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Thank you. All the cameras up there. Right. I don't know why it doesn't
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Let me just, Yeah. With I don't have a whole Yeah.
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I mean, Alright. Yeah. Okay, Okay. Thank you.
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Thank you. You're learning, Excellent. Sorry. Okay.
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And. So, welcome, everyone. And we have some more people, their coming,
so our, speak some of our speakers are here.
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Members will be here shortly after 11. Your address every month and the.
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Other guest speakers we have here.

You're speaking time is about 1125 and so on. They're time for that.

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Include, from one PS, we have the head of one PS, Denise Goldsby here
who's filming us, but we are reporting.
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Anyway, Done. Here. Also, the one PS is here. Since we started, you know,
you can't do that.
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So, at least been able to do that. And we're privileged to have the
founder of this organization, David Carton here, they become this in
2,007.
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Yes. And we'll tell you, tell us a little bit about the history of the
organization. And, I'm going to introduce your board.
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I'm Nick Parker, board share. And Hacker Vincent is born vice chair.
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Patrick and I are both in the village traditions. Development. And we
have Michael Conway.
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I, Michael said, And. That's, that's where we are.
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I'm going to ask you at some point if you, pass along the sign in sheet
so we have a record of who's here because this is an annual meeting.
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Will do some voting at some point from the important votes. We need to do
that. So, having said that.
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This meeting is being recorded. Okay. And that's signed in sheer just referenced in there over there by t-shirts.

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And he should start. Actually, our for sale. So, I don't know what was
willing to appreciate at all, but I think we're asking $25, which goes to
reimburse the job for the teachers.
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And that is left over for us to do things with. Michael will be talking
to you, in a few days, no more about our funding efforts.
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Could I have one more slide? And, our website, if you haven't been other
with.
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But, other things on there, including all of our documents, or history or
live laws. An opportunity to donate.
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And most importantly for me is the work groups you can actually read of
our work. At our website and we'll talk more about that.
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So if you our QR person, that'll just take you to the site. Okay, next
slide, please.
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Could you go back? Sorry, okay, so at this point I'd like, David.
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Please, address the group and tell us a little bit about the history and
I'm gonna take notes for myself. I'll look forward to learning.
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So I'm sure he's although anything that I do wanna see if this can really help one of these advisors and share documents with us.

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You share a So thank you very much. We did start in 2,007 and the team are resurrecting the baristo. He's why we did start in 2,007 and just some fun facts.

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I noticed you guys have a new logo which is really about Google. We had the different one that appears on the side.

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It was like a long skinny one. And the funny thing was there was a gentleman that was your part-time and he offered to develop our home.

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So a high sense we want to have a roadblock but he lived in Seattle and he kept sending me these pictures and in the skeptics.

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And then they, he said, look like a chicken. So funny, I caught a picture of the robot in our yard. Set it up to him that we find out. One.

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And you go back in in history in 2,007 And, so I kept going to the WPS, and I wanted to create a neighborhood for us.

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And they said, no, you're all coming in. Pretty much. And we like single family residences.

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And we like single family residences. And I'm thinking, what? I mean, we like single-family residences.

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And I'm thinking, family residences. And I'm thinking what? I mean, we all pay our taxes.

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We all need my service. And we need services. And why wouldn't be be on part?

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And so I wear them down and they they did this as a test. So we became the thirteenth negative organization.

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We started out with 250 members and that was for the Eagaristo and the Rose Garden.

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And then within about a year, a year and a half, we had grown to over 1,100. And we at that point there was a period where Fresno was the largest neighborhood in all the neighborhoods.

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Now I know there's like 54 of them or whatever. But the nice thing that we really wanted was that those days, pretty much nearest was happening today.

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Homeless issues petty that safety issues being things like that. You know and the nice thing was we had to see at the tank And so not only got the one PSV, but they also had access to the city manager to different departments and we utilize that.

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There was a big controversy years ago in on Maristo where they had the, you know, the cameo internet in between, 30, every 30 or whatever, and we seated.

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And so when you go to that, you know, they also complain about the speed. So the city managers, agree to put up a speed sign where they, they, to put up a speed sign, in the, they, to put up a speed sign, where in the, and document all the cars that went by, they determine that over a week, only 2 cars were exceeding the speed.

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Where many, they document all the cars that went by, they determine that over a week, only 2 cars were exceeding the speed.

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So I said, 14,000. So I said, 14,000. So I said, what if we raise 7,000 and you contributed 7,000 and you contributed 7,000 and he said sure and we got the new regional pay from caperers 7,000 and you contributed 7,000 and you said sure and we got the new regional paid from caparius to sunlight.

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The other major accomplishment that we had a few years ago was the stoplight there by the boys and girls.

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Fug and Rob's there over a period of time. You have the 4 traffic deaths in about 2 years.

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As sunrise and remote and in that particular spot. So you organized and also be partnered with warm stands at that time too.

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So we have a big public safety meeting at the mobile home park and like 85 people there may ever send the city managers there city council people there and we advocated for that It took us 2 years to get it.

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It was the total cost is \$265,000 but we got it up and we have very very few fatalities right now over all these years.

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So, you know, I'd like to take a little, as the little neighborhood that
could, because we started out very hungry, like I said, with very good
reception from the neighbors, but they said they learned to respect us
and I became a member of the executive order for like 5 or 6 years.
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So our organization had a seat at the table of the executive level as
well. And I would just encourage you as you get involved and volunteer
your project.
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The city is really, really supportive of what you want to do. And you do
have But thank you very much.
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Yeah. Yes.
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This for Michael. And,
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Okay. Just to make sure, this is really not today. Office. We had.
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Okay, whatever phone fire, bank balance, as I'm gonna do, some donations
from board members.
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And then we have some big mine donations which are awesome from, putting
this funds for this.
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63 00:11:07.010 --> 00:11:19.010 And, also fundraising, trying to respond with its teachers. The, 1, 100, and, 97, we really appreciate it. 64 00:11:19.010 --> 00:11:26.010 This is No, like, we've restarted this. We're starting actually from 0. 65 00:11:26.010 --> 00:11:32.010 So anything anyone could do would be to help. Doesn't matter. It is small. It is. 00:11:32.010 --> 00:11:40.010 Every dollar will help. So I appreciate it. Okay. Thanks very much, Michael. 67 00:11:40.010 --> 00:11:56.010 We appreciate it. And, I can have the next slide please. So for those of you familiar with, one to one PSA, please. 68 00:11:56.010 --> 00:12:03.010 So, for those of you who are familiar with, one to one PSA, but, why should volunteers and we're trying to make things happen. 69 00:12:03.010 --> 00:12:14.010 But in the 20 first century, so necessary for certain things. More important officer insurance, of course, you know, top of our list. 70 00:12:14.010 --> 00:12:24.010 But generally, it's a communication, making science, distributing materials, printing. Make sure you're, social meetings. 71

And, our liabilities. It's about \$909, for, insurance.

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We like to do more social meetings with even more tubes. Okay. And then, what the neighborhood, to install one sign in the intersection cost more about \$150.

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They're not free and we'd like to come in the neighborhood with our main science because both of them came with me is still the center of that.

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Way something is really important to us. And the neighborhood identity is very important to us. The neighborhood itself is up to, approximately 2,200 residents according to next summer.

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Got a lot of room to grow, obviously. But establishing a visual identity. It's important as well.

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Other neighborhood projects, I know Michael is contemplating a cleaning of some areas and that requires a purchase of some implements and few other things in order to handle that.

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We may as well want to make relations to the local cause. Great causes that are. Impacting racial or positive way, working in pre delivery.

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That you might wanna look at. And then, general, fundraising.

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But creating funds costs something, so fundraising. So those are examples, but I don't think many of these examples really are.

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Compared with some of the accomplishments that, and, and, have been made. Several years ago, especially in the streets.

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And who gets that? So you're, of the size of some of the projects that

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the organization did earlier.

89 00:15:50.010 --> 00:16:06.010 There are a measure J is available in the city. Oh, I think it's currently filled with applications at the moment. 90 00:16:06.010 --> 00:16:15.010 I did a sizeable application for a major day when, It's been a mature. 91 00:16:15.010 --> 00:16:35.010 It's very dual and funds are real and funds to go to greater purposes. In addition to that, Just, but just make sure anyone snowed to the, possible neighborhoods bylawed to prevent us from ever cloud any personally. 92 00:16:35.010 --> 00:16:48.010 Directly or in your directly for many donations or any work. That we contract have done. And everything, but anything over \$100 for pires over the board. 93 00:16:48.010 --> 00:16:59.010 Yeah, anything, really significant. Just, and we're going to take a couple of membership calls today, David. 91 00:16:59.010 --> 00:17:09.010 That made a suggestion when we started doing the place science, we did the docusign program. And so we've got a lot of, ways donate money for those particular sites. 00:17:09.010 --> 00:17:12.010 We can have individuals also don't they need the adoption. And then just recognize them. That's great. 96 00:17:12.010 --> 00:17:25.010 I think it's great because you know working system with 13, you know, we're, you know, we're, working system with 13, and many, many. 97

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So it's easy to. If my brood and say, hey, this side, you wanted to sign a should look for both.

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So thank you for that. When I was outside, a woman came up to me and she wanted to know.

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What was going on? But what she really wanted, her name was Susan Livmann and she said to specifically, compliment you.

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Sign outside because she said she absolutely loved. The road runner sorry and it caught her attention and she wanted to know who created it.

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So, yeah, I didn't know what she was gonna say so. So she said, please.

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Hey, a compliment to you and to all of this for going without Thank you. And did she say that she shouldn't be a rooster?

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But she does, she doesn't get sunrise. So. Okay. So, we have a, we have a, there are 4 board members today and, We should roll on the minutes of the June meeting.

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Which was our last meeting just to get a little board business out of the way. Is there a move to, a motion to approve the board? I'll move to approve the.

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14. So the board minutes are approved. And next is a motion that will. Require all of you to to vote and serve.

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All presidential units from the neighborhood. Board of Advisors have changed to board of directors and there's new rules on that number of directors now.

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For permitted to have 9 members. Notifications of board meetings are required to be provided on requests.

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Now, public postings and we post on next door and we also post on our website and we post to send the notices to all members.

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And our email list Anyway, so problem with postings are now required. And finally, our boundary was changed down so that instead of stopping an Indian Canyon western host, R.

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North And so we take another block, but that lot is shot full of restaurants and other. So it's kind of a big deal for us.

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So on this side of Well, I know this. We, it's reasonable. So, John or, is there anything that we should add to that?

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As we were just discussing the boundary. Change. Okay, so Ned at the last the last PS meeting that we did the One PS did a presentation on.

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All the areas that are covered and there's a little over 5,000 residents that aren't covered by the neighborhood.

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And the whole downtown corridor is not covered. And so this would be the first step. And so this would be the first step in the neighborhood.

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And so this would be the first step in the neighborhoods encroaching into the downtown. And so this would be the first step in the neighborhoods encroaching into the downtown.

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We didn't want to go across the street. We didn't want to interfere with the other side, the neighborhood on the other side.

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But we really wanted to, will be the first one to start expanding into these to take into these 5,000 residents into into account.

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So I think it'll hopefully snowball. We they did a presentation where we look all around the city and there there are a lot of residents that aren't represented in If you've not been to one PS meeting, the voice our voice is heard through that.

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And so if you don't have a representation. At that one PS meeting and the access to city council through that and the city manager then you are missing out.

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You really have good access to the city, to be heard. Thank you. What's the northern border again of the neighborhood?

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Hitwood Tchwitz. So God wants to alone and then, before the motion, is submitted, is there any further discussion?

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Great. While you accept that, I would like to pay motion. New my laws
that were drafted.
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Yes, Membership. I'm sorry. So I relate to the ocean of membership.
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Well, to, accept the 20, And yes, and slightly to meet with quite a few
scruple for things like adding the name of our website.
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Good one, we have been looking at any changes, Okay, you mentioned that
that we are Bible and C 4 interested.
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Sure. Let me say that, no further discussion. And, can you ask people,
you see people in there, Are you, And I would like to make a motion in
the partnership except the nearby laws.
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All in favor. Please raise your hand.
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Yeah. Yeah. Okay. 13, Yeah, I see.
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16 and. Yes, some additional ones.
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Nope no votes online. O 2. Yes, 2 more online. And, are there any navels,
anyone opposed to accepting those?
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There's no opposition in the meeting room, No. Okay. So, bylaws.
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142 00:26:22.010 --> 00:26:33.010 Thank you very much for that. That was important. Having said that, Sure, turn the soldiers. 143 00:26:33.010 --> 00:26:39.010 Let's see. 144 00:26:39.010 --> 00:26:46.010 I can, So we probably beat this with a dead horse. The t-shirts, the tshirts. 145 00:26:46.010 --> 00:27:03.010 This is really our first big way to one visibility. In the neighborhood. And a fundraiser for us that we're everybody is getting something out of it and we can advertise for so that we get a little bit more visibility and more membership. 146 00:27:03.010 --> 00:27:08.010 With that 147 00:27:08.010 --> 00:27:22.010 But, so she's got changed they're \$25 a piece please please we have medium large and extra large And I don't know if there's a slide. 148 00:27:22.010 --> 00:27:34.010 Okay. So we wanted to talk a little bit about one PS. I've been going to the meetings. 149 00:27:34.010 --> 00:27:41.010 Since January, I guess it's eye opening and I think they're they're open to the public right so anybody can go right to me. 150

So, but it's mostly neighborhood organizations that are attending, but

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it's interesting to hear what's going on.

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The city. It's kind of like an inside scoop of what's going on in the city.

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So the the recent tropical storm, the city prep and what they did the police came and talked about we didn't we didn't lose any.

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Homeless individual that's living in the washes. They when the police went through and swept the washes and made sure that people knew what was happening, what was coming, and got the people out of the washes.

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It was amazing the work that the police did there and not to lose anybody. And then they monitored where they went because then they were afraid that they might be some issues with that.

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And there were none. So, so that was really good. The Toachella Valley, it was an organization of governments came and spoke to us about the bridge on Indian Kenya.

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So it's a 300 million dollar project is what it originally was. They have now paired this down to a 50 million dollar project where they're going to work with all of the Valley governments.

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And putting a bridge across the worst part where it's flooding and where it closes most of the time.

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And it's going to be like a prefab bridge. Circle little circles with the flat top.

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It's all going to be connected. It's much faster to put in. They the state wants to give us 50 million dollars.

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Is that what it is? That's the grant we've asked for. And so, the the cities have all come together it is the the first thoroughfare that we really need to get the bridge because it is our main artery to the hospital for desert hot springs and for the other cities to get to the hospital.

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So hearing that information upfront and what's going on because as a resident you say I've been working on that for years they are still working on it but it's coming to fruition.

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The changes at the airport were discussed. We missed the sign, got washed away. That's coming back.

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And the, the budget, the 2 year budget and for us what I thought was really encouraging is that we were slated for new playground equipment at Baristo Park as part of that two-year budget.

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So that's going to be coming soon. The the police have a a program, for, housing the homeless basically and going through and something I didn't realize that they were doing, they've reunited 30 people with their families.

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Where we put them on a plane or they put them on a bus. And get them back to and communicate with their family, not just we're not dumping them off with their family, but they're communicating.

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Can you help? Can you take care of them? And so that effort is going is continuing to go on.

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But I think what I found most impressive is that the the city listens to the neighborhoods and and really kind of governs through this one PS system and where the neighborhoods bring our concerns to them and and they listen and I and I think that coming up.

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Not quite yet, but we'll talk about it a little bit. And, and, and one, for example, so, so we've got 3 priorities with Barista when we took out that survey and it's traffic beautification and homelessness and working with Scott Styles and and our traffic issue that's the the work group that I'm working on we had no speed limit signs on on Elsa Gundo

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between Ramon and Tquets. And so it was fair game for anybody who's heard the the screeching of tires and the speeding and all that going around the corner and down.

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So there's now a new 35 miles speed limit sign at the request to breed out on that road.

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So it's that kind of thing that we as a group can work toward and influence the city and get and get things with it that we need.

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So that was my little. Spiel on one PS and why this is so important. Any questions?

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So, and I'm, so do you represent Maristo at the one DSM for us or this one?

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Yes, Ned has designated me to go to the meeting. So I've been I haven't missed one yet but but they're available.

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You can watch them online, but I've been I haven't missed one yet but but they're available. You can watch them online too.

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So if you want to participate, you don't have to go. It's nice go because there's cookies and coffee and stuff.

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That Denise provides, which is kind of nice. So it's my chocolate chip cookie one every month, but you can watch online as well. So they broadcast through you through YouTube.

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So you can do that as well. Really informative. It's about hour and a half, $2\hat{A}$ h meeting.

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But they have different speakers, the water district came and talked about they've reupped the.

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The the grass if you do the the turf conversion that they're doing \$2 a square foot and then the the city is matching I think another dollar so they came to talk about that program, the parks and recreation came and talked about.

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I didn't know we had indoor pickleball cords. I knew that. That's great for the summer.

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So there's there's a lot of things that you find out about the city and what the the components are the cities working on.

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Yes. Just point out to add to what you say. Okay, then we're doing YouTube now, which is what's called Washington in the past.

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And that it's accessible from our website and our website is is our
website list on your website. Yes it is.
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Okay. Alright, and you'll get to the user. And it's Wednesday, 4 30.
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I just wait for your email. Reminds me when I've got a
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Right. Is there a way that we should, people who want to be informed to
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Yeah, just send me your email. Address to me and I'll get you all the,
address to be and I'll get you on the agenda distribution list and I'll
get you on the agenda distribution list and my, distribution list and my,
distribution, to see what's going on all the time.
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I have a
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Yes, can I make one more suggestions about fundraising? I think it would
be fun for the whole name to do.
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Do you need above it? I know, Mark, I'm really, And that party could be
like a fundraiser.
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I think there's a Hello there on, have you just have, Tennis courts are, we've done that in the past, it'd be a great location or somebody else has an idea.

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And the theme could be to give up and learn, you know, your lionessers
and have many other music.
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For, I mean, using and and Caribbean uses. And this may be a real funny,
I think our target is very much into junior public.
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And the nice, of learning, I think, to be a good attention getter. Yeah,
a great idea.
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I don't know. So.
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Good. Thank you very much. And I'll be happy to help. Okay.
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Okay. Thank you very much for that. Can you give us the next slide? So,
board members are elected.
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By the membership or new membership. At the at the annual meetings. So
it's time for us to like our board members.
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board members and I've worked on And.

And there are only 4 board members. We allow one, yes, the bylaws, wow, I

It has buses in my essence, but it is good to have more, better. And so we've had for the past little over a year.

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Have had 4 board members. And, and, G, is, And. So she's not in person today.

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I'm sure she's. The zoom. And the 3 of us.

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Have worked diligently to accomplish what we've been able to but having additional resources, it would be very helpful.

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So the 3 of us that are here today are going to run for reelection so we can consider us a slave.

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But we also are permitted to take, nominations, some nominations today and be happy to do so.

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And, you know, it's. I got almost something to do. We're scheduling quarterly board meetings and we're doing that because we want to spend less time asking people to come to the nuts and bolts of this organization and, and more time with the work groups and doing doing things with our.

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Too short. So. You can join, you can always train in Zoom if you're a traveler.

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And. Activities the board does as much as those at once so you're you're determining a determinator of that.

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And not all board members. Not all board members are. Officers. So there
are board members large, which is.
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That's the part of that church work work. However, it's also funny, you
know, today we have donates, there are other things that we do that are
fun.
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And anyways, anyone interested in nominating themselves to be on the
board or nominated someone else?
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You need some I heard it. No.
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We need someone in, Okay. Oh, okay. So I 3 board members on video snake.
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It's on the screen. And then 3 board members are here today. He's good
looking t-shirts.
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You'd love to hear as board members.
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Okay.
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I'll second.
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Second. Mostly, any additional discussion?
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Okay, so. All in favor? Raise your hand.
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And. Are we have some online?
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No, votes yet. Okay.
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So I think we have 7. One.
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Okay. And on Angie's where anyone, anyone, so we have, 20, I think, all
day, September.
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And it's looking at, right now. On your own hand here. See. Yes.
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Thank you. Yeah, if you have any friends, It's, Perfect. So, We just been
joined by our council member, is comprised of House member Ryan Hart.
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Good. To address this in just few minutes. So thank you. We'll just
develop here.
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And, I didn't want to talk about, are you okay? If I do that version,
would you like to come now?
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No, I'm fine. So, okay, Yes. May I suggest that we take a break for the
council person because otherwise.
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Just I appreciate that very much. And, they're monthly work rooms. We
take a couple minutes.
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And then the council member in Hertz going to address the group. And I
believe that that So, said that, how do we affect change?
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We believe in work formation. We don't love the person. The work room
formation, the work group leader from the team.
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Our work group followers have bored. And I've got the 35 mile hour sign.
The dances.
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I also don't have a single but browser site, Patrick basically got
involved. So as an example, it's not that's a smaller general compared to
some of the things David mentioned but One step at a time.
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Currently, we did a survey, there were 68, 68 of you responded to our
survey.
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And the top 3 items are concerned by the neighborhood were traffic and
pedestrians safety. Patrick, Vincent, is, the, beautification by Michael
Conway.
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Oh, excuse me. My, is, based on that group and homelessness. What can a neighborhood do anyway about that?

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And I'm gonna page on to that group. And just so you know, those groups are all active.

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And started each group has 2 or 3 members what we're looking for more support out of that. So yes, as they see this.

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That is. Yeah, No, You just, around and just pass it around. You're interested in sign up.

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And when you sign up, she's gonna do it. We have. So. What to say is that the work groups are going to define what you're going to work on.

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And bring that back to the full. And, and say, hey, this is what we think is most important.

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This is what's doable at this time. So the issue is as defined by the. Are pretty clear and, Patrick, if you could take me down to, The work room form.

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And that's, we're busy. It's around now, everybody will sign up.

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And then the next slide is online. Now if you go to our website, you can read more about what but you can also volunteer you just fill in a very short form volunteer.

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00:44:31.010 --> 00:44:43.010 And meetings are when and where the word group wants to have. So, Cumbersome administratively. 248 00:44:43.010 --> 00:44:52.010 Work group's ease could be as long or as short as you want. And, It's say I've had a work group. 249 00:44:52.010 --> 00:45:00.010 2 members and homelessness had hit my home. And, I've had some other meetings. 250 00:45:00.010 --> 00:45:08.010 Regarding, IT, MY, A, and, HOPE, IS, that's, that's, that, with, my, helmet, some, of, my, cell, and, coffee shop. 251 00:45:08.010 --> 00:45:17.010 And, vice chair of, well, yeah, the desert that I call them. So these are casual. 252 00:45:17.010 --> 00:45:25.010 Informative meetings where we try to learn more and make suggestions to the entire. Group and suggestions that are. 253 00:45:25.010 --> 00:45:35.010 To the benefit of the. So, Harry said that. We're gonna pass the sheet around. 254 00:45:35.010 --> 00:45:50.010 But you can certainly go online and. Accomplish this as well and you know people that have interest you have a friend that says hey He's, he's a. 255 00:45:50.010 --> 00:46:02.010 Or I saw this happen or, like, Okay, tell them to go to regional penis.

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Dot com. And sign up to participate. Happen. Yes, is there any interest at all in the average meeting for a stop sign there That area, the end, as well as a crosswalk.

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And other crosswalks at Avenue to Kabiros at Baristo because people walk into downtown and then crosswalks at Arenas because all of our roads are Not lined up, right?

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And so there's not stop signs anywhere over on Elsa Gundo. So going into the park going there the the barista road crossing because we see a lot of people walking there that that the group is working on with with the city we've spoken to the city about it and with the police department.

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And asking for the prospects that are lighted because if you've ever walked back down from Arenas home it's really dark.

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And we don't believe in street overhead lights in Palm Springs, which is great, but it's so hard to see pedestrians at night through that area, that corridor.

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And so that's been an issue as well. As one of the things for fundraising for us is there's a little piece of sidewalk that's missing on tribal land on Elsa Gundo as well and people park all kinds of crazy ways up in the dirt and and just getting the sidewalk and occur.

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From that one apartment complex to the next is something that we would like to to be able to do and possibly fund so that there are pathways, safer pathways into down town for us as we're walking through the neighborhood.

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People don't want to walk remote and talk with because of the speed of the traffic. And in those traditions, we had an issue with a driver hitting our wall and taking that out. 264

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And so it's just not the best. Just too fast or traffic and if you feel too vulnerable being that close to that traffic so people are walking internally, but we don't have good pathways to do that.

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So that's one of the things that we're trying to focus on. The other observation that we've had is, you know, we're gonna have that new 230 apartment building.

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We have to be using that portion of our most. That's coming through. Right. And I didn't meet with the 4 assisted city manager. And I didn't meet with the 4 assisted city manager.

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And he bent me at the intersection and said that, right. And I didn't meet with the former assistant city manager.

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And he met me at the intersection and said that, well, that way, Caltrain, if somebody has these rules that you have to have 3 accidents or 5 accidents.

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Well, I think they're going to be doing something at that. So you may not want to report something at 30'clock in the morning.

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It wakes you up and you don't want to reach for the phone and call it in. So what they're suggesting is that you called a non-emergency number at (760) 327-1441 and report it when you wake up in the morning but given the time of things that are happening because what they're doing is they're tracking like you're talking about the accidents have to happen

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in a particular area before the county will consider something. Because stop signs are county to do that. And so, but the police need.

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They want to know the times where it's happening and it can be after the fact. But if the more that we're reporting, then they start sending patrol.

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During those times when we're when we hear that so we need to we need to report and that kind of what you're that area that you're talking about.

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And when you make sure that we're reporting that the next day or whatever with the time and the location.

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So I've been working very closely with Chief Builds on a part of our organization. So I've been working very closely with Chief Bills on a lot of issues.

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He has 2 or 3 employees that's on a lot of issues. He has 2 or 3 employees that's been helping us out.

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So if you want me to share with you what we've been helping us out. So if you want me to share with you, he has 2 or 3 employees that's been helping us out.

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So if you want me to share with you what we're doing on our end, and, and, and, and, and, and, thank you, thank you, and appreciate it.

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In the area of homelessness in addition to the meetings we've talked about. And the thought was that we don't, that seniors know.

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A couple of business seniors myself especially. And, We're the, vice-group of new farmers.

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The homelessness on all the development coming from senior. Area. And we think about grey cell, perhaps, and we don't have a home care program operating at all.

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That's the closest one. You're not familiar with all share. Home share takes a phone, person isn't a home, this house, and a second vulgar person who's in a house in an area in a region and they work on putting them together in a way that benefits both of them.

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So it's a preventive. Measured. All the home, someone from coming. And it's big issue is going to get bigger.

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So that's just a discussion. It's sort of day, we can't do it in an organization like that.

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We can't, everybody, but we can certainly, and work, created, put pressure on somebody to create something.

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And, we certainly couldn't be a source for potential matches and just simply that way. So our concept of working.

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Oh, it's just too, we don't have a campus this time to worry about everybody.

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Why help?
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She wanted to talk about the education. Just briefly, yes. Okay. Oh,
yeah, You know.
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Off with is to build a connected tissue between the neighborhood and
advocates in city who can help us with.
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Issues around. Yeah, and then they kind of overlap so you can kind of
think about it. In our neighborhood we have a lot of And inland, bigger
loss that end up being Have them traditionally.
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A lot of homeless, a lot of garbage, a lot of trash, a lot of there.
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But a legal bomb being industrial, garden ways, house space. And it's
it's there until someone goes and leaves it up and usually it's not.
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And so. Yeah, we need to kind of figure out how we can make those those
areas. Appealing those sort of small environmental biosomes that are you
know, small pockets of nature deserve for, you know, monitoring birds.
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Wildlife and things like that. But, yeah, when you call the issue was,
you call about homeless accounts.
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You know, there's a lot of times we'll go and And so what I'd like to do
is have a honest dialogue.
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We also have a lot of party Trying to, and people who work at our, you know, construction workers.

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Health care workers. And, on sunrise and, and the, so there's a lot of letter.

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I've seen them engine out their cars and just throwing out and it's like maybe we can put us the size and say please don't let her.

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That, we talked about safety about 5 planes on an Indian land on the resto. There's a tree.

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That hangs over and the device have to go around out of the lane and that's a very small lane right there of course so it's not sort of waiting to have so there's a lot of people in the neighborhood.

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A lot of places, there's a lot of people outside and they're active, they're getting their chefs in, all those sort of things.

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But you have to walk around that, especially in the morning. You've got people that are rushing in or someone's gonna get someone who's having to go around this tree.

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And it's blind and people are coming down the races. Someone's gonna get that. My problem is, is a great tree.

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My problem is if I go to the Indian affairs or say something to the city, they go to any affairs, they're going to come and just chop out.

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Which is why I do that. Yeah, it's beautiful trade. You know, there's better ways of doing that.

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So those are the kind of issues I want to deal with. It's a great little pocket park, but it's not living up his potential.

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Yeah, there's a lot of things to be done in that part. I don't know how many times I've gone there and I have cleaned it up and cleaned it up.

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But I will say this. He's, city website. It is the people who run that, are the best.

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They are amazing. If you go to their website, really simply use liberal services. Media comes down, very intuitive.

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You know, there's someone who dumped a bunch of industrial. I'm creating everything. I'll tell you a picture of it.

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Go back all go the line go to services. There's a big trash can. On it you go and put your name which information and grow a dot exactly where it is.

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Uptroll the photograph. Send it all. That would be taking care of within 2 days. Championship.

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Sometimes, very simple. The people who do that are Rafi, all the things to be done, but there's 2 things that we can do.

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And as the name of pros and then there's new development. We should all have a voice and One goes along in the neighborhood and how it blocks, you know, we want to make them feel like, This week is coming up in October, It's a big deal for the city.

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It's in the, and, and, It would be really nice if people come into town, you know, they're not looking at barge in the streets on signs or our parks that are really basic.

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App. There outside the rows there are these big sort of cut-out where I think they work better plant trees.

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But they never got plants and there's just big holes all the way up next to the sidewalk.

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Why can't you utilize that and do something really amazing? And so what we do, what I want to do is build.

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Okay. Please department and anyone who can be an ally and help us, you know, change some things and make it a better environment for all the residents and people across.

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So. Thank you. Thank you very much. Yeah, I just wanted to mention that our experience has been that when we use the app, we both do a lot of walking in the neighborhood.

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Yeah, it's not, it's not that unusual for them to come in, come out
within 4Â h and think about.
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Yeah. So the app is extremely effective. Yeah, yeah. My first time on the
computer version, but you're right.
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There are 2 apps, by the way, not as light on springs. There is a PSPD.
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App. There's a police card. And they're both.
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Mark, report it out. It's people really looking at that. And then there's
someone in our survey says something about the banners and signage that
was on events around college in the desert.
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Yeah, all over. So it looks much better. Thank you very much. You want to
put the next slide up and let's just think here 4Â min to coffee your
daughter and then you'll hear from a house member.
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She's over here just to find in that you were at the meeting and, Not
sure.
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Hello?
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They don't get, they can take the presentation. Because it's really,
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There's, oh, you know what, Okay, Okay, Oh, Well, Yeah.

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Hello.
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Ned.
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Tell Ned to mute his mic.
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Okay, Okay. Is that Jane? Hey, Jane. Okay.
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Thank you.
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I'm. Just 3. Council member, to hurt it. It's so, Yes, Enjoyed it very
much and I'm glad.
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So thank you for your invitation. Appreciate it. Precate the invitation.
Thank you for all of you for being engaged in the neighborhood.
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I think that's the first and the foremost, most important thing that we
can do throughout the entire cities is have our neighborhoods have
residents that are engaged and committed to making sure that life in the
neighborhood is what you want it to just you want it to be.
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So thank you all for being engaged, you know, in Chris. I appreciate it.
Yeah, and one of the slides was talking about the 35 mile.
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And now, you know, we have 248 miles of roads and springs. And.
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We're now at the point where we only have 8% of those lines are posted at
40 miles an hour.
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Everything else is and you're putting on something. That's really good
news from a safety standpoint.
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I think a lot of credit goes to Lisa Middleton. I'm working to get more
35 mile on ever songs posted but that that's a I asked about that
recently.
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It was city staff and an interesting stat I thought. So the other thing I
saw the priority for the neighborhood is homelessness.
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You know, it's, it's. Apply everywhere, you know, and it's such a big
issue.
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Such a championship. And if there really was solutions, we wouldn't have
homeless. Our own house individuals anywhere.
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But the solutions are easy. Obviously. So what we've got to look at is I
loved hearing.
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Having neighborhood community coming together to talk about. What are
some of the things that we can do as people in the city?
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Outside of the government. Structure. Nothing happens. That's in a government where we're at and especially here at Off Springs.

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I learned a very quick, right? But I think one of the one of the things we can do is exactly what your committee's doing.

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It's bringing committed people in the neighborhood. Who are compassionate, that want to see a change, want to help those who run house come together and look at ways that in each neighborhood we can make a difference.

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And, and, yeah, that's gonna, we did too. I've been trying to get this last year.

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Task Force committee, not a city organized committee, but exactly what you've got here. Addressing those issues and looking at best practices.

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In other other cities, other states, other countries in, you know, what can we do outside of that government structure.

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And there's a lot of really good programs and good effort being undertaken for the homeless community. In many cities and states.

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And as a citizen driven effort, we can see some of those programs implemented here. And do it outside of the government structure because it just, it's going to take us forever and it won't happen.

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So I think there's, I love hearing that there's a committee and courage participation and looking at.

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The, best practices from other cities. You know, when a friend tells you, oh, we do this in our city.

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And look, look into it. Let's see, okay, was that something we can do in our Things as simple as working with the social service organizations that are providing food.

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To the, you know, working with them to centralize that effort, working with them, to, really help and assist with the trash that comes from that type of food service and it's little things like that working with police department.

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Let's see, where are the hot pockets for them? And then how can we as a community neighborhood provide more eyes in the ears to help the police department.

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The police department started operation summarizing. And. We don't hear a lot about what's happening with.

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The operations sometimes or operation relentless sun doesn't do another new app and program the police department suing.

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But we let the sun, you know, they contacted since February. About 400 homeless individuals that the police department now has a census on and they know who they are.

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They know their names. They talk to them. They, they're reaching out to them. They're becoming familiar with them.

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They're creating relationships with these individuals that they're encountering. We've sent. Reunited.

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We didn't send anybody anywhere. We reunited. I think it's 2122 people with their families or their own cities.

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That's incredible. That's a great number. You know, when we look at 400 is our statistic for homelessness, our statistic for homelessness here, being able to, 400 is our statistic for homelessness here, being able to renovate really not 21 people'sness here.

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Being able to renew, reno, really not 20 white peoples. When I heard that, also through the police department's efforts, when I heard that, that is, that is incredible.

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And I told the chief, he's got to get out there and talk about that. Also through the police department's efforts. I told the chief, he's got to get out there and talk about that.

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Also through the police department's efforts, so huge progress on such a big issue.

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And credit to the police department because a lot of this day-to-day has fallen on the police department and it really is not you know we need mental health experts that are on the street providing support.

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We need those social services providers 7 days a week creating relationships with these folks. Thankfully we've got a great police department and they're committed to reaching out and doing what they can to help.

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So, pass off to PD and hats off to the work that they're doing. We are
trying to help those who are on house because it's not easy.
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Yeah, I see sometimes on the wonderful resource, neighborhood. What is
it? Thanks. Yeah, you'll know that's that's a source of valuable
information that's expert.
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Well, I see. I see. And the outside of that, I see. Let's talk about.
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That comes from, we're not doing anything. We're not arresting these
people or knowing them to live on the street and live this lifestyle that
is having to negative impact.
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On all of us. And I feel bad because they're just. So As to. What is
truly happening?
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You know, there's, we hear this number and it applies for Palm Springs to
from the research that the police department has done in the county.
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30% of the folks on the street. Are individuals that are in mental health
crisis and they need help.
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They're choosing not to have help. And we were powerless. At that point.
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There is no conservatorship. Yeah, true. So the city cannot take. Control and give them take them to assistance and medical Good.

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So that's about a third of the people we see in the street. The other third is.

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The primarily the down individuals that Ned talked about, lot of growing senior population. Seniors and youth.

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That are just down on their book and they were paycheck away from. Not have a problem with other bills to pay their rent and then they finally get kicked out.

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Those people, many of those people, And those are the people that I talk about in the police requirements operation where like the sun that the PD has been touching, they're talking to and they're becoming familiar with, creating a relationship with.

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And that establishes a sense of confidence in comfort with in-house. To not be afraid of the police.

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That's to understand the police appear to help and try to get some support. That group, I think we're having some good impact.

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It doesn't seem like that. It doesn't feel like that from what we see on the street, but to have 21 people returned home, about 30 put into housing just from our police department.

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This is just one program. That is huge success. And in a population of 400. The other 30%.

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Or something. Our folks that are, Drunk users. Drug users and they don't want help.

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They're choosing to live the life that they're living on the street. They're not at the point in their life yet to seek help.

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For the situation that they're in. And there too, we can't do anything to force help.

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On that individual. Now the police that we see cut frequently. I'm sure you've seen it.

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Why are we being buying these people being arrested? Why aren't they being arrested? Oh, PD.

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If somebody's arrested today. For possession of small. Any truck They're not in. Our district attorney in the state of California, we no longer will prosecute these minor offences.

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So if the police department comes up with somebody who's habitually and creating an issue with their drug use.

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And then they're arrested. They literally are back in Palm Springs within hours on the street because they will not be held.

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They will not be prosecuted. The DA will not prosecute. And this population knows that.

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And they survive, you know, that's why we're seeing a lot of comments on petty theft and petty crime and people break into the garage or stealing their bicycle when they turn the other way.

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Unloading their groceries, whatever it might be. A lot of that petty is driven by.

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Folks that are Trump that need to be in their habit. And. Sadly, it takes a lot for them.

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A lot of, so the value has to be so significant, then a charge can stick. So it's, it's a top situation that we are in with that penny theft in that crime that comes out of small percentage.

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Of individuals that we see in our commonly labeled as the homeless. And if we could help them. A city in the county, you know, we're there to provide that.

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I was on right along with one of our incredible officers. In the entire shift. And maybe there's, 12.

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12 calls that'd be responded to. How many of those calls do you think were? Mental health.

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Let's start. All the 1. One was an alarm going, door at a, a vacant.

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Every other call. And I'm sitting here, This police officer shouldn't be here.

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This is not a police officer's This isn't their their cup of tea. They don't have that expertise.

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To respond to this guy that we're talking to right now. And but our officer, he was, you know, can't sing their praises enough.

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Knew the individual because the pre put fires and the police have common interaction. Was able to get down and talk to him on his love and have a conversation and share, you know, the fact that they know each other and have a conversation and share, you know, the fact that they know each other.

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And, you know, the fact that they know each other. And through that conversation that was very familiar and friendly.

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This individual said, you know what, I want to go and get healthy. So we were able to take them to, the service place, where they can check in for $24 {\rm \hat{A}}$ h and see the medical support.

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But the amount of time that just that one situation. That officer could have been on the street.

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Monitoring traffic. They could prevent having a presence in any other neighborhood. But we probably spent an hour, on that one incident.

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And that really should have been. A crisis mental health gene responding. And so many of our calls are like that.

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So that's why I'm advocating and really pushing for the fact that we need to, if the county is not going to fund it, the city we have to fund getting a team of a couple mental health crisis responders that are in place and take the time.

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Continue to work with the police department. Train dispatch. So they're, their, their learning and they understand when it's a Oh, safety response that's required by the police department or if this person is a health crisis and a mental health responder can go.

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So, you know, that's that's a dream and it will take time for us to get there but we suddenly have to go that direction and that's what I committed to.

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So I'm happy to see the neighborhood. It's a primary focus because that's a primary focus.

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There is a lot of drug being going on. Looked up next to the other. We were at the Rose Park. And I pulled up next to the air truck.

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There were 3 or 4 of them. And I pulled up next to the air truck. There were 3 or 4 of when I was at the other.

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And then, there were 3 or 4 of when I said the other minute, IS, IS, IN, THE, LIKE, IN, THE, BACK, and, BY, SAY, they're homeless.

01:24:56.010 --> 01:24:58.010 There's one time, IT, IS, IT, came up, the guy opened up his door. 427 01:24:58.010 --> 01:25:09.010 I've got getting money, and I'm, going, to, to, It doesn't even. 428 01:25:09.010 --> 01:25:19.010 Serve time for our police department to rest anyone. We can give him a san. Their, citations are going to stack it up. 429 01:25:19.010 --> 01:25:27.010 And I think that is a goal the chief has. The focus is to go after the distribution. Channel that exists and how those drugs are coming into Palm Springs. 430 01:25:27.010 --> 01:25:48.010 Huge amounts of all, not just Palm Springs, but this is everywhere. And, and, focus that supply and that's coming in because those charges will hold. 431 01:25:48.010 --> 01:25:56.010 In court. Folks that have, you know, 100 pounds of drugs that they've been arrested. 432 01:25:56.010 --> 01:26:08.010 But those individuals can get charged. And that charged the stick and the DA will prosecute people that at large amounts of drugs. 433 01:26:08.010 --> 01:26:14.010 It's a little, it's the guys on the street that are. Selling 50 bucks. 434 01:26:14.010 --> 01:26:23.010 Sounding lots, a hundred bucks. disappointing. But there's not much that's going to happen to that individual.

435 01:26:23.010 --> 01:26:33.010 So we got to stop it on the other end and I think that's what your point was. It's really stopping it on stop the supply and our drug enforcing task force.

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We've had a great team of officers that there's sole job is to focus on a drug enforcement investigations and they do a great job.

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Yeah. So I'm a social worker here and I work with seniors on fixed incomes and what we are seeing is they're renting apartments in the city and the rents are rising.

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What is the city? There is a portable housing. There's not enough up and the wait list can be 5 years.

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So what is the city? Is there a plan to? Pass rent control laws or protections for ventures.

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And I've lived here for a time in 13 years, you know, paying \$900 an hour.

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That person wants to, you know, change their building. Yeah, it's a tough situation. And I think, what's more, I'm focused on is, getting more funding into programs that can keep that senior in their house.

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It's much cheaper and more value than us. Paying that individual \$200 to keep them in their house than to have them risk going on the street so we can do so much more with supporting that type of a program and they exist but they need money they need more money and a million dollars a program like that can have a significant impact on the lives of not just seniors, but seen it's an important class.

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But people who are in that situation that they're being priced out of the home that they're living in.

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You can't you can look at some rent control challenges and we implemented emergency rank control during COVID. But that's not really addressing the real issue, which is the right to cost your passion.

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And so, how are workers more sure economic? First try to prevent it from those that are in them to keep them there by helping them financially.

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The next one is the next big plane is accessible. I hate using affordable housing that I like a accessible house.

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So we have to be aggressive in building accessible housing. We don't have housing for our workforce. That works in both strings that would like to live in Pop Springs and have their family here.

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Be together, not be spending an hour and a half every day. Driving back and forth down the valley in the springs.

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So working on multiple multi 100 units. Complexes is, is one priority. The other priority is the continued expansion and support and growth and investment in big dollars that the cities may be.

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On affordable housing units. We've got 3 coming on the line right now, 70 units over by the 1,500, and one pub of those 71, 25 of them are dedicated.

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To homeless and transitioning homeless off the street. The rest are dedicated to seniors. So that is all controlled.

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Income affordable housing in that location. We've got the allo, you got DAP, so in the unit, same thing.

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There's specifically dedicated and set aside. Units and I think, 1005,160 units that are coming on now.

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So that's what we have to keep doing. We have to remain committed. To funding those types of programs and it's not cheap the one over by 1501 is a 40 million dollar project for 71 That's 650.

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\$7,000 per home. But if we don't do it, what's gonna happen? Regardless of the amount, we have to get over the Everything's expensive today.

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We have to accept the fact it's going to cost money and we have to do it. We're going to continue to force seniors.

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Into living horrible conditions or you know end up on the street. So that's important and that's you know that's where you're seeing the city council was very committed to, you know, that's where you're seeing the city council is very committed to investing and continuing to look at those opportunities.

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We're looking at a city council is very committed to investing and continuing to look at those opportunities. We're looking at, to establish 3 lots in up in desert islands for affordable development.

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Up in that area, lands for affordable development up in that area and we're continuing always looking at how can the city take over that property and be engaged and helping that to become.

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An accessible housing development. With our investment with your investment with everybody in the cities invest in the funds to make that happen.

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So I mean, you've got a council today that everybody across the board is very committed to focus.

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On looking at those opportunities and then we have to continue. And we know we have to, in your housing plan, the housing element, someone's going to talk to you.

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You know incredible and how many have the chance to housing yeah it's 249 pages it's not something that you're going to sit down and not fall asleep on.

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But if you do look at it, it is such an eye-opening educational experience that addresses the housing issue in Palm Springs.

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So I encourage everybody to check it out. It's the plans required by the state. It's the law required.

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We need to update our plan. So we know we need to meet the state requirements. We need to update our plan.

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So we know we need to meet the state requirements what we need to have for housing in the future. We don't need about 2,500.

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How new homes develop that basically 50% of those are acceptable to the folks that are under meeting income. The other 50% are you know for above you know high income individuals but the remaining 50 25% 25% 25% for the lowest earning people.

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And another 25% is targeted to that. Medium income individual. So, 2,500 units that we have to have on board.

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We've got 171 that I just talked to you about. We're working on and another, you know, other other developments that can come in, one in particular, fingers crossed is going to be over 400.

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And that's specifically targeted though. To the workforce. So we know we can provide housing good houses.

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Not low in, you know, places where everybody would be happy to live. So that's what we have to.

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So you need the big elephant in the room are the nippies not by backyard. This always seems to be an organized group in a neighborhood.

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So how is the city going to work about that? You have vacant property that very well. So how is the city going to work about that?

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You have vacant property very well near a bus stop and location but the NINDIES could take the decay watch city council then gets intimidated.

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And then they try to find another site and that's a big cycle that we have here. I think it's a big cycle that we have here.

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I think it's unfortunate that there are groups around Palm Springs. That we have here and I think it's unfortunate that there are groups around Palm Springs that there are groups around Palm Springs that's appear to talk to be social, that's appear to talk to be socially, responsible, but they're not.

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Yeah, so that's gonna happen the video, that's not gonna say he's not gonna change your mind, but if the, level.

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When this is done the next and we panel discussion is about housing element and about what it says in about Bristol.

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Go to the example, housing that's predicted to go in or projected or. In the general plan off spring, it's going to be in the Okay, I'm gonna show you the slide, but also we're gonna show you the boards talk about this extensively, the 5 and posted a 5 page summary of the housing development on our website.

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That applies just to, But, Boris also believes that we can turn this into an advantage for us.

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And that is how that's answer your question. Here's how it's going to benefit.

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And go home and go to San Rafael and in North We'll do that. That's modern.

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There's nothing that you would have one in your neighborhood. She prefer that a lot. Imagine replacing it with a structure, like that.

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In fact, it's accessible is something that we might know, but otherwise, We're kidding to that.

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I mean, yeah, and the other thing is When is, Yeah. We're 85 years old as a city.

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You know, that mentality existed in the first 5, 10 years of this city's development and it's never left.

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You know, it's just like everywhere else. But I think has even even more exaggerated here because we've been we are and have been a city of second homes, a city of traffic getaways, a resort city, a resort town, and and that's the way we've been from day one.

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And we're still that way today. It drives our economy. Tourism is what makes this city run.

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Tourism is what helps us pay. Our firefighters, a firefighter department, the 44 million dollars to our police department.

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So what takes, what we need is we courageous. Individuals in neighborhoods standing on the same.

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That no this is what we need in our neighborhood and you need courage to city council members that are gonna stand and support that.

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Just one more question about housing. Is the city council like looking at? You know, what you just described like going around to other communities and understanding because for example, portable housing is great.

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But as you know, affordable housing, what you pay an affordable housing interface on the medium rent income of the area.

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So if the rents continue to rise. That rent will also rise for people who are not very fixed incomes, right?

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So you know, like a whole city approach in terms of not just affordable housing, which is great, but really addressing the cost of living in general.

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And specifically housing. You know, like rep control and other. You know what I'm saying? And one of the things that we can do as a city is we can work with a.

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We can help provide incredible incentives so it becomes financially vile. For them to come in to Palm Springs and not build that 3 million dollar home.

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But build a 15 unit complex. And that's what it's going to take. It's going to take a commitment to creative.

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Development programs. It's gonna take changing our perception of palm strings that were too difficult to work with.

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We've got to change that per second that some developers have that that some developers have that this city does not want development and growth.

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And that we're hard to work with. And that is out there. And that is a perception that exists.

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And I think our new city manager stopped styles in the short time he's run here. We're already making some great progress.

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And the way that developers builders can work with our city in a streamlined Ask, fashion.

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That's approved. Processing their payments. And it's become more automated and less a human involved by touch and very clearly consuming.

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So changing perception is very important. We've got to encourage those builders to come back here and we've got to sit down with and tell, no, we want.

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We want you to come and we want to help you. We want to help you build. That will take time.

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It's gonna take too far. I have a question. Yeah, when it comes to affordable housing and you know, black out of it, that's all.

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How much help is, I mean, this is not. Just a Palm Springs problem. This is an everywhere.

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This is a problem in development for over 40 plus years. Because the past
where's the body coming?
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I mean, how much help is, as, how much money is coming from the state,
how much money is going on account, because I don't think it should be on
just Okay.
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Kind of And that's what we've seen in the last. You know we many cities.
It is county.
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Responsibility. Checking. That is the government entity who is charged
with. Situation.
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County gets money from the state. We have been on the short end of the
stick for a long time.
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Was county funny. So how long do you continue to sit in that situation
before we have to as city leaders change our thought process and say,
okay, great, that somebody else's responsibility.
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But we need to step in and do something because what has been done is it
working and we're not moving forward.
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So that's why you're seeing. Incredible investment from the city of Palm
Springs.
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You know, the last budget there was 10 million dollars set aside for programs for the homelessness situation.

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We've got another, I believe there's about 10 million in this current budget. And it's those funds that are, you know, we have those ones, we're putting those funds to support some of these programs and that's where the money for like the mental health crisis team will come from.

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We just, are being asked for a million dollars to be used for another program that provides support to keep people in their housing.

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And their houses now. So that's another 1 million dollars. If you look at it over the last 3 years, 4 years, I think the city has been involved in about 63 million dollars worth of I need an investment or, whether it's, the housing units that I already talked to you about programs that the police department is behind.

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That that we saw about their involvement. And it's probably 15 different. Efforts are underway and that includes the navigation center We need a navigation center.

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Oral name. You can help me come up with a name unless She said, It's important because It's a huge tool.

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Not for only the 30% that are down. It's a great transition opportunity for them to come in, have immediate overnight housing, go into a longer term.

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Family unit or individual units on property and then transition out into long-term Yes. The, 30% mental health there on the street.

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We can't do anything like I told you. But if we have a bed to put a We can put in that.

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Same with those drug users. Of the folks on the street. If we have a We can take them and put them in the bed.

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And what's magical about that is once we can get an end to that system. There's mental health.

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So this is available. There's social services a bit, but there's access to drop coming.

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There's, medical, support. This system note is available food there.

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So our likelihood that we're going to be able to help some of these individuals that are experiencing mental health crisis is going to go up significantly.

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Because they're, they're going to be in a familiar environment. In and they're gonna see access more readily available.

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So the navigation center is a huge tool. That, we have to go. Cause if we don't have those 130 beds at the navigation center.

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130 people are going to stay on the street and there's nothing we can do. We get those beds.

01:45:01.010 --> 01:45:09.010 The police department is the power to put those. So. 536 01:45:09.010 --> 01:45:37.010 How about the healthy coalition center? And last question, Let's No one is a bad idea. Yeah, I appreciate the invitation to be here. 537 01:45:37.010 --> 01:45:44.010 That was great. Thank you. Appreciate it. We just got one more item and then we're about all right home. 538 01:45:44.010 --> 01:45:54.010 And, Okay. Did you make it today? I guess is if that was a communication in your life. 539 01:45:54.010 --> 01:46:03.010 You can see all this is right where you're asking. Always very helpful. So we've had another means and we'll do it again. 540 01:46:03.010 --> 01:46:12.010 I have a, this next slide. I hope so. So, the general plan, palm screens, one morning. 541 01:46:12.010 --> 01:46:17.010 Thank you. Very much. A gentleman upon strings, part of it. It's a huge plan. 542 01:46:17.010 --> 01:46:22.010 Part of this is 246. Housing element. It's an element. A general plan. 543 01:46:22.010 --> 01:46:30.010 That's what it means. And we reviewed it for Baristo and it says it's one paragraph here.

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This neighborhood is in section 14, the historic discour of Palm Springs. The neighborhood is considered a high resource neighborhood.

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With a mix of vacant and developed sites predominantly white and with residents generally lower incomes. Here's the sentence.

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The housing sites in this area could accommodate 78 moderate in 562 lower income units.

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Although that includes a significant product. So the housing element is suggesting that this much lower income, Could be added to it and should be added to the, so that's now officially part of the general plan.

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Yeah, our initial thought is. Do we want to be, or do we want to really embrace this and see problems?

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Part of the problem you raise is supply. I mean, if we don't have a supply, sufficient supply of housing.

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President. So if we can increase the supply and help the city increase the supply. Which is what they want to do.

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We can leverage this. To our advantage. So our idea is take this element. And leverage it to make Maristo a better name.

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Meantime, not only demanded any new housing looks modern, it looks appropriate, but demand more green space from the city.

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More empty lots, use our empty lives. Have residential focus trees. All this new. Additional housing.

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Especially low income, these streets need to be Residential focus, we need a traffic circle or 2.

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We need walking paths. We need bike paths. We need traffic, better traffic safety and more putification, more attention to the park, or parks.

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So our point of view is fine. You need an area to bring and there are only 3 neighborhoods in the city, 52 neighborhoods.

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3. One of the 3, largest in the 3. Can you hear the goods are targeted? Or all of that housing for the next 8 years that will be added.

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And the category which has been our escape. So we're one of them and we say let's take that plan and leverage it to get the things that we all want sort of whole neighborhood.

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Is improved, not just. IN. The visual. Yeah, so is that general plan?

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Yes, so. Yeah, to that, the specific section, 14 plan referenced within this.

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So if you don't know, there is, it's about 8 years old, but it's still very well, but then I think it's is right on for us.

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There is a specific section, 14 plan. We are half of section 14. To to generalize we have the residential.

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And the other side, is a commercial, the convention center, the casino, the huge hotels.

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That sort. So we are the residential part of section 14 and the specific plan also calls for pedest more pedestrian pad, more bite planes.

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Same, the public transportation easily to get from other parts of the neighborhood right downtown because top was, the 2 corridors going into.

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So that's a really important point and they do the answer yes, but we need to decompose it.

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So this is where the phone is going. This is not a work group issue at this point. We distributed the housing element, all the membership that we get.

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A couple of months ago as well as the summary but those 6 are also on our website. And section 14, I think it's on our website, but it isn't all.

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We'll put it up there. Okay, I know we're birthed end of our time.

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I didn't hear questions on how very excellent we're into the plot. But supply in the man is probably Okay, I don't see you get the supply.

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IT was related to both. I just wanted to bring people's attention. In
early 2023 there was an article in the Atlantic and there been interviews
and online but you can actually access the report and they study the
homeless population in California and dealt with all the myths.
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About who actually is homeless and where they come from and all that kind
of stuff. It's considered right.
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It is great. Is a problem. It's not a problem. It's not a no problem.
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It's it. So how's your problem? Telford has a third of the countries.
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Bolus is how Calvin has finished. Another question. It's more complex
than that, but in short, we don't solve policy and we don't solve
anything else.
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And this homeless element actually has about 20 pages on all the
regulations. But, Starting with something that really made it harder to
build accessible policy.
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Okay, have to deal with. Progress is getting better regulations, but
every city in the country.
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Especially in California, we have 20 different. It's Okay. Okay, that's
Swall the power.
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But meeting You know.