

CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH

MEETING CAPTIONS

MARCH 18, 2019 JOINT CITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

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[GAVEL] I CALL THIS MEETING TO ORDER FROM THE SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE HERMOSA BEACH CITY COUNCIL FOR MARCH 18, 2019.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. >> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. >> THANK YOU.

[INAUDIBLE] >> BOARD MEMBER LAMONICA, BOARD MEMBER MCCALL, BOARD PRESIDENT MR. GARDNER, BOARD MEMBER EHSAN. >> THANK YOU.

CITY CLERK, PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL.\R\N\R\N>> COUNCIL MEMBER JUSTIN MASSEY: NOTING THE ABSENCE OF COUNCIL MEMBER FANGARY. >> MAYOR PRO TEM MARY CAMPBELL: AND >> MAYOR STACEY ARMATO:

HERE. >> I WOULD LIKE TO START WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT AND MYSELF AND MAYOR ARMATO. WOULD YOU LIKE TO BEGIN, PLEASE? >> MAYOR STACEY ARMATO: SURE. SURE, THANK YOU. THERE ARE SOME ISSUES THAT HERMOSA BEACH CAN'T TACKLE ALONE AND THAT IS PROMOTING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY.\R\N\R\NTO THAT END, WE COULDN'T BE MORE GRATEFUL TO THE COLLECTIVE EFFORT OF OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CITY'S HEALTH DISTRICT WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE CITY TO ACHIEVE THOSE GOALS. WE ARE PLEASED OBVIOUSLY THAT THEY LEAD AND PARTNER WITH THE CITY AND LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING MORE ABOUT ALL OF THE IMPORTANT PROGRAMS ON THE AGENDA TONIGHT. WE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS COMMUNITY IS ANXIOUS AND/OR EXCITED ABOUT THE OPENING OF NORTH SCHOOL. SO WE ARE GLAD THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THAT TOWARDS THE END OF THE MEETING TONIGHT AND I WANTED TO THANK SUPERINTENDENT ESCALANTE AND OUR BOARD MEMBERS FOR LEADING US TONIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU. I APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE FOR READING THIS.\R\N\R\NMY OPENING REMARKS WHERE I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO PRACTICE. SO ON BEHALF OF MY BOARD MEMBERS AND DISTRICT STAFF, I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME MAYOR ARMATO AND THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR TONIGHT'S MEETING. AS WE SIT HERE TONIGHT, WE STAND IN A VERY STRONG POSITION FROM AN EDUCATIONAL STANDPOINT BUT ALSO CHALLENGED FINANCIALLY. IN THE SCHOOL YEAR WE WILL RECEIVE LESS THAN \$8,000 PER STUDENT FROM THE LOCAL CONTROL FUNDING FORMULA. THIS IS ABOUT 80% OF OUR ANNUAL REVENUE OF OVER \$10,000 PER

STUDENT. THE MAIN REVENUE COMES FROM LOCAL SOURCES FROM HPPT AND 11%, OTHER STATE REVENUE, PREDOMINANTLY ONE TIME FUNDING AND FOR SPECIAL ED AT 2%. IT CANNOT BE ENOUGH. HBC IS THE SCHOOL THAT SITS AT THE BOTTOM IN CALIFORNIA. SINCE THEN, HBCSD HAS TO MAKE DO WITH LITTLE FUNDS. THIS IS OVER \$1.4 MILLION IN YEAR IS SO CRITICAL. OUR LOCAL FUNDING IS FULLY DUE TO THE REMARKABLE EFFORTS OF THE ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS AT HBF AND HBPTO. THEY ALL GIVE OF THEMSELVES FOR EVERY PENNY THEY RAISE. EVERY DOLLAR THAT IS RAISED IS REPRESENTING AN EXTRAORDINARY AMOUNT OF TIME AND WORK AND THEY KEEP EXPENSES TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM AND GIVE AS MUCH TO THE DISTRICT AS POSSIBLE. IT'S INCREDIBLY DISHEARTENING WHEN IT IS CHARGED TO MORE OF THAT WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE OR THAT MUCH DIRECTED TOWARDS OUR STUDENT'S EDUCATION. AS A RESULT, DUE TO THE FINANCIAL SITUATION, I ATTENDED THE SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE. THAT IS OVER \$17,000 PER STUDENT. THAT COMPRISES APPROXIMATELY 87% OF THE MELROSE TOTAL REVENUES OF \$20,000 PER STUDENT. THIS ALLOWS THE SCHOOL TO HIRE A SPECIALIST FOR AN ANTI-BULLY COORDINATOR AND SPECIALIST AT EACH SCHOOL SITE. THIS IS WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HERE AT HERMOSA. BUT TO BE HONEST, I DON'T HAVE TO MENTION HOW HARD WE HAVE TO RAISE FUNDS TO GET WHERE WE WANT TO BE. LET'S TALK ABOUT HOW WELL WE DO WITH THE VERY LITTLE WE HAVE. I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT OUR SUPERINTENDENT MR. ESCALANTE NAMED SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR. [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE] THAT MEANS SHE IS NOW OUR FINALIST FOR THE 2019 STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR. THIS IS NO SMALL FEAT AND A TRULY LAUDABLE ACCOMPLISHMENT. ABC UNIFIED, BELLFLOWER UNIFIED, BEVERLY HILLS UNIFIED, COMPTON UNIFIED, EL SEGUNDO UNIFIED, HERMOSA BEACH CITIES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY OF EDUCATION, LYNWOOD UNIFIED, MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED, PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED, REDONDO BEACH UNIFIED, SANTA MONICA UNIFIED AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES SERVING THESE AREAS. THAT IS QUITE THE ACCOMPLISHMENT. CONGRATULATIONS. [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE] >> IN ADDITION, HERMOSA VALLEY SCHOOL ALSO JUST EARNED THE STATE'S HIGHEST LEVEL OF RECOGNITION AS OF 2019 CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL. THIS IS AFTER HERMOSA VALLEY SCHOOL ATTAINED THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF RECOGNITION OF THE 2018 CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL. THE AWARD FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND NOW FOR ELEMENTARY. WE ARE NOW FULLY COVERED. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE] IN ADDITION TO THOSE HONEST, THE VALLEY SCHOOL WAS AWARDED FOR THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND NUTRITION IN CALIFORNIA. THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS AS WELL. IT'S QUITE AN ACCOMPLISHMENT. [APPLAUSE] FURTHERMORE, THE CALIFORNIA STATE'S SUPERINTENDENT HAS AWARDED THE HB SD FOR THE SCHEDULE AWARD FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GREEN RIBBON SCHOOLS. BEFORE THAT, IN 2018, HBSC WAS SELECTED FOR THE COMMUNITY REGION SUSTAINABILITY AWARD. HBSC FOCUSED ON ITS WORK ON THE PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AS WELL AS CREATING A WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM FOR ALL STUDENTS WHICH IS STARTING WITH HELLO. IF I WERE TO CONTINUE BACK WITH THE AWARDS RECEIVED RECENTLY AND THE INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR OUR STAFF, WE WOULD BE HERE ALL NIGHT. ALL OF THIS WORK IS DUE TO THE HARD WORK OF OUR DISTRICT. WE HAVE PROVEN THAT OUR DISTRICT IS A LEADER IN OUR COMMUNITY IN THE NATION. WE HAVE OUR

CHALLENGES MAINLY FINANCIALLY AND WITH THE FACILITIES, BUT OUR DISTRICT IS A SPECIAL AND UNIQUE PLACE. LAST AND FINALLY, I KNOW SOME OF YOU ARE PLANNING ALREADY TO ATTEND, BUT I WANT FOR YOU TO ATTEND THE HEARTS OF HERMOSA ON SATURDAY EVENING. IT'S ANOTHER CHANCE FOR YOU TO SEE HOW OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY LEADS OUR COMMUNITY. AS SUCH, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE US WORK TOGETHER IN HERMOSA BEACH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] >>

WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. IF THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND THE COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE MAY ADDRESS THE BOARD OR COUNCIL ON ANY TOPIC REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT IS LISTED ON THE AGENDA. HOWEVER THE BOARD OR COUNCIL MAY NOT DISCUSS ISSUES THAT ARE NOT ON THE AGENDA, TOPICS THAT ARE BROUGHT TO THE BOARD ARE THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION MAYBE BROUGHT EITHER PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY AT A FUTURE MEETING. SITUATIONS REGARDING EMPLOYEES MUST BE DEALT WITH IN CLOSED SESSION AND NOT IN PUBLIC. COUNCIL MUST WAVE ALL MEMBERS BY THE BOARD AND COUNCIL. ARE THERE ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS?

PUBLIC SPEAKER: GOOD EVENING, I'M CAROL, FROM 1257, 17TH STREET IN HERMOSA BEACH, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE HERMOSA BEACH EDUCATION FOUNDATION. I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE EVENTS COMING UP ON SATURDAY, THE HEARTS OF HERMOSA. WHICH TAKES PLACE IN A BIG WHITE TENT IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT. IT BRINGS TOGETHER LOCAL SPONSORS AND LOCAL PARENTS THAT GATHER UNDER ONE TENT TO CELEBRATE IN A TRULY HERMOSA WAY. WE LOVE THE KEEPING IT IN HERMOSA HELP THE PARENTS AND STUDENTS GET THERE EVERY YEAR. PLANNING BEGAN IN OCTOBER AND THERE IS A COMMITTEE OF OVER 30 PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING SINCE THEN EVERY WEEK TO SECURE AUCTION ITEMS, SPONSORS, VENDORS, PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND DESIGN AND DECOR AND THE PRODUCTION SIDE OF THE EVENT. THIS DOESN'T INCLUDE EVERYONE PITCHING IN FOR THE EVENT AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT WE RECEIVED BY EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY FOR PUTTING THIS TOGETHER, OUR LARGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR. SINCE 2017 WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP THIS LOCAL AND COST HAVE BEEN WAVED EVERY YEAR UNTIL NOW. THE CITY COUNCIL DECIDED NOT TO WAVE FEES FOR THIS EVENT CAUSED THE INCREASE TO PAY \$4,000. THIS MEANS LESS MONEY FOR SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS AND HERMOSA STUDENTS. WE HAVE MANY PARTNERS AND VENDORS AS YOU CAN IMAGINE FOR THIS EVENT. NONE OF THEM HAVE CHANGED THEIR PROCESS OR EXPECTATION WITHOUT LITTLE NOTICE AND NONE HAVE AS MUCH AS THIS EVENT. HERMOSA RAISES 100% OF OUR MONEY FOR EVERY CHILD IN HERMOSA. THIS IS TO HELP TEACHERS FOR PROGRAMS IN CLASSROOMS THEY OTHERWISE WOULDN'T HAVE THAT INCLUDES PE AND ELECTIVES AND. WE ARE THE THIRD LOWEST IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND ALL OF THESE PEOPLE PUT IN THIS EFFORT SO HERMOSA CHILDREN CAN GET A QUALITY EDUCATION. FOR THIS REASON, WE NEED TO HAVE A STRONG PARTNERSHIP BOTH WITH THE HERMOSA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, BUT ALSO WITH THE CITY OF HERMOSA WHOSE YOUNGEST CITIZENS ARE OUR BENEFICIARIES. OUR COLLABORATIONS WITH THE CITY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO MAKE THIS A COMMUNITY EVENT AND WE WOULD LIKE TO APPEAL

THIS PROCESS AND DECISION IF POSSIBLE AND I WOULD HOPE IN THE FUTURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO COLLABORATE EARLIER IN THE PROCESS. THANK YOU.

PUBLIC SPEAKER: HELLO, TRENT LARSSON. IT'S SO NICE TO SEE YOU TONIGHT. WE ARE SO GLAD THAT WE ARE AT THIS POINT WHERE WE ARE CLOSE TO BUILDING THE SCHOOL. A COUPLE OF THINGS BEFORE I MOVE FORWARD. WHAT A GREAT WEEKEND WE HAD. IT WAS BEAUTIFUL. THE PARADE WAS AWESOME. I SAW IT GO BY THE WHOLE TIME AND IT WAS BEAUTIFUL. THE TOWN LOOKS GREAT. IT'S ALL CLEANED UP. I DROVE THROUGH TOWN AND IT LOOKS WONDERFUL. ALSO, THE FEES FOR HARVEST HERMOSA AND DOWNTOWN, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT AND CHARGE THE FEE ESPECIALLY SINCE IT WAS SO CLOSE TO THIS EVENT. THESE ARE THE PARENTS THAT PAY THE PROPERTY TAXES. THE CITY GETS A TON OF REVENUE FROM 2% INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES EVERY YEAR PLUS ALL WE GET, IT'S LIKE A WIND FALL. WE CAN FORECAST THE REVENUES. YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIT THESE PEOPLE THAT HARD. I'M PLEASED WITH WHERE WE ARE AT AND NOW I'M TALKING ABOUT YOUR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND THE PARKING AND DROPPING THE KIDS OFF. THERE IS LOTS OF WAYS IN THERE. IT'S RIGHT NEXT TO THE PARK AND THERE IS LOTS OF WAYS, BUT THE BAD THING IS IT IS TIGHT. YOU WANT A GU THROUGH PUT AND WANT TO FOCUS ON WHAT WORKS. WHEN YOU TALK TO THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER, DON'T ASK HIM WHAT WORKS, YOU SHOULD TELL HIM WHAT YOU WANT. IF YOU WANT KIDS DROPPED OVER AT THE KIWANIS AT THE LOOP, IF YOU WANT THEM ON VALLEY DRIVE OR NEAR THE PARK OR COMING UP THE OTHER WAY NEAR SILVER STRAND AND MYRTLE. YOU HAVE TO TELL THEM THAT AND WHAT THE EXPECTATION IS SO HE CAN DRAW THE PLAN AND ONCE IT IS IN PLACE, BE VERY OPEN AND EMPATHETIC TO ALL THE THINGS WE DO, STRIPING AND TAKING THE PARKING ON ONE WAY TRAFFIC. THERE IS SO MUCH THAT YOU CAN DO IF YOU LET YOUR CREATIVE MIND DO IT, YOU WILL FIGURE IT OUT AND WE ARE NOT GOING TO GET SO UPSET WITH EACH OTHER THAT WE BLOW EVERYTHING UP. THAT IS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. I'M SO GLAD AND HAPPY AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU CAN GET IT DONE. THERE MIGHT BE SOME BUMPS ALONG THE WAY. THOSE THINGS HAPPEN, SOME HICK UPS AND WHEN THAT PART OF THE PARADE GETS STARTED. YOU CAN DO THIS. I JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU THAT MESSAGE. THANK YOU. >> MR. PRESIDENT, I HAVE SOME SPEAKER CARDS UP HERE AS WELL. >> OKAY. >> SO, PERHAPS AFTER MR. HARRIET? >> OKAY, I DIDN'T REALIZE, THANK YOU.

PUBLIC SPEAKER: THANK YOU. I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU ARE ALL HERE. I GUESS YOU ARE ALL HERE. [LAUGHTER] MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY. WHAT I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT IS WHERE ARE THE PARKING PLACES THAT ARE GOING TO BE TAKEN AWAY? IS THAT IN YOUR ANALYSIS? IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DISCUSS LATER TONIGHT? THIS EVENING? I'M AT A LOSS. I DON'T KNOW WHY ALL THIS WASN'T DONE PRIOR TO YOUR ADOPTING YOUR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. IT'S LIKE IT JUST SEEMS THAT YOU PEOPLE JUST GO BACKWARDS, YOU LEAVE THINGS OUT AND YOU DON'T WANT TO HAVE A BIG CROWD OF PEOPLE DOWN HERE. I DON'T BLAME YOU BECAUSE IF PEOPLE KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE AWAY THEIR PARKING AND WHO EVEN KNOWS. TONIGHT, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH THE PARKING PLACES THAT ARE GOING TO BE LOST AND MY QUESTION IS, IS THIS SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM. WHEN YOU PEOPLE TAKE AWAY

OUR PARKING PLACES I WOULD THINK THERE SHOULD BE SOMETHING THAT THE PEOPLE OF HERMOSA BEACH SHOULD BE ABLE TO VOTE ON. AS USUAL, WHEN I ASK A QUESTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, THEY NEVER GIVE AN ANSWER. THEY SAY THEY ARE NOT PARTICIPATING AND WE DON'T GIVE ANSWERS AND WHEN I ASK A QUESTION ON THE MATTER, THEY SAY THIS IS NOT FOR PARTICIPATION. I THINK THEY ARE KEEPING PEOPLE OUT FROM GETTING ANSWERS ON THE SCHOOL BOARD. I DON'T KNOW IF THIS COUNCIL HAS DONE THAT ALSO. I HOPE NOT. MY POINT IS THIS, I WANT PEOPLE TO BE NOTICED OF THIS MEETING, I WANT THEM TO BE NOTICED ABOUT THE PARKING PLACES THAT ARE GOING TO BE TAKEN AWAY AND I SURE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO HAVE A REFERENDUM ON IT, BUT I DON'T SUPPOSE THAT'S IN THE WORKS BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYTHING HAS BEEN AGAINST US CITIZENS. \R\N\R\NWE ARE NOT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE CONCERNED HERE BY YOU PEOPLE. THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH ANYBODY, YOUR CONCERNED WITH CONTRACTORS, THE PRO SCHOOL PEOPLE. AND IF YOU REMEMBER, THIS SCHOOL WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN BUILT WHAT STARTED YEARS AGO. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE 2 YEARS TO BE COMPLETED. IT WAS A DIRTY TRICK. I WILL ADMIT THAT WE HAD LACK OF INFORMATION BEFORE THE VOTERS WHEN THEY VOTED THIS LAST TIME, AND IT WASN'T FAIR, AND I WOULD SAY THAT THE EIR IS FLAWED BECAUSE IT DOESN'T HAVE ALL OF OUR INFORMATION THAT WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO MAKE A RATIONAL DECISION AND THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE BEFORE WE EVEN HAD A VOTE, BUT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE BEFORE THE EIR WAS APPROVED. IT WAS AN SLAM DUNK BEFORE THE EIR WAS APPROVED. \R\N\R\NTHANK YOU VERY MUCH. >> MR. HIGGINS, I HAVE YOUR CARD. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK? >> [INAUDIBLE]

PUBLIC SPEAKER: VERY BRIEFLY, I WOULD LIKE TO ECHO SOME OF THE FRUSTRATION THAT YOU JUST HEARD. THE EIR PROCESS IS SUPPOSED TO PROVIDE CITIZENS WITH SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE MEANINGFUL COMMENTS. IF THERE IS NO INFORMATION ABOUT TRUCKING OR EGRESS OR CONSTRUCTION, IF THE SCHOOL DROP OFF POINTS AREN'T DEFINED AT A LEVEL OF DETAIL WHERE WE CAN UNDERSTAND THE PARKING IMPACTS, THE DOUBLE PARKING IMPACTS, THIS AND THAT, IT'S NOT ENOUGH THAT AFTER THE EIR HAS BEEN APPROVED, YOU ARE GOING TO OPEN UP ANOTHER PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. \R\N\R\NWE'VE BEEN DENIED AT THAT POINT THE POWERFUL EBBERS OF CEQA AND THE EIR PROCESS ITSELF. WE CAN'T GO BACK TO THAT, WE CAN'T DEMAND MITIGATION, WE CAN'T DEMAND ANALYSIS UNDER THE LAW. SO SOMETHING IS FUNDAMENTALLY WRONG THERE. LET'S MOVE VERY QUICKLY OFF THAT. BUT I WISH YOU WOULD ADDRESS THAT SOMEHOW. IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE CAN GET THE SAME CONSIDERATION THAT IS HAPPENING ON 15TH STREET WITH THE 15 MILES AN HOUR SPEED LIMIT. GOLD AND 27TH STREET, IF YOU LOOK AT THOSE PICTURES THERE ARE PROBLEMS. \R\N\R\NI REALIZE THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF COMPLICATIONS WITH THAT. BUT IF YOU CAN FIND A TECHNICALITY, MAYBE THE PARKLAND OR SOMETHING IS UNFENCED, THEREFORE, THAT WOULD BE NICE. MORNING SIDE DRIVE IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE USED FOR INGRES AND EGRESS FOR THESE HEAVY TRUCKS. THAT'S - - I DON'T KNOW, I WISH I DID, BUT THAT'S KIND OF THE WAY I'M SEEING IT'S GOING TO UNFOLD. THE TRUCKS CAN'T TURN AT THE SAME TIME. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE BEEN UP HERE TO VON'S AND WATCHED THE TRUCKS TRYING TO TURN THERE ONTO ARDMORE. ANOTHER CAR COMES BEHIND THE TRUCK, ANOTHER CAR COMES BEHIND WHATEVER IS BLOCKING THE

TRUCK FROM BEING ABLE TO TURN AND EVERYTHING COMES TO A STOP.\R\N\R\NWE ARE AT AN IMPASSE. IF THE TURNING RADIUS AREN'T THERE FOR THE TRUCKS TO TURN SIMULTANEOUSLY SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE. PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT. THE DROP OFF ON GOULD OR 27TH STREET IS VERY BUSY IN THE MORNING. WHAT IS THE DETAIL OF THAT PLAN? I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME. >> THANK YOU.\R\N\R\N

DO WE HAVE ANYMORE PUBLIC COMMENT? NO? THEN I WILL CLOSE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND START WITH OUR DISCUSSION STARTING WITH INTRODUCTION TO YOUTH WELLNESS ISSUES.

SUPERINTENDENT. >> THANK YOU. TONIGHT WE WANT TO TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO DISCUSS OUR JOINT CONSTITUENTS, THE CHILDREN OF HERMOSA BEACH. WE ARE SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE BEACH CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT AS A PARTNER TO ENSURE WE HAVE THE TOOLS AND RESOURCES WE NEED IN ORDER TO TRY TO SECURE GRANTS, TO LOOK AT PROGRAMMING, PROVIDE RESEARCH AND CUTTING EDGE PROGRAMMING FOR WELLNESS PRIMARILY.\R\N\R\NWE WELLNESS IS A LITTLE WORD WITH A REALLY BIG, THAT IS THE WORSE PICTURE. [LAUGHTER] OKAY. PLEASE, YOU ARE ON MY TEAM. [LAUGHTER] OH, LORD. TOM LOOKS GREAT, BUT AT ANY RATE, WE TAKE -- EXCUSE ME? >> [INAUDIBLE] >> [LAUGHTER] WELLNESS TO US MEANS SAFETY, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND CULTURAL COMPETENCY. WE HAVE DONE A LOT OF WORK IN THIS AREA, THANKS TO ALL OF YOU, OUR PARENTS, OUR KIDS, OUR TEACHERS AND OUR SITE ADMINISTRATORS.\R\N\R\NI'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO ALLEY STUART FROM THE BEACH CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT AND SHE WILL WALK US THROUGH SOME OF THE YOUTH PROGRAMS THAT WE ARE FOCUSING ON AND ONES THAT WE ARE GOING TO FOCUS ON HOPEFULLY TOGETHER IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. >>

[INAUDIBLE] >> I THINK WE WERE TALKING ABOUT -- [OFF MIC] >> >> SINCE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT WELLNESS, I THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR ALL OF US TO START WITH A DEEP MINDFUL BREATH. I THINK WE CAN LOOK TO OUR STUDENTS. THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE DOING ALL THE TIME IN CLASSROOMS THROUGH THE MIND UP PROGRAM. I WILL JUST GIVE EVERYBODY A CHANCE TO TAKE A NICE DEEP INHALE AND A NICE DEEP EXHALE. I THINK THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOLS THAT WE CAN LOOK TO THE STUDENTS TO REALLY LEAD BY EXAMPLE AND THEY ARE CERTAINLY DOING THAT IN HERMOSA BEACH.\R\N\R\NSO I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU JUST A FEW BRIEF UPDATES. I KNOW WE HAVE PLANS TO COME BACK TOGETHER WITH THIS GROUP AS WELL AS OUR BEACH CITIES HEALTH BOARD DIRECTOR TO LOOK AT A HEALTH GROUP SESSION. THIS IS A LITTLE PREVIEW OF WHAT'S TO COME. TALKING ABOUT TOBACCO EDUCATION PREVENTION AND I KNOW WE HAD THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HERE RECENTLY AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, RECEIVED A GRANT TO FOCUS ON THIS. THIS IS A PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR LOCAL NON-PROFIT SOUTH BEACH CONNECT AND THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A PANEL ON THIS ISSUE BECAUSE I THINK A LOT OF THE HEALTH ISSUES WE ARE TACKLING HERE IN THE BEACH CITIES AND BEYOND, THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY IN ONE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CITY, IT'S REALLY MORE ISSUES AND WE ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO TACKLE THESE ISSUES MORE REGIONALLY. LATER THIS WEEK, I KNOW COUNCIL MEMBER >> COUNCIL MEMBER DUCLOS: WILL BE SPEAKING ON A PANEL. I THINK THE PRESENTATION IS THAT HERMOSA IN MANY WAYS IS REALLY LEADING BY EXAMPLE AS IT RELATES TO CITY POLICY, AS IT RELATES TO SCHOOL

BASED PROGRAMMING. WE ARE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT WHAT'S TO COME AS WE GET TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY. WE'LL BE LOOKING TO DOING A SIMILAR COMMUNITY FORUM IN OUR BEACH CITY WITH PARTNERSHIP WITH HERMOSA AND REDONDO THROUGH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION HAPPENING LATER IN THE SPRING. ANOTHER REALLY EXCITING PARTNERSHIP THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO REALLY GROW OVER THE PAST 2 YEARS HAS BEEN THE FAMILIES CONNECTED SPEAKER SERIES. WE ARE THRILLED THAT NEXT WEEK WE'LL HAVE A LOCAL HERO, RODNEY MULAN, WHO IS A HERMOSA RESIDENT WHO WILL BE SPEAKING AT THE HERMOSA COMMUNITY CENTER. THANK YOU FOR OUR PARTNERSHIP AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. RODNEY WILL BE SPEAKING ABOUT PURPOSE AND HOW TO EXPLORE THAT AND NOT ONLY WHAT THEY WANT TO BE BUT WHO THEY WANT TO BE. WE INVITE YOU ALL TO COME AND ENJOY THAT PRESENTATION. I SHARED WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT THAT THIS HAS BEEN THE FIRST FAMILIES CONNECTED SERIES THAT PEOPLE HAVE ASKED IF THEY CAN BUY TICKETS. I THINK THAT'S A GOOD SIGN THAT WE ARE HOPING TO SEE NEXT WEEK. DURING THE SOUTH BAY CONNECTEDNESS, WE HAVE PARENTS CONNECTING NOT ONLY WITH THE CITY, BUT WITH OTHER PARENTS. PARENTS CAN COME TO TALK TO A LICENSED CLINICIAN ON ANYTHING THEY WANT TO GET FEEDBACK ON WITH AN EXPERT AND OTHER INFORMATION. WE ARE FINDING THAT KEY TO A LOT OF THESE ISSUES ARE HAVING CONVERSATIONS, PARENT TO PARENT, PEER TO PEER AND AS A COMMUNITY. SO WE ARE TRYING TO PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER AND HAVE THOSE CONVERSATIONS. WE ARE ALSO ABLE TO PARTNER WITH LOCAL NON-PROFITS AND OTHER SUPPORT GROUPS. THIS MONTH WE ARE SPOTLIGHTING A FLAG. THEY SUPPORT THE LGBT COMMUNITY. SO THEY ARE HOSTING MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS FOR FAMILIES TO COME TOGETHER AND HAVE A CONVERSATION AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER. WE ARE FINDING THERE ARE SO MANY OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES HERE IN THIS COMMUNITY. SO WHAT CAN WE DO TO BRING THEM TOGETHER AND MAKE OTHER PEOPLE AWARE OF WHAT'S AVAILABLE RIGHT HERE. THE EMPATHY PROJECT, I KNOW THE BOARD CAME TO THE SCHOOL MEETING AND THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING. THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO TACKLE THESE ISSUES AS A COMMUNITY. THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO COME AND SPEAK AND ALSO REACHING OUT TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. HAPPENING IN APRIL, THE TEACHERS WILL BE ABLE TO HEAR A SIMILAR METHOD ON HOW THEY CAN CULTIVATE EMPATHY IN THE CLASSROOMS AND THAT'S IMPORTANT AS TO HOW WE CAN KEEP THE MESSAGING WITH THE PARENT AND THE SCHOOL BASE. WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THIS EVENT AND HOW YOU CAN HAVE AN UNSELFIE SUMMER SO THE KIDS CAN LEARN FROM THE KID AUTHOR AND THE PARENTS CAN LEARN THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. A COUPLE MONTHS AGO, BEACH CITIES LAUNCHED THE BEACH CITIES PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUTH. I KNOW SOME OF YOU WERE IN ATTENDANCE AND THAT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER TO REALLY TACKLE THE TWO ISSUES THAT ARE AFFECTING STUDENTS AND THAT IS SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES THAT ARE NOT ONLY HAPPENING HERE BUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY. WE STARTED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS TO BEGIN TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES. WE HAVE THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL PICTURED HERE. WE HAVE 50 STUDENTS FROM SOUTH BAY SCHOOLS. THEY ARE HERMOSA SCHOOL STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE THERE AND THEY ARE THERE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND HOW TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER AND THEY ARE FINDING WAYS TO

ACTIVATE ON THEIR CAMPUS TO TALK ABOUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND WE WANT THIS TO BE PEER LED TO BE INVOLVED IN THESE CONVERSATIONS. PARENTS, THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH SOUTH BAY CONNECTED WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REACH MORE THAN 5,000 PARENTS OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS AND WE WANT TO SEE THAT CONNECTION GROW. WE HAVE PARENTS THAT MEET WITH US ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO TALK ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY AND WHAT THE NEEDS ARE FOR THE PARENTS IN THE SOUTH BAY. REALLY LOOKING TO EXPAND SCHOOLS, PROGRAM AND SERVICES AND I THINK HERMOSA BEACH IS LEADING IN MANY WAYS. WE ARE ONE OF THE MOST MINDFUL SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTH BAY AND THERE ARE ROBUST PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE BAY. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THIS YEAR ABOUT REINFORCING THE MESSAGE WITH HOME AND THE PARENTS AND THERE IS THE MIND UP PROGRAM FOR MORE THAN 8 YEARS. \R\N\R\NTHIS YEAR THEY BROUGHT UP PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND WE TRAINED THEM TO REINFORCE THOSE MINDFUL REGULATIONS AND NOW THOSE PARENTS ARE GOING IN AND DELIVERING THE LESSONS THAT ARE BEING DELIVERED BY HERMOSA'S TEACHERS. I THINK WE ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO CONVENE COMMUNITY PARTNERS. YOU ARE ALL PART OF THAT SOLUTION. AND WHEN WE LOOK AT OUR MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER COMMUNITIES, THERE ARE OVER 100 PROVIDER TASK FORCE. THOSE ARE ALL PROFESSIONALS THAT WANT TO HELP BUT DON'T KNOW HOW TO NECESSARILY PLUG IN. WE ARE TRYING TO MATCH THE SCHOOL AND PARENT NEEDS WITH THE PROGRAMS WE HAVE HERE IN THE SOUTH BAY. AN EXAMPLE OF THAT, EARLIER IN THE SPRING, WE HAD AN AT OPPORTUNITY TO BRING SOME OF OUR PROVIDERS THAT ALL OF OUR 8TH GRADERS WENT THROUGH IN THE VALLEY. \R\N\R\NWHAT CAN YOU DO? YOU CAN DO A LOT TO HELP CONTRIBUTE TO THESE SOLUTIONS THAT WE ARE GOING TO NEED ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE. I THINK HOSTING PUBLIC EDUCATION FORUMS ON THESE TOPICS AND MAKING SURE WE ARE REALLY FAMILIAR WITH THE DATA AND THE INFORMATION THAT IS OUT THERE AND WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER TO TACKLE THESE ISSUES. IMPLEMENTING POLICY BEST PRACTICES. I THINK THAT'S A TOPIC WE REALLY WANT TO EXPLORE IN THIS STUDY SESSION AND WHAT ARE THE BEST PRACTICES AND THE POLICY ARENA AND TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY WIDE EFFORTS TO REALLY DECREASE ACCESS AND AVAILABILITY OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. IN HERMOSA YOU HAVE SOME BEST PRACTICES IN THIS AREA ALREADY. ABOUT A YEAR AGO YOU HOSTED A PUBLIC EDUCATION FORUM ON THE LEGALIZATION ON MARIJUANA AND I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO BE HAVING THESE CONVERSATIONS BECAUSE THESE TOPICS AREN'T ALWAYS EASY TO DISCUSS, BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE HAVING THEM. \R\N\R\NWE ARE ALSO WORKING THROUGH THE SCHOOLS TO DO MORE PARENT EDUCATION ON ENCOURAGING THESE CONVERSATIONS, ENCOURAGING THESE CONVERSATIONS AND DESTIGMATIZING SOME OF THESE ISSUES RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE OUTSIDE OF THE CONVERSATION. LET'S BRING THOSE CONVERSATIONS INSIDE THE COMMUNITY. WITH THAT, I WANT TO OPEN IT UP TO THE GROUP. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO BRINGING YOU ALL BACK TOGETHER TO HAVE A JOINT SESSION ON YOUTH HEALTH ISSUES. I KNOW THAT WAS PROPOSED AT AN EARLIER COUNCIL SESSION THIS YEAR. I'M LOOKING TO MY COLLEAGUE JACKIE THAT LOOKS AT ALL POLICIES AT THE CITY'S HEALTH DISTRICT TO FIGURE OUT WAYS TO COME TOGETHER TO TACKLE THESE ISSUES. THAT IS ALL OF THE UPDATES I HAVE FOR YOU TODAY. \R\N\R\NARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR THAT JOINT SESSION?

>> ANY QUESTIONS FOR MS. STUART? COUNCIL MEMBER CAMPBELL, MAYOR PRO TEM? MAYOR ARMATO? >> MAYOR STACEY ARMATO: WE HAVE ONE QUESTION. YOU GUYS CAME.\R\N\R\N I THOUGHT IT WAS GREAT. YOU GAVE US ALL AN UNSELFIE BOOK AND I GAVE ONE TO MY SISTER-IN-LAW WHO HAS A SIX 1/2-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER. SHE WAS SO EXCITED AND I WOULD SHARE THAT SHE'S VERY INVOLVED IN HER SCHOOL IN SOUTH LAKE TAHOE AND SHE WAS GOING TO TAKE THIS STORY THAT'S GOING ON HERE AT HERMOSA TO HER SCHOOL WHICH HAPPENS TO BE AN ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER SCHOOL. YOU DID GOOD. I WOULD LOVE TO BORROW THE BOOK BECAUSE I HAVE ONLY READ A THIRD OF IT. >> [OFF MIC] >> WE WILL MAKE SURE TO GET YOU ONE. NOT A PROBLEM.\R\N\R\N>> SOMETIMES I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS. I WOULD LOVE TO GO TO THE MEETINGS THAT YOU ARE HOSTING FOR THE FAMILIES, BUT I WOULD LOVE FOR US TO ZERO IN ON A COUPLE OF THINGS EVEN IF IT'S ONE OR TWO THAT WE MIGHT DOUBLE DOWN ON WHAT THE CITY'S PERSPECTIVE IS BECAUSE I KNOW I LOST TRACK OF THE THREAD A LITTLE BIT BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN SO BUSY, BUT LOOKING FORWARD FOR US TO GET TOGETHER NIGHT. >> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. >> YOU'RE WELCOME. >> MAYOR ARMATO? COUNCIL MEMBER DUCLOS?\R\N\R\N>> COUNCIL MEMBER DUCLOS: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. I TOO LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING TOGETHER AND HAVING A FURTHER DISCUSSION IN TERMS OF WHAT THE CITY CAN DO TO REALLY AFFECT THE KIND OF CHANGE WE WANT. DO WE WANT TO OCCUR BECAUSE OF THESE PROBLEMS BECAUSE WE LOOK AT IT IN SORT OF IN SILOS AND IN DIFFERENT WAYS AND I DON'T THINK WE LOOK AT IT AS AN INTEGRATED PROCESS, AND I KNOW THAT POLICY IN THE END IS WHAT CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE. AND IN OUR MOST CURRENT ACTION REGARDING THE FLAVORED TOBACCOS, FACTS HAVE ALREADY COME IN TO SHOW THOSE KINDS OF ORDINANCES MAKE A DIFFERENCE. SO THAT'S I THINK WHAT SORT OF STIMULATED ME TO THINK ABOUT, WE NEED A DIFFERENT KIND OF CONVERSATION ABOUT THIS. THE SCHOOL DOES A GREAT JOB IN TERMS OF -- BUT HOW CAN WE AFFECT POLICY THAT WILL MOVE THE DIAL? HAD THIS CONVERSATION LAST WEEK IN TALKING ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.\R\N\R\NWE RECYCLE, WE DO A GREAT JOB ON THAT, BUT MAYBE ONLY ABOUT 10% OF ALL THE PLASTICS EVER DEPOSITED GET RECYCLED. IT'S NOT ENOUGH. SO WE HAVE TO START LOOKING AT POLICY AND NOT JUST POLICY, BUT POLICY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. SO, I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. I'M SURE WE CAN COME UP WITH SOME THINGS THAT WE CAN DO THAT WILL HAVE SOME IMPACT. AND IT JUST TIGHTENS THE BOND IN TERMS OF OUR DISCUSSION BECAUSE WE ARE ALL INTERESTED IN CHANGING THESE BEHAVIOR PATTERNS THAT CONCERN US ALL IN TERMS OF OUR KIDS. THANKS.\R\N\R\N>> THANK YOU. >> COUNCIL MEMBER MASSEY? >> >> COUNCIL MEMBER JUSTIN MASSEY: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. I AGREE. I THINK THE OPPORTUNITY THE LOOK AT IT FROM MULTIPLE ANGLES IS REALLY COULD I. I KNOW FROM A TECHNOLOGY STANDPOINT SORT OF HACK US ON TO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET DIFFERENT PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT GROUPS GOING AT IT AND REALLY COLLABORATING. I REALLY LOVE SESSIONS LIKE THIS AND I HATE SESSIONS LIKE THIS. THIS IS A PUBLIC FORUM AND IT'S GREAT, AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET AROUND A SMALLER TABLE AND THROW IDEAS OUT THERE AND THINK OUTSIDE OF THE BOX AND ALSO THE GREATER POLICIES.\R\N\R\NTHESE ARE ABSOLUTELY THE THINGS THAT I WANT TO HEAR MORE ABOUT AS WELL WHAT ARE THE ADMINISTRATORS AND THE STUDENTS AND THE TEACHERS AND THE COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND

THE STUDENTS THEMSELVES, WHAT DO THEY FEEL. SO, AS MUCH AS YOU CAN FEEDBACK ON THAT INFORMATION OR WE CAN CAPTURE THAT QUALITATIVE AS WELL AS QUANTITATIVE DATA THAT COME AT IT FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES. YES, WHATEVER THEY CALL IT, LET'S TRY TO FIGURE THIS OUT. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU SO MUCH. AS YOU HEARD FROM DOUG AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NIGHT. WE JUST COULD NOT, I THINK SUCCESSFULLY ADDRESS EVERYTHING FROM MENTAL HEALTH TO THE ENVIRONMENT WITHOUT YOUR HELP.\R\N\R\N SO I AS A BOARD MEMBER AND THE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THIS PARTNERSHIP. I DO WANT TO SAY THAT HAVING, YOU KNOW, SENT TWO CHILDREN THROUGH THE SYSTEM, I THINK THE SPEAKER SERIES IS AN INCREDIBLE ASSET, AND YOU WERE LOOKING FOR IDEAS. I WOULD SAY GOING FORWARD THAT ONE OF THE THINGS TO FOCUS ON THE IDEA OF THE UMBRELLA WOULD BE THE DEFINITION OF SUCCESS. I THINK THAT'S AT THE ROOT OF WHAT IS NOW MAKING NATIONAL HEADLINES RIGHT NOW. I THINK IT'S AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION TO HAVE. I KNOW WE'VE DONE A FEW THINGS AS A COMMUNITY THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SPEAKER SERIES OR LECTURES ON THE IVY LEAGUES AREN'T THE ONLY PATH AND SO FORTH. BUT REALLY AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME, IT'S ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS TO GAIN A NEW PERCEPTION OF WHAT SUCCESS IS FOR THEIR STUDENTS.\R\N\R\N WE LIVE IN A COMMUNITY WITH A LOT OF RESOURCES THAT ALLOW US TO BE HELICOPTER PARENTS. I SAW A NEW PHRASE THIS WEEK "THE BULLDOZER PARENT". YOU KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE ACCESS TO RESOURCES, IT'S HARD TO DRAW THAT HARD LINE. I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR US AS A COMMUNITY, FOR PARENTS AND FOR STUDENTS TO KNOW WHAT THE REAL END GOAL IS AS A HUMAN BEING, NOT JUST AS A STUDENT. I WOULD LOVE TO SEE AN EMPHASIS ON THAT. >> THANK YOU. JEN? >> YEAH, I WAS JUST GOING TO PIGGY BACK ON WHAT I THOUGHT I HEARD WAS THEIR MISSION FOR THEIR TERM WHICH WAS ALL ABOUT KINDNESS AND COMPASSION AND I THOUGHT THAT IS GOING TO BLEND SO NICELY.\R\N\R\N THAT IS WHAT I THOUGHT I HEARD. IS THAT CORRECT? I THOUGHT THAT IS SO EXCITING BECAUSE WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO AT THE SCHOOLS AND WHAT WE WANT TO DO AS A COMMUNITY IS REALLY BRING THAT OUT. SO ANYWAY WE CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO PARTNER TOGETHER ON THESE THINGS AND PRESENT THESE IDEAS AND THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING AS A COMMUNITY AT THE SCHOOL LEVEL, BUT WE ARE SO SMALL AND WE CAN DO THESE THINGS TOGETHER AND GO OUT AND SHARE THEM. THIS IS WHERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE TAKING THE CONVERSATION LIKE TAHOE, IF WE WANT TO START AT OTHER PLACES, WE CAN BE A GOOD MODEL FOR OTHER PLACES, OTHER CITIES, OTHER SMALL COMMUNITIES THAT ARE ALSO STRUGGLING WITH SOME OF THE THINGS WE ARE STRUGGLING WITH. I'M EXCITED FOR THIS MEETING. I'M REALLY GLAD THAT YOU HAVE SPEAR HEADED THAT, JEFF, AND LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH EVERYBODY ON THIS.\R\N\R\N >> I'M GOOD TOO. THANK YOU ALL. >> THANK YOU.

ALL RIGHT. MOVING ON TO R-32, THE SAFETY UPDATE. SUPERINTENDENT. [OFF MIC] >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.\R\N\R\N THE NEXT ITEM -- [OFF MIC] >> WITHIN THREE OR 4 MONTHS, THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE COUNCIL AND TALKING ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS. THE FIRST BEING PUSHED AND SINCE THEN, THERE HAS BEEN A NUMBER OF EVENTS OTHER THAN THE SCHOOL SHOOTING AND TO BE CONCERNED THAT WE ALL SHARE -- [OFF MIC] >> >> THANK YOU. AND SO, LAST YEAR, WHEN PARKLAND HAPPEN ON VALENTINE'S DAY, IT'S ONLY BEEN A YEAR SINCE THEN, BUT THERE WAS SOME EXTRA MOMENTUM THAT CARRIED THE CAUSE FROM PARKLAND

BECAUSE OF THE VOICE OF THE STUDENTS, AND THEIR NATIONAL PLATFORM AND THE WORK THAT THEY DID. KIM TAYLOR, THE PRINCIPAL AT VALLEY SENT ME AN E-MAIL I SENT OUT OR MARCH 18TH AND TALKED ABOUT THE SAME ISSUES TONIGHT, BUT SINCE THEN WE HAVE TRIED TO CREATE A SAFER SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT. SO I HAVE INVITED KIM TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT A COUPLE OF THOSE ITEMS, AND TO REFLECT ON WHAT KIND OF IMPACT THEY HAVE HAD OVER THE YEAR WITH REGARDS TO SAFETY AND ALSO TO INVITE OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT I'M NOT SURE IF HE IS HERE. OUR INTERIM CHIEF, MILT MCCAN ON, HE AND HIS TEAM HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLE TO OUR SCHOOLS FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, THEY ARE IN MARCH, THEY CONDUCTED SOME TRAININGS AND IN APRIL WE ARE GOING TO BE DOING SOME EVACUATION TRAINING. SO HE IS HERE TO SHARE, TO TEAM UP WITH KIM TO TALK ABOUT SOME OF THESE SAFETY MEASURES. \R\N\R\N SO, THANK YOU, PRINCIPAL TAYLOR FOR BEING HERE. >> THANK YOU. >> GOOD EVENING. SO I WANTED TO GIVE A LITTLE BIT OF AN UPDATE ABOUT WHAT THE DISTRICT HAS DONE IN TERMS OF SAFETY MEASURES. IT WAS IRONIC AS I WAS GOING THROUGH MY E-MAIL AND THE LAUNDRY LIST OF WHAT THE CHIEF HAD TALKED ABOUT HAVING THE STUDENTS BEING MORE AWARE. PREPARATION IS A KEY IN WHEN YOU ARE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND YOU HAVE MANY LAYERS THAT YOU ARE TRYING TO ORGANIZE AND PRACTICING HELPS US BECOME MORE PREPARED. I WANT TO START A LITTLE BIT WITH THE SAFETY MEASURE THAT THE DISTRICT MOVED FORWARD THROUGH MEASURE S WHICH WAS INSTALLING THE SAFETY PERIMETER FENCING. \R\N\R\N THAT PROJECT HAPPENED OVER THE SUMMER IN A VERY SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME AND QUICKLY AT VALLEY WE RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING TO HAVE A SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY. SO WE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE HERMOSA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, WATCHED THE PROPERTY, LOOKED AT OUR ACCESS POINTS, TALKED ABOUT THE PROS AND CONS, AFTER INSTALLATION WALKED AROUND AGAIN AND SAW SOME SHRUBBERY AND DISCUSSED WHETHER OR NOT THAT SHOULD REMAIN. WHAT FIRST FELT LIKE A STRANGE ARCHITECTURAL INVASION OF A PERIMETER, SORT OF BECAME MORE OF A COMFORT TO THE STUDENTS. THE FIRST TIME I WALKED UP THROUGH THE SIDEWALK, I THOUGHT, OH MY, HERE WE GO. WHAT IS THIS GOING TO FEEL LIKE? AND QUICKLY I RECOGNIZED THAT AS SOON AS I GOT INTO THE CAMPUS WHAT SEEMED TO HAVE CLOSED THE OUTSIDE, REALLY OPENED UP OUR INTERESTED. ALL OF THE INTERIOR CHAIN LINK FENCES SOON CAME DOWN AND WHAT WE SAW WAS A LARGE BEAUTIFUL SPACE WHERE THE STUDENTS CAN BE FREE AND WALK FROM GYM TO THE FIELD TO THE PLAYGROUND TO THE CLASSROOM; AND THAT THOSE HALLWAYS THAT OPEN UP TO THE OUTSIDE FELT A LITTLE BIT SAFER LEAVING THE EXTERIOR DOORS OPEN AND NOT HAVING TO LOCK YOUR DOORS, AND INSTEAD USING THE INSTALLATION OF THE 123 LATCH FELT FREEING IN A WAY. \R\N\R\N SO WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN PERCEIVED AS SOMETHING THAT WAS PUT IN PLACE TO RESTRICT, REALLY OPENED UP AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR STUDENTS ON CAMPUS. WE DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED THE SINGLE POINTS AND WE DISCUSSED WHETHER OR NOT TO OPEN VALLEY DRIVE AS AN ENTRANCE AND EXIT FOR OUR STUDENTS. WITHE 2 POINTS OF ENTRY ON CAMPUS, ON VALLEY AND VALLEY PARK. WE ALSO NOTICED WITH OUR FENCING THAT WE STILL HAVE THE SAME AMOUNT OF ENTRIES AND EXIT POINTS AND STILL THE SAME AMOUNT OF ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY. THERE WAS NO PUSH BACK FROM THE STUDENTS. WHAT WE NOTICED BY RESTRICTING ACCESS TO THE CAMPUS WE REDUCED ANXIETY LEVELS. IT'S

SOMETHING THAT HAS EVOLVED AND WE'VE MOVED FORWARD. WE ARE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE FENCE AND FOUND WAYS TO DECORATE IT FOR RED RIBBON WEEK AND DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS. WE DECORATED THE FENCE TO LET EVERYONE KNOW WE WERE PARTICIPATING IN THAT. THAT'S ONE MEASURE. THE SECOND THING WE DID DISTRICT WIDE WAS WE INVESTED IN A RAPTOR SYSTEM WHERE ALL SYSTEMS RUN THEIR GOVERNMENT ID LICENSE. THIS IS A WAY TO TAKE CONTROL OF THOSE ADULTS THAT ARE ON OUR CAMPUS FOR MANY DIFFERENT REASONS. WE WANT TO KNOW WHY THEY ARE ON CAMPUS, THE LOCATION THAT THEY ARE GOING TO, THE PURPOSE OF THEM BEING THERE AND IT ALSO FLAGS FOR US IF WE HAVE ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT BE REGISTERED AS SEX OFFENDERS OR RED FLAG FOR US THAT WE HAVE TO CONTACT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. TO DATE, I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT VIEW HAS HAD A TOTAL OF 4417 VISITORS OR CAMPUS AND VALLEY HAS HAD 3613. WE AVERAGE VISITORS A MONTH OF APPROXIMATELY 589 VISITORS DISTRICT WIDE TO CAMPUS. SO YOU CAN IMAGINE THE DIFFICULTY IN MONITORING AND MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE KEEPING THE INTERIOR OF OUR CAMPUS SAFE. AND ALSO WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO KNOW IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY WHO WE HAVE ON CAMPUS SO THAT WE CAN ACCOUNT FOR THEM AS WELL. SO, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED MUCH PUSH BACK ON THE RAPTOR SYSTEM EXCEPT FOR THE DAY WHEN THE INTERNET IS A LITTLE WON KEY. BUT BESIDE THAT, THE PARENTS ARE VERY SUPPORTIVE. THEY SAY THANK YOU. PARENTS HAVE RUN HOME TO GET THEIR WALLETS WHEN THEY HAVE FORGOTTEN THEIR IDS AND THEY ARE PATIENT AND FLEXIBLE AND UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE BEHIND IT. EVEN WHEN THEY ARE LATE TO DO THE MYSTERY READ THEY ARE VERY QUICK TO APOLOGIZE AND UNDERSTAND AND THEY SAY THANK YOU FOR MAKING MY STUDENT SAFE. THE OTHER THING THAT IS IMPRESSIVE WITH THE SECRETARIES AT BOTH SCHOOL SITES IS OUR DISTRICT IS IN PRACTICE OF CHECKING ID'S WHEN KIDS ARE CHECKED OUT. THAT IS NOT PRESENT IN OTHER SCHOOLS. SOMETIMES WHEN I PICK UP MY CHILD AT THEIR SCHOOL, I SAY, DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE MY LICENSE? DON'T YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE. OUR STAFF IS IMPECCABLE. THEY DO A SERVICE WITH A SMILE AND THE PARENTS ARE VERY THANKFUL FOR THAT AS WELL. SO RAPTOR HAS KEPT US QUITE BUSY AND WE ARE ONLY HALF WAY THROUGH MARCH. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS THIS SCHOOL YEAR. SOMETHING ELSE THAT THE DISTRICT LOOKED AT THIS SUMMER WAS CREATING A UNIFORM DISCIPLINE PLAN. SO, WHEN I FIRST INTRODUCED A UNIFORM DISCIPLINE PLANNED, I THINK THE IDEA WAS, IS SHE TALKING ABOUT UNIFORMS, LIKE OUR KIDS COMING TO SCHOOL IN UNIFORMS? NO. WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT IS A VERY TRANSPARENT VISION OF WHAT WE WANT TO HAVE AS EXPECTATION FOR OUR STUDENTS AND THE EDUCATION CODE. LOOKING AT WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAD TRANSLATED INTO AND WATCHING THAT K THROUGH LIFE MODEL, WE DECIDED WE HAD A GOAL WITHOUT A PLAN AND IT WAS JUST A WISH. WE NEEDED TO PUT THIS TOGETHER IN SOME SORT OF A DOCUMENT AND MATRIX THAT ANY ADMINISTRATOR COULD REFERENCE. THAT HAS MADE THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN OURSELVES AND THE STUDENTS AND THE APPEARANCE MUCH MORE CLEARER. IT OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A RESTORE ACTIVE PRACTICE FOR A STUDENT TO MAKE A MISTAKE AND CORRECT IT. WHAT MIGHT BE A FIRST OFFENSE VERSUS A SECOND AND THIRD HAS THAT EXPECTATION AS WELL AND IT'S A CLEARLY COMMUNICATED PLAN SO PARENTS ARE NOT QUESTIONING WHETHER OR NOT IS AN ADMINISTRATOR AT ONE

SITE LOOKING AT A DISCIPLINARY ISSUE THAN ANOTHER. OF COURSE ED CODE DRIVES ON AGE AND LEVEL. THERE IS A POWERPOINT THAT IS LIVE SO IF ANYONE WANTS TO LOOK AT THE UNIFORM PLAN THAT TALKS ABOUT WHAT OUR GOAL AND VISION IS FOR THIS UNIFORM DISCIPLINE. THIS IS FOR HAVING A THREE SCHOOL VISION BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE THREE ADMINISTRATORS THAT NEED TO HAVE CONSISTENT COMMUNICATION. ADDITIONAL THINGS WE TOOK ON THIS YEAR.\R\N\R\NWE INTRODUCED TO HERMOSA VALLEY. IT HAD A SECONDARY PIECE WHICH IS A SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING PIECE WITH OUR FIFTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADERS. WE HAD TWO ON-SITE ASSEMBLY DAYS WITH PRESENTERS THAT WORKED DIRECTLY WITH OUR STUDENTS. WE MESSAGED TO OUR PARENTS AND BE WE ALSO HAVE AN EIGHTH GRADE LEADERSHIP CLASS CHAMPIONING IT THROUGH OUR CLASS DAY. SANDY HOOK IS A TRAINING THAT WE ARE DOING AT THE DISTRICT. ANOTHER TRAINING THAT WE ARE DOING IS STOP THE BLEED. THIS CAME OUT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES.\R\N\R\NTEACHERS HAVE BEEN TRAINED ON TOURNIQUET SAFETY AND ALSO CRISIS MANAGEMENT. WE HAVE DONE TWO TRAININGS WITH OUR TEACHERS AND I KNOW THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONVERSATIONS IN TERMS OF OUR OLDER STUDENTS ESPECIALLY THOSE IN LEADERSHIP ASKING, MAY THEY ALSO BE TRAINED. SO IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE CAN CONSIDER IN THE FUTURE. I DID ALSO INCLUDE AN IMAGE OF THE 123 LOCK DOWN LATCH. THAT'S SOMETHING WE INSTALLED DISTRICT WIDE THAT HAS ALSO HELPED WITH OUR SAFETY. I HAVE A PICTURE OF ALLEN AND ME ON THE CORNER, NOT BECAUSE WE ARE AN ALUMNI, MS. LAMONICA IS.\R\N\R\NBUT LMU HAS PARTNERED WITH US. WE HAVE A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FROM DOCTOR TALKING ABOUT CULTURAL COMPETENCIES AND TALKING ABOUT DIFFERENT WAYS TO BE INCLUSIVE IN A COMMUNITY AND HIGHER EXPECTATION FOR ALL AND INCLUDING BIAS. SOME OF US HAVE BIAS WITHOUT EVEN RECOGNIZING. IF YOU CAN SAY YOU HAVE IT, THEN YOU'VE ALREADY DONE A GOOD JOB. SO WORKING WITH DOCTOR EARLY AND HOPING WE CAN CONTINUE THAT PARTNERSHIP WITH HIM, HELP STRENGTHEN THAT STUDENT TO TEACHER CONNECTION AND ALSO BUILDS A STRONGER COMMUNITY. AND THE HBSCD FAMILY CONTEXT AND THAT PARTNERSHIP. THERE IS OFTENTIMES WHERE THERE IS JUST AN IDEA AND I CALL ALLEY AND WE BRAINSTORM AND I SAY, IS THIS EVEN POSSIBLE AND FOR SOME REASON YOU AND I COME TOGETHER.\R\N\R\NIT'S OUR LIONS COME TOGETHER AND THERE ARE FAMILIES CONNECTED THAT REALLY HIGHLIGHT THE WORK THAT OUR STUDENTS ARE DO YOU THINK AROUND KINDNESS AND EMPATHY. I ALSO WANT TO MENTION THE APPRECIATION WITH OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM. I MEAN, I HAVE YOUR PHONE NUMBERS IN MY CELLPHONE WITH ALL DIFFERENT CATEGORIES. BUT WHEN IN DOUBT, THEY ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO ANSWER OUR PHONE CALL, THEY ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO COME TO OUR SITE, THEY ARE PART OF OUR MATRIX. THEY ARE TRUE PARTNERS AND THEIR VISIBILITY IS INCREDIBLE. THEIR ASSISTANCE AT GREETING, THEIR ASSISTANCE AT HELPING CONTROL TRAFFIC. THEIR ASSISTANCE WHEN THERE IS AN ISSUE AT SCHOOL, THEY ARE ALWAYS TOP NOTCH.\R\N\R\NI COULDN'T BE MORE THANKFUL FOR OUR PARTNERSHIP. WHEN I STARTED DISCUSSING THE ASSEMBLY, THE LARGE CAMPUS EVACUATION DRILL, THEY WERE NOT AT ALL HESITANT TO DO IT. WE ARE GOING TO BE EVACUATING BOTH CAMPUSES IN THE MONTH OF APRIL. MESSAGES WILL BE GOING OUT TO PARENTS AND SUPERINTENDENT ESCALANTE IS ALSO GOING TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND NOTIFY THEM. SO WHEN THEY SEE HUNDREDS OF KIDS EXITING A CAMPUS, THEY WILL KNOW

IT'S NOT FOR AN EMERGENCY BUT FOR PRACTICE. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE THIS YEAR AND THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINING WITH OUR TEACHERS OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS. DID YOU WANT TO COMMENT? \R\N\R\N THIS IS YOUR PART. YOUR TURN. >> GOOD EVENING. ALL I CAN SAY IS THANK YOU BOTH. WHAT KIND WORTH YOU HAVE FOR OUR DEPARTMENT. I CAN TELL YOU THE FEEL IS DEFINITELY MUTUAL. WE ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF HOW YOU HAVE EMBRACED OUR DEPARTMENT AND HOW MUCH WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER. \R\N\R\N WITH THAT SAID, I CAN ONLY EXPRESS TO YOU AND THE PARENTS AT HOME, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THE POLICE DEPARTMENT UNDERSTAND WHAT IS GOING ON IN TODAY'S CLIMATE AND WE ARE PREPARED IN THE EVENT THAT ANYTHING OCCURS, YOU CAN COUNT ON YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE MAKE SURE THAT OUR OFFICERS ARE TRAINED AND CAPABLE AND EQUIPPED. FOR THAT I THANK COUNCIL TO MAKE SURE THAT HAPPENS. SO, A NUMBER OF THINGS WERE SAID TONIGHT THAT I WANT TO TOUCH ON AND PRINCIPAL TAYLOR MENTIONED THAT THE PARENTS COME IN AND HAPPY TO GIVE AN ID AND GO HOME. I WANT YOU TO TEACH US BECAUSE NOBODY IS HAS BEEN TO GIVE US THEIR ID [LAUGHTER] SO MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE US SOME OF THAT MENTORING. I HAVE BROUGHT ON MY PERSON THAT IS DOING THE HEAVY LIFTING, THAT IS OFFICER COURTNEY SHY. SHE'S WORKING WITH SCHOOLS AND MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE PROVIDING THE TRAINING THAT WE CAN. \R\N\R\N IT'S ONE OF THOSE TOPICS THAT PEOPLE DON'T LIKE DISCUSSING AND DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT, BUT IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE THERE, RIGHT THERE ON THE GROUND, RIGHT THERE ON THE FRONTLINE UNDERSTAND AT LEAST FUNDAMENTALLY WHAT IS GOING TO OCCUR IF SOMETHING HAPPENS AND WHAT THEY CAN EXPECT FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. WITH THAT SAID, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, I WANT TO LET THE EXPERT WHO HAS BEEN DEALING WITH THE SCHOOLS TALK. BUT AGAIN, I JUST FEEL WE HAVE A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR SCHOOL AND I BELIEVE THEY HAVE DONE EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO BE PREPARED AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS DONE EVERYTHING WE CAN TO BE PREPARED. UNLESS ANYBODY HAS ANY QUESTIONS? >> THANK YOU. ANYBODY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? MAYOR PRO TEM? \R\N\R\N >> MAYOR PRO TEM MARY CAMPBELL: IT'S KIND OF THE LEFT OVER FROM THE FIRST ROUND OF QUESTIONS BUT THIS IS RELATED TO THIS AS WELL. BACK TO ALLY, THIS MAYBE PART OF THE PLAN OF THE POWWOW WE ARE GOING TO HAVE BUT IN THE STATE OF OUR BULLYING IN THE DISTRICT. I KNOW THEY ARE BROADLY PREVALENT EVERYWHERE, AND THAT'S WHEN IT CUTS PRETTY DEEP AND IT'S RELATED TO ALL OF THESE EFFORTS, BUT I REALLY REALIZE I DON'T KNOW HOW EXACTLY AND WHERE WE STAND ON THESE ISSUES AND THE CHALLENGES THAT WE CAN WORK ON TOGETHER. SO IF THAT CAN BE PARTED OF THE CONVERSATION IF IT WASN'T ALREADY. THAT WOULD BE MY ASK. THANK YOU. >> MAYOR ARMATO? \R\N\R\N >> MAYOR STACEY ARMATO: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I JUST WANTED TO THANK OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT AND PRINCIPAL TAYLOR AND PRINCIPAL GLUCK WHO IS NOT HERE TONIGHT BUT WORKING ON ALL OF THESE EFFORTS. IT IS AN UNCOMFORTABLE SUBJECT THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT AND AS A PARENT WHO SEND TWO CHILDREN TO THOSE SCHOOLS, I'M VERY HAPPY THAT YOU GUYS ARE IMPLEMENTING THESE PROGRAMS. WHEN I SEE STOP THE BLEED, I WAS KIND OF HOPING THAT'S NOT WHAT IT WAS, AND IT IS. AND UNFORTUNATELY, AGAIN, IT'S A DIFFICULT THING TO TO REALIZE THAT THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE TO TEACH OUR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS TO LEARN. BUT IT'S IMPORTANT AND IT'S BETTER TO BE PREPARED, AND I

JUST CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS IN KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE, AND TO THE CHIEF'S CREDIT MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE A VERY CONSISTENT OBVIOUS PRESENCE AT BOTH OF OUR SCHOOLS, EVERY SINGLE DAY CONSIDERING OUR LIMITED RESOURCES THAT IS A COMMITMENT WE ARE PROUD THAT YOU HAVE MADE, AND SOMETHING THAT IS OBVIOUS AND THAT WE ALL APPRECIATE.

THANK YOU. THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER DUCLOS? >> COUNCIL MEMBER DUCLOS: THANK YOU, I HAD A QUESTION ABOUT THE FENCING SINCE I'M ON THE GREEN BELT PRETTY MUCH EVERYDAY. SO I SAW IT GO UP. WAS IT ALWAYS BLUE OR DID IT GET PAINTED? MAYBE IT JUST WASN'T COMPLETED, BUT THIS JUST STRUCK ME THE OTHER DAY WHEN I LOOKED AT IT BECAUSE SOMETHING LIKE THAT COULD LOOK VERY OPPRESSIVE, BUT THAT COLOR, I THINK IT REALLY IS THE COLOR OF THAT FENCE. IT DOESN'T LOOK THAT WAY AT ALL.

IT LOOKED, MY RESPONSE TO IT WAS IT FELT COMFORTING IN A STRANGE WAY. SO I REALLY THAT IS DEFINITELY A MAJOR STEP AND IMPROVEMENT IN TERMS OF THE SAFETY OF THE SCHOOL. BUT I DID HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BACK FENCING, YOU KNOW WHERE THE BLUFF IS AND THE DUNE THAT IT DOESN'T CARRY THAT. BECAUSE I SAW IT WAS STILL KIND OF THE FENCING. IS THAT GOING TO CHANGE AT ALL? >> WHEN WE GET TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE WHICH IS PART OF THE PROJECT WHICH IS THE VERY LAST THING, SOME OF THAT FENCING WILL BE SWITCHED OUT, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S INTENDED TO BE DECORATIVE IN THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL, BUT THERE ARE CERTAIN, IT'S BEEN PATCH WORK TEMPORARILY SO THAT WE CAN BE SURE THAT THE HEIGHT WAS THERE, BUT IT DOESN'T ALL BLEND. SO THAT'S SOMETHING WE WILL LOOK AT AT THAT POINT IN THE PROCESS.

>> GREAT, I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT. AND LAST I'M GLAD AS WAS MENTIONED TO STAFF, I'M MORE FAMILIAR WITH VALLEY SCHOOL THAN WITH VIEW AND YOU HAVE GREAT STAFF. IT'S GOOD THAT YOU HAVE THEM ACKNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATE IT. I THINK YOU ARE HAVING ONE RETIRING. >> I THINK WE ARE HAVING A RETIREMENT, BUT DO YOU KNOW? [LAUGHTER] >> MAYBE, YOU KNOW. [LAUGHTER] MAYBE NOW AND THEY DON'T KNOW IT.

[LAUGHTER] ANYWAY. YOU HAVE GREAT STAFF. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER MASSEY? >> COUNCIL MEMBER JUSTIN MASSEY: >> SORT OF PIGGY BACKING, I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE CITY. LISTENING TO THE DAISY TROOP.

YOU KNOW, GIRL SCOUTS, AND THE CALL TO BE PRESENT IN GREETING. ON THE ONE END KNOWING HOW STRETCHED THE CITY RESOURCES CAN BE. BEING THERE TO GREET THE FAMILIES AS SOMEONE WHO WALKS THEIR CHILD TO SCHOOL, THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT. THANK YOU FOR THE TIME TO DO THAT SO THAT PRESENCE. AND ON THE OTHER END OF THE SPECTRUM, YES, PREPARING IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU ARE DOING. I'M JUST CURIOUS, ACTUALLY FROM A CHILD'S PERSPECTIVE, IT'S UNFATHOMABLE NOW IN WHAT WE LIVE IN, JUST FROM MY CHILDREN, IT'S INCREDIBLE TO HEAR THAT KIDS WANT TO STEP UP AND TALK ABOUT THINGS LIKE "STOP THE BLEED". THAT IS POWERFUL.

I'M CURIOUS HOW THEY TAKE THAT CONVERSATION AS PART OF A TRAINING AND SERIOUS CONVERSATION THAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE WITH KINDERGARTNERS AND MIDDLE SCHOOL. IT'S ONE THING TO TALK ABOUT LOCKS AND EVERYTHING ELSE, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THAT. AND SWITCHING GEARS TO THE RAPTORS, IT IS GREAT. IT DOES RAISE SOME TECHNOLOGY ISSUES. I DID WANT TO MAYBE JUST CHECK ON UPDATES AND I'M CURIOUS TO KNOW HOW WE CAN LOOK TO ALLEVIATE THAT. THANK YOU. >> I JUST WANT TO SAY, THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE MEASURE S VOTERS OUT THERE BECAUSE OF

THAT BEAUTIFUL BLUE GATE AT VALLEY WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED. I THINK CERTAINLY NOT AS SWIFTLY WITHOUT THE MEASURE S DOLLARS AND VIEW WOULDN'T HAVE GONE THROUGH THE TRANSFORMATION BECAUSE REAL TRANSFORMATION AWAITS WHEN WE GET THE FUNDS WITH MEASURE M. IT WAS A DECISION BY THE BOARD THAT IT WAS NOT WISE TO USE THE MONEY FOR THAT CAMPUS SINCE THEY ARE MAINLY PORTABLE CLASSROOMS. THERE WILL BE A MAJOR REBUILD AND WHEN IT'S DONE, IT WILL BE LIKE VALLEY AS A SUPER SAFE SCHOOL AND WITH NORTH SCHOOL. IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN DONE WITHOUT THE PEOPLE WHO VOTED FOR MEASURE S. THANK YOU ALL. >> JEN? >> I JUST WANT TO ECHO THE THANKS TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND PRINCIPAL TAYLOR AND GLUCK. THEY HAVE REALLY TAKEN A LOT OF CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE BROUGHT FORWARD IN THE LAST YEAR OR TWO TO HEART AND HAVE MADE A LOT OF CHANGES. I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE NEWS THAT CAME THE OTHER DAY THAT MAYBE YOU HAVE SEEN. THERE WAS NEWS THAT 1.7 MILLION SCHOOLS ATTEND SCHOOLS BUT NO COUNSELORS. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS MEETING WITH THE POLICE BEING THERE, I FEEL LIKE SINCE AGAIN WE ARE SO SMALL, WE CAN FIGURE OUT CREATIVE WAYS TO MAYBE PIGGY BACK ON SOME OF THE LEARNING AND TRAINING THAT YOU ARE GIVING TO YOUR POLICE OFFICERS AND WE CAN TAKE THAT AND TRAIN SOME OF OUR TEACHERS ON SOME OF THAT INFORMATION THAT WE ARE TRYING TO GET FOR GRANTS AND BRING THAT INTO THE PROCESS. IT'S JUST SOMETHING WE NEED TO HOW DO WE CREATIVELY USE THE MONEY THAT IS IN OUR OTHER RESOURCES AS A DISTRICT IN TERMS OF BEING IN THE CITY. SO SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT. >> THANK YOU. >> THANKS. THIS IS AN AREA I'M REALLY EXCITED ABOUT CITY DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP AND I THINK IT'S AN AREA WHERE WE CAN GO A LOT DEEPER. WE HAVE RECEIVED SO MUCH SUPPORT FROM THE CITY ON THIS AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. BUT THINKING, GOING BACK TO ALLY'S COMMENTS SPECIFICALLY ON FIRST RESPONDERS TRAINING TO STOP THE BLEED INVESTMENT IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WAS HEARTBREAKING TO HAVE TO DEVELOP THOSE KIND OF RESOURCES IN DOING THAT. WE WERE ABLE TO DEVELOP THE RESOURCES. WE WERE TRAINING OUR STAFF TO BECOME FIRST RESPONDERS PROFESSIONALS AND EDUCATORS. BUT IN AREAS WHERE WE CAN ELEVATE THIS COMMUNITY SOLUTION IS WE HAVE THE JUNIOR GUARDS PROGRAM WITH THE LA FIRE DEPARTMENT. HOW DID WE END UP DOING THAT WHEN THIS CITY OFFERS FIRST RESPONDERS TRAINING. IT'S IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THINGS HAPPEN AND EMERGENCIES HAPPEN AND EVERYBODY HAS TO BE PREPARED AND NOT JUST THE FOLKS IN LINE SUCH AS OUR TEACHERS. THAT'S AN AREA THAT I WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO THE JOINT DISTRICT CITY COMPACT AS AN AREA TO CONTINUE LOOKING. SIMILARLY IN THA THAT SAME VEIN TALKING ABOUT HOMELESSNESS. THERE WERE HOMELESS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO YOU HAD CREATED AN INFORMATION SESSION, I BELIEVE THAT BROUGHT TOGETHER RIGHT IN THE FALL AND THERE WAS ANOTHER INCIDENT AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER WHEN SOMEONE CAME INTO THE COMMUNITY CENTER WHEN THERE WAS AN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM. THERE IS A WAY TO TALK TO FAMILIES AND TO TALK TO THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THIS AND TO BE PROACTIVE. AND LASTLY IS ON ROAD SAFETY IN GENERAL. SO REDUCING SPEEDS, RECOGNIZING WE ARE SUCH A SMALL COMMUNITY THAT I'M NOT SO CONCERNED ABOUT TRAFFIC BECAUSE I AM ABOUT SAFETY ON THIS. SO REALLY MAKING SURE THAT EVERYBODY REALIZES THAT TO DECOMPRESS WHEN THEY HIT THE

BEACH CITIES THAT YOU CAN'T ZOOM EVERYWHERE BECAUSE WE HAVE KIDS ON THE SIDEWALKS AND KIDS ROLLING TO SCHOOL. YOU HAVE MORE PEOPLE ON THE ROAD. I THINK THAT'S AN AREA THAT WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT MORE COMPREHENSIVELY. >> THANK YOU. >> I WANTED TO ADD TO THAT, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT LAST COMMENT WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT WE CAN WORK ON VIA THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY WORKING INTEGRATING CHILDREN ON THE HOMELESS COUNT AND DEMYSTIFYING IT IN SOMEWAY AND THE COMPASSION FOR THE HOMELESS. AS FAR AS REDUCING SPEEDS, IT'S BEEN 2 DAYS IN A ROW HERMOSA BEACH THAT I HAVE SEEN IN THE MORNINGS OUR POLICE OFFICERS PULLING OVER PEOPLE.\R\N\R\N\SO, WATCH OUT. I KNOW IT HAPPENS EVERYDAY, BUT ESPECIALLY IN THE MORNING AT DROP OFF WHEN THE PEOPLE GET A LITTLE CRAZY, THEY ARE COMING FOR YOU. >> YEAH, MY COMMENT WAS GOING TO BE TO ECHO WHAT MAGGIE SAID AND MAYOR ARMATO WENT INTO IT PERFECTLY IS THAT WHEN WE SEE THE POLICE CAR, EVEN IF THERE IS NOBODY IN IT, JUST THE FACT WITH AN EMPTY POLICE CAR, PEOPLE NOTICE THAT, THEY STOP AT THE LIGHT AND THEY DON'T DROP THE KID OFF IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DRIVEWAY. EVEN IF YOU CAN TELL THERE IS NOBODY THERE. IT GREAT TO SEE IT A LOT MORE AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT AS MUCH AS WE POSSIBLY CAN. I KNOW THERE IS A NEED, BUT EVEN TO JUST PARK THE CAR FROM 7:45 A.M. TO 8:45 A.M., MAKES A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU FOR WHAT EVERYBODY IS DOING AND IT'S BEEN REALLY TERRIFIC.\R\N\R\N>> ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON SAFETY? OKAY, THANK YOU.

ALL RIGHT. WE WILL MOVE ON TO THE THIRD ITEM. R-33-18-19. THE SOUTH BAY CONNECTED AND BEACH CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT SPEAKER SERIES. >> SO, I WILL YIELD TO ALLY. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE COVERED.\R\N\R\N\YOU HAVE? MOVE ON? DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY OTHER TOPICS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE FOR THE SPEAKERS? WE GENERALLY HAVE FIVE OR SIX EVENTS. ALLY, TAKE IT AWAY. [OFF MIC] >> SORRY. SIX TOTAL SPEAKER SERIES, SO EACH OF THE BEACH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS HOSTED ONE DURING THE YEAR AND TALKED ABOUT CYBER SAFETY, ON LINE BULLYING AND WHAT KIDS CAN DO TO STAY SAFE ON LINE AND TALKING WITH RONNIE MULAN.\R\N\R\N\SIX OPPORTUNITIES TO COME UP WITH IDEAS AND A LOT OF IDEAS HAVE BEEN MADE ALREADY BY THE GROUP. >> IS THERE ANYONE WHO WANTS TO JUMP IN ON THIS ONE? COUNCIL MEMBER MASSEY? >> COUNCIL MEMBER JUSTIN MASSEY: THANK YOU, PRESIDENT GARDNER. A QUICK QUESTION ABOUT THE SOUTH BAY FAMILIES CONNECTED SPEAKER SERIES WHICH I THINK IS EXCELLENT. I THINK THE GROUP BEHIND IT IS ENORMOUSLY VALUABLE ESPECIALLY IN TODAY'S WORLD WHERE SOCIAL MEDIA AND OTHER THINGS THAT DIDN'T EXIST 20 YEARS AGO ARE NOW HAVING AN IMPACT ON THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH OF OUR KIDS. I JUST HAD A COUPLE CLARIFYING QUESTIONS AND THE FIRST ONE IS, WHAT IS THE TARGET AGE GROUP FOR SOUTH BAY CONNECTED AND BEYOND THAT IF THERE IS A RANGE, WHAT IS THE IDEAL MIX IN TERMS OF PROGRAMMING, ADDRESSING THAT FULL RANGE?\R\N\R\N>> ABSOLUTELY, AND I THINK THOSE ARE GREAT QUESTIONS AND THOSE ARE SENTIMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP ABOUT THE AGE APPROPRIATENESS OF SOME OF THE TOPICS. SO WE ARE LOOKING NEXT YEAR TO DO MORE TARGET PROGRAMMING WITH SOUTH BAY FAMILIES CONNECTED WITH PARENTS OF YOUNGER CHILDREN, AND I THINK ANOTHER IMPORTANT PART OF THIS CONVERSATION IS THAT IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START HAVING THESE CONVERSATIONS. SO MAYBE THE TOPICS CAN BE MORE AGE APPROPRIATE. SOUTH BAY CONNECTED IS DESIGNED FOR SCHOOL AGED

CHILDREN. I THINK KINDERGARTEN, ALL THE WAY UP TO HIGH SCHOOL HOW CAN YOU HAVE THOSE CONVERSATIONS FOR THAT AGE AND THE SMALLER WORKSHOPS THAT WE PARTNERED WITH ON SOUTH BAY CONNECT ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND SAFETY. AND WE HAVE SMALL WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS TO COME IN TO DO MORE TACTICAL TRAINING AND TALKED ABOUT SAFETY FILTER FOR SNAPCHAT AND FACEBOOK. THAT IS SOMETHING WE ARE LOOKING TO REACH PARENTS ALSO AND THEY HAVE A WEALTH OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY AND WE REALIZE THAT IT HAS TO BE BOTH HIGH TECH AND HIGH TOUCH. \R\N\N\N\SO WHAT CAN WE DO IN THE COMMUNITY WITH PROGRAMMING AND HOW CAN WE MAKE SURE ALL OF THOSE RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE ON LINE AS WELL. I WOULD SAY IN ADDITION TO THE PARTNERSHIP WITH SOUTH BAY FAMILIES CONNECTED AT BEACH CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT, WE HAVE RESOURCES. SO WHATEVER HEALTH ISSUE YOU MIGHT NEED WHETHER IT'S FOR YOUR AGING PARENT OR STUDENT OR ANYTHING, HOMELESS INCLUDED, WE DO PROVIDE THAT RESOURCE AND REFERRAL LINE AND WE HAVE OFFICERS THAT WE CAN NAVIGATE YOU AND IT'S CONSTANTLY BEING AWARE OF ALL THE TOPICS. >> GREAT. AND TO FIRST ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT THE BEACH CITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAS DONE AND ALL THE PROGRAMMING INCLUDING THE SOUTH BAY FAMILIES CONNECTED IS REALLY OUTSTANDING IN TERMS OF ADDRESSING THE NEEDS THAT WE HAVE IN TERMS OF SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING. ONE THING THAT MIGHT BE WORDED CONSIDERING AND IT PROBABLY ALREADY HAS AND IT PROBABLE HAS AND WILL PLAY OUT IS THAT I HAVE ALWAYS NOTICE WHEN WE GET REPORT FROM THE BEACH CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT THAT WE HAVE TWO THINGS WHICH STAND OUT TO ME THAT I VIEW AS LINKED AND EXPLORING THE LINK BETWEEN THEM IS IMPORTANT FOR US AS A COMMUNITY. THE FIRST IS A LEVEL OF A PARENTAL STRESS AND THE OTHER ONE IS THE BEHAVIOR OF OUR KIDS IN THE EARLY USE OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER THINGS THAT CAN BE SELF DESTRUCTIVE. \R\N\N\N\I'M QUITE CONFIDENT THAT THERE IS A LINK BETWEEN THOSE TWO. AND SO ULTIMATELY, THERE IS A LOT OF CONVERSATIONS AT LEAST AMONG PARENTS AND MY PEER GROUP THAT I SEE ON SOCIAL MEDIA OTHERWISE ABOUT PARENTS STRUGGLING TO PAY THE BILLS, KEEP A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD, BUT ALSO BUILDUP THEIR CHILDREN, BE THE BEST PARENT THEY CAN BE TO BUILD CONFIDENT KIDS BECAUSE IT'S SO EASY WHEN YOU ARE UNDER STRESS TO REALLY TAKE THAT OUT ON YOUR KIDS AND THEN REGRET IT AND NOT BE THE BEST PARENT THAT YOU CAN BE. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US FROM THE BEGINNING ALL THE WAY THROUGH K THROUGH 8 AND BEYOND TO RAISE CONFIDENT AND HAPPY KIDS. A LOT OF THAT IS PARENTING, A LOT OF IT IS BASIC THINGS LIKE POWERFUL REINFORCEMENT IS MORE POWERFUL THAN NEGATIVE REINFORCEMENT THE SAME WAY A TEACHER WOULD IS PRAISING GOOD BEHAVIOR AND ALL OF THOSE BASIC LESSONS ABOUT HOW YOU BUILD CONFIDENT KIDS WHO AREN'T AFRAID TO MAKE MISTAKES BECAUSE WE ALL KNOW ESPECIALLY AS THOUGH WHO MOGULS WHO HIT IT BIG AND THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO GET BACK UP AND GOING FORWARD. WE WANT TO LET THEM KNOW THAT IT'S OKAY TO MAKE MISTAKES AND IT'S OKAY TO FAIL. THAT THERE IS LOTS OF EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE DATA SHOWING THAT WE HAVE HIGH LEVELS OF PARENTAL STRESS, WE HAVE DATA SHOWING THAT OUR KIDS ARE ACTING OUT AND THERE IS PROBABLY A LINK THERE AND TRAINING BOTH KIDS TO TEACH THEMSELVES TO BE CONFIDENT, BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES, BUT ALSO TEACHING THE PARENTS TO BE BETTER PARENTS IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD KEEP

IN MIND IN TERMS OF PROGRAMMING. >> THANK YOU.\R\N\R\N>> I JUST HAD ONE SUGGESTION THAT KIND OF PIGGY BACKS AND THAT IS NEWSWORTHY THAT WILL BE HEALTHY ALONG ISSUES OF CHEATING AND SOME PEOPLE DO CHEAT THEIR WAY THROUGH THINGS AND METHODS TO, I DON'T KNOW THE BEST WAY TO DESCRIBE IT BUT TO DETER THAT TYPE OF BEHAVIOR IN DOING THINGS RESPONSIBLY AND ETHICALLY IN YOUR LIFE. I THINK THAT'S BECOME MORE AND MORE OF A CHALLENGE THAT WE SEE ON THE NEWS AND ALMOST EVERYDAY. >> THANK YOU, THOSE ARE ALL WONDERFUL SUGGESTIONS. >> ONE QUESTION CAME TO MIND. I'M WONDERING IF THE DISTRICT IS LEARNING SOME THINGS IN TERMS OF THIS ISSUE RELATED TO STRESS WHERE WE ARE. YOU KNOW WE INITIATED BLUE ZONE, WE WERE RIGHT UP THERE WITH POST KATRINA NUMBERS IN DETROIT. WE WERE RIGHT THERE.\R\N\R\NAND OVER THE PERIOD OF YEARS, THE NUMBERS STARTED TO GO DOWN IN TERMS OF STRESS AND AS SOME OF THE OTHER INDICATORS IMPROVED AS WELL AND NOW WE ARE SORT OF BACK TO WHERE WE WERE. AND IS THERE -- ARE YOU LOOKING AT THIS SORT OF ANALYTICALLY IN TERMS OF WHAT ARE SOME OF THOSE THINGS? THE OTHER THING THAT SEEMS TO ME THAT IS IMPORTANT ABOUT THESE KINDS OF PROGRAMS IS THAT THEY MAYBE DESIGNED TO HELP THE CHILD, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THEY SHOULD BE HELPING THE PARENT BECAUSE IT A FAMILY MALADY THAT WE ALL HAVE. I'M JUST CURIOUS IF YOU ARE LEARNING SOME THINGS ABOUT WHAT'S PLACE WHERE WE ARE TODAY AND OBVIOUSLY THERE IS A LOT OF UNCERTAINTY IN THE WORLD THAT WE LIVE IN. >> YES, ON YOUR IDEA ON THE HEALTH PLAN IS, WE ARE LOOKING PRETTY GOOD ON THE OUTSIDE WE ARE DOING QUITE WELL, BUT IF WE LOOK AT OUR MENTAL HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH, THAT IS SOMETHING WE ARE WORKING ON. AT BEACH CITIES WE SET OUR NEW PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT 3 YEARS AND YOU WILL SEE RIGHT ACROSS EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND ABUSE ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN, NOT JUST FOR THE KID BUT THE ADULTS AND OLDER ADULTS AS WELL. I THINK THESE ARE DEFINITELY PRIORITY AREAS FOR US AND NOT JUST FOR STUDENTS BUT FOR FAMILIES AND OLDER ADULTS AS WELL.\R\N\R\NI THINK IT'S GOING TO TAKE A COMMUNITY OF CONVERSATION TO NOT TO DEAL WITH THE STRESS AND TO TAKE A DEEPER DIVE NOT ONLY FOR STUDENTS BUT THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE YOU ARE RIGHT, IT IS REFLECTIVE ON ADULTS AND THE STUDENTS ARE IMPACTED. >> OKAY, ANYBODY ELSE?

OKAY, WE ARE MOVING ON TO R-34, THE NORTH SCHOOL PROJECT. I THINK I WILL KICK THIS ONE OFF? YES. >> I WAS JUST GOING TO KICK IT OFF. >> YEAH, I CAN KICK THIS ONE OFF.\R\N\R\NI FIRST WANT TO THANK EVERYONE IN THE ROOM FOR ALL THE HARD WORK AND THE EFFORTS OVER THE PAST 2 MONTHS. [LAUGHTER] I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT'S BEEN. IT'S BEEN A WHIRLWIND TIME. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR COMING TOGETHER IN A SHORT TIMEFRAME. I'M IN TOTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE MOU AND NOW BEING READY TO EXECUTE ON WHAT THE MOU CALLS FOR. I THOUGHT I WOULD START BY JUST KIND OF GIVING, I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE AS WELL AS HERE AND AS WELL AS SOME OF THE FOLKS WATCHING AT HOME. I KNOW THE FIRST ITEM HERE IS THE PROJECT SCHEDULE AND NEXT STEPS.\R\N\R\NI WILL JUST TOUCH ON THAT ON THE HIGH LEVEL AS WHERE WE ARE IN REGARD TO THE NORTH SCHOOL. IT HAS BEEN APPROVED BACK IN FEBRUARY. THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS UNDER CEQA HAS EXPIRED. WE HAVE OUR MOU. WE APPROVED AS THE BOARD FOR THE RFP LEASE BACK FOR THE PROGRAM. COUNCIL MEMBER MASSEY PARTICIPATED IN OUR INTERVIEW SESSION LAST WEEK WITH A NUMBER OF

POTENTIAL CONSTRUCTION FIRMS WHO PUT IN BIDS FOR THE PROJECT. TWO OF THOSE COMPANIES WILL BE COMING IN FRONT OF THE BOARD AT OUR APRIL MEETING WHICH IS APRIL 10TH. AND THEN AT THAT POINT THE BOARD WILL BE MAKING A DECISION ON A LEASE BACK FIRM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AT ALL THREE SCHOOL SITES. AS EVERYONE KNOWS, NORTH SCHOOL WILL BE THE FIRST SCHOOL TACKLED UNDER OUR MEASURE S PROGRAM. AFTER WE GET THE CONTRACTOR IN APRIL, IT WILL BE 3 MONTHS OF ACTIVITIES WHERE OUR CONTRACTOR WILL TAKE THE PLANS DEVELOPED AND MODEL THOSE OUT. I FORGET WHAT THE ACTUAL PROGRAM IS CALLED, BUT THEY MAKE 3D MODELS OF WHAT THE SCHOOL WILL LOOK LIKE AND WE CAN RAISE ANY ISSUES THAT MIGHT COME UP AT CONSTRUCTION AND THE CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN THAT SUMMER. WE THINK IT WILL BE ABOUT 18 MONTHS OF CONSTRUCTION THAT WILL BE FINALIZED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WE PICK THAT WILL BE FOR JANUARY OF 2021. AT THAT POINT WE WILL THEN CLOSE DOWN THE VIEW SCHOOL AND MOVE THE KIDS OUT OF VIEW TO NORTH AND/OR VALLEY. HOW THAT WILL WORK IS STILL TBD BY THE DECISION OF THE BOARD. I KNOW THERE IS A LOT OF THOUGHTS AND PLANS AS TO HOW BEST TO DO THAT. NO FINAL ACTION HAS BEEN MADE ON WHICH STUDENTS TO MOVE TO WHICH SITE AND WE'LL TALK ABOUT VIEW CONSTRUCTION AT VIEW SCHOOL AND THE PLAN DISCUSSION WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING FOR A LONG TIME. K-2 AT VIEW, AND 3-4 AT NORTH AND 5 THROUGH 8 AT VALLEY AND OUR INTENDED THREE SCHOOL PROGRAM AS IT HAS BEEN LAID OUT. AS WE LOOK AT WHAT IS IN THE MOU AND THE DIFFERENT PIECES, WE'LL BE LOOKING AT BOTH AND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN AND OUR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. BOTH WE ARE CALLING THE SWING PERIOD WHEN WE CLOSE DOWN VIEW AND WHAT THAT WILL LOOK LIKE FROM A TRAFFIC AND SAFETY PERSPECTIVE AS WELL AS THE FULL PERMANENT CONFIGURATION THAT WILL THEN COME AT ALL THREE SCHOOL SITES. THAT IS THE PROGRAM. AS FAR AS THE CUP CONCERN, WE ARE NOW GETTING ON THOSE PIECES. AT LEAST EVERYONE IN THE ROOM IS FAMILIAR WITH THE MOU AND WHAT IT CALLS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR MAJOR PIECES OF A TRAFFIC PLAN. THE NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN. THE RECOMMENDED VEHICLE TRAVEL ROUTE PLAN AND THE SCHOOL PLAN AND THE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. ALL OF THOSE ARE INCLUDED IN THE MITIGATION MEASURES OF THE FINAL EIR AND WILL BE DISCUSSING WITH THE STAFF AND COUNCIL ACCORDING TO THE DATES LAID OUT IN THE MOU. THE DATE LAID OUT IN THE MOU IS MARCH 20, 2020, THAT WILL BE FOR THE GOVERNING BODIES AND THE SAME TABLE FOR THE ROUNDTABLE MAP APPROVED BY THE REVIEW BOARD AND THE COUNCIL. OUR DELIBERATIONS WILL TAKE THEIR POINT IN CONSIDERATION. FINALLY THE AUGUST 31, 2020, THE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM WOULD ALSO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND REVIEWED BY THE COUNCIL. THE FIRST STEP IN DOING ALL OF THIS WILL BE THE HIRING OF THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING TRAFFIC ENGINEER AS CALLED FOR IN SECTION 3.4 OF THE MOU. AND THAT PLANNING REALLY STARTS PRETTY MUCH NOW. FOR AN UPDATE OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS, TO LET YOU KNOW WE HAVE BEGUN THE PROCESS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD SITE OF DRAFTING THE RFP TO BEGINNING TO LOOK AT THE SCOPE FOR THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER. WE GOT THE FIRST DRAFT OF THAT FOR OUR LOOK THIS AFTERNOON AND WE'LL BE SHARING THAT WITH THE CITY STAFF AS SOON AS WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THAT FOR EVERYBODY'S INPUT AND COLLABORATION TO FINALIZE THAT SO WE CAN GO OUT AND HIRE THE TRAFFIC PLANNING,

TRAFFIC ENGINEER AND DO THE CONTRACT WHICH FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE DONE BY MAY TIMEFRAME. AT THAT POINT THE STUDY WOULD BEGIN AND THEN WOULD CARRY THROUGH FOR WE'LL HAVE TO BASE ON THE CONTRACT, LAYOUT THE PLAN FOR THAT. WE DO HAVE IN HERE, THERE IS AN OCTOBER 1, 2019, DEADLINE TO PROPOSE A DISTRICT BELL SCHEDULE FOR THE NORTH SCHOOL THAT CALLS FOR THE FEIR AND 30-MINUTE -- SCHEDULE FOR THE THIRD GRADE AND FOURTH GRADE BY OCTOBER 1ST WHICH WILL HELP THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER WITH THEIR STUDY BECAUSE AS SHOWN IN THE EIR, THERE WILL BE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LEVEL OF TRAFFIC DEPENDING ON A 30-MINUTE STAGGER OR 15-MINUTE STAGGER. THERE WILL BE TWO COMMUNITY MEETINGS. OUR INITIAL THOUGHT AT LEAST ON OUR END WAS TO HAVE ONE IN THE FALL. \R\N\R\N TAKE ALL THE INPUT FROM THAT COMMUNITY MEETING. THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER CAN PUT THAT INTO HIS OR HER DRAFT REPORT THAT WE WOULD HOPE TO HAVE BY THE END OF THE YEAR, END OF 2019. WE CAN SEND THAT DRAFT REPORT OUT TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE SECOND PUBLIC MEETING FOR REACTION AND COMMENT TO WHAT THEY PROPOSE. I'M SURE THERE WILL BE NO SHORTAGE TO REACTION IN COMMENT TO WHAT THEY PROPOSE BASED ON HOW THIS HAS GONE SO FAR AND # WE CAN TAKE ON THE PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE MEETING AND THE FINAL VERSION THAT WILL COME BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNING BODIES OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN AS WELL AS THE PEDESTRIAN ROUTE MAP. THE FINAL PIECE SO EVERYBODY IS CLEAR AND WHY THAT HAS A SIGNIFICANT TIME LAG BEHIND IT IS IT'S REALLY THE COMMUNICATION PROGRAM FOR HOW WE ARE GOING TO GET THIS OUT TO THE PUBLIC T ROUTE MAP AND THE PEDESTRIAN MAP. IF YOU ARE MAKING THIS UP, I LIVE ON PROSPECT, AND THIS IS HOW I SHOULD GO. OR YOU LIVE AT LOMA AND 6TH STREET BY SOUTH PARK, THIS IS HOW YOU SHOULD GO TO NORTH SCHOOL OR VIEW SCHOOL TO EQUAL OUT ALL THE TRAFFIC IN THE CITY AND SAME AS YOU ARE WALKING IF YOU ARE AT 7TH AS PROSPECT OR VIEW SCHOOL. IF YOU GO TO NORTH SCHOOL, HOW YOU SHOULD SUGGEST TO GET ACROSS TO PCH AND SAME IDEA WITH SIXTH AND LOMA OR DOWN MANHATTAN AND WHERE YOU SHOULD CROSS PCH WHICH WILL A PART OF THIS DISCUSSION. \R\N\R\N THAT'S REALLY WHERE WE ARE KIND OF AS OF TODAY. I WANTED TO GIVE THAT BACKGROUND AND OPEN IT UP TO THE COUNCIL AND THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, SO ON AND SO FORTH. PUBLIC COMMENT IF THERE IS FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT WE'LL DO THAT AT THE END AFTER THE DISCUSSION. THERE IS ONE MORE SPACE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. YES. SO WE WILL DO THAT FOLLOWING THIS DISCUSSION. I WANTED TO OPEN IT UP TO THE FLOOR FOR WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. \R\N\R\N YOU DON'T NECESSARILY NEED TO GO IN THE ORDER AROUND HERE. SO IF SOMEBODY ELSE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN, PLEASE. >> THANK YOU, PRESIDENT, I THINK YOU CAPTURED VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING WE NEED TO SET THE DISCUSSION AT THE TABLE. OUT OF THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN DELIVERABLES THAT ARE SUBSTANTIAL IN THE MOU AND FOR US TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO DELIVER THOSE ITEMS. SO WORKING BACKWARDS IN TERMS OF SCHEDULING SO OUR STAFF AND OUR COUNCIL AND THE BOARD HAVE A CLEAR IDEA OF WHEN THIS IS COMING AND WHAT WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE AND WHAT MILESTONE IS KEY TO US SUCCEEDING IN BEING ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER. THE NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN, I THINK WE ALL RECOGNIZE IS PROBABLY THE LARGEST SINGLE PIECE IN TERMS OF THE DELIVERABLES IN THE MITIGATION MEASURES AND THE MOU. THAT'S A LOT OF WHAT THESE ARE BUILT AROUND AND THE REST OF IT IN TERMS OF THE DELIVERABLE IN

TERMS OF THE PEDESTRIAN ROUTES THAT FLOW FROM THAT. THAT'S WHERE A LOT OF THE RESOURCES ARE IN PLACE IN TERMS OF THE TRAFFIC MANAGER AND WHAT YOU LAID OUT THE ROUGH TIMELINE FOR. THE NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN IS AN PLAN TO IDENTIFY THE TRAFFIC CONCERNS AND MANAGE THEM. THE FIRST ITERATION OF THAT PLAN HAS TO BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL AND THE BOARD. SO WE HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PROCESS TO GET THROUGH IN THE NEXT YEAR. WE HAVE TO AGREE ON THE RFP, GET IT OUT ON THE STREET, GET IT BACK, SELECT SOMEBODY, GET THEM WORKING AND THEN RUN THE DRAFT TO THE FINAL PRODUCT THROUGH THE COMMUNITY AND RUN THE FINAL PRODUCT AND APPROVAL BY BOTH AGENCIES. IT'S A SUBSTANTIAL JOB WE FACE AND CERTAINLY WENT WE WANT TO BE PLANNING FOR. OUR STAFF HAS BEEN WORKING ALSO ON A SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE PLANNING AND THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER. IT'S SOMETHING WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO COME OUT WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE PROJECT THAT WE CAN. I WANTED TO TURN IT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYST FOR THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH WHO HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR STAFF POINTS OF CONTACT TO TALK ABOUT WHAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON SO FAR WITH RESPECT TO THE SCOPE OF WORK IN TERMS OF THE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER SCOPE OF WORK SO WE CAN LET YOU HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THAT INFORMATION, CONNECT OUR STAFFS UP SO THEY CAN BRING THIS THING HOME SO WE CAN APPROVE IT AND GET IT OUT IN THE STREET. WITH YOUR INDULGENCE, DOUG, I WILL TURN IT OVER TO LEANNE. >> YES, PLEASE. >> TALKING ABOUT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL IS NOT JUST A TASK IN GETTING IT DONE, BUT KIND OF SETTING THE STAGE FOR WHAT ARE OUR GOALS FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN, WHAT ARE THE AREAS WE ARE LOOKING AT. SO THAT WAS A POINT WE TALKED ABOUT A LOT IN OUR SUBCOMMITTEE GROUPS IN TERMS OF THIS ISN'T OPEN-ENDED. LET'S LOOK AT EVERY INTERSECTION IN THE CITY AND LOOKING AT AREAS THAT WE ALSO STUDIED WITH THE EIR AND TALKING THROUGH WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES FOR THE PROJECT GOALS AND STUDY BOUNDARY, MAKING SURE THAT THE CITY AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE ON BOARD WITH THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN, AND THEN WHAT ARE THE -- THERE IS A LOT OF WORK THAT'S ALREADY BEEN DONE. SO MAKING SURE WE ARE NOT JUST SAYING, HERE ARE THE TASKS THAT NEED TO BE DONE, BUT ALSO HERE IS ALL THE WORK THAT'S ALREADY BEEN DONE LEADING UP TO THIS VERSUS WHOEVER IS HIRED FOR THE PROCESS IS ALSO LOOK AT THE GENERAL AND LOOKING AT THE EIR TO PREPARE TO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR SO THEY ARE NOT STUDYING WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN STUDYING. WE NEED TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF THE FUNDS AND MAKE SURE WE ARE NOT REDOING STUDIES THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN DONE OR RECENTLY DONE. AND THEN WE GET INTO THE SCOPE OF THE TASKS AND WHAT ARE THE TASKS OR PROCESS. I THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE REALLY IMPORTANT TO LAY THAT OUT AND GET BUY IN FROM BOTH BODIES SO WE DON'T GET TO THE END OF THE PROCESS TO SAY, WELL, YOU REALLY SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS HERE OR YOU SHOULD HAVE TALKED ABOUT THIS AT THIS TIMEFRAME AND LAYING THOSE OUT AND BEING ABLE TO TEA THOSE UP FOR A PROCESS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE COUNCIL TO GET INTO THE PIECES. I WON'T GET INTO THE DETAILS OF TASK BY TASK AND WHAT WE ARE PROPOSING TO DO BECAUSE THAT STILL NEEDS TO BE WORKED ON BUT TO SHARE WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM AN RFP THAT REALLY COMPREHENSIVELY LOOKS AT WHAT NOT ONLY NEEDS TO BE DONE BUT ALSO DURING THIS PROCESS. THAT'S ALL I HAD. [LAUGHTER] >> ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE A

HEAD START ON THE WORK THAT WE HAVE TO DO. THE TIMELINE YOU MENTIONED IS APRIL. SO NEXT MONTH FOR APPROVAL BY THE COUNCIL AND THE BOARD FOR THE RFP, AND I THINK THAT TIMELINE MAKES SENSE. AND NOTHING LIKE, YOU KNOW, THE URGENCY OF A NEAR TERM DEADLINE TO FOCUS MINDS AND GET US ALL WORKING TOGETHER. >> THAT'S HOW WE DO IT. >> AND GETTING THE BEST PRODUCT OUT ON THE STREET. THANK YOU, AGAIN, PRESIDENT GARDNER AND THANK YOU, LEANNE.\R\N\R\N>> YEAH, THANK YOU, LEANNE. OTHER MEMBERS? YES, PLEASE. >> I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO CITY COUNCIL MEMBER MASSEY AND MAYOR ARMATO FOR THE MOU AND YOU FINDING THE STATE MATCHING FUNDS WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT. WE MISSED THE FIRST ROUND BECAUSE OF THE RECIRCULATION OF THE DRAFT EIR WHICH MEANS THERE MAY BE NO FUNDS BY THE TIME OUR SPOT COMES IN LINE, BUT IT'S FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS AND THE LINE WILL MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HARD WORK ON THAT AND FOR ALL THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL WHO VOTED TO APPROVE THE MOU. >> THANK YOU.\R\N\R\NMY SUGGESTION WOULD BE AS COUNCIL MEMBER MASSEY SAID THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO GOING FORWARD AND WE SHOULD LOOK FORWARD TO PUT OUR TIME TOGETHER TO PUT OUR WORK GROUP BACK TOGETHER TO DISCUSS WHAT LEANNE HAS BEEN WORKING ON AND FROM OUR SIDE TO BRING IT ALTOGETHER INTO ONE RFP TO COME TOGETHER TO THE BOARD AND OUT TO THE PUBLIC THAT WILL BE SOMETIME BY THE END OF THE MONTH CERTAINLY, WE SHOULD TRY TO HAVE ANOTHER WORKING SESSION WITH THE GROUP WHO WORKED THROUGH THIS, BOARD MEMBERS, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, CITY STAFF. SO I WOULD REQUEST THAT SUPERINTENDENT, SUJA, IF WE CAN WORK TO FIND A DATE OR AS MANY AS WE CAN TO COME TOGETHER THAT WOULD BE TERRIFIC. >> BRINGING THE BAND BACK TOGETHER, IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE SAYING? >> YES, BRINGING THE UNION. >> AND WE CAN BRING THAT DRAFT AS A POTENTIAL PERSPECTIVE RFP, EIR, I DON'T KNOW WHAT STAGE THE CITY IS IN IN TERMS OF EXCHANGING FOR REVIEW PURPOSE PUTTING IT SIDE BY SIDE AND TO CERTAINLY TALK ABOUT THAT. >> ANY SUPERINTENDENT THAT REFERENCES THE BLUES BROTHERS IS ALL RIGHT BY ME. [LAUGHTER] >> MR.\R\N\R\NBOARD PRESIDENT, THE FACT THAT YOU GUYS HAVE ALREADY DRAFTED AN RFP AND THE CITY HAS TOO, IS A SIGNAL THAT WE ARE NOT GETTING OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT. WE SHOULD BE COLLABORATING. USE THE CITY RESOURCES. WE HAVE A TEAM OF ATTORNEYS THAT CAN HELP US PUT THIS TOGETHER AND PUT IT TOGETHER QUICKLY AND NOW WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO RECHECK. MAYBE I'M OVER DRAMATIC BUT NOW WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PUT IT TOGETHER. IT'S SOMETHING HOW WE CAN COLLABORATE SOONER AND BETTER AND GET THIS DONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE WE WANT THIS SCHOOL BUILT TOO. >> I APPRECIATE THE SENTIMENT.\R\N\R\NI THINK WE ARE ALL IN AGREEMENT. I THOUGHT IT WAS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE GROUP THAT THEY WERE PUTTING SOMETHING TOGETHER. SO I WILL TAKE YOU UP ON YOUR OFFER AND SO WE'LL MOVING FORWARD WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE COMMUNICATING ABOUT RESPONSIBILITIES AND MORE SOLIDIFIED. THANK YOU. I COULDN'T AGREE WITH YOU MORE. >> ARM WRESTLE. I THOUGHT IT WAS WORTH MENTIONING AND I THINK YOU MENTIONED IT IN YOUR OPENING REMARKS, DOUG, ABOUT THE TERM SWING SCHOOL.\R\N\R\NI HAVE SEEN PEOPLE REFERENCE THAT TERM INAPPROPRIATELY OR INACCURATELY. MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE TERM SWING SCHOOL FOR NORTH IS DURING THE ENTIRE MEASURE S PROGRAM THAT IS ONE SCHOOL THAT WE USED TO HOUSE

STUDENTS WHILE WE ARE DOING CONSTRUCTION AT OTHER CAMPUSES. I DON'T THINK THAT'S COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD OUT THERE. SO WHEN PEOPLE TALK ABOUT CAPACITY ON THE CAMPUSES, THERE IS SORT OF A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION BOND PROGRAM SITUATION AND THERE IS A POST, WE ARE IN BUSINESS, EVERYTHING IS DONE SCENARIO. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT TO SAY MORE ABOUT THAT, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO CLEAR THAT UP FOR THOSE WHO REFERENCED THAT BEFORE. >> YEAH, THANK YOU. MAYOR PRO TEM.\R\N\R\NTHAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT. THE TERM SWING SCHOOL IS JUST ABOUT, IS WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO CLOSE, THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF WORK THAT WILL BE DONE AT VIEW SCHOOL WHEN NORTH SCHOOL IS DONE WHERE STUDENTS COULDN'T BE THERE, WELL, THEY COULD BE THERE BUT IT WOULD COST MORE AND MORE TIME. THE PRUDENT THING TO DO IS CLOSE VIEW DURING THE PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION AND MOVE THOSE STUDENTS TO NORTH AND VALLEY. HOW THAT WILL BE DONE IS TBD, BUT THAT'S THE MEANING OF THE SWING SCHOOL WHILE VIEW IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. AS WE GET TO THE VALLEY SCHOOL, THAT THIRD SCHOOL, IS NOT SUCH WORK, SO WE ARE NOT ANTICIPATING HAVING TO CLOSE VALLEY SCHOOL ON THE WORK AND THE MAJORITY WILL BE DONE DURING THE SUMMER. SO IT WILL NOT IMPACT STUDENTS AND THERE WILL NOT BE A NEED FOR A SWING SCHOOL DURING THAT PIECE. >> THANK YOU, AND I THINK FOR ALL OF US HERE WHO ENGAGE PEOPLE WHO HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS, IT'S SO HARD TO KEEP THE STORY STRAIGHT.\R\N\R\NIT'S THE MOST FRUSTRATING THING. SO I THINK COMMUNICATION IS HUGE, AND MY LAST COMMENT IS REALLY GENERAL. I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANYTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN FULLY REESTABLISHING THE LEVEL OF TRUST FOR THIS PARTNERSHIP. THIS IS OUR SMALL CITY, THIS IS OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT, THIS IS OUR CITY STAFF AND ELECTEDS. AND WE ARE IN IT FOR THE VERY VERY LONG HAUL AND WE ALL KNOW EACH OTHER MORE OR LESS IN THIS SMALL COMMUNITY, BUT I REALLY THINK WHATEVER WE NEED TO DO TO TRIPLE DOWN ON THE EFFORTS TO WORK VERY CLOSELY TOGETHER. I KNOW THERE WAS, LIKE A COMPACT AND THERE WAS A WORKING GROUP, THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT WORKED ON THE MOU. HOWEVER IT GETS DONE, I THINK THAT WE COULD NOT LOSE THAT MOMENTUM.\R\N\R\N>> YEAH, 100 PERCENT. I THINK A LITTLE BIT, THERE WAS CERTAINLY A MISCOMMUNICATION AROUND THE RFP'S BUT I THINK IT ALSO SHOWS BOTH GROUPS ARE EAGER TO GET GOING ON THIS PIECE AS WELL. PEOPLE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE SEE THIS PROGRAM THROUGH, THAT WE SEE THROUGH THE MOU AND THE EXECUTION OF IT THROUGH. AS WE HAVE ALL SAID, THIS IS TIGHT AND WE WANT IT TO GET GOING AS WELL. >> WE ALL SEE THAT WE HAVE FACILITIES FOR OUR SCHOOLS, WE HAVE PROGRAMS AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, WE HAVE PARENT EDUCATION, COMMUNITY EDUCATION, TO ME IT ALL FITS TOGETHER AND THE STRONGER WE CAN MAKE ALL OF THOSE THREADS, THE BETTER OFF OUR COMMUNITY WILL BE. SO I WILL LEAVE IT THERE. >> COUNCIL MEMBER?\R\N\R\N>> THANK YOU. I GUESS TO THAT POINT, I WAS GLAD TO HEAR THAT WE WERE PLANNING SO THE CRITERIA. MY HOPE WAS THAT IT WOULD ALREADY BE IN PLACE SO WE DON'T DO DUPLICATIONS OF EFFORT AND WE HAVE COMMUNICATION OF BODIES. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE DUPLICATIONS OF EFFORTS GIVEN THE TIMELINE. THAT IS GOING TO BE REALLY CRITICAL TO ME AS WE MOVE FORWARD. LATSLY, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANTED TO, IT SEEMED TO BE APPROPRIATE TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS ABOUT STATUS AND AS FOR THE COMMISSION AND SOME INFORMATION THAT HAS COME UP. THAT'S A MOUNTAIN THAT YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO CLIMB AS SORT OF A

COMMENT TO HAVE EFFECTIVELY COMMENTED ON THE EIR PROCESS. I'M LISTENING HERE AND I DID NOT HEAR AND I DON'T HEAR WELL, SO, IT MAY JUST BE ME, BUT I DID NOT HEAR ANYTHING IN THIS RFP THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE DOING FOR THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER THAT TALKED ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION ROUTES. DID I MISS THAT? IS THAT NOT AN IMPORTANT ISSUE? IS THAT NOT IMPORTANT TO GET OUT TO PUBLIC REVIEW. AND HOW CAN WE BE SO LATE IN THE PROCESS AND NOT KNOW THE DATE WHEN WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC PLAN?\R\N\R\N I MEAN, DO WE HAVE, DO YOU HAVE A PROJECT PLAN? HAVE YOU IDENTIFIED ALL THE TASK, HAVE YOU IDENTIFIED THE CRITICAL PATHS? WHERE ARE THE DATES? WHERE IS THE PUBLIC REVIEW OF THAT? WHERE ARE THE COMMENTS? WHEN WILL WILL CONSTRUCTION PLAN BE DONE? THAT'S NOT AN ACTION.\R\N\R\N CAN I ASK THAT QUESTION? >> MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IS PART OF THE ALL PRECONSTRUCTION DONE BY THE CONTRACTOR ONCE WE HIRE IN APRIL. >> HOW IS THE PUBLIC SUPPOSED TO COMMENT IN THE EIR PROCESS. >> THAT'S NOT PART OF THE EIR PROCESS AS MY UNDERSTANDING, BUT I'M NOT A CEQA EXPERT. >> SO THE SAFETY, HEALTH QUALITY OF LIFE, NOISE VIBRATION IS NOT PART OF CEQA? >> THAT'S ALL PART OF CEQA FOR THE PROJECT. THAT'S DONE IN THE EIR.\R\N\R\N >> I'M SURE YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GETTING AT. >>

FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT? SEEING NONE, I WILL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT AND WE WILL ADJOURN THE MEETING. THANK YOU.