



BOCC WORKSESSION
Tuesday, January 19, 2016
Closed Caption Minutes from CVTV

>>> GOOD MORNING. WELCOME TO THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR TUESDAY MEETING PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE

>>> 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 I DON'T SEE RON BRANDON WITH THAT, LET'S JUST TAKE A FEW MOMENTS FOR REFLECTION AND PRAYER.

>> IF I MIGHT REMIND PEOPLE THAT WE LOST SEVERAL MARINES

>> THAT'S GOOD TO TAKE THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION BEFORE WE START WE DID HAVE A MEETING SCHEDULED THAT HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THE MAPS ON THE ALTERNATIVE FOR THE GROWTH PLAN BUT IF YOU'RE HERE TO SPEAK ON THAT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO TALK ABOUT THAT AT CITIZEN COMMUNICATION SO WITH THAT, IS THERE ANY QUESTIONS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA?

>> I JUST HAVE A COMMENT ON NUMBER TWO YOU HAD AN ONGOING PROBLEM IN VANCOUVER LAKE AND I'M HOPING THAT THIS CONSULTANT WOULD GIVE US SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE AFFORDABLE TO FIX THE ALGAE PROBLEM GOING ON THERE ALSO, I WAS THINKING THAT WE HAD THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT INVOLVED IN THAT

>> THIS IS THE DRINKING PORTION OF THE COUNTY PARK, NOT VANCOUVER LAKE ITSELF

>> OKAY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROBABLY STILL NEEDS TO CHECK IT OUT

>> YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT IT? DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING?

>> INVITE CITIZENS TO COMMENT BEFORE WE VOTE ON THEM IN THE PAST IS THAT I WOULD ENCOURAGE US TO CONTINUE THAT

>> DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT ANY CONSENT ITEMS?

>> IS THERE ANYBODY THAT WISHES TO COMMENT ON TWO CONSENT ITEMS THAT WE HAVE? IS THERE A MOTION FOR THE CONSENT?

>> THERE ARE THREE ITEMS.

>> THREE

>> I MOVE THAT WE APPROVE ITEMS ONE, TWO AND THREE ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

>> SECOND

>> I'LL SECOND THAT A MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS ALL OPPOSED? MOTION CARRIED VERY GOOD WE ARE ON TO PUBLIC COMMENT I GUESS I DO HAVE A SHEET THANK YOU VERY MUCH

>> RANDY STEWART

>> GOOD MORNING, SIR

>> GOOD MORNING I REQUEST AN ADDITIONAL THREE MINUTES

>> AN ADDITIONAL THREE MINUTES

>> THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING IS ADDITIONAL THREE MINUTES FOR MY COMMENT I WILL YIELD BACK ANY TIME TAKES ME A MINUTE TO GET RELAXED MY NAME IS RANDY STEWART MY WIFE AND I LIVE IN UNINCORPORATED CLARK COUNTY I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF CLARK COUNTY SINCE DECEMBER 2008 WE ARE RETIRED AND BUDGET OUR EXPENSES TO OUR LIMITED INCOME. WE LIVE IN A MODEST HOME IN A RURAL AREA WITH EIGHT ACRES AND IT IS WHERE WE INTEND TO LIVE UNTIL WE DIE BECAUSE WE CHOSE TO LIVE IN A RURAL ENVIRONMENT WE DIDN'T HAVE EXPECTATIONS FOR QUICK RESPONSE FROM POLICE OR FIRE WE INVESTED IN BACKUP SYSTEMS AND MONITORING TO ENSURE OUR SECURITY AND SAFETY WE WANTED TO BE SELF RELIANT BECAUSE WE DIDN'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN ON THE LIMITED COUNTY RESOURCES IN OTHER WORDS, WE UNDERSTOOD THE RISK OF LIVING IN THE LANDS AND MANAGE THOSE RISKS I WANT TO GO ON TO PERCEPTIONS OVER THE LAST TWO MEETINGS AFTER WATCHING AND ATTENDING THE LAST TWO MEETINGS IT'S APPARENT THE NEW MEMBERS HAVE ESTABLISHED THEIR PRESENCE AS A DISTANT TENNESSEE RELATIVE OF MINE, MY GRAND FATHER, WOULD SAY WELL, THEY SURE ARE GETTING THEIR ONE UPPINGS MR CHAIRMAN, LAST WEEK YOU KEPT EMPHASIZING A PERSON'S STATUS DURING INTRODUCTION USING THE PHRASE ELECTIVE AND TRY REALLY HARD TO MAKE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN COUNTY EMPLOYEES, ELECTED OFFICIALS AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS YOU ARE ALL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES WHO TOOK AN OATH OF OFFICE AND ARE CIVIL SERVANTS OF THE PEOPLE THIS ISN'T TO IMPLY DEROGATORY ATTRIBUTE IT IS JUST A STATEMENT OF FACT AND THAT FACT HAS BEEN LOST OVER THE LAST 40 YEARS BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL PROTECTIONATHIZE GOVERNMENT UNIONS HAVE NEGOTIATED WITH POLITICIANS WITH OUR MONEY THIS HAS FORMED A SPECIAL CLASS AND CIRCUMSTANCE THAT DOES NOT EXIST OUTSIDE OF GOVERNMENT I'M SURE THE MAJORITY ARE HARD WORKING, EXERCISING DUE DILIGENCE AND CONTIONTUOUS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY BUT MANY CITIZENS OUTSIDE OF THE GOVERNMENT HAVE SEEN THEIR OPPORTUNITIES TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR FREEDOMS DIMINISH WHILE THE PROGRESSIVE

MOVEMENT ENJOYS EXPANSION OF GOVERNMENT AND MORE BENEFITS IT IS ALWAYS AT THE EXPENSE OF THOSE FOLKS WHO ARE HARD WORKING, ACHIEVE SOME SUCCESS AND ARE SELF-RELIANT WE MET YOU ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO WE GREATLY RESPECT YOU, BUT LAST WEEK IT WAS NOTED THAT THERE WERE SHERIFF DEPUTIES IN ATTENDANCE AND PROBABLY AN OVERREACTION THERE WAS NO ONE HERE THAT INTENDED ANYBODY HARM HOWEVER, THERE IS NO DOUBT THE PUBLIC IS ANGRY YOU CAN SEE IT IT'S BEEN PROGRESSING FOR SOME TIME NOW IT IS NO DOUBT THE PUBLIC IS ANGRY AND LOOKING FOR DRAMATIC CHANGES IN THE WAY WE ARE GOVERNED WHETHER THOSE WHO BELIEVE WE NEED MORE GOVERNMENT, LESS TAXES AND FREEDOMS FOR OTHERS OR THOSE WHO THINK OUR BEST SALVATION IS FREE MARKET PRINCIPLES WITH LESS GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION IN OUR DAILY LIVES SO THAT WE CAN PURSUE FREEDOMS ENDOWED BY THE CONSTITUTION TO ACHIEVE OUR DREAMS AND SUCCESS MS STEWART AND MS OLSEN I RESPECT YOU, TOO IN YOUR STATEMENTS LAST WEEK AFTER THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD WAS CLOSED YOU IMPLIED THAT CITIZENS SPOKE WERE IMPUGNING THE COUNTY STAFF WORK OR THAT YOU HAD AN OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT THAT WORK AND NOT JUST THROW IT OUT I DON'T BELIEVE ANY OF THE CITIZENS STATEMENTS WERE MADE TO IMPUGN THE CHARGE FOR FINANCIAL DATA BEING PRESENTED WHAT SOME OF US WERE SAYING IS THE STAFF'S PROJECTIONS DID NOT PROVIDE A TOTAL PICTURE BECAUSE THE SALES TAX DATA WOULDN'T ARRIVE UNTIL FEBRUARY THEREFORE THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT DATA AND INFORMATION NECESSARY TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION I DO KNOW NOW THE COUNTY ASSESSOR WAS OBLIGATED TO CORRECT THE DECREASE BASED ON WASHINGTON LAW AND THE BUDGET THAT WAS OCCURRED I WAS ALSO DISAPPOINTED THAT MR DAVID MADORE'S CONVERSATION COULD NOT BE DISPLAYED IT SEEMED LIKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO UNDERMINE HIS ABILITY TO PROVIDE INPUT FOR THE CITIZENS WHO KNOW WHAT THE ACTUAL BUDGET SITUATION WAS AT THE TIME OF THE MEETING I DON'T KNOW MR MADORE AND MR TOM MIELKE PERSONALLY I BELIEVE THEIR HEARTS AND POLICIES THEY SUPPORTED HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN THE RIGHT PLACE AND WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SYSTEM WAS REPRESENTING ALL OF THE TAXPAYERS' INTEREST

ESTABLISHED POLICY SHOULD ALWAYS BE RE-EVALUATED AS PART OF ANY QUALITY SYSTEM TO ENSURE EFFECTIVENESS TO CURRENT CONDITIONS IN SUMMARY, IF ALL OF YOU CAN'T BURY THE HATCHET AND GET OVER THE PERSONAL ANIMOSITY AND START BEING OPEN TO EACH OTHER'S POSITIONS AND HAVE HONEST DIALOGUE AND DEBATE, THEN IT IS WE, THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS THAT WILL SUFFER THE PRIOR LEGALLY FORMED GOVERNMENT HELD MEETINGS TWICE IN DECEMBER WITH CURRENT LEGALLY FORMED GOVERNMENT HAS HAD TWO MEETINGS IN JANUARY THE SCORE IS 2-2 NOW IT'S TIME TO WORK TOGETHER TO RESOLVE THE MANY ISSUES FACING THE COUNTY I YIELD BACK MY TIME.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH

>> THANK YOU

>>> SANDRA DAVIDSON ED BARNS?

>> GOOD MORNING MR CHAIRMAN MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL I LIVE AT 4009 NORTHEAST 50 AVENUE I WANT TO BRING UP A COUPLE OF CONCERNS ACCORDING TO THE PAPER AND ACCORDING TO WHAT I HAVE HEARD THE STATE HAS CUT OFF \$600,000 THAT USED TO COME TO THE COUNTY, USED TO BE \$12 MILLION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PURPOSES AND MY BIG CONCERN IS THAT RIGHT NOW THE WORD ON THE STREET AND THE WORD IN THE ARTICLE IN THE PAPER IS THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE SEVERAL ITEMS THAT THE GARBAGE HAULERS CURRENTLY PICK UP THAT DON'T GET DUMPED UP THE MOUNTAIN OR MY CUL-DE-SAC WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN WE HAVE TALKED TO PEOPLE HOW TO GET THE STUFF OUT TO THE RECYCLED BINS SO THAT WILL BE PICKED UP AND NOT SCATTERED ALL OVER THE COMMUNITY MY BIG FEAR IS WE HAVE TAUGHT A HORSE HOW TO DRINK WATER AND GET TO THE WATER TROUGH AND AS SOON AS YOU START TAKING THAT AWAY AND TELLING THEM THAT THEY GOT TO GO TO THE RECYCLE CENTER OR SOMEPLACE ELSE THOSE CANS OF PAINT AND OIL ARE GOING TO GET THROWN OUT SOMEPLACE ELSE GOOD EXAMPLE THAT FRIDAY NIGHT I WAS WATCHING

TELEVISION. I HEARD A TRUCK GO DOWN THE ROAD Y ALWAYS PUT MY SHOES ON IF I HAVE THEM OFF AND DRIVE DOWN THE ROAD DIDN'T TAKE THE GUY ABOUT FIVE MINUTES TO TURN AROUND AND ON SATURDAY MORNING BECAUSE THE NEIGHBORS PUT UP SIGNS THAT HE HAS A VIDEO CAMERA WARNING PEOPLE THAT HE IS DOING A CAMERA TO BE THERE DUMPING STUFF THIS INDIVIDUAL WENT BACK UP THE STREET 100 MILES PER HOUR SATURDAY MORNING WHEN I WENT UP THE ROAD ALL THE STUFF HE WAS GOING TO DUMP GOT DUMPED UP JUST ABOUT 50 FEET OFF OF 44th STREET AND 50th AVENUE IT IS SITTING IN A GREAT BIG PILE MY FEAR IS THAT THIS IS GOING TO TAKE PLACE WHEN I WAS ON THE COMMISSION AND PRIOR TO THE COMMISSION I MADE A SUGGESTION THAT THE AGENCY BE REVERTED TO THE COUNTY THE WAY IT WAS SIX YEARS AGO WHERE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL TYPE STUFF THIS WOULD SAVE \$750,000 FOR THE COUNTY WHICH WOULD MORE THAN MAKE UP FOR THE \$600,000 SHORT FALL THAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT HIRING THESE DIFFERENT PEOPLE SO THAT WE DON'T DO AWAY WITH SOMETHING THAT THE PUBLIC IS USED TO HAVING I ENCOURAGE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO INSTRUCT TO LOOK INTO WHAT IT WOULD TAKE IN ORDER TO REVERT BACK I KNOW AS A COUNTY COMMISSIONER HERE FOR OVER SIX MONTHS IT WOULDN'T TAKE THAT MUCH TO DO THIS AND SO I AM URGING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND SOME OF YOU MAY BE OPPOSED TO IT AND OTHERS IN FAVOR, BUT IT IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE WE CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE GARBAGE DUMPED ALL OVER THE COUNTY AGAIN I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND I WILL BE BACK NEXT WEEK TO TALK ABOUT FEE WAIVERS THANK YOU

>> DAVID ROGERS

>> GOOD MORNING, SIR

>> IT'S PRETTY HARD TO GET THROUGH ANYTHING THAT YOU WANT TO DISCUSS IN THREE MINUTES I WOULD ASK IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS IF I COULD MEET

WITH THE COUNCIL OUTSIDE OF THIS ROOM SO WE CAN COVER AREAS THAT NEED TO BE COVERED I HAVE GIVEN THE LADY SOME PAPERWORK THAT IS BASICALLY COPIES OF WHAT I HAVE GOTTEN BACK FROM MR JOINER AND MR BENTEN. AND I WILL JUST GO AHEAD AND READ IT THIS E-MAIL IS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR E-MAIL ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13, 2016 I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF IGNORING CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL YOU FEEL STARTLE CAN BE TRUSTED VERBAL ANSWERS JUST DON'T CUT IT YOUR ANSWER THAT YOU WILL CHOOSE HOW TO CORRESPOND IS UNACCEPTABLE I NEED COPIES OF YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC PROOF THAT YOU STATED DATES ON THE PHOTOS CLEARLY VISIBLE AS TO AREAS THE CUT BANKS ON THE ROAD HAVE NEVER BEEN SEEDED THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT THE SEEDING, BUT IT IS THE FIRST TIME YOU SAID IT HAD BEEN DONE T-3, INSPECTIONS LON TRUCKS IS EXPECTED RUNS A GOOD FLEET OF TRUCKS BUT I HAVE NOT SEEN THE D.O.T. STICKERS ENFORCEMENT IS EXPECTED BY FEBRUARY. THERE NEEDS TO BE A \$5,000 FINE PLACED ON THE KWAURY FOR LOADING A TRUCK NOT DISPLAYING THE D O T STICKER ON TRUCK AND TRAILER A CASE FILE, AS YOU HAVE SAID THAT YOU HAVE DONE WITH SOME OF THE ITEMS, IS NOT SUFFICIENT THE MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORS SPOKEN UP IN HEARINGS AND IS IN THE MINUTES OF MANY MEETINGS YOUR ATTEMPT TO DISHONOR US IS A CHEAP PLOY DOWN BELOW I GIVE YOU A LIST OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE PHONE NUMBERS CHOSE TO NOT APPOINT AN ADVISORY GROUP I HAVE DOCUMENTED PROOF OF THIS. ANALYTICAL TESTING WAS TO BE DONE CCPH, CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ONLY TESTED FOUR WELLS AND THESE WERE NOT THE ONES LISTED IN THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL I BELIEVE THIS IS ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT THOSE CONDITIONS THE SLOPES WHERE THE INFILTRATION PONDS ARE NEAR ARE LISTED AS SEVERE, EROSION, STEEP SLOPE HAZARD AREAS AND LANDSLIDE HAZARD AREAS I BELIEVE THERE ARE A LOT OF ISSUES AND CODES THAT CLARK COUNTY CHOSE TO IGNORE THIS CODE WAS IN EXISTENCE AND WAS IGNORED THE OWNER SAID RUNOFF WAS ONLY GOING TO HAPPEN IN HIGH RAIN EVENTS THE PIPING THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN WAS TO CONTROL THIS RUNOFF THE FACT THAT IT DIDN'T GET INSTALLED DOES NOT PROVIDE AN EXCUSE THAT IT ISN'T OR THAT IT IS TOO LATE THE NOISE FROM THE

BREAKS ON KELLY ROAD SHOULD NOT BE TESTED 50 FEET FROM THE TRAVEL LANE. PLEASE SHOW ME WHERE IN THE CONDITION THAT IT SAYS ANYTHING DIFFERENT THAN THE PROPERTY LINE Y WANT YOU TO EXPLAIN YOUR RELUCTANCE TO WORK WITH NEIGHBORS BENTEN SAYS YOU WILL NOT MEET WITH NEIGHBOR GROUPS THE HIRING QUALIFICATIONS SAID YOU WOULDN'T MEET WITH THE GROUPS NOW THAT YOU ARE HIRED A LOT OF QUALIFICATIONS WERE IGNORED YOUR TESTING OF NOISE FROM TRUCKS IS ONLY IN COMPLIANCE BECAUSE YOU CHOSE TO PARK IN AN INVISIBLE SPOT AND TO IGNORE ADVICE FROM NEIGHBORS AND REPORTS TO STAFF AGREEING THAT CHANNEL 14 WARNS THE TRUCKERS WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO NOW IF CONSULTANTS RECOMMENDATIONS OR LACK OF AREN'T SUFFICIENT? CLIFF SIDES ARE 180 DEGREES, 50 TO 75 FEET HIGH THERE ARE NO BERMS OR FENCING TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN BOTH OF THOSE ARE IN THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS

>>> SYDNEY RISEBACK

>> GOOD MORNING

>> AT THE RISK OF BEING REPETITIVE I WOULD LIKE ONCE MORE TO SAY THAT WE SUPPORT ONE AND ALSO THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND OF THE INDEPENDENT COUNCIL AND SINCE THE ASSUMPTIONS -- MOST OF THE ASSUMPTIONS ARE INVALID THAT FOR ALTERNATIVE FOUR THAT IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALTERNATIVE FOUR, COUNCIL SHOULD ADOPT ALTERNATIVE ONE ALTERNATIVE ONE HAS BEEN THROUGH THE BOARD OF WESTERN WASHINGTON GROWTH MANAGEMENT BOARD AND THE COURTS AND IT IS TIME FOR TRIAGE AND TO GET TIME WE NEED WHAT TIME IS LEFT TO GET THROUGH THE PROCESS AND WE NEED TO DO AND CAN I PUT MY PERSONAL HAT ON FOR A MINUTE? GO DRIVE 99th STREET FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL WEST TO LAKE SHORE. THERE ARE SQUARE HOLES IN THE PAVEMENT, ONE INCH, TWO INCH AND THREE INCH THREE INCHES ARE REALLY SCARY FOR TIRES AND AXLES

>> YOU'RE TALKING POT HOLES IN THE PAVEMENT?

>> THANK YOU

>>> HOWARD JOINER

>> GOOD MORNING GOOD TO HAVE YOU

>> GOOD TO BE HERE

>> GOOD.

>> I WOULD STILL LIKE TO KNOW WHY THE COUNTY IS NOT INSPECTING THE TRUCKS JUST ON THE WAY IN HERE THREE DUMP TRUCKS, NO FEDERAL DOT STICKER, NO NAME ON THE DOOR THERE IS NO WAY THAT TRUCK CAN BE ON A CITY STREET, COUNTY, STATE, FEDERAL WITHOUT THE NAME AND THE PERMIT NUMBER ON EACH SIDE OF THE DOOR I HAD TO WHEN I HAD MY THREE TRUCKS I HAD TO CARRY A MILLION DOLLAR LIABILITY ON EACH TRUCK IT DON'T COST A LOT OF MONEY IT'S JUST A LIABILITY THING BUT THIS THING IS HOW DO THEY GET BY WITH RUNNING WITHOUT THE NAME ON THE TRUCK, WITHOUT THE STICKER IN THE WINDOW AND VERY POSSIBLY NOT HAVING A MILLION DOLLAR LIABILITY WHICH YOU HAVE TO CARRY IN THE PERMIT SECTION IN YOUR TRUCK IT HAS TO BE DONE I DON'T KNOW HOW THIS ONE TRUCK IN PARTICULAR HAS BEEN RUNNING NOW FOR THREE OR FOUR MONTHS, STILL NO NAME ON THE DOOR YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHO OWNS THE THING I DON'T KNOW WHY IF WE HIRED THE MAN TO CHECK ON THE PERMIT AND THE PITS, WHY ISN'T ANYTHING BEING DONE? THAT'S MY ONLY QUESTION? WHY ISN'T ANYTHING BEING DONE?

>> I HAVE A QUESTION ISN'T THAT THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE LAW ENFORCEMENT ARM OF THE SHERIFF THAT WOULD BE INFORCING THAT?

>> ROAD DEPARTMENT

>> THAT'S OUR PUBLIC WORKS RESPONSIBILITY

>> PERSONALLY IF SOMETHING ISN'T DONE I'M GOING TO GO OUT TO THE SCALE SHACK ON I-5 AND BELIEVE ME YOU PUT THE QUESTION TO THOSE BOYS I WOULD SAY 40% OF THOSE AREN'T IN COMPLIANCE, WHY AREN'T THEY IN COMPLIANCE?

>> I'M CURIOUS IF OUR COUNTY MANAGER CAN ADDRESS THAT DOES OUR STAFF HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY?

>> NOT PUBLIC WORKS?

>> SHERIFF'S DEPUTY

>> HE WORKS IN CONJUNCTION WITH PUBLIC WORKS THE TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVERSION FROM THE ROAD FUND THAT GOES TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE COVERS ACROSS

>> IN OTHER WORDS, WE DON'T HAVE JURISDICTION OR AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO URGE THAT PROCESS THAT IS ENTIRELY UP TO THE SHERIFF?

>> IT IS

>> WE CAN COORDINATE AND ENCOURAGE BUT ULTIMATELY IT IS A SHERIFF'S RESPONSIBILITY

>> WE WILL WORK ON THAT

>> THANK YOU

>> JACK DAVIS

>> GOOD MORNING, SIR

>> FIRST OFF, I AM REQUESTING FOUR MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT HERE BECAUSE IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS ALREADY THIS MORNING AND IT HAS BEEN AN ESTABLISHED BENCHMARK DURING THE PAST YEAR I THINK PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NEED FOUR MINUTES INSTEAD OF THREE NEXT WE COME HERE ON A WEEKLY BASIS ALL OF US TO EXPRESS OUR OWN OPINIONS AND OFFER SOME FEEDBACK ON A NUMBER OF COUNTY ISSUES THAT FACE US OFTEN WE DON'T AGREE AN EXPRESSED ANGER AT OUR COUNSELORS AND EVEN AMONG OURSELVES SOMETIMES THINGS GET A LITTLE CONTENTIOUS SO TO SPEAK EVEN SO I THINK IT IS ALL GOOD BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ALL ABOUT THIS IS NOT A THIRD WORLD COUNTRY AND WE DON'T LIVE UNDER A DICTATORSHIP I DON'T BELIEVE THAT WE'RE JUST MINDLESS CLONES WHO ARE FORCED TO AGREE WITH EITHER THE COUNSELORS OR AMONG OURSELVES AND I THINK WE ARE ALL ADULT ENOUGH TO HANDLE PUBLIC SPEAKING WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE RESTRICTIONS THEREFORE, IT IS RIDICULOUS, DEMEANING AND INSULTING FOR ANY COUNTY OFFICIAL TO BRING DEPUTY SHERIFFS INTO THIS ROOM TO MONITOR OUR BEHAVIOR ACTING AS IF WE WERE SOME UNRULY MOB OF THIRD GRADERS ESPECIALLY SINCE WE CURRENTLY HAVE SUCH A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF DEPUTIES RIGHT NOW OUT ON OUR STREETS ANY OFFICIAL WHO THINKS OTHERWISE BETTER RETHINK THE WHOLE SITUATION HE PERSONALLY MIGHT BE VERY FEARFUL OF PUBLIC COMMENT BUT WE WASTED ENOUGH PUBLIC TIME AND MONEY ALREADY WITH UNNEEDED INTRUSION NOW IT IS A NEW YEAR WE HAVE A NEW COUNCIL AND I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE JULIE OLSON, REPUTATION, HONESTY AND INDEPENDENT PROCEEDS HER SIMILAR TO GENIE STEWART SHE IS NOT BEHOLDING TO REAL ESTATE INTERESTS AND DEVELOPERS WHO SEEK TO GOBBLE UP EVERY SINGLE SQUARE INCH OF OUR COUNTY REGARDLESS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OR URBAN SPRAWL OR ANYTHING ELSE OR THE RIGHT

WING TEA PARTY FANATICS WHO ARE IN CHARGE OF THE LOCAL REPUBLICAN PARTY WHO DON'T THINK SHE IS CONSERVATIVE ENOUGH TO SUIT THEIR STANDARDS UNFORTUNATELY, I DON'T HAVE ANY COMPLIMENTS FOR TWO OF YOUR CO COUNSELORS WHO WE MIGHT REFER TO AS DADDY WARBACKS AND YES MAN THE SAME YES MAN ADVISED US TELLING US THAT WE HAVE TO WATCH EVERY PENNY WE SPEND IN THIS COUNTY WHICH MAY BE TRUE BUT WHILE WE ARE WATCHING THOSE PENNIES HE IS WATCHING THOSE DOLLARS HE CAN STUFF IN HIS OWN POCKETS AND HE COMPLAINS ABOUT HIS OWN MINUSCULE SALARY AND GAS ALLOWANCE FOR WHAT? HE SEEMS TO HAVE ALREADY RETIRED WHILE STILL ON THE JOB FINALLY, HERE IS HOW WE CAN MAKE MONEY AND SAVE MONEY, RESTORE, BUSINESS FEES, KEEP PROPERTY TAXES AS THEY ARE, DEFEAT ALTERNATIVE FOUR WHICH IS JUST ANOTHER DAVID MADORE SCAM WHICH HE INSTITUTED STRICTLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS EMPLOYERS, THE REAL ESTATE INTEREST AND DEVELOPERS AND THEN HE KNEW HE COULD RESIGN WHICH WOULD SAVE HIM THE EMBARRASSMENT OF BEING BEATEN BADLY AND IN FACT I RECOMMEND THEY TAKE THEIR OWN CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERT WITH THEM, THE HIGHLY POPULAR BENTEN AND THEN MAYBE WE CAN STILL RESTORE OUR FAILING AIR QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENT

>> THANK YOU

>>> THANKS FOR COMING JONATHAN

>> GOOD MORNING, MA'AM

>> I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF THE FAIR GROUNDS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND FANS OF THE DELIBERATIVE PROCESS ALL OVER THE WORLD FRANKLY, YOU ARE IN FOR SOME CRITICISM BUT THE SOLUTIONS ARE REAL SIMPLE AND I THINK OBVIOUS IN YOUR PUBLIC MEETINGS AND HEARINGS THE BOARD OF COUNSELORS HAVE SHOWN THE PUBLIC NEEDLESS CHAOS AND CONFLICT BECAUSE YOU DELIBERATE BY WHAT IS KNOWN AS CUSTOMARY PRACTICES REST ASSURED THERE ARE MANY

FANS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS WATCHING YOU MANY QUESTION YOUR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COMMON PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES AS A RESULT THE BOARD SPENDS TOO MUCH TIME ARGUING ABOUT PROCESS AND THAT IS TIME THAT WE WOULD RATHER SEE YOU DISCUSSING CONTENT THE PROBLEMS RANGE FROM MINOR TO SOME THAT ARE COMPLETELY ABSURD EXAMPLES AROUND BUT I ONLY HAVE THREE MINUTES DELIBERATIVE BODIES OF EVERY TYPE, BUSINESSES, GOVERNMENTS, ET CETERA NEED A PROCESS THAT REACHES DECISIONS TO MAKE THOSE DECISIONS DEMOCRATICALLY ORGANIZATIONS MUST DEAL WITH THEIR OWN ORGANIZATION PERSONS AND APPLICABLE LAWS IN ORDER OF HIGHEST TO LOWEST AUTHORITY THE RANKING ORDER OF RULES ARE FEDERAL LAW, STATE LAW, COUNTY LAW WE CALL THEM ORDINANCES PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES WHICH ARE THE RULES OF ORDER, STANDING RULES AND FINALLY AND LAST CUSTOMARY PRACTICES. A MAJOR COMPONENT OF CITIZENS SUPPORT FOR YOUR DECISIONS IS NOT JUST HOW YOU VOTE, WHAT YOU VOTE BUT HOW YOU VOTE AND YOU'RE RELYING ON THE LOWEST AUTHORITY, CUSTOMARY PRACTICES WE DESERVE BETTER TODAY UNDER THE NEW BUSINESS ITEM WHICH I GUESS IS COUNSELOR COMMUNICATIONS WE ARE ASKING YOU TO ADOPT A MOTION TO TAKE ON THE RULES OF ORDER AS YOUR PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE THE MOTION TEXT I WILL GIVE TO YOU BECAUSE WE HAVE WRITTEN IT UP IN THE RIGHT PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE THE REASON FOR THE WIDESPREAD USE OF RULES OF ORDER IS THAT IT HAS TWO PURPOSES FIRST, THAT THE MINORITY IS HEARD THE MINORITY IS HEARD AND SECOND THAT THE MAJORITY RULES I DON'T THINK YOU CAN ARGUE WITH THOSE GOALS TO ACCOMPLISH THAT THERE IS A 700 PAGE BOOK THAT ANTICIPATES EVERY KIND OF POSSIBILITY IT'S BEEN BUILT UP OVER CENTURIES IT IS FAST TO FIND WHAT YOU NEED BECAUSE YOU CAN DRILL DOWN BY THE CONTENTS, TABLES, FORMATS, FLOW CHARTS HOWEVER, THIS IS THE SECOND BOOK CALLED IN BRIEF THIS BOOK HAS 90% OF WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO FOLLOW PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE IT ALSO HAS THE TABLES, FORMATS, ET CETERA EVEN EXPERTS AND OUR PEOPLE HAVE DOCTORATES IN PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE ARE GOING TO ARGUE YOU SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THERE IS SOME DISAGREEMENTS AMONG YOU I HOPE IT DOESN'T GET TO THE LEVEL OF IS

THIS A COMMA OR A SEMICOLON APPROPRIATE IF YOU JUST REMEMBER MAJORITY RULES YOU ARE OUT THERE SO A LOT OF OBSERVERS HOPE YOU ADOPT THIS. I AM MORE THAN WILLING TO HELP YOU AS AN AMATEUR PARLIAMENTARIAN TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IF ANY NEED THE CHANGES ARE

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH

>> MR CHAIR, I HAVE A QUESTION WE HAVE NO RESOLUTION BEFORE US TODAY REGARDING ADOPTING ROBERTS RULES OF ORDERS I'M WONDERING WHAT YOU HEARD ABOUT THAT IS THIS INTENDED TO BE A CITIZENS RESOLUTION?

>> I DON'T KNOW IF THAT IS EVEN POSSIBLE BUT ANY OF YOU CAN CHECK ON IT

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH

>> CAN YOU GIVE US YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION?

>> GOOD JOB

>>> GEORGIA GOFF

>> GOOD MORNING I LIVE AT 30511 NORTHEAST 152nd AVENUE I RECEIVED A LETTER TALKING ABOUT THE SPLIT ZONING SO THAT IS WHY I TOOK A DAY OFF OF WORK TO COME AND TALK ABOUT THAT AND LISTEN TO WHAT YOU HAD TO SAY AND APPARENTLY WE'RE NOT ON THE DOCKET FOR THAT JUST LIKE TO SAY I HAVE 16 0 ACRES I HAVE TIMBER THAT WE HARVEST, CATTLE, SHEEP, HAY I AM A MEMBER OF THE CLARK COUNTY I AM A MEMBER OF FARM FORESTRY I'M SECRETARY AND WE ARE CHOSEN AS TREE FARMER OF THE YEAR IN 2011 OBVIOUSLY, I AM INVOLVED IN AGRICULTURE I WOULD LIKE TO STAY INVOLVED IN AGRICULTURE I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE SPLIT ZONING THING IS THAT I'M BEING INVOLVED IN I KNOW MY PARENTS GOT THE PROPERTY IN 1957 FROM MY

GRANDPARENTS WHO GOT IT IN 1927 IT HAS BEEN IN THE FAMILY A LONG TIME I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE DOING WHAT I'M DOING AND HOPEFULLY THE COUNTY WILL LET ME KEEP DOING IT WITHOUT A LOT OF HEADACHE AND HASSLE AND MORE REGULATION THAN WE GOT WITH DNR AND SUCH I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU ON A SIDENOTE I HAVE LEARNED SOMETHING TODAY, YOU ARE GIVING PUBLIC COMMENT THREE MINUTES WE CAN GIVE THREE MINUTES AT FARM FORESTRY MEETINGS AND PICNICS, TOO

>> I'M CURIOUS -- YOU SAID SPLIT ZONE IT'S BEEN SPLIT ZONE ALL THIS TIME WHAT ARE THE ZONES?

>> TIMBER LAND AND AG

>> AND YOUR PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO?

>> LEAVE IT ALONE

>> I THINK THAT IS THE PLAN I DON'T THINK STAFF IS CHANGING ANYTHING

>> IT SAID TRY TO GET ON THE WEBSITE AND FIND OUT THINGS I TRIED TO GET ON THE WEBSITE AND I JUST KEPT LOSING MYSELF I'M NOT TERRIBLY COMPUTER SAVVY

>> IF YOU CAN NOD YOUR HEAD THAT WE HAVEN'T CHANGED ANY DESIGNATIONS IF IT WAS SPLIT ZONE SPLIT ZONE REMAINS THE SAME THAT IS WHAT THE PROPOSAL IS THAT STAFF HAS WHEN THEY TURN ON THE INVISIBLE LAYER THERE IS NO CHANGE THERE, CORRECT? NO DESIGNATION

>> GOOD MORNING COMMUNITY PLANNING DIRECTOR THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO ALTERNATIVE FOUR TO DESIGNATE RESOURCE THERE ARE ISSUES HEARING THAT WE WILL DISCLOSE TO THE COUNCIL SOME AREAS WHERE WE ARE TRYING TO

CORRECT IF THE COUNCIL CHOOSES TO DO SO FROM WHAT THE PROPERTY OWNER IS SAYING SHE WANTS TO BE LEFT ALONE SO I WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH HER AFTER THIS HEARING AND LOOK AT HER PROPERTY AND SEE WHAT IT IS THAT IS PROPOSED AND MAYBE CALM HER DOWN THAT THERE IS NO PROPOSED CHANGES TO HER PROPERTY I NEED TO SEE WHERE HER PROPERTY IS AT

>> THE TWO OF YOU CAN MEET

>> JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T SOMEHOW COMMUNICATE THE WRONG THING, THE PLAN WHICH WAS ALTERNATIVE ONE AND ALTERNATIVE FOUR STAFF TURNED OFF A LAYER THAT DID NOT SHOW UP ON OUR MAPS THROUGH THE PROCESS AND THAT LAYER GOT TURNED ON NOW WHICH IS APPROPRIATE AND STAFF THEN JUST SIMPLY RECOGNIZED THOSE LAYERS THE WAY THEY WERE AND CONTINUED THEM FORWARD BECAUSE NOW THAT INVISIBLE LAYER HAS BECOME VISIBLE WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE APPROVE THOSE STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE I SUMMARIZED THAT CORRECTLY?

>> I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU MEAN BY STAFF TURNED OFF A LAYER YOU ARE PROBABLY REFERRING TO GIS COMMITTEE PLANNING HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH TURNING A LAYER ON OR OFF WHAT WE ARE PROPOSING IS WHEN YOU ASK US TO PROCEED WITH ALTERNATIVE FOUR DISTRICT TOGETHER WE REALIZE THAT THERE WAS SOME OMISSIONS AND CORRECTIONS THAT NEED TO BE MADE SO THAT IS WHAT THE HEARING WAS SUPPOSED TO BE WHEN WE COME BACK TO THE COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 5, 2016 I WILL HAVE STAFF TO GO OVER THAT SO THE COUNCIL KNOWS WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED I WILL NOT BE DISCUSSING THAT BECAUSE WE HAVE INDIVIDUAL PARCELS SO THAT THE COUNCIL CAN SEE WHERE THE DISCREPANCIES IF YOU CHOOSE TO MAKE THE CORRECTIONS THEY WILL BE MADE IF YOU CHOOSE NOT THAT WILL BE YOUR CALL

>> MR CHAIR, WHEN I HEAR THIS LADY COME AND TESTIFY, WHAT I HEAR IS I WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE TO DO WHAT I'M DOING WHICH MEANS YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU

DON'T WANT WHAT CAN POTENTIALLY BE NEGATIVE IMPACTS FROM MASSIVE CHANGES IN YOUR AREA WHAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE TOLD ME THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT WHEN THEY SAY THEY WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE THEY RECOGNIZE THAT IF THERE IS A LOT OF SUBDIVIDED PARLSLES IN THEIR AREA AND THEY GET STAKEHOLDER THAT IT CAN HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE PROPERTY VALUATION OF THE PROPERTIES AROUND THAT MANY PEOPLE HAVE COME TO ME AND SAID THEY DON'T WANT THE EFFECT OF THAT CHANGE TO EFFECT THEIR PROPERTY VALUATION, THERE BY AFFECTING THEIR TAXES IN THE FUTURE SO WHEN PEOPLE SAY THAT WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT IT IN A HOLESTIC SORT OF A WAY THAT IF WE ARE TRYING TO ASSIST SOME THAT WE NOT DAMAGE OTHERS OR CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE THAT MAKES THEM LESS SECURE AND THAT IS THE HARD PART OF FIGURING OUT THE LAND USE

>> RIGHT NOW WE HAVE THE TWO OF YOU ARE GOING TO MEET AND TAKE CARE OF IT

>> WE DIDN'T JUST PUT WORDS IN THE CITIZENS MOUTH THAT SOMEHOW YOU ARE OPPOSED TO ALTERNATIVE FOUR

>> I DON'T REALLY CARE WHAT MY NEIGHBORS DO IF THEY WANT TO BREAK THEIRS DOWN OR WHATEVER GOOD FENCES MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORS LET ME DO MY AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES ON MY PROPERTY THAT I HAVE DONE FOR GENERATIONS AND IN A REASONABLE TIME DURING THE DAY

>> IF I MISS STATED -- YOUR CONCERN I APOLOGIZE I JUST NEED TO MAKE THAT APOLOGY IF THAT IS NOT HER CASE THANK YOU

>> GOOD MORNING GOOD DAY FOR DUCKS

>> MY HUSBAND IS HAPPY ABOUT THAT THEY COME IN DROVES WHEN IT RAINS

>> FOR CLARK COUNTY CITIZENS UNITED IT IS A HUGE LEAP TO CALL THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE COMPLETELY INVALID OF THE EIGHT ASSUMPTIONS TWO ARE VALID, TWO ARE PARTIALLY VALID AND FOUR WERE INVALID HALF OF THE ASSUMPTIONS WERE INVALID, NOT ALL OF THEM THE THORP COMPANY SAID IF THEY HAD MORE INFORMATION THE INVALID COULD CHANGE TO VALID SO WHY WEREN'T THEY GIVEN ENOUGH INFORMATION TO VALIDATE THE ASSUMPTIONS THE NEW ASSUMPTIONS WERE TRUE REFLECTIONS OF THOSE NECESSARY TO DETERMINE AVAILABLE LAND IF CLARK COUNTY DOES NOT USE THE NEW ASSUMPTIONS AND USES THE OLD ASSUMPTIONS IN THE DRAFT IT IS CERTAIN THAT PROJECTED HOUSING WOULD NOT MEET THE DEMAND AND THE PLAN WOULD NOT COMPLY WITH THE GMA A REVIEW OF THESE ASSUMPTIONS SHOWS CLARK COUNTY IS NOT PLANNING ENOUGH HOUSING TO MEET THE DEMAND JUDGE SAID THE COUNTY USED ERRONIOUS UNAUTHORIZED FORMULA FOR LAND USE DENSITIES IF THESE INCORRECT ASSUMPTIONS OR SIMILAR ASSUMPTIONS HAVE BEEN USED ALL ALONG IN THE PLAN THE HEARINGS BOARD WAS TRICKED INTO THINKING CLARK COUNTY HAS BEEN COMPLIANT AND THE PLAN NEEDS TO BE DONE OVER AGAIN ACCORDING TO THE U S CENSUS THE POPULATION IN 2000 WAS 34,238 PEOPLE AND IN 2010 WAS 425,366 THE DIFFERENCE WAS 80,125 NEW PEOPLE OVER TEN YEARS WHICH IS 8,012 PERSONS PER YEAR ON PAGE ONE, SUMMARY OF PLANNING IN THE DRAFT IN THE 2016 UPDATE THE PROJECTED NEW RESIDENTS IS 128,616 OVER 20 YEARS OR 6,431 PERSONS PER YEAR THAT IS 1,581 PEOPLE SHORT OF WHAT SHOULD BE EXPECTED GIVEN THE POPULATION HISTORY OVER TEN YEARS IN ADDITION WITHIN THOSE YEARS THE COUNTY WAS IN A RECESSION IF ANYTHING THE POPULATION PROJECTED FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS SHOULD BE FAR GREATER THAN IN THE PAST THE NUMBER OF NEW JOBS PROJECTED FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS IS 101,153 JOBS PER HOUSEHOLD AT ONE NEW JOB FOR EVERY NEW DWELLING THE NEW UNITS PLANNED IS ONLY 48,352 UNITS THIS IS ONLY HALF OF WHAT IS NEEDED FOR THE JOBS RATIO WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THOSE JOBS GOING TO LIVE WHEN THERE IS NOT ENOUGH DWELLING UNITS FOR THEM? THIS DRAMATICALLY DRIVES HOUSING PRICES UP AND PREVENTS PEOPLE FROM FINDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING CLEARLY CLARK COUNTY IS NOT PLANNING FOR ENOUGH NEW RESIDENTS AND IT IS

CLEAR THAT CLARK COUNTY IS NOT PLANNING ENOUGH HOUSING FOR THE NEW JOBS THAT ARE PROJECTED TO HAPPEN THE OLD ASSUMPTION ARE JUST PLAIN WRONG THE INFORMATION THAT SUPPORTS THESE ASSUMPTIONS IS NOT VERIFIED AND DO NOT COMPORT TO STATISTICS THAT CAN BE FOUND THE WHOLE DRAFT IS JUST A SMOKE AND MIRRORS DOCUMENT TO MAKE IT APPEAR THAT THE ASSUMPTIONS ARE APPROPRIATE SUCH A PLAN IS AN EXTREME EXAMPLE OF NO GROWTH PLANNING AGENDA TO THE HIGHEST DEGREE THE MANDATES THAT CLARK COUNTY MUST PLAN FOR 20 YEARS OF PROJECTED GROWTH IT DOES NOT ALLOW COUNTIES TO USE FALSE NUMBERS TO PRETEND WHAT THAT GROWTH WILL BE THE ASSUMPTIONS ARE WRONG AND CANNOT BE USED PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE MUST MEET THE HOUSING NEEDS OF CLARK COUNTY FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS AND THE ASSUMPTIONS MUST DEMONSTRATE TRUE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION THAT WILL DO THAT THANK YOU

>> THANK YOU

>>> RON SWARN

>> THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME BE HERE

>> I READ THAT GOVERNOR WEIGHED IN ON THIS ISSUE ACTUALLY, THE REMARKS HERE I INTENDED TO PRESENT I REALIZE THERE IS A LOT OF FRUSTRATION WITH THE INTERSTATE BRIDGES VERY UNDERSTANDABLE BUT THE UNDERLYING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BASICALLY WAS JOBS IN THE SILICON FOREST AREA I WORKED OUT THERE IN THE 1980s ON SOME INTEL PROJECTS AND SUBSEQUENT PROJECTS AND WE SAW PEOPLE COMING FROM ALL OVER THE AREA FOR JOBS AND REALIZE YOU HAVE EMPLOYMENT GOALS OVER HERE I'M JUST STATING THE FACTS THAT PEOPLE COMMUTE THERE I WOULD SAY TO SOME PEOPLE CONCERNED ABOUT LABOR ISSUES IS THAT I KNOW A LOT OF TRADES PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN WASHINGTON REALLY WANT TO HAVE THOSE TRADE JOBS IN THE CONSTRUCTION THAT WILL BE GOING ON OUT THERE SOME SOME EXPANSION IS FORECASTING 6,000 ADDITIONAL

JOB IN THEIR FACILITY CH NIKI SAYING THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE 5,000 JOBS HILLS BURY IS LOOKING AT 1,000 ACRE SITE FOR INCLUSION IN THE INDUSTRIAL ZONE IT WOULD BE AN URBAN REDEVELOPMENT ZONE IN THOSE ITEMS PROBABLY 15,000 JOBS AND THEN RESIDUAL IMPACT A LOT OF GROWTH MORE POWER TO CLARK COUNTY HAVING JOBS OVER HERE BUT THE REALITY IS HE WILL BE COMMUTING SO WHAT IT SAID IS THAT WITH THE WESTERN ARTERIAL ROUTE WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT EVERY URBAN PLANNER IN THE WORLD WOULD SAY IS CORRECT, I SAW WIKIPEDIA ARTICLE, THAT WOULD BE THE BASIC ELEMENT THAT WOULD SOLVE TRANSPORTATION ELEMENTS THERE ARE DESIGNS THAT CAN KEEP THE COST DOWN IT GIVES WAY FOR TRADES PEOPLE AND OTHER PEOPLE LIVING IN VANCOUVER TO ACCESS JOBS CHT SO MY REQUEST TO YOU IS THAT YOU ASK GOVERNOR TO LET THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS STARTED BY THE BOAT THAT YOU TOOK TO SEEK OUT NEW BRIDGES, THAT IS WHAT THE CITIZENS OF CLARK COUNTY HAVE CHOSEN AS A WAY TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE AND HAVE THAT GO FORWARD INSTEAD OF A LOT OF CONSIDERATION OF SPECIFIC I-5 PLANS

>> THANK YOU THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS

>>> SUSAN RATHSMUSON

>> GOOD MORNING

>> GOOD MORNING, COUNSELORS FOR CCCU IN A BREATH TAKING MANEUVER MEMBERS OF COUNTY STAFF DECLARED PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE PLAN INVALID THIS BRAZEN MOVE IS INDICATIVE OF THE STAFF'S TRUE COLORS, THEIR ANTIGROWTH ATTITUDES THAT WAS CAST OVER 21 YEARS AGO AND CONTINUES TO INFLUENCE POLICY MAKING, DEPRESSING WAGES, ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES NOTHING IN THE FINDING INVALIDATES THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE FOUR TWO OF THE PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS ARE VALIDATED TWO ARE HELD TO BE ADEQUATE AND THE OTHER ASSUMPTIONS ARE MATTER OF POLICY CHOICE ONE MIGHT CONCLUDE THAT THE ASSUMPTIONS THAT

AREN'T ADEQUATE JUST NEED SOME WORK THE STATEMENT DEEMING INVALID WAS MISLEADING THE ASSUMPTIONS CONCERNING EXISTING URBAN RURAL RATIO AND THE POPULATION PROJECTION FIGURE ARE DIFFERENT ASSUMPTIONS AND THEY ARE LEGITIMATE POLICY DECISIONS DRIVEN BY YOU FOLKS THE STATE GRANTS LOCAL JURISDICTIONS THAT DISCRETION IN THIS REGARD IN CONTRAST THE OTHER ASSUMPTIONS ARE RELATED TO TECHNICAL ISSUES SUCH AS WHAT IS THE CORRECT MANNER AND METHODOLOGY TO ESTIMATE NUMBER OF BUILDABLE LOTS CHOOSING ANY OPTIONS INCLUDING THE 8614 RURAL URBAN RATIO CERTAINLY DOES NOT INVALIDATE THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE IT REMAINS UNCLEAR HOW THE STAFF IN THE DRAFT ARRIVED TO THE OLD ASSUMPTIONS AND HOW THEY CAME TO BE ADVANCED IN THAT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE IT SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISING THAT THE GROWTH RATE SINCE THE '94 PLAN HAS BEEN GREATER IN THE URBAN AREAS ADOPTIVE POLICIES TOWARDS NO GROWTH AGENDA TABLE 1-2 POTENTIAL NEW LOTS ALLOWABLE UNDER EACH ALTERNATIVE PAGE 1-3 IN THE DRAFT AS NOTED IN THE REPORT IS EYE OPENING, NOT BECAUSE IT APPEARS TO PROVE THAT THE LAND IS PLENTIFUL BUT BECAUSE IT REVEALS HOW FRAGILE THE PROCESS IS THIS ALSO DISCLOSES THAT THE FOUNDATION UNDERLYING MOST FINDINGS IS EASILY SUBJECT TO MANIPULATION TO ADVANCE THE AGENDAS OF STAFF THE FIGURES NEED TO BE EXAMINED AS THOSE NUMBERS WEREN'T DERIVED FROM METHODOLOGIES DEEMED VALID IN THE THORP REPORT THERE IS MUCH DISCREPANCY COMING FROM PAGE 1-3 IN THE DRAFT, THE 12,401 ALTERNATIVE FOUR LOTS AND THE REPORT COMING OUT JANUARY 18, EXHIBIT A, PLANNING ASSUMPTION CHOICES THIS REVEALS THAT THERE ARE 6,140 NEW POTENTIAL GROWTH HOME SITES WHY ARE WE SO FAR APART? WHAT WAS THE METHODOLOGY USED FOR EACH OF THOSE? I ASK THAT YOU ALL EXAMINE THAT AND ASK THE COUNTY STAFF THESE ANSWERS THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME THIS MORNING

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS

>>> DON LAKAISER GOOD MORNING, SIR

>> GOOD MORNING

>> GOOD MORNING, COUNSELORS I'M HERE TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY, MYSELF AND VARIOUS LAND OWNERS IN THE AREA TO OFFER TESTIMONY ON THE MATTER OF THE FEBRUARY 16 HEARING TO RECONSIDER PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE FOR COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE IS GOOD POLICY IT ADOPTS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITIES IT DOES SOMETHING FOR THE RURAL AREAS WE BELIEVE THOSE WHO ADVOCATE FOR NO CHANGE IN THE RURAL AREAS ARE WRONG ON MANY LEVELS IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING DROPPING ALTERNATIVE FOUR THIS AMOUNTS AGAIN TO FREEZING OUT ANY GROWTH IN THE COUNTY FOR ANOTHER 20 YEARS. THAT WOULD BE A BAD POLICY DECISION DON'T PUT THE RURAL POLICY GROWTH QUESTION OFF TO FUTURE PROCESS THAT WOULD ALSO BE A BAD POLICY DECISION WE ALSO ASK THAT YOU DON'T RUSH TO JUDGMENT ON THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE THIS IS A COMPLICATED AND COMPLEX MATTER DO YOU ALL UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ALTERNATIVE FOUR AND THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE AND HOW GOOD THE RURAL ELEMENTS IN THIS PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE ARE? IF YOU DON'T YOU CAN'T RELY ON THE DRAFT SEIS YOU HAVEN'T SEEN CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS YOU CAN'T RELY ON THE THORP REPORT, IT'S NOT FINAL EITHER YOU CAN'T RELY ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS THEY DIDN'T SEE THE ALTERNATIVE FOUR MATERIAL UNTIL JUST BEFORE THEIR SEPTEMBER HEARING AND DIDN'T SEE ALL OF THE RECORD BEFORE THEY GOT TOGETHER THE FIRST TIME AND DIDN'T CONSIDER IT WHEN THEY GOT TOGETHER THE SECOND TIME THERE IS MUCH CONFUSION LAST WEEK ABOUT THE DRAFT REPORT HOPEFULLY CLARITY WILL COME WHEN IT IS FINALIZED AS A DRAFT IT DOES NOT INVALIDATE THE ALTERNATIVE FOUR PARTS OF THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE IT SAYS FOUR OF THE NINE ASSUMPTIONS ARE INVALID MOST HAVE TO DO WITH LOT COUNTS, NOT THE ULTIMATE POLICY CHOICE OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE GROWTH IN THE RURAL AREAS MOST IMPORTANT ASSUMPTION HAS TO DO WITH POLICY CHOICE ABOUT GROWTH IN THE RURAL AREAS THIS IS THE URBAN RURAL SPLIT WHEN YOU READ THAT REPORT CLOSELY IT SAYS THAT WHAT IS IN

THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE IS FINE IT SAYS IF YOU WANT TO USE THE RATE OF GROWTH WHICH HAS BEEN USED IN THE SEIS IT IS 11% IN THE RURAL AND 89% IN THE URBAN AREAS. IF YOU WANT TO USE THE ACTUAL STATISTICS YOU CAN IT IS THE 86/14 SPLIT IF YOU WANT TO USE 12 5% SPLIT FOR RURAL AREAS YOU CAN DO THAT ALSO IT IS A POLICY CHOICE. IT'S NOT A MATTER OF ACCOUNT SO I SEE I HAVE A YELLOW LIGHT SO I'M GOING TO SKIP TO THE CLOSING HERE AND JUST SAY THAT THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE IS GA COMPLIANT IN OUR VIEW WITH THE ALTERNATIVE FOUR COMPONENTS THE CRIT SMTS OF ALTERNATIVE FOUR DON'T STAND UP WHEN YOU LOOK AT THEM CLOSELY ONE BY ONE THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE CAN WITHSTAND LEGAL CHALLENGES DON'T RUSH TO JUDGMENT AND PLEASE DON'T FREEZE OUT RURAL CHANGÈS IN THE COUNTY FOR ANOTHER 20 YEARS THAT'S NOT A GOOD PLANNING CHOICE GLAD TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS

>> VERY GOOD THANK YOU

>>> LINDA GOOD MORNING

>> MY CONCERN ALSO IS THE SPLIT ZONING I DON'T OWN 160 ACRES. I HAVE 26 I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY FOR 54 YEARS I WORKED ALL MY LIFE TO BUY THIS PARCEL AND FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS I HAVE BEEN GETTING DINGED EVERY YEAR WITH THIS LETTER ABOUT THE ZONING.

>> ARE YOU CURRENTLY SPLIT ZONED?

>> YES AND I, LIKE THE OTHER LADY, WOULD LIKE TO BE LEFT ALONE AND YES MY CONCERN ARE THE TAXES

>> THANK YOU VERY GOOD

>> GOOD COMMENTS JOE I ALWAYS GET YOUR NAME WRONG, I'M SORRY LAVEK

>> I TRY TO PRONOUNCE THEM ALL GOOD MORNING.

>> GOOD MORNING, YOUNG MAN ENJOY YOUR YOUTH THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME TALK

>> YOU'RE WELCOME THANK YOU

>> I DON'T LIKE COMING UP HERE I HAVE BEEN DOING THIS FOR A LONG TIME IF YOU KNOW OF ANYTHING I AM DOING I SHOULDN'T BE DOING, TELL ME I LOVE MY COUNTRY I DON'T LIKE WHAT IS HAPPENING TO IT THIS COUNTY IS BEING HIJACKED I THINK THE LAST TIME I GAVE YOU SOME INFORMATION ON UNITED NATIONS AGENDA 21 DID YOU GUYS GET TO READ THAT? THIS COUNTY IS GOING ALONG WITH THAT SAME AGENDA THAT AGENDA TALKS ABOUT ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT THAT'S WHAT IS GOING ON IN THIS COUNTY MY BACKGROUND IS AFFORDABLE HOUSING THAT'S WHAT I KNOW HOW TO DO I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO WHAT YOU GUYS DO I DON'T WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU GUYS DO. I LOVE TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND THEY WON'T LET ME I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING BEFORE -- I ALSO GAVE YOU PLEDGE DONATIONS LAST WEEK, OR A LIST OF PEOPLE THAT GOT PLEDGES DO YOU REMEMBER THAT? I MADE PLEDGES TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THE PLEDGES HAVE TWO CONDITIONS I AM GOING TO GIVE EACH OF THESE PEOPLE \$10 MILLION THE MONEY IS NOT MINE IT'S GOING TO COME FROM THE ALL AMERICAN FINANCIAL AID RELIEF PROGRAM THAT PROGRAM WAS PREPARED WITH A GUY WITH A DEGREE IN REAL ESTATE AND FINANCE IT GENERATES HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM REVENUE I CAN'T GET TO FIRST BASE WITH THIS ONE OF THE REASONS I'M IN HERE -- I'M GOING TO NAME THE LIST FIRST BEFORE I GO INTO THE LIST I GET KIND OF EDGY TALKING LIKE THIS I HAVE THREE MINUTES THE LIGHT IS GREEN I SEE PEOPLE COMING UP HERE COMPLAINING ABOUT A LOT OF STUFF THEY HAVE LEGITIMATE CLAIMS YOU SIT THERE AND YOU LISTEN I HAVE BEEN TO CITY COUNCILS BEFORE, TOO A LOT OF THESE GUYS SIT AND DO NOTHING THEY HAVE AGENDAS THE TWO CONDITIONS, ON A CONDITION THAT THEY WRITE A LETTER TO THE WASHINGTON STATE

UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS TO LOOK INTO THE ALL AMERICAN FINANCIAL AID AND RELIEF PROGRAM IF THERE IS ANYTHING -- IF THIS PROGRAM CAN WORK WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO TO MAKE IT WORK? THE PROGRAM SHOWS IT CAN GENERATE OVER \$275 BILLION ON A NATIONAL BASIS LOCALLY IT CAN GENERATE 2 75 BILLION \$916 MILLION OF THAT WOULD GO TO LOCAL SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZATIONS \$916 MILLION TO LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND THE OTHERS TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD KEEP AN EYE ON PEOPLE LIKE YOU THAT ORGANIZATION IS CALLED ASSOCIATION OF BETTER AMERICA YOU WANT ME TO SHUT UP BUT I WOULD LIKE 30 MORE SECONDS CLARK COLLEGE WAS GIVEN A \$10 MILLION DONATION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WAS PLEDGED \$20 MILLION I WROTE THE SUPREME COURT ON THIS THE CITY OF VANCOUVER WATERFRONT PARK PLEDGED 10 MILLION WROTE A LETTER TO WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY THE CITY OF CAMUS WROTE A LETTER TO WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY THMPT COMMUNITY CHEST WROTE A LETTER TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS ALL THESE OTHER PEOPLE I'M TALKING ABOUT, THE BOY SCOUTS, THE TREASURE HOUSE SHARE, THE NEWSPAPER, I PLEDGED \$20 MILLION I FIGURED I WOULD HELP THEM OUT EVERGREEN SCHOOL DISTRICT IGNORED ME VANCOUVER NATIONAL TRUST IGNORED ME YMCA 10 MILLION BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA I HAVE THREE EAGLE SCOUTS SO I'M IN FAVOR OF BOY SCOUTS PEACE HEALTH HOSPITAL \$10 MILLION THAT CREATES QUESTIONS WHY WOULD PEOPLE DO THAT? A NEWSPAPER -- THE YOUNG LIFE, REGIONAL LIBRARY, THESE GUYS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THE EXPERTS THIS IS TODAY'S PAPER THIS WEEK'S PAPER THESE ARE THE EXPERTS I PLEDGE \$10 MILLION YOU KNOW WHAT THEY TOLD ME? WE ARE NOT GOING TO WRITE THE LETTER THE REASON I'M IN HERE TONIGHT, THIS MORNING IS TO ASK YOU TO WRITE A LETTER TO WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS TO HAVE THEM LOOK INTO THIS PROGRAM IF THE PROGRAM WORKS WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO TO MAKE IT WORK IF IT CAN'T WORK, WHY NOT? IF YOU DON'T DO THAT YOU CAN TELL THEM THAT SOMEBODY LIKE ME CAME UP HERE AND RIGHT NOW I'M THINKING ABOUT TAKING THIS TO THE GRAND JURY BECAUSE I HAVE A LIST OF OTHER PEOPLE THAT SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO THERE IS A REASON WHY WE HAVE A HOMELESS SITUATION OUT HERE AND IT SHOULDN'T BE IT JUST SHOULDN'T BE THE RULES AND

REGULATIONS ARE CREATED OBSTACLES I LOVE MY COUNTRY I CAN TALK TO YOU FOR ANOTHER HOUR ABOUT THIS STUFF

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH

>> YOU GUYS ARE TRYING

>> YOU BETTER WRITE THAT LETTER BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING ELSE I'M NOT USING IT AS A THREAT HERE I'M GETTING TICKED OFF IF I'M DOING SOMETHING WRONG YOU TELL ME WHAT I'M DOING WRONG

>> THANK YOU

>>> CHUCK MUELLER

>> I WOULD LIKE TO REFER BACK TO COUNSELOR STEWART WHEN YOU SAID THAT WE HAVE FIVE CONSERVATIVE COUNSELORS ON THE BOARD I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN BY THAT THERE ARE TWO THAT ARE VOTING CONSERVATIVE AND THREE THAT ARE NOT WE WORKED DAY AND NIGHT TO ELECT YOU AND ALSO YOU, TOO JULIE OLSON AND NEEDLESS TO SAY YOUR VOTING RECORD HAS BEEN ANYTHING BUT WHAT YOU SAID YOU STOOD FOR THE SOCIALISTS ARE LOVING THE THREE OF YOU UP THERE THEY ARE UP THERE PRAISING YOU CONSTANTLY THOSE THAT VOTED FOR YOU ARE NOT REAL HAPPY WITH YOU AND WE ARE GOING TO BE WATCHING VERY CLOSELY UNLESS YOU CHANGE WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND START VOTING THE WAY THAT PEOPLE ELECTED YOU TO VOTE AND WHAT YOU RAN ON IT'S GOING TO BE ONE TERM. AND MARK, YOU ALSO SAID YOU WERE A CONSERVATIVE LET ME GIVE YOU INFORMATION AS TO WHAT THE DEFINITION OF CONSERVATIVE MEANS IT MEANS YOU STAND FOR THE CONSTITUTION IT MEANS YOU STAND FOR CAPITALISM, FREE MARKETS, SMALLER MORE EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT AND THAT MEANS LESS REGULATIONS ON THE PEOPLE THAT MEANS YOU STAND FOR THE PEOPLE THAT

ELECTED YOU AND VOTED YOU INTO OFFICE IT MEANS LESS TAXES IT MEANS YOU SUPPORT THE SECOND AMENDMENT, ALL OF OUR CONSTITUTION AND IF YOU ARE A SOCIAL CONSERVATIVE IT MEANS YOU STAND FOR TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE YOU STAND AGAINST ABORTION, KILLING THE UNBORN THAT -- YOU HAVE A DECISION TO MAKE YOU CAN CONTINUE DOWN THE WRONG ROAD OR YOU CAN SWITCH AND START GOING DOWN THE RIGHT ROAD, THE ROAD THAT YOU RAN ON THANK YOU

>> THANK YOU BELL ALEXANDER GOOD MORNING, LADIES

>> I AM GOING TO READ THIS I AM ONE OF THOSE POOR GRANDMAS WHO IS IN DANGER OF LOSING MY PROPERTY IF I CAN'T PAY THE TAXES MY PROPERTY TAXES TAKE UP A LARGE PORTION OF MY RETIREMENT INCOME I APPRECIATE MOST OF THE SERVICES THE COUNTY PROVIDES FOR US SO I DON'T BEGRUDGE PAY FRG THOSE ITEMS THAT HELP ALL CITIZENS. I DO OBJECT TO SEEING OUR TAXPAYER FUNDS BEING WASTED ON PRECIOUS STAFF TIME, LONG HEARINGS, LONG SPEECHES AND POSSIBLE HUGE LEGAL COSTS CHASE AG PIE IN THE SKY IDEA ABOUT GROWTH MANAGEMENT THAT WILL BENEFIT A FEW GREEDY RESIDENTS WHILE COSTING THE REST OF US UNTOLD FUNDS THAT COULD BE USED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE I WISH OUR FINANCIAL ADVISERS WOULD LET US KNOW HOW MUCH THIS HAS ALL COST AND PERHAPS BILL THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS MESS THANK YOU

>> THANK YOU JOHN LARSSON

>> THANK YOU

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH

>> GOOD MORNING, COUNSELORS HOW ARE YOU DOING?

>> FINE

>> MY NAME IS JOHN LARSON I AM THE OWNER OF ENTERPRISES WHICH DOES BUSINESS ON HIGHWAY 99 I RECENTLY OPENED MY STORE FOR BUSINESS IN ORDER TO EXERCISE MY LAWFUL RIGHT AS LICENSED MARIJUANA RETAILER IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON I HAVE WAITED FOR THREE YEARS AND WORKED VERY HARD AND EXPENDED EXCEPTIONAL AMOUNTS OF MONEY TO LEASE A STATE THAT COMPLIES WITH ALL STATE MARIJUANA REGULATIONS AS WELL AS COUNTY CODE. MY STAFF AND I HAVE WORKED HARD AND SWEATED TO BUILD THIS BUSINESS I HAVE WAITED PATIENTLY FOR THE COUNTY TO RECONSIDER THE ORDINANCE IT PASSED BANNING MARIJUANA BUSINESSES I WILL WAIT NO LONGER IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE COUNTY'S BAN IS IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW THAT GIVES ME THE EXPLICIT RIGHT AS LICENSED MARIJUANA RETAILER TO SELL MARIJUANA AT RETAIL IN BUILDING THIS BUSINESS WE HAVE COMPLETED EVERY REQUIREMENT NECESSARY UNDER STATE LAW AND UNDER COUNTY CODE WE OBTAINED THE NECESSARY BUILDING PERMITS WE WERE INSPECTED BY THE FIRE MARSHALL, ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR AND FINALLY THE BUILDING SAFETY INSPECTOR ALL OF WHOM SIGNED WE WERE THEN ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY DESPITE WHAT SOME COUNTY STAFF HAS SAID ABOUT ME IN THE MEDIA THAT I WAS DEVIOUS OR DECEPTIVE, IT WAS NOT MY INTENT TO TRICK THE COUNTY FOR I DO NOT NEED TO ASK THE COUNTY FOR PERMISSION TO SELL MARIJUANA AS A LICENSED RETAILER IT IS MY RIGHT UNDER STATE LAW AS A LICENSED MARIJUANA RETAILER TO DO SO MY SOLE PURPOSE IN GOING THROUGH THE PERMITTING PROCESS WAS TO MAXIMIZE EXTENT POSSIBLE, COMPLETE EVERY NECESSARY REQUIREMENT AS A RETAILER TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS AND EVERY OTHER REQUIREMENT OF THE LAW FURTHERMORE, AS A LICENSED MARIJUANA RETAILER I AM REQUIRED TO FOLLOW MORE THAN 75 RULES AND REGULATIONS AS YOU KNOW THESE RULES ARE EXCEPTIONALLY STRICT ON THE OTHER HAND, BECAUSE THE COUNTY HAS BANNED LICENSED MARIJUANA RETAILERS IN UNINCORPORATED CLARK COUNTY THE BLACK MARKET HAS FLOURISHED SUCH BLACK MARKET MARIJUANA RETAILER SELLERS HAVE NO SCRUPLES ABOUT SELLING TO CHILDREN AND UNDER THE AGE OF 21. IN FACT, THEY WILL DELIVER MARIJUANA RIGHT TO YOUR HOME WITH ZERO

REGULATION RIGHT NOW ON SIGHTS LIKE CRAIGSLIST DOZENS OF ILLEGAL MARIJUANA DELIVERY SERVICES OPERATE IN THE COUNTY WITH IMPUGNITY AND ARE DELIVERING MARIJUANA AS WE SPEAK TOTALLY ILLEGAL I HAVE PROVIDED YOU WITH A SCREEN SHOT OF WEED MAPS TO DEMONSTRATE THIS YOU CAN ACTUALLY JUST CALL THEM. I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU HAVEN'T WORKED WITH THESE TO GET RID OF THESE ILLEGAL ONES THAT YOU HAVE SEEN DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS WAS BROUGHT TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S ATTENTION PRIOR TO THE PASSING OF THE ORDINANCE IN 2014 THE COUNTY HAS TAKEN ZERO ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST THE ILLEGAL MARIJUANA PURVEYORS THAT OPERATE IN THE COUNTY INSTEAD, THE COUNTY BRINGS THIS ACTION AGAINST A LICENSED MARIJUANA RETAILER THAT IS IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS AND REGULATIONS AS IT STANDS NOW THE COUNTY HAS ISSUED A NOTICE AND ORDER COMMANDING ME TO VACATE MY BUSINESS FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN THE FACT THAT I AM EXERCISING MY RIGHT UNDER STATE LAW IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE COUNTY WOULD BE MAKING A BETTER USE OF ITS SCARCE RESOURCES COMBATTING ILLEGAL MARIJUANA DELIVERY SERVICES THAN ATTACKING A LAWFUL, LICENSED RETAILER THAT OPERATES IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW THE ORDINANCE PASSED BANNING MARIJUANA BUSINESSES WAS BAD POLICY IT MADE THE COUNTY LESS SAFE AND ENCOURAGED THE CRIMINAL BLACK MARKET NOW THE ORDINANCE COMPELS COUNTY STAFF TO CONVINCEN ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AGAINST A LAWFUL BUSINESS I CALL UPON THE COUNCIL TO AMEND THE COUNTY ORDINANCE 2014-05-07 AND REPEAL SECTION B 4 AND END THE BAN ON MARIJUANA BUSINESSES IN THE COUNTY BRINGING THE COUNTY INTO COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW AND WOULD STAND TO RECEIVE A SUBSTANTIAL SUM EVERY YEAR IN TAX REVENUE THEY LOST \$500,000 RECENTLY THAT COULD BE PUT TO GOOD USE IN THIS COUNTY INCLUDING UPON ENFORCEMENT AGAINST ILLEGAL DRUG ACTIVITIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

>> THANK YOU

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

>>> GOOD MORNING COUNSELORS I AM BEFORE YOU TODAY IN SUPPORT OF MY DAD, JOHN LARSON AS MY DAD EXPLAINED HIS BUSINESS IS THE SUBJECT OF ENFORCEMENT ACTION BY THE COUNTY DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE IS LICENSED UNDER STATE LAW TO OPERATE I WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND AND FACTS RELATED TO THE SITUATION THE LICENSE TO SELL MARIJUANA AT RETAIL IS PROVIDED WHICH PROVIDES THAT THE SALE OF MARIJUANA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF RCW 6950 AND RULES ADOPTED TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE IT SHALL NOT BE A CIVIL OR CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNDER WASHINGTON STATE LAW THE COUNTY IN PASSING ORDINANCE 20140507 BANNING MARIJUANA BUSINESSES SELLING MARIJUANA AT RETAIL DID SO IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH SECTION 325 AND ARTICLE 11 SECTION 11 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION THE COURTS IN WASHINGTON STATE HAVE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED THAT THE DEFINITION OF A LOCAL ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT WITH STATE LAW IS ONE THAT PROHIBITS WHAT STATE LAW ALLOWS THE IT IS CRYSTAL CLEAR THAT THE COUNTY'S ORDINANCE HAS NO OTHER PURPOSE THAN TO PROHIBIT MY DAD FROM EXERCISING WHAT HE IS PERMITTED TO DO UNDER STATE LAW IN TERMS OF THE COMMON LAW THIS IS SUFFICIENT TO DEEM ORDINANCE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BUT THE STATE'S STATUTE GOES FURTHER PROVIDES PREEMPTION STATUTE INCLUDING SECTION 325 WHICH PROVIDES THAT THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FULLY OCCUPIES AND PREEMPTS THE ENTIRE FIELD OF SETTING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES MAY ENACT THOSE LAWS AND ORDINANCES RELATED TO CONTROLS SUCH LOCAL ORDINANCES SHALL HAVE THE SAME PENALTIES PROVIDED FOR BY STATE LAW AND LOCAL LAWS AND ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH REQUIREMENTS SHALL NOT BE ENACTED AND ARE PREEMPTED AND REPEALED REGARDLESS OF NATURE OF STATUS OF THE CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY. BY THE MEANING COUNTIES ARE PROHIBITED FROM PASSING ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW THE ORDINANCE IS PLAINLY INCONSISTENT IN THE PRESENT SITUATION A COUNTY ORDINANCE UNDER TITLE 32 IS PUNISHABLE BY A CIVIL FINE OF \$250 A DAY OR CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE WHICH IS IN DIRECT CONFLICT WHICH PROVIDES THAT THE ACT OF SELLING

MARIJUANA AT RETAIL SHALL NOT BE A CIVIL OR CRIMINAL OFFENSE SECTION 608 PROHIBITS COUNTIES FROM SETTING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS IT WOULD BE THE HEIGHT OF UBZURDITY IF IT COULD NOT SET PENALTIES IT CAN CREATE AN OFFENSE FOR PERMITTED ACT AND THEN SET A PENALTY FOR SUCH EXPLICITLY PERMITTED ACTISM IN PASSING THE ORDINANCE AND SINCE THEN COUNSELOR DAVID MADORE STATED THE PEOPLE OF CLARK COUNTY VOTED AGAINST THAT MAY WELL BE SO, BUT THAT IS NOT HOW STATE LAW OPERATES COUNTIES DO NOT GET TO PICK AND CHOOSE WHICH STATE LAWS THEY COMPLY WITH. STATE LAW PASSED BY VOTERS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON OPERATES THROUGHOUT THE STATE ARBITRARY SLICING AND DICING OF THE ELECTORATE TO OBTAIN THE DESIRED PERCENTAGE SUPPORTING ONE'S VIEW IS UTTERLY AND COMPLETELY IRRELEVANT WHEN IT COMES TO THE LAW EMPTY SLOGAN SUCH AS KING COUNTY PASS I 502 ARE MEANINGLESS ONCE CONSTITUTIONALLY PASSED THE INITIATIVE APPLIES THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE STATE THE NEW COUNCIL WITH ITS MORE THOUGHTFUL MEMBERS WOULD DO WELL TO REJECT COUNSELOR DAVID MADORE'S AD HOC INTERPRETATIONS OF STATE LAW AS IT HAS ON OTHER ISSUES BEFORE THE COUNCIL I WOULD LIKE TO SAY PERSONALLY MY DAD SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AND HE DIDN'T SERVE HIS COUNTRY SO THAT HIS GOVERNMENT CAN STEP ON HIM LIKE THIS

>> THANK YOU

>>> NANCY PHELPS

>> GOOD MORNING

>> GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS NANCY SCHULTZ I RESIDE IN VANCOUVER I LIVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, MORE IMPORTANTLY THAN THAT I AM A MEMBER OF THE ACTION TEAM OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION WE ARE A GROUP OF FIVE PEOPLE, TWO MEMBERS OF WHICH ARE 75 AND 78 YEARS OLD WHO CLEAN UP THE SOUND WALL EVERY MONDAY MORNING FROM DANIELS DOWN TO THE RAILWAY

BRIDGE AT LINCOLN AVENUE IT IS ABOUT EIGHT BLOCKS WE HAVE BEEN DOING THAT AS A TEAM SINCE JUNE OR JULY YESTERDAY WHEN WE DID OUR CLEANUP WE FOUND -- I BROUGHT AN EXHIBIT LIKE THE ONE ORDERED EXHIBITS HELP EXPLAIN THE CASE WE FOUND EIGHT HYPODERMIC SYRINGES IN THAT AREA YESTERDAY THIS IS HAZARDOUS WASTE BOX, A NEEDLE DISPOSAL BOX IT IS PRETTY DIRTY WE TAKE IT OUT EVERY WEEK THESE ARE THE NEEDLES THAT WE HAVE COLLECTED SINCE AUGUST WHEN WE GOT THE BOX BEFORE THAT WE WOULD FIND A NEEDLE AND PUT IT IN A SILVER BOTTLE WITH A CAP ON IT TO KEEP IT SAFE NOW WE HAVE THE BOX ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DONATED THERE ARE PROBABLY 50 NEEDLES IN HERE SINCE AUGUST SO WHILE WE ARE TALKING HERE AT THESE MEETINGS ABOUT THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT AND PROPERTY TAXES AND WHETHER YOU'RE CONSERVATIVES OR LIBERALS OR COMMUNISTS, WE HAVE AN EPIDEMIC IN THIS COUNTY IT IS CALLED DRUG ABUSE I HAVE HEARD IT IS HEROIN I WOULD BET IF THESE WERE TESTED YOU WOULD FIND METHAMPHETAMINE, AS WELL HEROIN IS THE DRUG OF CHOICE RIGHT NOW I UNDERSTAND BECAUSE IT IS CHEAP TO OBTAIN I HEAR NOT ONLY TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THIS, THIS IS EIGHT BLOCKS THIS IS A LINEAR STRIP CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW MANY NEEDLES ARE IN THE PARK EVERY NIGHT WHEN THEY PICK UP WE FIND THESE ALONG THE WALL FROM THE HOMELESS CAMP AT DANIELS, CITY HAD TO CLEAN THAT UP LAST WEEK WE FIND THEM ALONG THE WALL BEHIND THE SHRUBBERY WHERE PEOPLE GO TO SHOOT UP WE FIND THEM AT THE OFF AND ON HOMELESS COUNTY AT LINKING AT THE RAILROAD BRIDGE YESTERDAY WE FOUND TWO THERE. I NEED US TO JOIN IN THE CITY'S EFFORT ON THE HOMELESS TASK FORCE I NEED US TO WORK WITH OUR PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAYBE WE CAN SEND THESE OUT FOR TESTING I DON'T KNOW IF WE HAVE TESTING FACILITIES WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT DRUGS ARE BEING USED IN OUR CITY AND COUNTY AND WHAT DISEASES ARE PRESENT ON THESE NEEDLES PERHAPS AND WE NEED TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE AS A COUNTY IN OUR EFFORTS TO HOUSE AND TREAT THE HOMELESS THANK YOU

>> THANKS FOR YOUR WORK

>> GOOD MORNING

>> CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE RECORD, I AM FROM PORTLAND, OREGON I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I AM HOPING NOW THAT THE COUNCIL WILL TAKE A LOOK AGAIN AT THE FACT THAT THERE WERE -- THIS CHAIR SEEMS REALLY LOW TODAY OR MAYBE IT IS JUST ME -- TAKE A LOOK AT THE FACT THAT THE COUNTY GOES ALL THE WAY UP TO WOODLAND IT'S NOT JUST THE PORTLAND AREA THAT NEEDS BRIDGES AND TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO KEEP OUR TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENT GOING AND THE ECONOMY SO YOU HAVE MORE THAN JUST PORTLAND AREA TO LOOK AT WHAT YOU DO HAVE TO GO TO MEETINGS TO SPEAK IS NOT JUST GUT FEELING BUT ONE OF THE BEST TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENTS AROUND THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OF CLARK COUNTY IS USUALLY ON TIME, ON BUDGET, OFTEN UNDER BUDGET THEY RECEIVE MORE GRANTS OR ARE AT THE TOP OF THE LIST FOR RECEIVING GRANTS NATIONWIDE FOR A COUNTY THEY DO SCOPING THEY DO PROJECT DEVELOPMENT THEY DO DESIGN, ENGINEER, CONSTRUCT, COST, BUDGET AND THEN THEY FINISH THE PROJECT SO WHETHER OR NOT -- I AM NOT INTERESTED IN SEEING A TASK FORCE OF CITIZENS GOING FORWARD I AM INTERESTED IN THE DATA FROM THE I-5 CORRIDOR STUDY AND TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION STUDY TO BE SUMMARIZED SO YOU CAN MAKE GOOD AND CONSISTENT REMARKS AT TRANSPORTATION MEETINGS AND YOUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES HAVE THE INTENTATIVE OF THE FAMILY COMING BACK AND FORTH SOME OF THEM ARE GRANDPAS AND THAT'S WHAT THEY DO FOR A LIVING THEY CAN GIVE YOU THE BEST ADVICE I AM THINK FIGURE YOU SAY THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THAT CROSS THE BRIDGE IN ONE DAY AND GIVE IT TO THEM AS A BUDGET AND SAY DEPARTMENT LOOK AT THE DATA, DO THIS, COME BACK TO US GIVE US ADVICE WHEN WE ARE OUT THERE. THAT IS WHY WE HAVE YOU

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH

>> HAVE A GREAT DAY

>>> THAT'S ALL I HAVE IS THERE ANYONE ELSE WANTING TO SPEAK? YES COME ON UP.

>> GOOD MORNING

>> GOOD MORNING, COUNSELORS GEORGE ESPINOSA I CAME DOWN HERE THIS MORNING WITH NO INTENT TO SPEAK SO I HAVE NO PREPARED NOTES SO IF I RAMBLE A LITTLE BIT CHALK IT UP TO MY AGE AND ON SET OF -- ANYWAY, YOU KNOW, THAT BOOK BEHIND YOU, IS THAT ALL OF THE COUNTY ORDINANCES?

>> YEAH

>> COULD YOU SHOW THAT TO THE PEOPLE? LOOK AT THAT, FOLKS YOU KNOW, IT'S SO VOLUME S AND SO CONFUSING THAT WE SIT HERE WEEK AFTER WEEK AND WATCH EVEN THE PROSECUTOR WHO IS SUPPOSED TO PROSECUTE THOSE LAWS BE CONFUSED, NOT UNDERSTANDING, CAN'T EXPLAIN IT AND YET HERE WE GO SEGREGATING THE PEOPLE'S PROPERTY RIGHTS BECAUSE OF ALTERNATIVE FOUR IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO DEVELOP YOUR PROPERTY IT MEANS YOU CAN IF YOU WANT TO WHICH IS THE WAY IT SHOULD BE SEPTEMBER 18, 1955 I TOOK AN OATH AND I SAID THAT I WOULD DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ALL ENEMIES FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC AND OOENG WE HAVE SOME DOMESTIC ENEMIES FOR THE CONSTITUTION HERE BECAUSE OUR RIGHTS ARE DEFINITELY BEING SUBIGATED AND OUR PROPERTY IS BEING TAKEN FROM US YOU SAID YOU STILL GOT IT. WE HAVE SORT OF BUT YOU ARE TELLING US WHAT WE CAN DO WITH IT, WHEN WE CAN DO IT AND YOU HAVE A LAW THAT IS PLAIN AND SIMPLE CALLED IMMINENT DOMAIN THAT SIMPLY SAYS IF YOU WANT MY PROPERTY, BUY IT THEN DO WITH IT WHAT YOU WANT THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN

>> THANK YOU

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS

>> GOOD MORNING

>> CAN I HAVE YOUR NAME, PLEASE?

>> DAVID

>> THANK YOU

>> I LIVE OUT ON THE END OF 83rd STREET I WASN'T GOING TO TALK, BUT KEEP GRINDING THINGS OVER AND OVER IN MY MIND LAST WEEK THERE WAS A VERY UNFORTUNATE THING THAT HAPPENED I DIDN'T REALIZE REALLY WHAT WAS GOING ON UNTIL I THOUGHT ABOUT IT I HEARD SOME TALK ABOUT IT ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO USE THIS THING I BELIEVE SOMETHING WAS SAID ABOUT IT SUDDENLY NOT WORKING DID IT WORK LAST WEEK FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE MEETING? IT WAS DOWN LAST HALF OF THE MEETING THE SCREEN WAS UP IS THAT BECAUSE IT WASN'T WORKING? THAT'S A QUESTION IS THERE AN ANSWER?

>> I DON'T KNOW

>> DON'T KNOW IT WAS NOT WORKING. SO IN OTHER WORDS THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A PERSON COME IN AND FIXED IT WAS THERE SOMEBODY THAT DID THE REPAIR WORK ON IT? PROBABLY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAD TO WORK OUT A WORK ORDER. DID SOMEBODY WORK ON IT? I HOPE IT WASN'T WORKING. I HOPE IT HAD TO BE REPAIRED BECAUSE IT IF IT WAS ROLLED UP FOR ANY OTHER REASON THAT'S REALLY SAD IT'S SAD I HAVE BEEN SO DISGUSTED LISTENING TO THE WAY ALL OF THE RESOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN VOTED DOWN, THE TAX ROLLBACK REDUCTION I HAVE FAILED TO UNDERSTAND ANY LINE OF REASONING I NEVER REALLY HEARD A LINE OF REASONING TO ROLL BACK OR TO VOTE DOWN AS YOU DID. ARE YOU REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE? I DON'T REALLY THINK SO IT'S TOO

MANY TIMES NOW THAT WE HAVE SEEN WHERE WE ARE JUST VOTING THINGS DOWN BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLE OR BECAUSE WE HAVE A VENDETTA OR BECAUSE THE COLUMBIAN PAPER TOLD US TO VOTE IT DOWN I AM AMAZED AT THE NUMBER OF TIMES I WAS TOLD THAT A WRITING CAMPAIGN WAS ABSOLUTELY ILLEGAL BECAUSE I READ THE COLUMBIAN PAPER.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH ANYONE ELSE? YES? GOOD MORNING

>> MY NAME IS SANDRA DAVIDSON I AM WITH SOME OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS A LITTLE CONFUSED ABOUT -- I LIVE OUT IN THE BEAVER BROOK AREA OFF OF GABLE ROAD AND SO I AM BEING TOLD THAT I HAVE 2 ACRES OF FORESTRY LAND WHICH I DO NOT THEY ARE FIVE ACRE PARCELS BACK IN THE DAY PROBABLY 40 YEARS AGO SOMEBODY NAMED RALPH WILLIAMS AND A DEVELOPER DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD SPLIT THAT FIVE ACRES IS ALL I HAVE INTO TWO TAX IDs SO THAT THEY COULD PUT A HOUSE ON ONE PORTION, CONTINUE TO BUILD AND THEN LEFT THE OTHER TWO ACRES IN WHAT WAS APPARENTLY FORESTRY DESIGNATION I WOULD BE SURPRISED IF YOU CAN GET ONE LOAD OF LOGS OFF THAT PIECE OF PROPERTY I'M CONFUSED AS TO WHY I AM HERE. I AM ABOUT A MINNOW SIZE IN THE GRAND SCHEME OF THINGS I DO NOT HAVE FOREST LAND

>> WHAT YOU CAN DO IS TALK TO OLIVER RIGHT THERE AND HE WILL GIVE YOU THE INFORMATION

>> THANK YOU

>> IS THAT OKAY, OLIVER? THANK YOU ANYONE ELSE? I'LL RETURN IT TO THE BOARD ANY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION BEFORE WE LEAVE? NOTHING THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR COMING THE MEETING IS ADJOURNED.