day, right?

1372 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:40:42.239 --> 03:40:46.589

Correct. So they give us time between here and there to accomplish that.

1373 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:40:46.589 --> 03:40:51.269

Oh, yeah, we, we plan to meet tomorrow also. Uh, understand. Yeah.

1374 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:40:51.269 --> 03:40:56.159

Yeah, I think it does if the commission doesn't think that, then we can maybe put in another meeting.

1375 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:40:56.159 --> 03:41:02.009

Okay, so is that if, um, maybe, uh, that something we.

1376 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:41:02.009 --> 03:41:08.579

We got to do, why don't we make that decision right before we close them off so we know where we are if we need another meeting before the 15th.

1377 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:41:08.579 --> 03:41:28.579

We will meet on the 15th, we will meet on the tip. So, the question is, whether we're going to meet, we're going to be on the 8th and on the 15th. The question is, do we need an in between that? I think we'll know that tomorrow before we close right? And understand, I'm not saying necessarily that we have to meet between the 15th or the 8th and the 15th. I'm saying that we afford the time.

1378 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:41:28.579 --> 03:41:34.559

To revisit and interact with whoever's doing the final drafting so we can.

1379 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:41:34.559 --> 03:41:40.499

We're intelligently understand where we voted on 15th is like, is it, you know.

1380 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:41:40.499 --> 03:41:44.369

Yes, but it'd be nice if the 15th would literally just a.

1381 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:41:44.369 --> 03:41:50.579

You know, it's all done and then I won't be much discussion or a debate that we're.

1382 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:41:50.579 --> 03:41:54.299

Were there so I think back to.

1383 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:41:54.299 --> 03:41:59.099

Um, chairman names point, if, if, if it turns out that after the.

1384 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:41:59.099 --> 03:42:08.459

Tomorrow we still unclear on certain words, we'll have time between then, and the 15th to work that out so that the 15th is.

1385 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:42:08.459 --> 03:42:14.219

Yep, so we're saying the same thing. Yes, we are but what I'm really asking then.

1386 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:42:14.219 --> 03:42:19.409

And what I'm really asking then is cause I have not been part of the process and maybe.

1387 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:42:19.409 --> 03:42:33.479

My own deficiency of rewording. I know we were bouncing words around in here, but I haven't revisited that and I just wanted an opportunity and others have the opportunity to really go through that and punch that. And then we could interact with the chairs.

1388 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:42:33.479 --> 03:42:41.939

Uh, to make sure we're on the same page and if we have an issue, potentially, we can narrow goes down and resolve those on the 15th as well. Yep.

1389 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:42:41.939 --> 03:42:54.299

I think the problem we've had is that, you know, we, we have day jobs and they have not all that much time between the meetings to be able to work do that. Well, hopefully between the 8th.

1390 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:42:54.299 --> 03:43:03.419

And then the weekend that follows, I'm just saying that, and then the week after that, we can.

1391 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:43:03.419 --> 03:43:07.559

We can come up with the language and get that out to the commissioners.

1392 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:43:07.559 --> 03:43:16.379

For them to have a thorough enough review, such that by the 15 comment, and then we submit iterations back and forth. Presumably by the 15th we're done.

1393 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:43:16.379 --> 03:43:24.030

Okay, thank you. And I apologize but, um, no, no, it's an important point to make sure we're all on the same page. All right Thank you so much.

1394 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:43:27.900 --> 03:43:30.990

Okay, so we're going to we're going to forge on.

1395 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:43:30.990 --> 03:43:35.370

And, uh, anybody wants to say wants to move from the German. Let's.

1396 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:43:35.370 --> 03:43:41.280

Nope, let's keep going, keep on going if I look at 34 I think it is in 33.

1397 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:43:41.280 --> 03:43:57.180

It's 3333 is my recommendation. I do think this one's easy. This is but I could be wrong. I've been wrong before on that. So, what it says here effectively is we're asking the state government to work with the city of lawville to increase economic development.

1398 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:43:57.180 --> 03:44:17.180

You can read it I think it's 5 sentences, but that's the last sentence is the recommendation, and it says the commission calls on the general assembly to work with local governments in Jefferson County, and community of leaders, to find ways to further the economic development of mental level which includes addressing issues of crime, education and incentivizing home ownership and attracting and retaining businesses.

1399 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:44:17.180 --> 03:44:23.760

Area so general assembly work with local to help us grow and when we grow.

1400 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:44:23.760 --> 03:44:30.300

Everybody benefits of course, there, there are some other, um.

1401 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:44:30.300 --> 03:44:36.600

Recommendations that were proved about incentives or 1 kind or another.

Right? I think some of which included.

1402 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:44:36.600 --> 03:44:45.330

Issues are involved in housing I guess. My question is what what, what additional does this recommendation accomplish?

1403 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:44:45.330 --> 03:44:48.840

Other than some might say.

1404 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:44:48.840 --> 03:44:53.370

Give the general assembly, a blank check to suggest.

1405 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:44:53.370 --> 03:44:58.020

A local should be governed. Well, that's not the intent. It says it says work with.

1406 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:44:58.020 --> 03:45:08.460

The Metro, I mean, we can strike this if we want to strike it, but it's just it's kind of a, the commission is unified. It's kind of it's intended to be a statement that say the commission is unified that.

1407 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:45:08.460 --> 03:45:26.160

We succeed when Kentucky succeeds yes, no doubt about that but let's remember that was the economic engine and so a lot of what the general assembly should be doing is working with local to grow grow that sentence there. If we want to strike it, we can track it, but that's the there's no, there's no hidden rabbit in the hat.

1408 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:45:26.160 --> 03:45:32.400

Any of the comments yes, please.

1409 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:45:32.400 --> 03:45:36.660

I don't want to open up a can of worms, but I'd like this and I'm.

1410 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:45:36.660 --> 03:45:39.810

I hadn't thought of the Western TIFF.

1411 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:45:39.810 --> 03:45:45.900

And how there was a lack of collaboration with officials on the ground before that was introduced.

1412 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:45:45.900 --> 03:45:55.320

I heard about it just a couple days before the press conference. So I like it. I'm hoping that's the intent behind it to make sure it's more collaborative before things are done within.

1413 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:45:55.320 --> 03:46:00.120

I didn't have the tip on my mind in particular, but that certainly would be 1 of the.

1414 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:46:00.120 --> 03:46:06.630

You know, that's the intent the mayor elected officials, not just elected officials, but leaders all throughout the community. Yeah.

1415 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:46:06.630 --> 03:46:14.550

And that wasn't, it was a perfect example, something of the general assembly for good or bad tried to help global.

1416 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:46:14.550 --> 03:46:21.510

Anything else? Mm. Hmm.

1417 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:46:21.510 --> 03:46:25.770

Well, let's let's vote call a row.

1418 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:46:25.770 --> 03:46:30.330

Jason name is yes girl Jones.

1419 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:46:30.330 --> 03:46:34.920

Neil Julie requ Adams.

1420 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:46:34.920 --> 03:46:39.637

My name is.

1421 "mike nemes" (941395968)

03:46:39.637 --> 03:46:42.418

Yes.

1422 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:46:42.418 --> 03:46:49.816  
Yes, Pamela.

1423 "Marianne " (1186907648)  
03:46:49.816 --> 03:46:53.901  
I believe she just wrote off she sent a message she had to leave.

1424 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:46:53.901 --> 03:47:01.440  
Query author? Yes.

1425 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:47:01.440 --> 03:47:05.737  
Yes, very in Butler.

1426 "Marianne " (1186907648)  
03:47:05.737 --> 03:47:14.939  
Yes.

1427 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:47:14.939 --> 03:47:19.950  
Gabby yes, Scott showing burger.

1428 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:47:19.950 --> 03:47:24.660  
A, plus I think I'm in love. Yes.

1429 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:47:24.660 --> 03:47:32.070  
No, no, John. Absolutely. Yes.

1430 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:47:32.070 --> 03:47:35.216  
But.

1431 "sean Dreisbach" (2071177728)  
03:47:35.216 --> 03:47:41.459  
Yes.

1432 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:47:41.459 --> 03:47:48.600  
So you have 12 yes. Votes and moving on to 34.

1433 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:47:48.600 --> 03:47:52.230  
All right. 34 was.

1434 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:47:52.230 --> 03:47:58.230  
It's about the property evaluation administrator administration office  
administry towards the office.

1435 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:47:58.230 --> 03:48:18.230  
And what it does is it, it calls for a review to determine if the  
assessments throughout the community are in compliance with what is  
already required in so far as the ratios are similar throughout the  
county. So, let me put some.

1436 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:48:18.230 --> 03:48:34.470  
Sense on all that if you have a 200,000 dollar house in any particular  
area of this community and that's defined generally by with the sale  
price is 170,000 doesn't matter whatever the value of the property is  
that 200,000 dollar house should be.

1437 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:48:34.470 --> 03:48:39.390

Assessed at the same value, no matter where it is in the community. There are things.

1438 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:48:39.390 --> 03:48:59.390

That might lead it to be says that a different number and if those things can be explained, that's fine. But the law requires that to be done. So we need to try to take steps to make sure that's not happening. So, 1 thing that and I've done just a quick search to see a bunch of some, some people have had.

1439 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:48:59.390 --> 03:49:19.390

Was accurate is, I've pulled 5 different districts. We have 9 non areas in Jefferson County where the property is and I pulled a 5 of these. And I've found that some areas. Their assessments are much lower than in other areas. And so if that is true across, if it's not true.

1440 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:49:19.390 --> 03:49:30.450

The board, then this review will find that and everything's great if it isn't true across the board then what's going on is 1 area over assessed is another area under.

1441 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:49:30.450 --> 03:49:50.450

Whichever the answer is, it should be equally assessed throughout the community and so that's that's what I'm going at. I'm looking at fairness, some people would support this because they think it may bring more revenues to the community or to our school boards obviously with relying property taxes. That's not the catalyst for me. The catalyst for me is just making sure that.

1442 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:49:50.450 --> 03:49:55.320

If there's that 200,000 dollar home in Valley station, or in Seneca gardens.

1443 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:49:55.320 --> 03:50:04.560

Or in prospect, or in Russell, that that 200,000 dollar home is assessed at the same level no matter where it is in the community. So, to that end.

1444 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:50:04.560 --> 03:50:12.150

My recommendation is that we have a group of, and by the way that is already required in in the, in the law.

1445 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:50:12.150 --> 03:50:32.010

And my recommendation is that we have a group that would look into that question and right now, if it's on page 10, it's the last sentence of the recommendation, and it talks about 5 appointments at this point, I have the 2 of them come from 1 from appraisal associates.

1446 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:50:32.010 --> 03:50:47.550

1, from the mayor and 1 from Jefferson legal cities open to changes on who should make those appointments I said, the last thing says the 2nd, the last sentence, the last sentence is very short, this group shall have full access to records from the ppva. And to end, or department of revenue, so that's the recommendation.



1447 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:50:51.210 --> 03:50:56.700  
Of a question, what what is this layer? Greater local association  
association of Realtors.

1448 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:50:56.700 --> 03:51:05.280  
Local Rover so can can I ask, um, what it is that.

1449 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:51:05.280 --> 03:51:26.780  
You're relying on that says that this isn't happening. Yeah, so I want to  
note that Callie and younger RPA came into 1 of our gaps committee  
meetings and she was she was answering questions and open to provide  
information. Didn't get all the information I asked for but I'm.

1450 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:51:26.780 --> 03:51:37.920  
And I make no allegations of any bad faith or anything like that. So,  
what I've done after a number of people had a hunch about this is I  
reached out to some realtors and I said, will you pull random cells?

1451 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:51:37.920 --> 03:51:54.180  
In these 5 areas, and just to see if their assessments are the same, and  
if they are, then I wasn't going to move forward. The assessments were  
very, very different. So, for example, in your area in the house, that  
would have been assessed for 200,000 dollars.

1452 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:51:54.180 --> 03:52:14.180  
Was assessed at 20% higher than it would have been in Seneca gardens to  
me. That's a major problem. And so but but but to be fair, those were  
random and it wasn't universal. And so if when we look at the universal  
cells, all of them in Valley States, and all of the Middletown, all of  
them, all of them everywhere and there's no.

1453 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:52:14.180 --> 03:52:24.240  
Difference in the ratios, then that's great. That's what we want to find  
out, but so to answer your question directly, I had some some realtors  
pull random cells.

1454 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:52:24.240 --> 03:52:33.240  
To see, to, to kick the tires to see if that that belief had any, um, any  
veracity, at least enough writers to these such that we should move  
forward with a review.

1455 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:52:33.240 --> 03:52:37.920  
Oh, could it could it be that that.

1456 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:52:37.920 --> 03:52:43.080  
A 200,000 dollar home in Valley station had, um.

1457 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:52:43.080 --> 03:52:47.970  
I don't know an updated kitchen, um, you know.

1458 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:52:47.970 --> 03:52:51.480  
Because my understanding of the way that process.

1459 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:52:51.480 --> 03:52:58.140

Runs if if you don't tell them look, I, I haven't updated my kitchen since 970.

1460 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:52:58.140 --> 03:53:03.840

They assume you have, I mean, that's been explained to me, so.

1461 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:53:03.840 --> 03:53:23.840

I mean, do you think that could be part of it? It certainly could. And that would be and that's why I didn't pick 1 house in area. We picked up 15 to 20 sales period in my memory and so we were trying to control for some of that but to be perfectly honest. Yeah. Even the 15 or so that we chose might be might be aberrations. It might not be the.

1462 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:53:23.840 --> 03:53:43.840

The perfect people ones to choose. So that's why we need to look at all the cells. And so I asked for the information and I got it in a way that nobody can use it. And so we don't have time to get to the bottom of it. So, let's get a group together that does hopefully the answer comes back and says everybody's paying everybody's assessments are close enough. And then.

1463 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:53:43.840 --> 03:53:47.760

That's great, but if not, then we need to make sure that everybody's taxed fairly across the community.

1464 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:53:47.760 --> 03:54:05.370

So, this could be really good or really bad, depending on the way that it goes. Would you be open to Tom said, and disability exemptions so that people have fixed income specifically seniors, or people who are disabled aren't hurt when we look at things equally.

1465 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:54:05.370 --> 03:54:09.870

As far as so so do you mean adding homestead or.

1466 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:54:09.870 --> 03:54:27.060

Exemption is under the law. Well, when they review just make sure that they're reviewing to see what the exemptions are going to be. If you're saying, that that's already law, they don't need to worry about it that I think it's already and I would note and I'll send her name is, can talk more about it. There's been a bill that's been filed last couple of years and since then her name is because he's 1 of the ones that filed it.

1467 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:54:27.060 --> 03:54:31.110

To actually get make the homestead exemption, especially based on people that are.

1468 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:54:31.110 --> 03:54:51.110

Over 65, I don't know if he had a control for for economic situation there, but for people over 65 to where that their property value would freeze and then when they sold it to you, I'm also to digit Corey. That's when your property would go up or whatever, but but but that's a separate kind of question.

1469 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:54:51.110 --> 03:54:56.790

That's 1 that we're for, but I don't I don't I haven't thought about.

1470 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:54:56.790 --> 03:55:00.840

I suppose that's already in the analysis of the PDA. It should be if it's not.

1471 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:55:00.840 --> 03:55:08.610

I mean, they want to want to take it into account I think, I don't know the answer. I don't think it is just because I hear from constituents who are concerned.

1472 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:55:08.610 --> 03:55:22.853

Who are on fixed income specifically 65 and older are disabled and saying they can't afford to live where they're living because of the increase in in property taxes. So, yeah. I'm just hoping they can review that as well when they present. Yeah.

1473 "mike nemes" (941395968)

03:55:22.853 --> 03:55:30.428

That is pretty much the bill that I have filed and will refund.

1474 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:55:30.428 --> 03:55:34.650

Well, I think Sarah name is Bill would increase.

1475 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:55:34.650 --> 03:55:38.070

The, the exemption that already exists in law.

1476 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:55:38.070 --> 03:55:42.510

I think what you're asking is if an assessment would harm somebody.

1477 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:55:42.510 --> 03:55:55.200

With the already taken into account what exists in the law, then that needs to be thought of, in the assessment, I think, is what you're saying in artful way to say it, right we just want to. Yeah. And what I would say in response to that is I agree with that.

1478 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:55:55.200 --> 03:56:04.323

But the person who lives on this, that, or the other side of town in the same situation should be assessed. Similarly, that's all we're getting at here. Not looking for up or down, looking for equal.

1479 "mike nemes" (941395968)

03:56:04.323 --> 03:56:08.580

Well, that's in the Constitution that everyone has to be assessed the same.

1480 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:56:14.046 --> 03:56:20.880

Well, I mean, I have some questions about this because I guess, I'm not sure I understand what the, what the issue really is. In other words.

1481 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:56:20.880 --> 03:56:24.330

Are we saying that that there is.

1482 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:56:24.330 --> 03:56:30.120

That a 200,000 dollar house is a 200,000 dollar house.

1483 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:56:30.120 --> 03:56:36.360  
Based on what I'm not certain wherever it is located in the county.

1484 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:56:36.360 --> 03:56:43.380  
Yeah, so if you sell it for 200,000, that's 10,000 dollar house. So if you, if you sell it, where you live.

1485 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:56:43.380 --> 03:56:48.330  
And I sell it where I live, and Corey sells it where he lives and they're all 200,000 ourselves.

1486 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:56:48.330 --> 03:57:00.030  
Is corey's assessed at 190 mind's at 150 and yours is at 185? Well, then that's a problem. Why is mine? 150 wait a minute. You mean to say, assess before the sale of course. Yeah.

1487 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:57:00.030 --> 03:57:04.680  
Um, well, I, I thought that houses could assist.

1488 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:57:04.680 --> 03:57:09.660  
Based upon the, the, the attributed value.

1489 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:57:09.660 --> 03:57:24.210  
Based upon what the market pool demand, which is in part, at least based on what house next door sold. Right? But what we're saying Earl is is if is if there is a higher ratio.

1490 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:57:24.210 --> 03:57:28.020  
Which is their language so there's a bigger Delta.

1491 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:57:28.020 --> 03:57:31.590  
Between the ultimate 200,000 dollars.

1492 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:57:31.590 --> 03:57:35.250  
And its assessment Pre sale in certain areas of town.

1493 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:57:35.250 --> 03:57:44.370  
Then that delta between the 200,000 ourselves, and the assessment prior to the cell, in other areas of town, that's a problem. It violates the law.

1494 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:57:44.370 --> 03:57:51.840  
And it's inequitable. I'm not saying that it is true. I'm saying the evidence that I've looked that indicates that it's true, but we haven't looked at looked at it.

1495 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:57:51.840 --> 03:57:58.560  
Looked at every sale to make that determination and that's what I want to look at all of these cells.

1496 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
03:57:58.560 --> 03:58:02.850  
If I could just share and and.

1497 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:58:02.850 --> 03:58:09.180

For your yeah, what I would say is, we, we fully agree that's what should be happening.

1498 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:58:09.180 --> 03:58:12.870

And that is what how it's supposed to happen.

1499 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:58:12.870 --> 03:58:23.340

I think what we're saying here, you know, again, and I want to be super clear, not accusing anybody of breaking the law. Right? It's more like there's anecdotal evidence.

1500 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:58:23.340 --> 03:58:26.490

That the, um.

1501 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:58:26.490 --> 03:58:36.150

Whether you want to use a 200,000 dollar value house or just simply the market values I think there's, there's a 9 districts. Yeah. 9 districts.

1502 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:58:36.150 --> 03:58:39.900

For the, they do 3 districts per year to 3 year cycle, right?

1503 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:58:39.900 --> 03:58:56.820

Certain districts, the difference between the market value, and we can use comp sales. We could use realtor dot com, whatever, whatever system you're using to say, market rate on average on aggregate in certain regions versus their assessment. In some cases it's pretty close.

1504 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:58:56.820 --> 03:59:16.820

In other cases, it's not close. Right there's big differences. So I think what we're saying is what you, what you're saying should be happening is what we're agreeing should be happening what it's saying. What what this intention is. If I'm reading between the tea leaves is somebody needs to check that the.

1505 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:59:16.820 --> 03:59:22.470

It should be happening is happening and right now there's number 1.

nobody that actually checks it.

1506 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:59:22.470 --> 03:59:27.210

And number 2, there's some anecdotal evidence that there is a problem.

1507 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:59:27.210 --> 03:59:47.210

So, um, and I will tell you now, you know, give 5 seconds of grace, you're coven through this, all into a loop, right? The PVA and this was true. Not just our jurisdiction, but in many jurisdictions did delays and different funky things to provide temporary relief to people on a very short term basis. That's a.

1508 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:59:47.210 --> 03:59:55.500

Okay, nobody, I think disputes that, but, you know, we're well out of that now and, and we should be back to an area where everybody's been assessed.

1509 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

03:59:55.500 --> 04:00:08.130

At a, at an aggregate level, there's not much individual how homes, but in an aggregate level by region, we should see very similar. 1 standard deviation changes of.

1510 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:00:08.130 --> 04:00:11.190

The difference between a value and market value.

1511 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:00:11.190 --> 04:00:15.300

So, it's really we're auditing the process and making sure it's being followed.

1512 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:00:15.300 --> 04:00:29.760

I hear you, but I guess I see some areas get and then the property values escalate in a different rate than other places but, you know, and that should be and that should be controlled. That's controlled by the assessment going up.

1513 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:00:29.760 --> 04:00:33.480

And that's and that's fine, but all, that should be.

1514 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:00:33.480 --> 04:00:42.030

That's why they use the word. That's why they use ratio. And so you should be able to compare cross values across areas of town.

1515 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:00:42.030 --> 04:00:46.350

And if an explanation is look, this is not.

1516 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:00:46.350 --> 04:00:50.490

It's a little different here than it is elsewhere. And here's the reason that's great.

1517 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:00:50.490 --> 04:00:58.980

Let's figure out if we can address the reason these issues, not being put on the table. Now, the DV will be here tomorrow.

1518 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:00:58.980 --> 04:01:02.880

Would be benefit of the commissioners.

1519 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:01:02.880 --> 04:01:07.890

cindy's your question so so how do you.

1520 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:01:07.890 --> 04:01:12.120

Propose that all of this, I mean, because it's going to be a lot of work.

1521 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:01:12.120 --> 04:01:20.280

Are you going to hire a company who's going to pay for that? Yeah, I don't I don't know that. It'll be a lot of work so the information is.

1522 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:01:20.280 --> 04:01:30.060

Obtain it will be some work, but the information is obtained every year, supposed to be and given to the Department of revenue. And so the information is there.

1523 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:01:30.060 --> 04:01:33.750

It just needs to be analyzed in a way to make sure that that.

1524 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:01:33.750 --> 04:01:42.510

The equity across the community is is also there, but who's going to analyze that? That's my question. It's, it's that group. It's an, um.

1525 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:01:42.510 --> 04:01:46.590

5 person group, that's a huge undertaking for 5 people.

1526 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:01:46.590 --> 04:01:50.070

I mean, how many houses are you thinking of.

1527 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:01:50.070 --> 04:01:54.120

Revealing well, it's going to be on it's on a spreadsheet.

1528 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:01:54.120 --> 04:02:00.270

So, it'll be manipulable electronically, so they won't be going to my house and your house and her house and his house.

1529 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:02:00.270 --> 04:02:06.720

There'll be doing it and hopefully they'll be, they'll they should be able to divide it up by area of the community.

1530 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:02:06.720 --> 04:02:11.760

What was the assessment? What was the, um, what was the sale price?

1531 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:02:11.760 --> 04:02:29.910

And That'll be That'll be the base, and it'll be different whatever and then they'll come in and they'll say, well, this was a flip. That probably messes it up. Let's see what we can get rid of the flips and there are ways that they can do that. And then they can analyze that data. And so if the 5 person committee, if it's too much for them to do, then I think that, you know, they, they can, they can.

1532 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:02:29.910 --> 04:02:42.249

We can analyze that before we pass it in the in the statue, but I don't think it's too much for them to do. In fact, I think people will be honored to be on the committee, but, you know well, I don't know if it is too much. I mean, if somebody's gonna pay for it, right?

1533 "Marianne " (1186907648)

04:02:42.249 --> 04:02:48.960

Did did I hear Earl say that the PBA will be at the meeting tomorrow?

1534 "Marianne " (1186907648)

04:02:48.960 --> 04:03:03.730

Yes, may I suggest we table this till we hear from her tomorrow so people better understand exactly what her office does, how they do it, et cetera.

1535 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:03:03.730 --> 04:03:21.620

Yeah, I think, I mean, I think that's only fair. I'm gonna be asking for a vote on this tomorrow, but I think it's only fair to hear from her, but I will be asking for a vote on this. I've asked her some documents. I

have a call with her tomorrow about that, but I think it's, I think it's fair to listen to her before we.

1536 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:03:21.620 --> 04:03:24.212  
Hold on.

1537 "Marianne " (1186907648)  
04:03:24.212 --> 04:03:28.411  
Thank you. So you're okay with tabling it. We don't need to take a vote.

1538 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:03:28.411 --> 04:03:35.628  
I don't want to table it. I'm not going to say table it because that has connotations that I'm just going to say. I'm not going to pull it today.

1539 "Marianne " (1186907648)  
04:03:35.628 --> 04:03:46.032  
Okay, I will call for vote tomorrow. Okay so we can move on.

1540 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:03:46.032 --> 04:03:54.570  
So, we're on item is 35. yeah, that's right.

1541 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:03:57.930 --> 04:04:01.200  
You all want to address this 1 or.

1542 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:04:01.200 --> 04:04:10.950  
We can okay, I mean, it's pretty simple to re, read. You see what what's happened in the last over the last decade is the there have been a number of.

1543 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:04:10.950 --> 04:04:16.950  
Connection points with our government that has been closed and validation in Oklahoma and Middletown.

1544 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:04:16.950 --> 04:04:21.000  
And some others, and there is not as good of a way to.

1545 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:04:21.000 --> 04:04:41.000  
Uh, access, interact interface with the, with the mayor's office and with government obviously, with the, with the deputy mayor and none of them outside the Waterson with his top staff, none of them are the Waterson when you put that on top of what's happened in the last 20 years to the areas that are growing the most that's a problem. So we need to figure out.

1546 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:04:41.000 --> 04:04:46.020  
How are we going to make sure that we can allow the people outside of.

1547 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:04:46.020 --> 04:05:05.190  
The areas that have these, these opportunities to interface with the government, how are we going to give those people an ability to do that? And so we're making a recommendation we're not requiring, or making a recommendation as you see that the, the metro government address those, those.

1548 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:05:05.190 --> 04:05:20.790



Issues and underserved areas Corey just wanted to read from the mayor's office. What they, what they sent in the record. The mayor supports reopening government centers as suggested by this recommendation he does not support limiting his flexibility and staffing decisions or his office.

1549 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:05:20.790 --> 04:05:35.550

And I'll add that I'm not really in agreement with that last piece. And we've actually had conversations about accountability of the executive branch. We don't really have much of a say, and the deputy mayor of.

1550 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:05:35.550 --> 04:05:55.550

Process the hiring process, so I don't know if it would be too much for us to get involved with. But I think that's a fair question to ask should we be involved in the appointment of the deputy mayor and whatnot?

Otherwise we really have little to no accountability over those folks.

And I think going through a metro council hearing of some sort asking questions, making sure.

1551 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:05:55.550 --> 04:05:59.130

These are experts making sure it's politically and geographically diverse.

1552 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:05:59.130 --> 04:06:02.820

Is really important if we want to hold the executive branch accountable.

1553 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:06:02.820 --> 04:06:10.380

Well, let me ask a question here. Now, do are you making the same recommendation?

1554 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:06:10.380 --> 04:06:13.980

Mister Corey, as relates to the mayor staff.

1555 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:06:13.980 --> 04:06:22.020

These same top staff? Yes. So not everyone but specifically, if we're talking about deputy mayors.

1556 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:06:22.020 --> 04:06:42.020

They've had different titles in the past, but what's the difference between a commissioner? A department head, a deputy mayor chief bottle washer. I mean, what difference is so responsibilities in power. If you're a deputy mayor right now, you're in charge of several different departments hundreds of metro government employees.

1557 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:06:42.020 --> 04:06:52.350

Are you a managerial responsibility? And, like I said, we have little to no accountability over those folks. The mayor gets to pick them and we can like them where we can hate them. And it really doesn't matter.

1558 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:06:52.350 --> 04:07:10.980

No, I mean, I, I just, I guess, I'm just I'm sort of analogized this to other kinds of offices where, if you have an executive, you have a legislative branch and, and there are agreements about.

1559 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:07:10.980 --> 04:07:15.960

What's the level of approval for certain positions but.

1560 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:07:15.960 --> 04:07:19.740

I wouldn't have thought that got to the level of the staff of the mayor.

1561 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:07:19.740 --> 04:07:28.170

Just like, it doesn't get the level of the staff of the president, the cabinet officers maybe, but not the step which our Constitution offices by the way.

1562 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:07:28.170 --> 04:07:33.900

Because they have succession powers that's not true of deputy mayor. I don't believe unless it is. You tell me.

1563 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:07:33.900 --> 04:07:38.100

And so why should the council be able to approve the deputy mayor?

1564 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:07:38.100 --> 04:07:58.100

I think, for the same reason, there's a recommendation about appointing deputy mayors who reside in underserved areas of our county. There's really 1 person who's who's in charge of doing that right now and not to him. No criticism to Fisher, but we want to make sure we address the structural issue with the fact that that hasn't been happy.

1565 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:07:58.100 --> 04:08:04.710

And if we set up a metro council process, hopefully it's more transparent for the public to see.

1566 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:08:04.710 --> 04:08:09.360

And we can actually ensure that happens, not behind closed doors.

1567 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:08:09.360 --> 04:08:21.600

But publicly for everyone to notice and understand that we are going to prioritize diversity right now, there's no way for us to really do that. Like I said, we can take it or leave it. And that wasn't part of my recommendation, but I like it. Tony.

1568 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:08:21.600 --> 04:08:28.800

Yeah, so a couple of things 1st of all there actually is succession plan outline and 60, 70.

1569 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:08:28.800 --> 04:08:38.760

There must be 1 deputy mayor, who is currently it's Barbara Smith as an example. There's 4 deputy mayor currently and actually, I think 5 now with Pat boy, but.

1570 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:08:38.760 --> 04:08:48.630

Anyway, there's a bunch, so, uh, but 1 must be designated as the succession plan and that in this case is Barbara and Smith. It was, um.

1571 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:08:48.630 --> 04:08:56.460

Ellen hessen under mayor Fisher, and even in that case, we have no oversight over that person. Right?

1572 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:08:56.460 --> 04:09:02.190

But I will say I fully support 1st of all.

1573 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:09:02.190 --> 04:09:17.340

And it sounds like the mayor does too. Right? The, this happened in the eastern Eastern used to have an Eastern government center where the library was or the police department was where the, actually, the state, Kentucky, um.

1574 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:09:17.340 --> 04:09:22.470

At the neighborhood place, the court was there the yes.

1575 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:09:22.470 --> 04:09:39.450

Yeah, all kinds of stuff, right? That has all been spread to the wind. They are literally in 5 or 6 different locations now for the East end. There's no 1 place you can go with go to, to interact with Metro government at this point. At least for the East end, so.

1576 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:09:39.450 --> 04:09:53.370

It sounds like we're on the same page as far as the oversight for staff, the only complicating factor I fully support this, particularly at the deputy mayor position. I would limit it to the deputy mayor position. Initially, as a matter of fact, the catch is just to be clear with everybody.

1577 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:09:53.370 --> 04:10:00.660

Is that each mayor has changed up and there's actually no constitutional or or statutory requirement.

1578 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:10:00.660 --> 04:10:07.950

For the structure of government, they must have beyond having a mayor and 1 deputy mayor and that is it after that.

1579 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:10:07.950 --> 04:10:12.390

They can literally make it up in whatever structure they want after that.

1580 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:10:12.390 --> 04:10:17.100

Mayer Fisher, other than the 1 deputy mayor had, uh.

1581 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:10:17.100 --> 04:10:37.100

Chiefs, I prefer what we have gone back to, which was what Abramson had, which was deputy mayors, right? Outside the Waterson by the way. I'm sorry he had some outside the water. Something. That's true. But the point is that he went back to this deputy mayor structure that hasn't existed. So, my point is, if we are going to.

1582 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:10:37.100 --> 04:10:51.960

Pursue some level of oversight into those positions, which I fully support to be fully to be very clear and what I would limit it to only a few of the very top positions deputy mayor, but we would also have to then require.

1583 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:10:51.960 --> 04:11:10.170

A certain, you know, say, you must have 5 deputy mayors I'm making that up, but you would have to require it because otherwise I'll give you an example of where a prior administrations have completely eliminated positions that exist in the law. And that is the position of captain from.

1584 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:11:10.170 --> 04:11:30.170

It used to be that, and to this day, there is an contract with the position of captain in it. There are precisely 0 captains in currently captains used to be the patrol division heads. So, the 8 patrol divisions had a captain that was leading it. The captain position was a.

1585 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:11:30.170 --> 04:11:35.100

Based position you tested into it, so it wasn't a political.

1586 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:11:35.100 --> 04:11:54.270

I believe under the Fisher administration could even predate his administration Abramson administration, they eliminated all the captain positions. So now it's all majors majors and above are all political appointees from the mayor's office. So he completely eliminated that position in lieu of having.

1587 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:11:54.270 --> 04:11:58.290

Political control over the patrol division command.

1588 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:11:58.290 --> 04:12:18.290

So, my point is simply if we are going to go down this pathway of having some oversight, which I agree with it would require us mandating a certain structure at the top level of the executive branch, which is not mandated in 60, 70 other than 1 position. I love how Cory and Tony I've had my.

1589 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:12:18.290 --> 04:12:31.230

Foundation here, but to court, and I'm just going to say to that point, we could pass this recommendation today and then the current mayor could change the title of the deputy mayors. And then kind of the hell with the intent of this.

1590 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:12:31.230 --> 04:12:35.280

So, again, I'm, I'm really interested in accountability.

1591 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:12:35.280 --> 04:12:39.779

And that looks a lot of different ways, but right now we, we really don't have it.

1592 "Marianne " (1186907648)

04:12:39.779 --> 04:12:47.730

If if I may, I think this mayor has already mentioned that he is open to.

1593 "Marianne " (1186907648)

04:12:47.730 --> 04:13:04.770

Bringing government centers, something similar to that in terms of the staff I think a mayor should pick his or her own staff. The same as a counsel person picks his or her own staff and he does have deputy mayors that live outside the Waterson.

1594 "Marianne " (1186907648)

04:13:04.770 --> 04:13:09.955  
Nicole George lives outside the Waterson, Pam. He lives in a small city.  
1595 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:13:09.955 --> 04:13:12.755  
You can hit a golf ball from the waters in the hitter house.  
1596 "Marianne " (1186907648)  
04:13:12.755 --> 04:13:17.598  
She still serves South Louisville spending. What are some expressway.  
1597 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:13:17.598 --> 04:13:20.478  
Pass through. Oh, God.  
1598 "Marianne " (1186907648)  
04:13:20.478 --> 04:13:24.258  
And she is outside the waters, he also has other senior staff.  
1599 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:13:24.258 --> 04:13:26.175  
Sign the Waterson.  
1600 "Marianne " (1186907648)  
04:13:26.175 --> 04:13:27.096  
We have.  
1601 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:13:27.096 --> 04:13:29.149  
He's in Shelby county.  
1602 "Marianne " (1186907648)  
04:13:29.149 --> 04:13:31.936  
No, Julie cars not.  
1603 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:13:31.936 --> 04:13:35.580  
Okay, well julie's not 1 of our top this top 7 of staff.  
1604 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:13:35.580 --> 04:13:42.990  
Okay, so where are we on this stuff? Because we started down 1 path and  
we are now.  
1605 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:13:42.990 --> 04:13:50.880  
Our field, because I don't know whether we're talking about an amendment  
to recommend. I thought the mayor agreed with this separately, et cetera,  
et cetera.  
1606 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:13:50.880 --> 04:13:58.890  
Well, it doesn't, no, he says, dictate his staff. It's not dictating a  
staff. This says we asked him to consider either.  
1607 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:13:58.890 --> 04:14:03.600  
3 things 1 opening the government center is what she said he's for  
consider.  
1608 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:14:03.600 --> 04:14:17.580  
Not mandate, consider appointing a deputy mayor who lives outside under  
served areas and consider creating an office of suburban service. That's  
that's the recommendation. We're not trying to control his staff is. I  
know we had a lot of discussion about.  
1609 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:14:17.580 --> 04:14:24.240

Confirmation type things that's not in this recommendation. This recommendation that says look people who live outside in the communities.  
1610 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:14:24.240 --> 04:14:34.380

Except for Nicole, George, who lives a Stone's throw away from the Watterson don't live outside the water unless you live in Shelby County, and we need to be we need to have an easy way to interface with our government.

1611 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:14:34.380 --> 04:14:44.040

That's all it says, and ask a question here regarding the government centers with those sole creatures or institutions of the mayor.

1612 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:14:44.040 --> 04:14:51.570

Nope, nope. Okay. So when you work a lot of city, government entanglement little state so who controls.

1613 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:14:51.570 --> 04:15:00.180

Well, the metro government shut them down I'll be back up here. I'd like to know and this is a metro government mayor recommendation.

1614 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:15:00.180 --> 04:15:20.180

So, Metro government shut them down. Were they funded exclusively by the mayor's office, or did the clerk's office and other? Yeah, the clerk's office paid rent paid rent as well. Okay. We back up. I'm sorry whether or not the shutdown was shut down. Decision was based on the railway station to make this decision versus what could be.

1615 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:15:20.180 --> 04:15:29.130

Mr. Co chair. I'm sorry it was the 1 on this information going on here. This is not totally accurate. I apologize. I don't mean to interrupt you.

1616 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:15:29.130 --> 04:15:35.880

To each 1 is a little different, but I will tell you generally speaking.

1617 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:15:35.880 --> 04:15:48.540

I'll use the East government center as an example, but the example is accurate as far as who is jurisdiction right? The metro council passes the budget, which funds all that stuff but all we pass is the budget.

1618 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:15:48.540 --> 04:15:53.010

The mayor executes it, so, in the case of East government center.

1619 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:15:53.010 --> 04:15:58.320

He made a unilateral decision with no approval from any member of council.

1620 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:15:58.320 --> 04:16:05.490

To shut it down as a matter of fact, he did it a month before while we were debating the budget at that time.

1621 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:16:05.490 --> 04:16:18.420

So, we hadn't even approved the budget he anticipated, or guessed, or whatever, and just made a unilateral decision to shut down, shut it down. So, my point is saying that is regardless it is.

1622 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:16:18.420 --> 04:16:23.340

Metro Council, all we have is what I'll call top level budget authority.

1623 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:16:23.340 --> 04:16:43.340

We very rarely I'm not saying it doesn't happen. It is shockingly rare, though. It's bad policy frankly, to say in the budget, I'm going to there's 3Million dollars, and it must be for the East government center. Right? We rarely do that. We say you have 3Million dollars for public works, and then there's categories and then the mayor executes within those categories.

1624 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:16:43.340 --> 04:16:54.150

So, he can execute it by bringing it all together and having a government center, or he can split it up into 5 different places. That is totally in the control and the execution.

1625 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:16:54.150 --> 04:17:00.930

Responsibilities of the mayor only well, I hope that helps then then I guess you're really raising a question.

1626 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:17:00.930 --> 04:17:05.610

About whether the, how the council exercises, it's 30.

1627 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:17:05.610 --> 04:17:14.010

If I recall correctly in the most recent budget passed by by the Council, it did direct certain funds to be directed to certain purposes.

1628 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:17:14.010 --> 04:17:21.900

I know that was the case with parks, for example, now, it might have been it might've been unusual, but it was done. So, I mean, I got.

1629 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:17:21.900 --> 04:17:26.400

Rather than saying, you know, let's put the mayor in a straight jacket.

1630 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:17:26.400 --> 04:17:38.700

And let's bolt it down so that it's fixed for all future mayors. This isn't about the mayor. I'm addressing the rump amendment to your.

1631 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:17:38.700 --> 04:17:48.870

Uh, you know, I think that we need to consider whether or not that's something should be done or with the council itself or to say these are the rules. Now you abide by them.

1632 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:17:48.870 --> 04:17:56.490

Anyway, that's not the are you accepting an amendment here? No, if they want to have their own, um.

1633 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:17:56.490 --> 04:17:59.520

Recommendation, but I think it's a very different recommendation than this one's.

1634 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:17:59.520 --> 04:18:19.520

Okay, Cindy. Okay. I need to understand where in Valley station they close to government center. It's the 1 in Dixie highway and they reduce a bunch of closed. They pulled a bunch of services. Yeah, the state pulled the, the medical services that we really badly needed, and I've been begging for 10 years to get them back, but it hadn't happened.

1635 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:18:19.520 --> 04:18:31.380

I don't know about so many services that were pulled there for medical. I've talked to Governor sure about that. Well, the wick office is there and I have an office there. So, and then kalona has got.

1636 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:18:31.380 --> 04:18:42.810

Yeah, government center well, they've got the building they're still in Oklahoma, the court services have been removed. A lot of it has been removed. I'll talk to about the medical services that you referenced. I don't know why those were pulled out.

1637 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:18:42.810 --> 04:18:52.260

Many, okay, well, I'll talk to the governor for sure about that that those people pay taxes too. They shouldn't have anything like that. The fundamental point is.

1638 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:18:52.260 --> 04:18:56.250

And I think you would agree. I hope that people who live in your district.

1639 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:18:56.250 --> 04:19:01.320

And in mine and across the hinterlands of the county.

1640 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:19:01.320 --> 04:19:04.590

They don't have access to their government.

1641 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:19:04.590 --> 04:19:11.670

There's their city government, and in anywhere near what they they ought to. So, what we're asking is.

1642 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:19:11.670 --> 04:19:17.280

Is for the that to be recognized by Metro governed by the mayor and the council and to do some things.

1643 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:19:17.280 --> 04:19:28.740

Either open some centers open, have some more services out there. Maybe put a deputy mayor. Maybe figure out what can we do for an office of suburban services? I don't know what the answer is.

1644 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:19:28.740 --> 04:19:44.310

We're providing some from examples, but we're saying, we think this is an area that should be resolved for you all to say, though that there is that they've closed the government centers. They haven't closed the government centers. They're still there. Okay. We're gonna we're gonna delete that. Sent to you for it.

1645 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)



04:19:44.310 --> 04:19:47.880  
No, okay. And I'm leaving the sentencing. Oh.  
1646 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:19:47.880 --> 04:19:51.180  
Well, I mean, we've had a lot of amendments where people will end up  
don't know anyway.  
1647 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:19:51.180 --> 04:19:56.310  
Well, I mean, it's just not it's not true. Okay. Okay. That's all.  
1648 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:19:56.310 --> 04:20:00.270  
Jason, I'm saying chairman, can I just ask 1.  
1649 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:20:00.270 --> 04:20:04.350  
Haven't we already had the conversation that the mayor's already moving  
in this direction?  
1650 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:20:04.350 --> 04:20:11.760  
I'm just saying, let's why can't we just vote on it rather than debate  
it? Because it seems like family we're already moving that direction.  
1651 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:20:11.760 --> 04:20:19.770  
Love the discussion just. Okay so so this is on the question of.  
1652 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:20:19.770 --> 04:20:22.830  
The, the alternative is.  
1653 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:20:22.830 --> 04:20:26.580  
The recommendation is for the alternative of restoring.  
1654 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:20:26.580 --> 04:20:32.760  
Any of a closed centers, which apparently is 1 and then the other would  
be or.  
1655 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:20:32.760 --> 04:20:37.110  
Find some way to extend.  
1656 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:20:37.110 --> 04:20:49.410  
Metro government facilities and contact points into this urban areas.  
Yeah. So my recommendation is is to pass it as is deleting the 2nd and  
3rd sentence.  
1657 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:20:49.410 --> 04:21:09.410  
Sentences can you read this? How does it would read this way? The  
commission recognize the Mini city services interaction points have been  
reducing merger. The commission believes metro government should act to  
remedy this situation by considering reopening government centers in  
various areas around the.  
1658 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:21:09.410 --> 04:21:17.250  
By the mayor creating an office of suburban services and, or by pointing  
a deputy mayor or 2 who was added underserved areas in the county.  
1659 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:21:20.610 --> 04:21:40.610

Further discussion of this 1 no. And I just want to be clear. I didn't motion to amend it. I just ask the question, but 1 of our responsibilities on this commission is to review the roles duties of the mayor legislative council as it relates to duties oversight. Budgeting administration of Metro, so we don't have to take up the question. That's fine.

1660 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:21:40.610 --> 04:21:47.160

But I just wanted to throw it out as a suggestion is 1 of the ways, we can provide some oversight that we do not currently have whatsoever.

1661 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:21:47.160 --> 04:21:51.570

So, are you.

1662 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:21:51.570 --> 04:21:57.150

Suggesting an amendment that we're going to vote on the amendment 1st or do you want to make that as a separate recommendation?

1663 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:21:57.150 --> 04:22:01.350

No, I just wanted to be clear. I wasn't making a minimum amendment for what I was saying.

1664 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:22:01.350 --> 04:22:06.060

Yeah, it sounds like it sounds like a good recommendation.

1665 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:22:06.060 --> 04:22:13.110

Okay, we're going to vote on the recommendation is just articulated by the CO chair.

1666 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:22:13.110 --> 04:22:17.400

Jason names yes.

1667 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:22:17.400 --> 04:22:25.253

Earl Jones jerneel Julie rocket Adams.

1668 "mike nemes" (941395968)

04:22:25.253 --> 04:22:29.034

Yes, Kim Fleming? Yes.

1669 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:22:29.034 --> 04:22:34.170

Pamela Davidson Anthony.

1670 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:22:34.170 --> 04:22:38.010

Cory Arthur? Yes.

1671 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:22:38.010 --> 04:22:42.750

In the power yes.

1672 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:22:42.750 --> 04:22:46.470

Maryann Butler? Yes.

1673 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:22:46.470 --> 04:22:49.920

Gabby summer bill? Yes.

1674 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:22:49.920 --> 04:22:59.587

Scott schoenberger? Yes, honey. Joan? Yes. Sean dressing backs.  
1675 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:23:05.027 --> 04:23:15.870  
You have 13? Yes, folks, I'm moving on then to item number coming back tomorrow.  
1676 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:23:15.870 --> 04:23:21.900  
Come back tomorrow morning. Well, we've got the same thing.  
1677 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:23:21.900 --> 04:23:27.240  
What is 36 infrastructure.  
1678 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:23:27.240 --> 04:23:30.840  
36, Mary, and this is yours on infrastructure.  
1679 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:23:30.840 --> 04:23:36.180  
Um, do you want to I think if we've got.  
1680 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:23:36.180 --> 04:23:43.316  
Or left, we can be efficient we might be able to get this thing done.  
1681 "Marianne " (1186907648)  
04:23:43.316 --> 04:23:46.994  
Can you read to me? What.  
1682 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:23:46.994 --> 04:23:50.010  
I just send it to you what.  
1683 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:23:50.010 --> 04:23:58.890  
Let's come back to her, so she can prepare. Okay. I think she well, she's got 3 of the next 4.  
1684 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:23:58.890 --> 04:24:03.720  
I'll go ahead and take my Marianne and then you think that you'll you close with the last 3? Is that all right?  
1685 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:24:03.720 --> 04:24:11.610  
Okay, number 37 the commission recommends that fund received from the state government for road and transportation capital improvements.  
1686 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:24:11.610 --> 04:24:16.830  
Should be fairly distributed across the county's not incorporated areas based on population and economic development.  
1687 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:24:19.830 --> 04:24:25.740  
A separate discussion, um, the, the, the.  
1688 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:24:25.740 --> 04:24:30.360  
Basis for, including this is not being done today is.  
1689 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:24:30.360 --> 04:24:40.500  
Well, the, the data that that Paul had sent to us, says, it's not being done today. What is being done? Fairly easy is repaving of existing existing roads and infrastructure.  
1690 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:24:40.500 --> 04:24:46.650

This is new capital projects new capital road projects funded by Kentucky State Road dollars.

1691 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:24:46.650 --> 04:25:06.650

And so a lot of some of those dollars go to the incorporated cities, but if you don't live in an incorporated city, then you don't get any of those dollars. It all comes a little Metro. And what this is saying is the areas that aren't incorporated by suburban cities should have an equal distribution of the state road fund dollars. So, if you live in Valley station or kalona, or.

1692 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:25:06.650 --> 04:25:22.680

The Watterson, you should have an equal distribution of those dollars based on the information that have the population economic development. So, by definition downtown will get more because of economic development issues. But population economic development in the, in the other areas are to be considered.

1693 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:25:22.680 --> 04:25:27.780

When making capital projects, how does density figure to this calculation? Population?

1694 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:25:27.780 --> 04:25:36.780

So, an area might be equal might have a large number of people spread out over many miles.

1695 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:25:36.780 --> 04:25:43.410

How does that figure into this equation? Well, they would get fewer dollars for acre if you will.

1696 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:25:43.410 --> 04:25:47.460

Okay, so it's not absolute population. Then density does figures.

1697 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:25:47.460 --> 04:25:50.610

Well, so, for example, the population of.

1698 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:25:50.610 --> 04:26:02.970

District 17, let's control for the fact that some of that's incorporated.

So so let's say that. So what, what is, uh, you have any incorporations area Cindy. Cindy? No. What's your district number?

1699 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:26:02.970 --> 04:26:08.880

14, what's yours? Cory. Okay. So the distribution of the of the moneys.

1700 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:26:08.880 --> 04:26:15.510

In 14 and 4 should be generally the thing, not exactly the same, but generally the same because they that their, their districts.

1701 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:26:15.510 --> 04:26:28.620

A virtue of them being separate districts already have the same amount of population plus or minus just a little bit of a deviation. And so generally the people that live in San, these districts should get the same amount of dollars. The people who live in.

1702 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:26:28.620 --> 04:26:45.840

Now, that would be different in the Eastern, because there's a lot of incorporated areas. So, Maryland Parker's district, for example, I don't know the number, but her district would would get a far fewer dollars from federal government as it ought to be because she's got areas like hers born and, like, those sales, which get dollars directly from the state.

1703 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:26:52.830 --> 04:26:59.310

What is this a recommendation to whom it's a recommendation for the city?

1704 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:26:59.310 --> 04:27:03.690

Federal government, both counsel and the mayor I can, I can I.

1705 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:27:03.690 --> 04:27:06.720

Bring up another issue, so.

1706 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:27:06.720 --> 04:27:10.050

And this is something that I have worked on.

1707 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:27:10.050 --> 04:27:16.950

Studied I have no small cities in my district.

1708 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:27:16.950 --> 04:27:20.130

But there are several in the East.

1709 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:27:20.130 --> 04:27:23.130

They have several small cities within them.

1710 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:27:23.130 --> 04:27:26.940

And they get the same allotment.

1711 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:27:26.940 --> 04:27:33.990

Allocation CI, of funds for sidewalks and roads.

1712 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:27:33.990 --> 04:27:40.050

As I do, but 3 fourths of some of their districts.

1713 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:27:40.050 --> 04:27:45.840

Don't have the need because they've got small cities that are taking care of those roads.

1714 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:27:45.840 --> 04:27:51.510

And so, you know, I need to understand what's fair about that.

1715 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:27:51.510 --> 04:27:56.550

Can I interject when you said, MDF Sunday? Yeah.

1716 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:27:56.550 --> 04:28:16.550

Okay, capital improvement projects that is all encompassing project, because I would I put my some of my CF money into a park that was in metro government, but it was next to St Matthew. So not all that goes to goes to parks. It goes to other things. So, I wouldn't, I wouldn't, uh.

1717 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:28:16.550 --> 04:28:23.760  
I wouldn't assume that it's all roads because it's, I mean, I know that it was very little roads.

1718 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:28:23.760 --> 04:28:29.820  
I have maybe 10% if I remember a long time with the 10% them out with my roads. Right right.

1719 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:28:29.820 --> 04:28:38.550  
Rest of my in my India went into other areas, but that's my point. You've got extra money to improve your parks.

1720 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:28:38.550 --> 04:28:45.810  
And I don't because I'm happy to take care of every bit of those road road knowledge.

1721 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:28:45.810 --> 04:28:50.070  
And sandbox, I mean, so.

1722 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:28:50.070 --> 04:28:55.260  
At some point, so, you know, you've got extra money left over.

1723 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:28:55.260 --> 04:29:10.320  
And I'm not so, how would you distribute the money? Would you put the? No, I'm just saying that's that's that's we need to have to figure that out come to the solution because right now it's going to be. It's got to be fair to everybody. I've got a percentage in the office.

1724 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:29:10.320 --> 04:29:15.150  
That breaks down with percentage it would be, but that was 1 of the pieces.

1725 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:29:15.150 --> 04:29:18.630  
Was the fact that funds are used in parks.

1726 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:29:18.630 --> 04:29:30.420  
I mean, not manual for funds you have to be basically have to prioritize your areas and what your listen to your biggest constituents where the money needs to be allocated. That's what I do.

1727 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:29:30.420 --> 04:29:47.550  
It sounds like well, no, I gather that the point was, I gather, the point was that, to the extent, for example, where you located Mr. Flemington you, there are there suburban cities, and therefore the areas in which you would need to put into certain kind of capital funds is more constrained or more limited.

1728 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:29:47.550 --> 04:29:53.160  
Well, that's what I understood. Is that wrong? Here's another example.

1729 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)  
04:29:53.160 --> 04:30:13.160  
I had I had to I had to lobby the state because I had a really bad intersection and I could not I did not have enough money and I had to

scratch as much money as I came from Mitchell government in order to redesign this road. So, I used my own in there, so, you know, in order to do that, but I had a.

1730 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:30:13.160 --> 04:30:32.910

Prioritize that with other things, you know, so you have to go through and listen to your constituents and try to prioritize the money that you're given in order to do the best best. You can with it. I think the question here was, okay, I had to say for 5 years to get enough money to put sandbox on Ashby lane that goes to sun Valley park.

1731 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:30:32.910 --> 04:30:36.120

5 years I had to save and, you know.

1732 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:30:36.120 --> 04:30:43.230

Tony, what you're saying, you got extra money left over, or you did, you know, to work on your parks.

1733 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:30:43.230 --> 04:30:55.860

And, you know, I'm scraping by just to, you know, put sandbox down to a park in my district. I think I think she would support having new suburban cities in her area. I bigger people will hey, Tony.

1734 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:30:55.860 --> 04:31:01.620

I want to put my so yeah, just to clarify.

1735 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:31:01.620 --> 04:31:09.240

So so, just to clarify for everybody else, Metro council districts, get 2 funds of funds and they are.

1736 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:31:09.240 --> 04:31:19.680

Equally, not equitable, they're equally distributed to each district, so it's 100,000 dollars for capital projects. Everybody gets 100,000 dollars. It doesn't matter how many suburban cities you have.

1737 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:31:19.680 --> 04:31:34.080

Call district district, 7, Brent ackrason and a few others that have, like, say, Matthews don't forget about sharply shively. That's great point. I think at 1 point, there was 2 thirds of, um.

1738 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:31:34.080 --> 04:31:38.520

Keep keep district 3, right? So, yeah, I mean, these districts are.

1739 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:31:38.520 --> 04:31:49.680

Completely dominated by suburban cities. I've only got 1 left. That's Middletown. It's less than a 3rd of my district right now. So for so I'll compare myself to sydney's district, right?

1740 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:31:49.680 --> 04:31:57.930

Um, that is true that we all get the same amount of dollars. Of course, the difference being is that the city repairs.

1741 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:31:57.930 --> 04:32:01.680

Uh, all of your streets in my case, it does not.

1742 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:32:01.680 --> 04:32:15.660

So, proportionately, like, for example, the D, the highway project, right? That was that was state city, right? A lot of different funding going through it. So, when you look at how much 6, like, city money.

1743 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:32:15.660 --> 04:32:19.410

Goes into the roads, right? You're more likely to get.

1744 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:32:19.410 --> 04:32:28.230

City actual city money going into roads, whereas I will not because Middletown has to fix that road Middletown right? We don't touch it.

1745 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:32:28.230 --> 04:32:31.830

Right so and so it's.

1746 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:32:31.830 --> 04:32:47.100

It's, I'm not disputing what you're saying is incorrect and that might be a political debate that that Metro council has to have if we need to account for that in dollars. But with that said, it's, I would say it's far more complicated than just roads.

1747 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:32:47.100 --> 04:32:51.180

Because again, I'll pick on what we mentioned parks.

1748 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:32:51.180 --> 04:32:54.420

I think you've experienced this too. I know at least with your pools.

1749 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:32:54.420 --> 04:32:58.740

Is that, uh, I will tell you every, just the parks for our project.

1750 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:32:58.740 --> 04:33:17.520

Uh, they admitted that park in long run park, which had been in my district now for quite some time, and very time park. This was true of while it was in my district only ever got any funding from the city. If I put it in from my fund, whereas there are districts.

1751 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:33:17.520 --> 04:33:37.520

That are unincorporated all throughout more urban areas who have had lots of dollars thrown into their parks, um, from the city. So that's not equitable either. And I've made the decision on how to use that money. So, I would just say, it's not just I get what you're saying about road. That's not incorrect. Um.

1752 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:33:37.520 --> 04:33:57.300

At the same time, we would have to look at far beyond that RFP roads, arc dollars, other services that those of us, particularly those of us. I know myself, I can only speak for myself. I've had to plug the holes of lack of investment in other projects. That other districts get.

1753 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:33:57.300 --> 04:34:17.300

Because my whole point, Tony, I've had to plug them. Do you know what I'll do is the burden Megan dollar investment into Sun Valley park not 1 dime. Greed came from parks department. The administration. My point is



that has nothing to do with dollars dollars. Yeah. Does the proportionality or.

1754 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:34:17.300 --> 04:34:22.860

Whether or not, you have to understand, but it's not whether or not you add a suburban city or not.

1755 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:34:22.860 --> 04:34:27.120

You didn't know 2 ken's point.

1756 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:34:27.120 --> 04:34:35.400

You know, he had money left over and he invested it in his park. You know, I have never have money left over. I didn't see any money left over.

1757 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:34:35.400 --> 04:34:55.400

He prioritized it in a certain way. No, no, I always have needs that exceed my dollars. No. In fact, in fact, what we're debating here to do, like, 3 years question here to do, we do the same thing. I save money as the team is talking the issue on the table was state funds and the allocation.

1758 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:34:55.400 --> 04:35:02.550

State funds based on population are we talked about that? Or is the point that that.

1759 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:35:02.550 --> 04:35:05.760

Straightening up this problem doesn't fix another.

1760 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:35:05.760 --> 04:35:14.910

Which is what I think I am hearing and so I guess I'd like to understand do we want to defer both of these.

1761 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:35:14.910 --> 04:35:18.030

For a longer discussion of that larger question.

1762 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:35:18.030 --> 04:35:24.090

Or do we want to just vote on this 1 and then deal with the other 1?

1763 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:35:24.090 --> 04:35:27.150

And not at all, or somebody to make a motion on it.

1764 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:35:30.750 --> 04:35:38.220

So, in the absence of a response during the meeting, well, we'll pick it up tomorrow.

1765 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:35:38.220 --> 04:35:44.430

So, it's, uh, I'm sorry.

1766 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:35:50.460 --> 04:35:56.490

Yes, tomorrow yes, 3 o'clock do not show up at cheers.

1767 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:35:56.490 --> 04:36:04.050

I know you're going exactly. That's true.

1768 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:36:04.050 --> 04:36:07.710

Huh.

1769 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:36:52.170 --> 04:36:56.730

1st, Friday.

1770 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:36:56.730 --> 04:37:02.550

Yeah, what was it.

1771 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:37:02.550 --> 04:37:08.429

Obviously, s\*\*.

1772 "Bennett, Olivia" (228354304)

04:37:25.769 --> 04:37:32.350

Okay.

1773 "mike nemes" (941395968)

04:37:32.350 --> 04:37:42.509

Is the meeting being adjourned? Yes, it's been adjourned. Sorry I hoped that was clear. Thank you. Thank you. See tomorrow at 3. all right.