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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Actually.

00:00:01.740 --> 00:00:02.180

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
All right.

00:00:02.920 --> 00:00:03.330

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
OK.

00:00:05.980 --> 00:00:18.460

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Hello everyone. Good evening. Before we get started in earnest, I just wanted to address technical housekeeping to make sure that everybody who's attending remotely is not having an issue.

00:00:19.980 --> 00:00:36.100

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
I'm going to pick on Matthew Barclay, our one of our Ward 3 mockers. I'm gonna. I'm gonna unmute you. Matthew and I like you. If you can hear me right now to tell me that you can hear me.

00:00:39.210 --> 00:00:40.700

Barclay, Matthew (EOM)  
Hello I can hear you.

00:00:41.680 --> 00:00:43.040

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Wonderful. So.

00:00:42.380 --> 00:00:47.310

Barclay, Matthew (EOM)  
Let me find a place to sit down outside of the.

00:00:48.620 --> 00:00:50.190

Barclay, Matthew (EOM)  
I'll just be in the hallway about that.

00:00:51.850 --> 00:00:52.640

Barclay, Matthew (EOM)  
How are y'all doing?

00:00:53.570 --> 00:00:58.520

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Fine. Fine. So Matthew now gonna meet you. Do it again.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Just to for the benefit of everybody at home.

00:01:04.620 --> 00:01:09.390

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, I don't know. Except for when that happens, we're back. I don't know what that.

00:01:10.710 --> 00:01:12.870

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Matthew, give me a thumbs up if you can still hear me.

00:01:13.760 --> 00:01:27.780

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

OK, wonderful. Alright. Uh, so we have this set up using Microsoft Teams, which thankfully we're able to use for free because as an ANC that's just been established, we don't have a bank account, so we have no money, so we can't pay for zoom.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Microsoft Teams is something that we have thanks to having our ANC e-mail accounts through the DC government.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I don't know why it's doing that, but hopefully it won't be problematic.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh for everyone at home?

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Us here in the room spotlight for ease of visibility at home. When we get to a point where somebody who's attending remotely.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh wants to speak. I will make sure that everybody in the room can clearly see and hopefully hear them. That will be something that we'll we'll actually we already tested that with Matthew. We all heard Matthew when he was speaking. So if anybody at home does have any issues, if you stop being able to hear us, please raise your hand. I'm also going to be admitting people through the lobby as they come through. So for anybody in the room or any of my colleagues.

00:02:31.760 --> 00:02:36.730

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

If it appears that I am distracted, that is what I am distracted by.

00:02:40.390 --> 00:02:41.440

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And that's all OK.

00:02:42.880 --> 00:03:12.160

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Thank you. That was Thaddeus Bradley Lewis from the new AMC 3801 at welcome everybody to this inaugural meeting of this brand new AC. I'm Anne glad Nov. I'm representing ANC 3805 and I want to thank the National Presbyterian Church for inviting us to this newly renovated area with this big screen and the capacity to have a hybrid meeting most agencies.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Never tried it, so this is an experiment and it's great to be able to be in the room with people who came and the people in the wider room and the virtual room. So thank you all and welcome.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

At this meeting we have a few key things to take care of and the first thing we need to do is elect officers for the new Commission so that someone can preside over the.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

He had a carry out our responsibilities. Every AMC under district law has to have at least four office.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The vice chair and treasurer and a secretary.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And we have to vote at the beginning of each year those officers.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Each Commission can also add officers as they choose by amending.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

One approach is to call for nominations, but the other choice is if there's only one volunteer for each office which present the volunteers as a slate.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Can we have one volunteer for each office so we have a slate?

00:04:12.110 --> 00:04:26.180

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, we have. That is Bradley Lewis, who offered to be chair and haunts Miller, who offered to be vice Chair, and Jeremy Delmoral, who offered to be treasurer and loffer to be secretary.

00:04:26.810 --> 00:04:37.310

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So that is our slate and I'd like to make a motion that we vote to let that slate of officers for the coming calendar year 2023, do I have a second?

00:04:38.560 --> 00:04:53.180

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Thank you, Judy. So the motion is approved and we should take a vote. All of those who support that same officers please say aye. Aye. All those people against, we say, hey.

00:04:55.330 --> 00:04:55.630

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Has gone through and officers have been approved, so welcome and that is we'll take the meeting from here. Thank you, Ann.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, officially called this meeting to order.

00:05:08.410 --> 00:05:19.140

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

To confirm that we do have a quorum present of five Commissioners here and meeting was properly noticed via listserves and.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Electronic means as well as physical postings and portal means they do have places in each SND.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

To begin, I will.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Motion to approve the proposed agenda that we have for this evening.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And all in favor. Aye, all raise the agendas. Approved via unanimous consent. The first item we have is an introduction of Commissioners.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I will go in reverse order. So 305 miss Melanoma.

00:05:55.360 --> 00:05:55.720

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Thank you.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'm Anne miladinovic. As I said before.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I am serving 3805, then Cathedral Heights. I have been serving for the last several terms in ANC 3B over parking people hides under at least to be able to represent some of my constituents from those blocks and also many more. My neighbors in Cathedral Heights as well as four blocks between Cathedral and Massachusetts Ave or added to our door.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I have a background in transportation sitting, regional planning and public administration. I worked for the Department of Transportation and I usually pay attention to the utility zoning planning.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Our area has a lot of housing and also education, social services, senior services and I'm happy that I've been able to work with.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Some cover the current residual.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

On those issues.

00:07:00.490 --> 00:07:01.360

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And serving you.

00:07:02.290 --> 00:07:02.710

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Thank you.

00:07:04.280 --> 00:07:04.480

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Right.

00:07:05.640 --> 00:07:22.230

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

My name is Jeremy Delmoral. I am coming there for three day 04. Prior to that I was Commissioner for

3:10 which covered majority of the same area that we represent. I think the new area that's added is the portion that's.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, going towards the circle? 3D10.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We focused a lot on the relationship with American University as well as the.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Bike and walking and running and structure in our area because that's an important aspect of our community. I would continue to maintain their relationship today. You and primary focus for me that you have to do with any kind of American University development as well as the relationship between student and residents in the area.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

My background is in finance. I oversee a large bank in the district and with that as why it seemed like appropriate correctly with this stuff.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And that'll pass it on. Thank you, Jeremy. Hans, you are nice.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, not smaller. I represent 303, which is parts of N Cleveland Park, parts of Cleveland Park.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, Springlike, Blaine and then Cathedral Commons and a bunch of other parts of the neighborhood strung together primarily by Wisconsin. I haven't. I've been involved in my neighborhood community organizations for the last eight or nine years, primarily motivated by.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, the cities, renovation and installation of the pool and 1st park and.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

If you're trying to have a voice in that first part is of course right there on the border between the old 3F and the old 3C. And now of course in this new 3A and it was just an interesting process to see how those anxieties were able to work with the city and how the city was able to advance N them and how how does planning so looking forward to being able to be involved in some things for the neighborhood and interested in issues for folks that are further away from the park and foot part of this.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The number of district as far as issues in general like and I'm interested in transportation, but as a civilian novice, I'm an attorney for government agency. I don't have a transportation background, but I'm focused on pedestrian bike safety issues, also concerned about.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Trying to trying to figure out some of the affordable housing housing issues for ward three and also to work on that cohesive sense of community for this new.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Somewhat amorphous SM series of SMB.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Jenny. 3:00 AM. OK. What? Welcome name is. I'm Judy haveman. I represent.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Single Member District runs from the South side of the home to Massachusetts and then the Wisconsin Ave to Massachusetts, to the West, and then Albin Powers is thrown in to that.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh.

00:10:24.920 --> 00:10:36.170

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'm a retired Turner journalist who work for the Washington Post for 30 years and then worked at the Smithsonian and the National Endowment for the Humanities. And then I taught at the University of Maryland for several years.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I hope to work with my fellow Commissioners to urge the city to enforce the laws on vacant and neglected properties.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We have some.

00:10:49.710 --> 00:11:06.210

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Serious problems in this area and the the city has laws that they can use and have it. Up until this point and so we are trying our I am trying and I hope that this towards my belt Commissioners to really work hard and I'm getting these flooded areas fixed up.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And I would like to fix our infrastructure like sidewalks and alleys. We finally have gotten the the sidewalk between the Wisconsin Ave and Woodley Rd on 30 and 38th St on Woodley Rd. Fixed. It's been losing bricks every year and so now it's not really wide enough to get a wheelchair down there. And people coming from the giant cut through that street in order to get to all of these very huge apartment buildings that are over on Massachusetts.

00:11:37.080 --> 00:11:49.130

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And they can't even get a wheelchair through there. And today they started to fix it. So I'm. I'm really hoping that that that we can get get some you know help on that that that kind of thing.

00:11:50.330 --> 00:12:08.120

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'm and I want to respond to the needs of the people in my district. That's really what I want to do. I think we have not always been paid too much attention to and I think that we deserve more attention. But I also care about the entire city and many of the residents of this A and C.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

As well as myself, care about things like.

00:12:14.230 --> 00:12:26.020

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Low income housing care about things like more affordable housing, revitalize downtown, more mental health programs in a responsible and fair response to crime.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

That would just leave me. My name is Danny Spradlin. Luis, I'm the Commissioner for SMD 3801, which is comprised of claim gardens, the New City bridge up in place, which is currently under construction and bond place and some single family housing that is South of McLean Gardens between Macomb 39th and Idaho. So that includes the 2nd District police station.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The Brooks as well, uh. Starting for my.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Personal personal issues of importance. We've had a lot of development very specifically within my own SNMPD with the addition of city, rich and ultimately to come up in place, I think it's gonna be very important.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Then we be dynamic and responsive to any of the issues or concerns that arise with.



00:13:30.030 --> 00:14:01.160

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

New residents coming in and new businesses as well. I think it's very important that in service of that we have very open and clear communication about what's going on, what kind of needs rise, especially when it comes to transportation or pedestrian safety and the like, and not just between us as Commissioners and residents and these businesses, but also very importantly with the agencies.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

In our district government, I think it's very important that we work to make it easier for all of you to be able to get.

00:14:12.700 --> 00:14:19.030

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The answer is you need or to have your voice heard. Or when it comes to matters of government and when it involves.

00:14:19.870 --> 00:14:28.340

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

What those parts of the government are, whether they're the Council or the mayor's office or any of the agencies that work on the mayor's office.

00:14:29.300 --> 00:14:56.870

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

On one other note of a more boring note in terms of parliamentary procedure as as your newly elected chair, it's important to me that with all of our meetings and all of our business that we have a balance that appeals to the most between respecting everyone's time and making sure people's voices are heard.

00:14:58.330 --> 00:15:13.600

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, now that we're a few years into virtual meetings or in this case, a hybrid meeting, I think that lots of people have legitimate concerns about, you know, the people who are most adept at speaking their piece and being verbose.

00:15:14.120 --> 00:15:19.830

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I take can can take time from those who are less comfortable with doing those things.

00:15:21.240 --> 00:15:26.210

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So I am going to strive to be cognizant of that.

00:15:27.440 --> 00:15:39.870

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And I would say not to try to excuse myself in advance, but in terms of that, I think I'm going to hue kind of closely to what Robert Tools were.

00:15:40.430 --> 00:15:48.140

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh dictate in terms of conducting a meeting and the reason why I think that's important for the reason why I'm going to do that is.

00:15:48.910 --> 00:15:50.420

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I would rather.

00:15:51.160 --> 00:16:14.150

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Being what some might consider to be too strict and to hear people tell me, listen, we we need to relax these things. People don't feel like they're able to comfortably present what they need to present. I want that feedback. I want that constructive criticism, and I would rather have that than to have a set of circumstances where.

00:16:15.990 --> 00:16:31.000

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Very LAX that we have meetings that go into midnight or they feel like they're not accessible to the community. And then for me to enact some type of change that feels like it's.

00:16:31.820 --> 00:16:41.320

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Targeted at a person, a colleague, a a member of the public, or anyone else. I would rather be kind of.

00:16:42.130 --> 00:16:53.960

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The target of of the feedback so that I can work that way instead of having them set of circumstances where we feel like, you know, somebody's receiving special attention.

00:16:55.180 --> 00:16:57.510

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Do you have a gavel? I don't.

00:16:59.110 --> 00:16:59.910

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I don't know why.

00:17:02.570 --> 00:17:17.940

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But I will say in this whole, you know, and this will be the last thing I have to say when it comes to anything. For instance, our community announcements, if you look at the agenda, they are limited to two minutes per announcement for speaker.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I will interject, however.

00:17:23.150 --> 00:17:24.920

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
If you ask for more time.

00:17:25.690 --> 00:17:30.110

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
We have the capability for parliamentary procedure to grant time.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Now, if any of my Commissioners object to granting someone more time than we, you know, we'll have a vote on it.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
But I do want people to understand that even if I am in projecting or interrupting you, that doesn't mean that you just need to stop talking, and that's the end of it. There is a mechanism whereby people can receive more time when needed to speak their piece, and I'm very cognizant of everybody's capabilities to do that or right to do that, I should say.

00:18:01.980 --> 00:18:02.570

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Uh, so?

00:18:04.820 --> 00:18:08.260

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
This meeting being recorded, it is, I should have said that up front.

00:18:09.440 --> 00:18:25.800

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
But it is. It is indeed being recorded through teams, and fortunately teams also has built in transcription service, so I should also say that the meeting is being transcribed. I cannot necessarily attest to the quality of that transcription.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
So.

00:18:29.160 --> 00:18:46.990

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
But we will of course continue to have the recording nonetheless. Sure. Sorry. Is this where all the meetings will be held? That is to be determined. OK, that's that's good stuff. Yeah, we. Yeah, as I said somewhat earlier we we are commissioned that was only formed less than 30 days ago.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
And a majority of us, in fact, our first time Commissioners.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, so there's a lot to be set up if you look at the agenda before you, I'll be have a lot of sort of logistical business to get through. Sorry. So there's not a great deal of what you would call you know.

00:19:05.070 --> 00:19:18.720

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Actual business of the Commission, as you would normally find at a meeting of another AMC which you know has been existing for longer than 30 days. So with the introductions now complete.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The next item on our agenda is the welcome and presentation by Ward 3 Council member Matt Freeman.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Council Member Furman was sold that he would be likely to speak at 8:00 o'clock.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, so in light of that, I am going to move to postpone his welcome and presentation until after our official business or until his arrival. Do I have a second second?

00:19:47.820 --> 00:19:51.630

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, all in favor say aye. Aye. All opposed.

00:19:54.860 --> 00:20:01.930

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Motion passes by unanimous in the sense. So we will now move to our official business.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The first item on the agenda.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Under official business.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Is now and I and I will actually take a moment to say we've gone through many revisions of the agenda. I've tried to push those out as quickly as possible through Microsoft Teams. For those of you who are with us in person, you may have printed or you have made looked at an agenda that's slightly different than what we have before us. So the first item on our agenda is to present the A and C3A proposed budget for fiscal year 2023 through September 30th.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

2023 for review, comment and vote at the next AMC 3A public meeting on February 14th. So we have the budget before us.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We will review it.

00:20:51.140 --> 00:20:57.930

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Somebody could read it aloud if they would so like to volunteer. Otherwise all right and.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'll leave it since we got a print out last fall that showed that this AMC would get a total allotment from the district this year of \$12,957.88 that's through September 30, 2023. And that's in proportion to our population and we are the smallest ANC and and war three. So it's quite a bit smaller than the other and C so we have to really pare it back. And there are certain categories for the budget.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

For an AFC, and I'll just read through those quickly, personnel is the first one that could include actual employees.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Poor on payroll or.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Part time help other contract and we put \$4500 in that category just as a placeholder.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Ohh, because we have to still decide what we will do with staffing.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

They do have staffing and some don't.

00:21:57.790 --> 00:22:12.140

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And we don't have this one. The second category is direct office cost. We are not anticipating renting an office. So there is a zero on that budget line. The next item is communication that will include the domain name for our website, which we do not yet own.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh and a virtual meeting account is that he has mentioned we might want to use a different thing than teams, which would have to be purchased.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yeah, allowance for renting a post box if we need that for an address. And there are \$350.00 in that line below that are office supplies, equipment and printing. We might need some type of equipment in the future for handling the technology of a meeting analogy of a meeting.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

OK.

00:22:45.150 --> 00:23:06.190

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There we go. Our other types of equipment and printing is also in that category. Again, this is a testament which would include some amount for printing. For AV, I mean for printing equipment for a V \$2200 and the next line is grants many and CS give grants to local organizations for projects that benefit the community as a whole.

00:23:07.240 --> 00:23:23.370

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But we do not know if we will have enough money to pay for the other expenses. So right now we are carrying a zero in that line item for our first year. The next category is local transportation for the Commissioners to go to meetings around the city.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, that line item is \$150.

00:23:27.730 --> 00:23:52.160

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The next item is purchased of services, which could include professional web design, AB support for things like meetings, meeting transcription and other needs that would have to be higher in some professional service contract \$3200 and the other category would include meeting space plus \$50.00 to join the AMC Security Fund that covers us in the event.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

This use of the ANC fonts and they're \$1900 in that primarily for meeting space rental and the total is \$12,300, which gives us a little cushion to keep in the bank account.

00:24:07.620 --> 00:24:22.680

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So that's the proposed budget and it's for review as we listed on the agenda for review and comments and Commissioners comment over the coming month and the lottery that we get comments from the public as well. So you are welcome to comment on the budget.

00:24:25.080 --> 00:24:40.230

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

At the next meeting, I literally think we mentioned what what the personnel would be that we would have well personnel for and see kind of vary a lot, but it's generally administrative, taking notes of posting, meeting notices, writing minutes.

00:24:41.150 --> 00:25:06.460

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh fielding emails that are of general nature printing out documents in other small AMC's a lot of times the Commissioners do that themselves because there's not enough space and budget while dancing decided we would rather give grants than pay personnel costs, and we did all that work ourselves. That's something that the ANC has to decide depending on how much time people have and how they want to handle it. So they're still exploring that we also have.

00:25:07.580 --> 00:25:34.080

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

From the city, possibly for some free interns to help with other functions. So we have to review all of those options and some placeholder as I said, and we can amend the budget by vote at any time throughout the year and ship funds. We obviously can't get more funds, but we can ship funds and there's one line item and think about that's the bank account which for.

00:25:34.920 --> 00:26:04.560

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Fancy 3D was \$18.00 a month for checking and I believe it was 18 for saving. No, I don't think we're gonna need a savings account because we don't have much money right now. But I don't wanna say IC3D had a several \$100 for bank fees and what I talked to the PMC today. They said of course they have increased period for new accounts and don't charge at all, but that they would not charge anything for the checking account if we kept \$500 in the account.

00:26:05.830 --> 00:26:21.600

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So then hours there were some other keys that we discussed, but we could ship some money into that. And so yeah, because we need, we need paper statements and and copies of the checks are required for.

00:26:22.330 --> 00:26:26.800

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

For the OCR, yeah, auditor, correct. So there are.

00:26:29.060 --> 00:26:35.310

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So that is already going to be a change that will, I don't know, it would be \$18.00, but that that's.

00:26:37.890 --> 00:26:38.380

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yes.

00:26:40.120 --> 00:26:41.330

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I make a motion to approve.

00:26:42.190 --> 00:26:43.100

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The tentative budget.

00:26:44.130 --> 00:27:12.790

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

What are we? What are we looking for now? We're not voting on this at this time, so unless any other Commissioners have comments at this moment, as mentioned, Milanov said, we will be obviously accepting comments from Commissioners and the public over the next month until our next regular public meeting on February 14th at which we will take a vote. And as with any other vote, you know, we will have the capability to leave an amend the budget.

00:27:13.750 --> 00:27:17.000

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

While considering the question of that motion.

00:27:19.590 --> 00:27:27.480

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I I'm I'm. I think for yeah, I and and I guess just sort of said yeah expectation.

00:27:29.950 --> 00:27:44.110

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Now, if anybody attending the meeting at home or in person, if they have comments, I would ask that you, you know the item you have had a question about. So the open forum.

00:27:45.150 --> 00:27:46.130

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I I may be.

00:27:46.950 --> 00:27:54.960

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Relaxed and accepting some comments, especially if they still might delay urgent, but for the most part I think we.

00:27:56.970 --> 00:28:00.490

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Address any issues, questions or concerns during open form.

00:28:01.950 --> 00:28:09.860

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So unless I have any more Commissioners that would like to comment on the budget, we will move.

00:28:11.240 --> 00:28:12.930

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

For next agenda item.



00:28:18.870 --> 00:28:39.700

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So we're now on to voting and I think I'm going to before I get started, I'm gonna ask my fellow Commissioners in terms of reading these motions. How would we like to take up the initial motion? I'm very comfortable doing it myself, though people may get very tired of listening to me speak if I do that.

00:28:40.950 --> 00:28:54.170

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I think you're you're gonna, you know, as as the meeting forward, different Commissioners are going to be proposing elements. That's. Yeah. This is just a list of items and.

00:28:55.020 --> 00:28:56.700

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

You can you can just handle that thing.

00:28:57.690 --> 00:29:07.410

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

In fact, I think some of these you might be able to speak to each one and just have one vote on on all there. If they're just standard procedural items.

00:29:08.370 --> 00:29:24.170

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Where people would any of my fellow Commissioners be opposed to me reading each of these motions and holding one vote to cover all items, or are there any items to which we specifically either want to speak to?

00:29:25.570 --> 00:29:28.750

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

For clarification, or potentially for amendment.

00:29:30.510 --> 00:29:36.100

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'm gonna leave it at so you can go. I don't know if we need to go over the public.

00:29:36.200 --> 00:29:39.500

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh meeting dates. We do have that right. We're gonna.

00:29:40.370 --> 00:29:42.560

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We're going to discuss the problem. You might be able to.

00:29:44.280 --> 00:29:47.370

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Submit those one by one from there otherwise.

00:29:48.950 --> 00:29:49.960

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yeah, just a list of.

00:29:51.240 --> 00:29:51.580

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Check.

00:29:52.470 --> 00:29:59.920

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Mailing address security fund, which is required for the checking account EIN which is again required for the checking account.

00:30:01.900 --> 00:30:09.470

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
I guess we could discuss space intact since that's potentially for I guess we're just proving expenditures for that, so that's fine.

00:30:12.170 --> 00:30:14.280

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Expenditure on business cards in the in place.

00:30:15.950 --> 00:30:17.340

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
That's fine, I think.

00:30:21.080 --> 00:30:30.550

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Yeah, I'm going to ask my fellow Commissioners, are any of these items ones that you would like to separate for special consideration?

00:30:32.600 --> 00:30:37.250

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
I would not. I would separate the meeting schedule and the bylaws. OK, meeting schedule the bylaws.

00:30:39.080 --> 00:30:41.650

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
And the rest I will all at once.

00:30:42.900 --> 00:30:43.970

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
So first.

00:30:45.410 --> 00:30:51.320

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
The motion is to approve the proposed schedule of A and C3A public meetings.

00:30:52.390 --> 00:30:53.880

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
We were 2024.

00:30:55.180 --> 00:30:57.570

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

They include February.

00:30:58.600 --> 00:30:59.280

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

No problem.

00:31:01.560 --> 00:31:10.200

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And and also if any of these are sound incorrect, anyone or if anybody was confused about these, please interject. So they include February 21st.

00:31:11.820 --> 00:31:13.020

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

March 21st.

00:31:18.630 --> 00:31:22.010

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

You know which is the third Tuesday.

00:31:23.890 --> 00:31:26.240

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I will look at my honor right now.

00:31:28.020 --> 00:31:50.060

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It is the 21st is the 21st 1st. All right, so to clarify on the agenda, we had said that we would vote on the proposed budget for FY20, 23 at the next A and C3A public meeting on February 14th. That should read at the next A and C3A public meeting on February 21st.

00:31:52.280 --> 00:32:20.350

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Having made that correction on the return to reading the meeting schedule as it is being so, the motion is to approve the proposed schedule of public meeting in January 2020. Fourth, they include February 21st, March 21st, April 18th May, 16th June 20th July 18th. We will recess and August. There will be no meeting September 19th, October 17th.

00:32:20.850 --> 00:32:34.850

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

November 14th and an important note. This is the second Tuesday rather than the third Tuesday, to avoid Thanksgiving week, January 12th. Again, this is the second Tuesday rather than the third Tuesday to avoid Christmas week.

00:32:35.970 --> 00:32:38.820

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And finally, January 16th, 2024.

00:32:39.500 --> 00:32:40.330

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

This December 12.

00:32:40.550 --> 00:32:40.820

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Right.

00:32:43.490 --> 00:32:48.780

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

No, the last one was January 16th right before that, December 12th, December 12th.

00:32:49.530 --> 00:32:52.360

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The second Tuesday rather than third Tuesday, to avoid Christmas break.

00:32:53.120 --> 00:32:53.690

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh.

00:32:55.170 --> 00:33:02.530

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It is moved and seconded that the Commission approves the 3A proposed schedule of public meetings through January 2020. Fourth, is there any debate?

00:33:04.510 --> 00:33:05.560

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Hearing none.

00:33:06.190 --> 00:33:17.420

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The question is on the adoption of the motion to approve the A and C3A proposed schedule of public meetings through January 2024. All those in favor say aye. Aye. All those opposed? No.

00:33:18.760 --> 00:33:20.540

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The eyes have it and the motion is adopted.

00:33:22.610 --> 00:33:25.340

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The next item of business.

00:33:27.110 --> 00:33:29.600

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I motion to.

00:33:30.290 --> 00:33:34.640

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Approve the proposed A and C3A bylaws. Do I have a second?

00:33:36.840 --> 00:33:37.330

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
2nd.

00:33:39.420 --> 00:33:44.760

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It is moved and seconded that the Commission approves the and C3A proposed bylaws. Is there any debate?

00:33:45.480 --> 00:33:47.930

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

No, I would just say for a description.

00:33:49.310 --> 00:34:21.340

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We are an agency that has followed the law exactly, and what needs to be in the NC bylaws. We went through all of our adjoining NBC's bylaws and they cover a whole lot more, which is often a repeat of what's in the law. And when you look up bylaws, you realize it's supposed to be something that stands next to the law and supports the law. And so we start to spare structure bylaws for pages. Quite remarkable bylaws, but it does require us to lay out the geographic boundary. If anyone who wants to read that.

00:34:21.420 --> 00:34:28.030

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And erratic form as gonna be in our bylaws on the website and then the duties and responsibilities of the A and C.

00:34:29.180 --> 00:34:44.550

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Beyond what might be in the law, of course, we will follow everything in the law and the law requires quite a few things for amps, but this gives us a chance to say something about what the ANC is in this community. And so we we did put in a section.

00:34:45.670 --> 00:35:03.860

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Which I'll just read briefly because it is briefly important that Commission is an advisory body that may provide advice and make recommendations to any part of DC government or the federal government or any other entity on request or on its own initiative, on matters that affect the people and interests of the Commission area, as provided by law.

00:35:05.240 --> 00:35:25.830

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And then we went on other functions. The Commission shall also hear concerns and recommendations of the people and the Commission area transmit concerns to government agencies and officials or other agencies, makers as appropriate, and provide the public with information from government and other sources related to the Community or about government policies, programs and actions that may affect local residents and organizations.

00:35:26.790 --> 00:35:52.830

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So you can hear what that is was talking about hearing, listening, learning and sharing information, which is really important function of the ANC because we're the closest to the people and there are lots of things that the government does that don't really get communicated. So communication is good. So I just thought I would highlight that we are required to talk about business and responsibilities, Commissioner, voting officers.

00:35:54.200 --> 00:36:05.320

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We see that pop and action on constituent recommendations committees which we are providing, that we may establish to deal with specific issues on a standing of permanent basis.

00:36:06.560 --> 00:36:13.250

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Commission staff provides for hiring at the pleasure of the Commission transition protocols.

00:36:14.240 --> 00:36:39.080

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

When officers leave their position, or when Commissioners change, there has to be some kind of transfer. Now that we exist of records and issues and information, and then provision for amendment of bylaws, so you'll be able to read these. But it's very fair set of bylaws and we can amend those with notice by voting the Commission. You make any classified documents.

00:36:41.340 --> 00:36:43.790

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Should have barred that entirely, but we didn't want to touch it.

00:36:45.820 --> 00:36:49.920

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Is there any other debate or comment amongst client fellow Commissioners? No.

00:36:50.640 --> 00:37:02.510

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Hearing none, the motion before us is to approve the proposed A and C3A bylaws, all those in favor say aye. Aye, all those opposed.

00:37:04.140 --> 00:37:08.190

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There is no opposition. The motion is adopted. Notice you don't ask first.

00:37:10.240 --> 00:37:23.900

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I I I guess I will. I I will do that. I don't think many abstentions on these items, but it will certainly become or it could become pertinent when we address things other types of business.

00:37:24.920 --> 00:37:25.730

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So.

00:37:26.640 --> 00:37:31.730

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Leave the vote on things that we have for this those are.

00:37:32.350 --> 00:37:40.740

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I've I've I've got my books with me, but I believe that the request for abstentions goes for request of nekos simultaneously. Or is it separate?

00:37:42.790 --> 00:38:11.900

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Separate, separate, separate. OK. OK. So via third request. OK, I will get in the habit of doing that now. So the next item on the agenda based on our agreement will be a very large one. I don't think I will repeat myself the way I have with previous motions unless anyone objects to me not stating the question twice since I am raising it as well as asking for both. All right then. So the next item.

00:38:12.160 --> 00:38:13.110

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Of business.

00:38:14.990 --> 00:38:16.920

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I move to.

00:38:18.360 --> 00:38:23.450

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Authorize the chair and Treasurer to open the A and C3A bank account and sign checks.

00:38:24.320 --> 00:38:30.030

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Authorized for treasurer to keep the ANC3A checkbook and other financial records.

00:38:31.030 --> 00:38:41.290

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Selection of a bank for the ANC 3A checking account request for a debit card linked to the ANC 3A checking account.

00:38:42.320 --> 00:38:51.650

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Approve expenditure for a mailbox for the ANC 3A mailing address. Approved expenditure of \$50.00 for the ANC security fund for 2023.

00:38:52.750 --> 00:38:58.600

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Approve applying for an employer identification number or EIN for a NC3A.

00:38:59.480 --> 00:39:26.310

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Approve expenditures for meeting space and tech support for ANC 3A public meetings. Approved expenditure for business cards and nameplates for A and C3A Commissioners. Approve expenditure for domain name for A and C3A website and improve using ANC 3A website and community calendars and digital platforms for publishing an AMC 3A public meeting. Notice do I hear a second second?

00:39:26.420 --> 00:39:27.460

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Umm uh.

00:39:28.540 --> 00:39:32.150

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'd like to make a fund amendment and that is.

00:39:33.280 --> 00:39:36.060

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Umm I I don't believe we should, uh.

00:39:37.500 --> 00:39:39.480

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Get a debit card for the bank account.

00:39:40.240 --> 00:39:41.650

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'd rather not have that.

00:39:42.800 --> 00:40:07.660

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Is that an OC requirement or just a recommendation? It's an option. Yeah. We never had one in 3D. It's just at the end of the day the treasure and potentially we share person is going to have that card and I just don't see any benefit because at the end of the day with the check, it's easier for me to manage the check and as far.

00:40:08.360 --> 00:40:31.390

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Is your your general expenses maybe is going to be soon right to the person who manages the zoom account with pay have their pocket and then they submit the receipts to me for me to write them a check. Same as true for these business cards or name depending on who's gonna want business cards they will purchase those business cards out of their own pocket and then send in the.

00:40:31.470 --> 00:40:58.920

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The the receipts and the request to me for me to reimburse them. Yeah. I just believe that's a safer method having a debit card where you're gonna ask me, or someone's gonna ask you to to purchase something. I just don't see any need for that. I was going to ask that because the rigs actually require, that is individual signatures to be approved before the debit cards used and might as well just start to check that point. Correct. I just, yeah, I think that. I'm sorry. I didn't see that.



00:41:00.880 --> 00:41:26.980

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

This is a brand new policy of no I had sees I've ever been allowed to have a debit card until this year, and so it really hasn't been tested out. But there are a number of restrictions on what we could do. For example, we couldn't use benbo or some of the other pay apps, and there are a lot of areas for which the expenses could not be covered by debit card. So it ends up being almost always office supplies or very small items.

00:41:28.860 --> 00:41:39.020

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We had a discussion this afternoon about misuse of of funds and whether you wanted to allow for any prospect that somebody else might get a hold.

00:41:40.150 --> 00:41:42.340

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Of an object of value.

00:41:43.110 --> 00:42:14.460

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And and tap into your account so that could be another reason we we have the option of waiting on this. This isn't just an approval for the right to do it, not an order that we have to do it, but some answers are waiting until later in the year to figure out if they want to go ahead with that. Yeah, people deferring to the treasure whose experiences the treasurer and not to not even approve it if there's no specific plan to use it. I think the only thing I would say.

00:42:14.560 --> 00:42:15.290

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Is.

00:42:15.960 --> 00:42:20.010

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Would we be able to obtain a service like zoom?

00:42:20.990 --> 00:42:21.880

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Without one.

00:42:22.740 --> 00:42:24.920

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yes, I mean whoever is the.

00:42:26.110 --> 00:42:43.660

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Wanna be reimbursement reimbursement reimbursement not like the the Zoom account technically would be for 3A, right. But some person here is going to be the person creating the zoom account and that person would use their own personal means to pay for it and then request reimbursement.

00:42:46.220 --> 00:43:08.950

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The the reason this is easier this way is because I need a receipt to provide only agency. If you if not you. But if one of us is just swiping the car to, you know, purchase business cards to purchase, zoom to purchase whatever else for purchasing things can get lost that way very easily. And that only makes things more difficult when it comes to the quarterly financial reports.

00:43:09.870 --> 00:43:17.720

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So if I have a clear path to what we are paying for via check, it's much easier to manage.

00:43:19.600 --> 00:43:23.230

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And I don't think I I don't see you or at least foresee an issue where.

00:43:24.460 --> 00:43:45.910

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Any one of us would have difficulty paying the whatever fee is presumed, and right now I don't see 100 people. I know the hundred person account zoom is more expensive than the standard zoom account you may offer that at some point, but maybe at the at the birth of this this group we just have the regular zoom, which I don't. I don't even know what that costs.

00:43:46.970 --> 00:43:47.380

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Question.

00:43:47.930 --> 00:43:54.060

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But maybe it's the bylaws, I don't know, but one person signed the check with the two two. OK, just check.

00:43:55.910 --> 00:43:56.280

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh.

00:43:57.100 --> 00:44:02.380

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Another that's another good point where you have two people saying check versus I can just swipe a credit card.

00:44:03.300 --> 00:44:08.790

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So the friendly amendment being offered by Commissioner del morale is to.

00:44:10.270 --> 00:44:24.700

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The line from the motion that reads request for a debit card linked to be A and C3A checking account before I will read motion again with the revision, but before I do that, is there any further debate?

00:44:27.350 --> 00:44:27.840

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

All right.

00:44:29.200 --> 00:44:58.950

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Then the motion in its entirety before us is to authorize this chair and treasure to open A and C3A bank account and sign checks, authorization for treasurer to keep the agency created, checkbook another financial records selection of the bank for the ANC 3A checking account. Approve expenditure for a mailbox for ANC 3A mailing address. Approve expenditure of \$50.00 for Ancc security fund for 2023. Approve applying for employer identification number or EIN for and.

00:44:59.030 --> 00:45:22.010

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Create prove expenditures meeting space and tech support brain C38 public meetings. Approve expenditure for business cards and nameplates for and C3A Commissioners. Approve expenditure for domain name for A and C3A website and approve using ANC 3A. Website and community calendars and digital platforms for publishing in ANC 3A. Public meeting notice.

00:45:23.130 --> 00:45:25.840

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Those in favor say aye, aye.

00:45:28.360 --> 00:45:28.870

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Aye.

00:45:30.360 --> 00:45:31.290

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Those opposed?

00:45:32.960 --> 00:45:34.310

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Are there any abstentions?

00:45:36.230 --> 00:45:40.940

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Hearing no opposition or abstentions, the motion is passed via unanimous consent.

00:45:42.300 --> 00:45:49.990

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And wow, that will please share person rather than this. I'd like to add an item to the agenda.

00:45:51.850 --> 00:45:57.020

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I will we have to name the bank. Yeah. That that we have the name. The bank. Alright.

00:45:58.820 --> 00:46:02.840

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Let us that being a new item of business.

00:46:03.320 --> 00:46:08.270

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Umm. And so do you use somebody prove on approve this or write this?

00:46:10.400 --> 00:46:38.830

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

OK, here it is. So we already have a motion to approve selecting of that. So point I'd like to add an item to the agenda in which we will name the bank that we will be. I see. So you're saying we have selected a bank and now we have a recommendation. We don't recommendation. We have a recommendation and we would like to move the selection and said back.

00:46:39.320 --> 00:46:41.690

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

If you allow this item to go on to the agenda.

00:46:42.620 --> 00:46:44.830

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I will allow.

00:46:46.150 --> 00:46:54.500

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The motion is to accept the recommendation offered by Commissioner del morale to select.

00:46:55.260 --> 00:46:58.270

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Can't see. Is that correct correct PNC?

00:46:59.170 --> 00:47:02.960

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Back for our and C38 checking account.

00:47:04.550 --> 00:47:06.850

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Do I hear any debate? No.

00:47:08.900 --> 00:47:23.030

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Hearing none, the question before us is to move to approve the selection of PNC Bank for the ANC 3A checking account. All those in favor say aye. Aye, all those opposed.

00:47:24.850 --> 00:47:27.040

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

All those abstaining.

00:47:28.280 --> 00:47:32.740

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Hearing no opposition or objection, the motion is approved via unanimous consent.

00:47:37.080 --> 00:47:37.470

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Well.

00:47:39.610 --> 00:47:46.360

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We do arrive with our next line item at Community announcements, so since it is 748.

00:47:48.480 --> 00:48:06.200

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I am going to grant the first block of time which may take us until Council member from an arrives or may not. I'm going to allow Mr Matthew Barclay, who was one of our Mayor's office of Community Relations.

00:48:09.030 --> 00:48:19.640

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

One of our ward three members of of the Mayor's office for Community Relations and Services, so I'm going to unmute you, Matthew.

00:48:20.330 --> 00:48:32.340

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And I you have already asked for 5 minutes so I will not be interrupting. Well, I will say that I will grant Mr Barclay 5 minutes without objection.

00:48:33.870 --> 00:48:36.940

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Hearing no objection, Mr Barclay.

00:48:40.000 --> 00:48:43.820

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

You are now able to unmute yourself.

00:48:46.620 --> 00:49:00.630

Barclay, Matthew (EOM)

Hello everyone how are y'all? I'm Matthew. I actually, Matthew Barker. I'm the word 3 mocher Mayor's office of Community Relations and services. I'll be your point person for a NC3A. You do have another.

00:49:02.330 --> 00:49:10.920

Barclay, Matthew (EOM)

Mocha at your service as well theoren he you know you know, support me and then vice versa.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It.

00:49:12.880 --> 00:49:21.290

Barclay, Matthew (EOM)

I actually I don't have to take 5 minutes. It was more of a I'm at another ANC meeting at the moment and so I was like, give me 5 minutes or doing introductions but.

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Barclay, Matthew (EOM)

So.

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Barclay, Matthew (EOM)

I'll keep it short and sweet. We are the eyes and the ears of the mayor and the ward. So what we're doing is we're. I'm basically the delays on between you, your ANC government agencies, any issue that you have you can reach out to me directly or through your AMC.

00:49:44.250 --> 00:49:58.060

Barclay, Matthew (EOM)

We also do, you know we we give updates like believes are going to be pushed back to February or not pushed back. We collection is going to be extended until February 11th currently in Zone B and every ward.

00:49:59.230 --> 00:50:10.990

Barclay, Matthew (EOM)

You know you can. You know, you're you can take your Christmas trees to the guy. Mason Center on on Calvert. So these type of.

00:50:11.720 --> 00:50:27.310

Barclay, Matthew (EOM)

Updates on this weekend we had a public safety meeting with the ANC's. The mayor's office. Did Judy was in attendance. And thank you, Judy, for coming. And then Daddy has had some concerns that we forwarded along as well.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

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00:50:29.180 --> 00:50:53.430

Barclay, Matthew (EOM)

So thank you guys for, you know giving input and and this is how progress happens, OK. And then we also as smokers we do these things called sweeps and and basically what a sweep is is we come through your neighborhood either with maybe some community members leaders and C members, MPD if you'd like any any relevant.

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Barclay, Matthew (EOM)

Or not even doesn't have to be relevant. Anyone to come through and we'll walk the word and look for 311 requests. Anything that could be remediated and resolved.

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Barclay, Matthew (EOM)

But yeah, my number, I'll put it in. I don't know if teams has a chat, would have a chat.

00:51:16.450 --> 00:51:45.340

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It does. I I don't currently have it enabled Matthew, but I think that we can certainly find various ways to share your contact information with the Community, and I would also welcome you if you haven't already, to join all of the listservs. There are quite a few that are commissioned is a part of by virtue of our geographic location. I know I personally have access to clean gardens, including park.

00:51:16.600 --> 00:51:17.270

Barclay, Matthew (EOM)

It might not.

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Barclay, Matthew (EOM)

Perfect.

00:51:45.930 --> 00:51:57.490

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'm sure others do as well. We also have the tenleytown of lesser because our our Commission does extend all the way up to Tenley Circle, so there are certainly issues there.

00:51:58.570 --> 00:52:05.860

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

That I I think would be really beneficial for you to to be a part of it. You're not only already doing so, I hope I'm not.

00:52:04.680 --> 00:52:11.800

Barclay, Matthew (EOM)

I believe that I am, but I'll I'll come back to you guys and and make sure that I have a complete list of list serves that to be on.

00:52:11.750 --> 00:52:14.000

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

That's wonderful.

00:52:18.890 --> 00:52:19.470

Barclay, Matthew (EOM)

Thank you guys.

00:52:19.540 --> 00:52:19.980

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Salt.

00:52:22.610 --> 00:52:26.140

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'm going to stop spotlighting.

00:52:27.390 --> 00:52:34.240

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, I'm. I'm now going to exercise a little bit of a chair's privilege by making a short announcement myself.

00:52:36.060 --> 00:52:46.660

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So as I said earlier, I am the Commissioner for the single Member District that was McLean Gardens and Bond place earlier today, there was a very large police presence.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh in McLean Gardens and Bond place. I was I believe I may be mistaken that it started around roughly around 8:30 or thereabouts.

00:52:57.900 --> 00:53:18.530

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There was a large police presence and the 2nd district, which I have been in communication with. I've shared some updates with some of the listservs and I know a lot of information has also been shared via next door, but the pertinent information was that it was perceived as a barricade situation.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, a domestic situation where it was believed that an individual with a firearm was in an apartment unit 3600 block 38th St. That is why there was such a large police presence on site. However, ultimately the 2nd district determined that the individual who they thought was in the apartment unit was not in fact, in that apartment unit. They did recover a firearm. It was recovered and removed from the premises.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But I have not received an update.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I've this evening as of yet, but last I spoke with public Information Officer, the individual was still they were still looking to locate that individual, so I know there's been a lot of talk about this one next door. As I said, I'm going to continue to communicate with the 2nd district. I will share updates.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

As I received them either from the Public Information Officer or Commander Bedlion from the 2nd District, I just wanted to speak to that because some of you might have already been aware of this occurred, or maybe you weren't, or someone who are attending virtually might have been aware of or had seen that this had taken place earlier today.



00:54:36.110 --> 00:54:39.970

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Are there any other community announcements? Yes.

00:54:42.610 --> 00:54:53.920

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Questioner brother goes any Shannon is the president of neighbors for her park is here. She wanted to have a few minutes just to introduce herself to the ANC. The new Council member.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Mr Fruman has already agreed to walk the park this weekend with some of the neighbors related to some continuing issues within Hershey Park and be helpful for her to introduce yourself to the Commission. Just because I think that will be potentially involved in a lot of first party issues going forward, I would very much like to do that, but I would like to take a moment to what's going on, what's going on here.

00:55:19.780 --> 00:55:25.170

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'm I'm I don't think it will be expensive, but it may go over the two minutes, yeah.

00:55:29.050 --> 00:55:44.880

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yeah, it could be the cable but but but before I start playing with things I just like to ask, but if anybody who's here virtually, if they can still hear us, could you use the reaction to raise your hand?

00:55:48.260 --> 00:55:49.650

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So I don't think one person is.

00:55:51.440 --> 00:55:55.850

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Issue with the iPad or the audio there is that is that actual Apple?

00:55:56.970 --> 00:56:11.800

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Media kit with the white cable that actually it is interesting is OK. Yeah. Yeah. And I had no issue with this with the TV upstairs, but I'm gonna try this first. Yeah, just Councilmember Furman is here. And what's spectacular timing.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Or to arrive.

00:56:14.290 --> 00:56:15.720

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

This is we're having technical difference.

00:56:19.920 --> 00:56:30.620

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yeah, I I don't know if it's the port or cable. I mean client to think that it's the port just because I haven't had issues with this. It looks like it's resolved.

00:56:34.330 --> 00:56:34.700

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Welcome.

00:56:35.360 --> 00:56:35.670

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Well.

00:56:35.870 --> 00:56:36.510

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Does not approve.

00:56:36.890 --> 00:56:51.390

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Alright. Well thank you very much. And you want me to talk about my priorities and then hopefully there can be questions and answers. Yeah, I think that would definitely be appropriate. So just just to kind of prepare you for our setup here.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We do have video a urn friend, so the people at home should be able to see you. I would ask for the people at home if anybody doesn't hear him terribly well, maybe you could move down to this one so we could actually be seen by the people. That's true. Yeah. If you don't mind.

00:57:12.880 --> 00:57:13.080

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yeah.

00:57:15.080 --> 00:57:15.350

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Anyway.

00:57:15.480 --> 00:57:16.040

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Good job.

00:57:18.200 --> 00:57:21.650

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, though you might want to face the iPad, or at least back then so they.

00:57:23.930 --> 00:57:24.660

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

They're not.

00:57:25.120 --> 00:57:37.250

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

No. You know you don't do your brother that we're both directions. Happy media. I'll go back and forth. OK. So. Well, thank you very much for having me. It's really exciting to the brand new fancy three day.

00:57:38.200 --> 00:57:38.550

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Umm.

00:57:39.480 --> 00:58:09.310

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And work my way down the alphabet. I was just standing in the hall finishing the NC3C meeting about the working large track review, which I felt like I needed to be there for the whole thing, and it ended at 7:59. And I my my expectation was you needed me at 8:00, so worked perfectly. Sort of feels like the rest of my day today, where I had about one minute between things that it's very, very exciting. And that is not a complaint to say that.

00:58:09.730 --> 00:58:18.390

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There was one minute between things. I'm so excited to do this job, so excited to be engaging with the community and working together on.

00:58:19.380 --> 00:58:31.380

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

My priorities, but I think that there should priorities, so I'll talk for a couple minutes, 5 minutes, 10 minutes and then hopefully there will be lots of questions because it's a lot on everybody's fine.

00:58:32.260 --> 00:59:01.970

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So for a decade and 1/2, education has been a very high priority and one of the things about my priorities right now is that there to some extent reactive to what's happening. I gotta get my office set up. I gotta get the swing of being a Council member at to meet with lots of people because they're all of these stakeholders out there and there's all of the agencies.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And getting to know people on forge personal relationships with people can pay dividends on lots of things.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But it creates a challenge to get out-of-the-box doing affirmative things.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Instead, I find myself for the moment, focused on each of the moment that I need to deal with. Right now, education has been a very big thing for me. We're coming into school budgets.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And I don't know how many people here have kids in the schools or follow the issues in the schools.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

In last year's budgets for the schools in Ward 3.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Many of them had entries that said one time money.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

If that one time money.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Is really one time money and does not appear in the school budgets in the coming year. That's a really big problem because the cost of everything inside of schools is gone up. There's new administrators contract, there's new teachers contract so you.

01:00:09.730 --> 01:00:12.490

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Got the same number of dollars.

01:00:14.230 --> 01:00:18.950

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

If you got the same number of dollars next year as what you have this year, you.

01:00:19.780 --> 01:00:20.460

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There we go.

01:00:20.980 --> 01:00:37.860

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

That you went hard to get should be fine for the people at home at that age, unless somebody wants to read. No, I think it's fine because I'm looking at my automatic here sideways here. It's only it's only for our visibility on this screen, which hopefully shouldn't be an issue. I've seen this before.

01:00:39.860 --> 01:00:56.120

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It does. I grew up in Michigan and and we had a cabin in the Upper Peninsula and there was a place called the Mystery Spot. Maybe somebody people have seen this in other places where it's a house built on the side of the hill where the laws of gravity are defined.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Go in and it seems like you're standing on the wall like like.

01:01:04.830 --> 01:01:12.040

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And my brother, I never went, but my older brother went and he said the only mystery is where your dollar went. Ohh.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Anyways, so the school budgets, the question is how do we make sure that our schools next year are strong as our schools are this year and in some cases we have real issues? Party had school budget issues in this current year, they can't just be held harmless. So that's a really big focus meeting with the chance of meeting with the deputy mayor for education. He wouldn't build members and meeting with.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The Phil Mendelson's budget person meeting with mayor's budget person pressing in every way that I can to make sure that when the mayor comes out of their budget and comes out with the budgets for schools which is weeks away because the schools will each get their individual budgets.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

In early February.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

That we're in a strong place, we can fix little things, but if we really get hit with the zooka, that's a very serious problem. So that's been a big focus of me to the extent that bandwidth to be working on other things.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The other, another big priority for me over the long term.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Is going to be affordable housing in increasing housing options in ward three, making Ward three feel more welcoming to all.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Bending some of the history of exclusion that we have had, there were three I said this recently at A at the mayor's comeback meeting that Ward three came to look the way that it did because of very intentional policies, exclusion, segregation, and if we're gonna have it look different and be more diverse and feel more welcoming, it's also going to require intentional policies. So that's a high priority for me over time.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The most immediate place that comes up is in Chevy Chase, DC, where there's there a little bit ahead of other areas in that they have a small area plan and there's a focus on what's gonna happen at the civic Core in Chevy Chase. I don't know that you would be focusing on it.

01:03:17.610 --> 01:03:22.150

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But it's a you people are very concerned. There's a process underway.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

To surplus.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The library and the Rec Center site, that is to say that.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I mean the whole side or the air rights of the site.

01:03:36.780 --> 01:03:46.310

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We do not need to be used for any other government purpose in, therefore they're gonna surplus it and make it available to others to do different things on the site.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The whole sound of that.

01:03:49.560 --> 01:04:02.650

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Scars the bejesus out of a lot of people in temperatures. It just sounds like are we setting up for a giveaway to a developer who's gonna do something that isn't gonna serve the community's interesting?

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Is the way in which it's talked about is awkward and the words seem like that a word that you hear when you're talking about development projects otherwise.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And my job because throughout the campaign.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And my years in public service, I support the idea of development on the quarters and I support the idea of increasing housing and affordable housing on our commercial corridors. And I said that and it said

that specific core, but also you have to do it right. You can't do it in a ham handed way. You need to do it. Where in my opinion, there's ample green and play space on that site.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Because it's an important community site and kids go there to play now.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There's sports courts and it's a gathering place.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

You can build a building and it may be near where there's a residential neighborhood, but it has to have an appropriate transition to the neighborhood. You can't have a very tall building towering over a house close by.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I think a project like that really requires underground parking because there's there's a lot of surface parking there, but it's a small site and if you use a significant amount of info for surface parking then you have less space for green space and other kinds of uses. And I think you want to have parking that can serve the the commercial district serve the library, the REC Center, the Commercial District.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And you have to depart to serve the residents of whatever building goes on top. And importantly, I think it's. I think it's very important that we build housing and make as much of it affordable as possible.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So there's a fear in Chevy Chase and I'm telling this story because I think.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It's an illustration of how I'm going to approach development issues in every community. It just happens to be that here, the first one is Chevy Chase and it's happening fast. And so it's one of those things that I need to react to.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And I wanna make sure it's not a runaway train. I wanna make sure that the community has significant input into what will be an RFP that will go out. So once the city decides to move forward with this and the cities moving forward.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It's, you know, it's let's don't get ourselves the cities moving with this. I mean I think it's good, but whether you think it's good or not, it's happening.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But I want the community to have them put into the RP.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Along and I, my input would be the stuff that I just told you about. Then I want the community to have input when responses to the RFP come in about what it is they like, what it is that they don't like, and I wanna get to an outcome where something gets built there that I can feel very proud of. And people in the community will think of as a success.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yeah, I know that in churches.

01:07:22.360 --> 01:07:41.670

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I will be judged by how this project comes out. That's not the only reason I care about it. I wanna do a good job and I want a good outcome. But I know that when I'm walking down the street in Connecticut Ave Chevy Chase, you people are gonna say either thank you for that or you know not.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And I and I wanna be happy on this week.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Talking thinking about other priorities and then I'll stop and just a minute or two and take questions today, Mary Che was.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

A world leader on the environ.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

That's very big shoes to try to fill, and I'm not gonna fill my day one.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But we have some opportunities and we did an oversight hearing for the Green Bank today and that number of environmental activists and and I want to make a mark in this area. We have a couple of opportunities with the Inflation Reduction Act and subsidies for transitioning from gas to electricity. There's a lot of federal money on the table. And so the district making sure that the district fully takes advantage of that.



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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It's gonna be a priority for me.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yeah, the rivers and cleaning up our rivers so that they're they're already great assets that we have the possibility for them just to be sensational, right. If we can clean up the rivers, which has all kinds of different implications of how you do it.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It just really increases the quality of life where everybody in the district, so environmental issues are going to be a big priority for me.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And and then the last one then I'll mentioned before going to questions, is that not just because I'm the idea or I'm there, but see, here's issues are really important. Yeah, I have. I was active in helping to expand Ionas programming even before I was in this position. But making sure that we're providing.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh.

01:09:40.000 --> 01:09:52.690

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Rich programming for all of our seniors in contributing to quality of life and the ability to agent place is quite important to me. It's not exactly the same but all.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Sure, the lives in your home which is in the nursing facility and the issues around.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Delivery of health care delivery of long term.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Care will be a big thing for you, so with that, I think I'll pause that let.

01:10:13.840 --> 01:10:23.920

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The question just the first question of the Inflation Reduction Act, you said there's a lot of money available to the city. Is that restrictions on to where that is or where do you see the city looking to use the money?

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yes. So I mean there's all different kinds of. This is billions of dollars and there's all kinds of money in different pots and the city applies for grants to do different things like major projects.

01:10:41.030 --> 01:10:50.240

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The thing that I'm focused on right now, and if you go to a website, calledrewiringamerica.org.

01:10:52.220 --> 01:11:09.250

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yeah, it's got a calculator and you plug in your, add your zip code and your income and hit calculate and it will show you all of the things that you could get, like thousands of dollars to change your guest.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Thousands of dollars for other things, literally. You know you, you'll see. You'll look at it and see what it might mean for you.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But it's.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

\$20,000 in benefits is not unknown.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Well, we we need, we need to know about and you might need help in doing it and we may need to support worker training so that people are trained to do the work to make those kinds of transitions.

01:11:44.060 --> 01:12:00.540

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The city should get out there and make sure that not just on the things that we apply for as a city, but on the things that you might apply for as individuals that we help you take as full advantage of the federal money that's out there, we should try not to leave the nickel.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Of the federal right, right.

01:12:07.460 --> 01:12:26.060

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Before I open it up to everyone in, in the interest of keeping things affordable between our our virtual participants and everybody in the room. So how I'm going to conduct this, I'll take the question in the room and then a question through teams and so on and so forth, unless there are none on one side.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Umm, another thing in the in the interest of equity, I would ask that you limit yourself to one question at a time, but if time allows I'm I'm. I'm gonna keep track of who is asked and if we get around you know if if anybody has a second or third question then at that point we can ask the Council Member that question for everybody who's here virtually. If you would like to ask Council Member for human and.

01:12:56.520 --> 01:13:17.260

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Question. Please use the raise hand reaction so that I can see that you have done so and give you the opportunity to ask a question, but I'm going to start people in the room. Does anybody have a question for Council member free?

01:13:21.920 --> 01:13:23.860

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

What's the best way to be in touch with you?

01:13:26.700 --> 01:13:33.450

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

My e-mail is mfromdcccouncil.gov and we.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

No. You used to be used to be the US.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Without.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And our website, I think I mentioned the future about people off or just went off and I think that's that.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Word 3.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But we'll get to the website and they provide so in for a few e-mail me.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And it's about a constituent service thing. We've picked up the way that Mary Chain did it, which is if something sits in my e-mail box for a day, then somebody else responds. I'm like to happen farms it too, constituent service and and that was that was good and and hopefully we'll stay. I feel like we've done a good job staying in front of constituent services request but if you e-mail me it will get there.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I don't see any raised hands on teams have to do. I know how to find the right.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yes, if anybody at home is having any difficulty, what you're looking for is you should see an icon somewhere on your screen that resembles a :) and a hand.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, if you select that icons you should see the option to select the raise hand. I mean if you use any other icon I will see that as well.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And I will gladly call on you, but seeing no reactions amongst our attendees on teams.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

You mentioned as you came in that you had been at some discussion on the Wardman track. Can you just give us a little information on what's going on with proposals there?

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yeah. So, I mean it's it's I'm gathering information and trying to get as clear sense as I can of what's going on and what needs to happen. This was a meeting about large track review. So there the Workman.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Proposal.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Was of a certain size and there's a process under the CDC rules that if a project is big enough, then you need to do a review of all of the things. All the impacts on the infrastructure, and get all of the agencies to weigh in about what would this project mean in terms of the infrastructure. So the city is in the sense getting ready for this new big project.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

For a long time, the people who were doing the work in project, which is a group called Carmel Part Partners and said it didn't qualify for large track review and there was no large track review process going on and the number of the activists were pushing and pushing and saying and it gets technical. But one claim was.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It's 2.5 acres, and another claim was it's 4 1/2 acres and three acres is the threshold and ultimately the conclusion was made.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

No, it's big enough. We need to do lunch.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And so this was tonight was that process and the office of planning talked about what that meant, that what large trek review was.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The kernel part.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Showed their plans and talked about what they were doing in terms of demolition and and what the plans were for construction going forward and they were taking comments from the community, but all of it is matter of right and even large tracks were view.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Is a review.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But it's not an approval or denial so.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

A challenge that everyone has with this project at the Workman is.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

They say people bought it on the free market should the city have bought it and, you know, tried to do something with it. Open question. But it was bought.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And now the people who bought it are gonna build on it. A matter of right project that the city has very little leverage. And so it's frustrating to people who goes. It's gonna be 900 units, 8% of them will be affordable at a time when we're all talking about increasing affordability. There are also people who think that the idea of demolishing the building is a bad idea, that they should have repurposed the building.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And so there's all kinds of dissatisfaction, I'm not sure.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Unhappily be hard to find somebody outside of Carmel partners. Who said wow, that's great. And then I actually think the project looks lovely in a certain way.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But it's feels like a missed opportunity in time when we're trying to expand affordable housing.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yeah.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I think where it's.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

This process, like Trek review, is not going to be a thing that slows this this bus.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Umm and I'm not sure that there's anything that correct. There's some people who say.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The city should take the property by eminent domain.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But that's a.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Very large thing to swallow and and their domain can take a long time, and then you'll have a property sitting there.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

For years not being used. So there's a poker game going on. I mean, frankly, people push on me saying, like, you should leave and get the city to do this. I'm not sure what all of the people in the community think about that. I've been trying to get a sense of what people think, but I also.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Very skeptical that I could persuade based on the conversations that have been having that I would persuade my colleagues on the Council, and certainly the mayor, to actually do that so.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The last thing that came up on the meeting tonight and I was on this e-mail where Chris often provides, fought many, many projects around the city and emailed John. Phil check here, which is an interesting thing to see.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The back and forth saying like you should offer as much as you can in terms of subsidy for Carmel affordable housing and I'll check here, said we've offered it and and David Grasso, who represents Carmel was on the e-mail and he was saying that's not aggressive. Please press here client to do it. So the city stands ready to not to buy it not to take it by eminent domain.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But to put money on the table so that they can increase levels of workability.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Today, Carmel has declined that and so we we are where we are.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And and then maybe part of what you were getting at was like physically what's happening, the demolition is happening there be a big step in the demolition in the next couple of weeks. I think the demolition of site preparation will be done by June and they can't really, they can't, not really, they can't apply.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

For building permits until they complete the large record review process, which will be done in early March, I would expect that they would file for building permits in early March and it's something that that can take.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Six months, nine months. I would think that you, I think a demolition will happen in 2023 and construction was started in 2024. That's my guess.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I don't see any reasons on teeth.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Council member proving you message your top three priorities. I didn't hear crime or transportation among those, and I wondered if you could just speak to your position. Some of those issues. So. Yeah. No, I was thinking, OK, we need an opening to talk about crime.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Because it's an oversight, not about crime.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

In public, safety has to be a very high priority for everybody. It's very high priority for me. Yeah, I was. I I met with Commander Bedley and yesterday to talk about all the things that have been happening in the world.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It's it's a.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It's a. It's a funny world that a certain sort of way in that crime and work. Three is that.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But it's not done everywhere. There are places where crime is worse and he knows that, and he's focused on it.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, and there are certain kinds of crimes involving the use of guns, which is feels new to us, and we're not used to guns being fired on 42nd St, guns being fired on the by Jackson Reed guns and being menaced on Hartman on Connecticut Ave, it's every day.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

That's a little bit of exaggeration.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So this is a real issue of what it is that we're gonna have. What do we need to do?

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Commander Bentley in.



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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Select one of Israel challenges because.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

One of the places where crime has gotten worse and I don't know if you use the crime map, if you if people hear about you use the crime map.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Crime map is a great resource where you can go and you can plug in an address and you can see what's happened in terms of crime in an area around you know 1000 feet from your home or 1000 feet from your address or 500 feet in award in A and csumb. And you can see where it's happening, where things are bigger and commander better. They would like to have his his sound. Forty officers from where he.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Then he wants more resources so you can put more people on the street in the places where crime is up. I 100% support that data. They've returned support that.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There's also perticular issues.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh on Connecticut Ave, in particular around the voucher program and and some of the people like the vast majority.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Are receiving filters. It's a really effective way to get a hand up.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But there are some people who.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We need something different than that was fascinating because.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There was a A.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There was an episode on Alton St Where somebody was.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Going to walk their dog and had two big dogs and somebody that two guys came up and they had that they put masks on and she felt like she was about to be mugged and she reached out to the police and then in the days that followed, the police, they walked under Connecticut Ave and I joined them for that walk.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yeah. Was one guy who was.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Thought it was very passionate about the failings of the voucher program. There's three of us walking together. This one guy myself and and they one of the police officers and police officers had my mother got a voucher. I grew up in a household using a voucher. And here she is.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Protecting this community like you gotta remember what this is about. But it's not about everybody. It's about making sure that that program works properly.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But, but that's an issue that we need to deal with on crime. I'd be remiss if I didn't speak to the the recent debate about the Criminal Code revisions done, and I get emails every day from somebody who says I'm certainly disappointed in you that you voted to override the mayor, speak to, and I just think this is terrible shame because.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The revised Criminal Code was a 500 page document. It's been in the works for 16 years. The code has not been revised for 100 years and the on 95% of what is in that document, there's total consensus. And frankly, people think that the work that was done was Hercules.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There are a couple of places where there's controversy, but there's really genuine controversy. The idea that ohh, one soft on crime and once tough on crime, just not true. There's a recent column in Slate that breaks it down and talks about the different kinds of things that were changed in the carjacking setting. It's not that carjacking was, you know, made to be a less requirements made into 3 degrees.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And and there are differences in the ways in which things happen and the penalties that would be appropriate as compose. But whatever you think.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

About the handful of things where there's controversy.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The law does not take effect until 2025.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There is more than enough time for the mayor to come forward with very specific changes to the code with legislation, with very specific changes to the code, and we can have a full debate about those.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And I will take a hard look at whatever she proposed.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But just throw the 500 page baby out with the bathwater. After all of that work is on the stake. And so I the only person who didn't vote to override the veto was tram right. The 12 other council members had really no hesitation. But it's the politics of crime. It's the chest pumping. It's the plaintiff here. This was a very sensible project, a different thing. I would commend to you is.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

My former agency and C3D.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Did a forum last summer on the on the the revised Criminal Code and that's where it was at that time. And it came sort of towards the end of the primary campaign. And I was starting to get emails like, what do you think about the revised Criminal Code? And I looked, I went online and looked at the thought, Oh my God, it's 500 days. I don't know what.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, but they did this form where they had people from the permission that did the revisions, people from the US attorneys, Charles Allen. And if you listen to it.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

You, you, you couldn't help but walk away thinking. OK, there's some differences here, but there's

legitimate news on both sides of this. And the differences are way, way smaller than I thought were. So I look Google the ANC three thing is look for the it's in June that presentation. So that's crime.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh transportation. I love the proposal for free bus.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And I'm going to be meeting with Walmart. We need to strengthen omada.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yeah. One of the things maybe I'm in safe territory here, but it no, no place to say actually.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

OK. I think transportation thing is the bike lens. I'm Connecticut Ave, which I support that I think. I think that there were a lot of concerns raised about the lanes. There's kind of two categories of concerns.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

One category of concerns and you see it in all in various insert postings, is people who think that biking is not a valid mode of transportation. Did it, which the bikes weren't there, they they frighten them and they they basically it's not a it's not a it's not a good end addition to the the modal mix.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'm not one.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I ride an ebike everywhere. I'm 63 years old, I can barely go out steps, but I ride my feedback everywhere. I have hard time persuading my life, but then she got one and she's like a total convert. We're not using up parking spaces that somebody who feels like they need to drive.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Would wanna have and so. So I think biking is an important part of the next. But also there are concerns about what is this gonna be in, in terms of parking for the small business is what's gonna mean in terms of seniors need to have a place to park people with that with handicaps, new place to park. Those are legitimate concerns and I wanna work with data to make sure that they're sensitive to.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It's been way in which they map out those lands on Connecticut Ave.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

They had it. There was a meeting the other day and it sounds like they're moving more towards trying to address those needs. But in the process of making the lane.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Dinner. So it was gonna be 5 feet and now it might be 4 feet in four places. And people from the bike community were pushing back on that. But figuring out how it is that we're meeting the needs of both device can community and a future bicycling community and the businesses, seniors and people with handicaps.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

That's that's gonna be a big project for me. One last transportation thing that you see on the list service.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Is and I tip my hand when I talked about myself as an invite writer is a proposal to have subsidies for ebikes. I don't know if you saw that and there's thin.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

A lot of the wizard I don't, I I don't.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I try not to respond personally on the search because I think I've just get lost. You know, there's a dozen of them around and you never send you send one that's not, then you're not done.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And so. So I'm speaking to these things in my newsletter that's going to come out. But I I don't engage so much on the users, but I do watch them pretty closely to see what's on paper.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And on the speed bike subsidy.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There are people who are questioning, does this make sense as a good user text?

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It's a legitimate question and we'll look at that in the process of considering legislation.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I start strongly supported and I talked about the Inflation Reduction Act.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
The Pleasure Reduction Act.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
President Biden's proposal included me by subsidy a lot like the ebike subsidy that we're proposing, that at the last minute, Joe Manchin took it out. You know, you remember Joe Manchin took a cup, took a couple of things out, and that was one of the things that you took out.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
There's probably not a lot of ebikers in West Virginia, but this is the policy of the Democratic Party of the United States. I mean, this is not crazy out there, stuff. This is this Joe financings way. The whole country would have a ebike subsidy like this.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
And the benefits are numerous.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
They're they're environmental, they're exercise.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
But they're also the point I was making before about.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
My wife and I use anybody.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
We didn't take the parking space and somebody else wants to take. So there's there's a lot of ways we all gain to help those address your questions without being ridiculously.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
I have one individual on teams raising their hand, so I'm going to unmute you.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Troy Kravitz.

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Troy Kravitz  
Hey Matt. So 1st 3/8 congratulations. Glad to hear you guys are taking your seats in the diets. This is a welcome change, Matt. I appreciate your comments about ebikes. You know I write one too, but in

talking about transportation problems, I was struck by the maybe I missed it, but I didn't hear much about what's going on with how kids are going to get to this new school. So perhaps you can tell us about what you got working on on that please.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Hey.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

OK.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So so for to give context for folks and maybe everybody already knows, there's a proposal for school, it's it's happening on MacArthur Blvd. Than MacArthur High school. It will get new name, but it's the old GPS side and one of the challenges of that site is it's not very, it's getting there.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And and it can with existing bus routes.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It can take in Troy has done all of the math on this. It can take 80 minutes, 90 minutes from like 80 minutes from Spring Valley. So if you're whoa. Yeah. And and along time if you're over by Keaton, which this would would affect you guys. So. So that's a problem and we need to make sure that there's some kind of a bus service or that.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Make it much more efficient for kids, even in this area. I mean, there's different issue for kids who might be coming from out of bounds, who maybe from Ward 7 or word 8. How did they get to the Carter Blvd. And there is a bus, but it taken off on time. So I will be asking more. Moda to add a bus route. And Troy has mapped it out. So he wants to make sure that I.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Out to you.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

That would serve the high school. It's a little bit tricky because it can't be just for the high school, right? If it's just for that woman won't do that. So you need to make the pitch that this is a route that would

benefit folks in a number of different ways, including surveying the high school. You know, I am putting together a budget letter to the mayor. That's part of the process that every Council member does and that will be one of the requests in the budget.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Better.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Yeah. And. And I'm meeting with lamata, I've asked for a meeting with Randy Clark, the new head to talk about this issue also. And in transportation, there's a zillion issues, another issue and try out beat you to the punches, the trolley trail the and which also could serve the MacArthur High School. I don't know if you're familiar with it. In the Palisades, there's an old trail.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
That's sort of grown over grass trail and goes along the river and there have been people for a long time who have said that should be improved so that it's a better pedestrian and stroller and wheelchair and bicycle accessible trail. There are bridges along the way that are gone or going. And so how do you make it? How do you fix it so that it?

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
And you work there could be a trail went from Palisades to Georgetown.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Along the river and it other people are bikers. Here I I I go everywhere during COVID in the late afternoon. I jump on my bike.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Uh, I mean, I hate to say to people who have real hardship, but from my wife and I, we have kids. Our kids are grown with work at home and then go off and do anything it was.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Pretty good, but I would ride my bike.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
All around the village.

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
And in many, many places, there are just absolutely spectacular trends. You've gotten PG County go out towards Riverdale Park or go in the Northwest Branch Trail. It's it's breathing. Get anybody go and take



an outing and ride to Riverdale Park and have lunch at 250, which is as good of a BBQ places there is in the area. I love Rocklands too, but.

01:39:10.510 --> 01:39:19.870

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

That could be something like that and could be very functional, so that's also the transportation priority. But I could go on.

01:39:20.770 --> 01:39:47.310

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And lots of other ones that pick up stuff. And I I think unless anybody urgently has questions for the Council Member, we do all know how to reach them or you all know how to reach us if we have any specific gains, the issues that we wanna take up with the Council Members office. But in the interest of caring along with the agenda, I don't think I'll take any more of the consequent's time.

01:39:48.040 --> 01:39:52.930

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So I appreciate that just one closing thing. I'm really looking forward to working with all of you.

01:39:53.980 --> 01:40:07.370

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I really hope to work closely with all these. One of the things that I talked about in the campaign and that would started organized is I wanna hit quarterly meetings with.

01:40:08.050 --> 01:40:13.360

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Two members of each AC just to stay in touch with.

01:40:14.050 --> 01:40:32.020

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So if you and connect people, they're Gray. When he was mayor, he had a citywide meeting of the ANC chair. So I recorded and and I went to those meetings and they were. No, no, it created an opportunity for.

01:40:33.940 --> 01:40:37.830

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Each of the for the mayor and his administration to talk about.

01:40:38.660 --> 01:40:55.370

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

What they were doing and all of the people were there so you could do an incredible amount of business and then we all learned from each other. So my hope is to do something like that and I really look forward to working with you and we'll get out of your way. Thank you so much for calling member. I appreciate your time.

01:41:01.900 --> 01:41:20.960

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We will now return to Community announcements where we last left off. OK, you were introducing

introducing Amy Shannon from president of Neighborhood Park, and that was an issue for the team possibly come before us and the next year. Thank you, mission.

01:41:21.650 --> 01:41:47.520

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Hi, I'm Amy Shannon. I'm currently the President of Neighbors for for Hurst Park, neighbors for Hearst Park was founded back in early 2016 because we were concerned and the these and I mean the residents surrounding Hurst Park were concerned about the effects of the proposed now.

01:41:48.470 --> 01:41:55.310

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It's there, uh, pool would have on the wonderful park.

01:41:56.300 --> 01:42:00.090

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

All the beautiful trees and the other.

01:42:01.610 --> 01:42:12.420

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

You know the field as well as the tennis courts and basketball courts that tennis courts, that's what courts are out there.

01:42:15.500 --> 01:42:22.910

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We we were concerned about the effect that this would have on the the the neighborhood as well as on.

01:42:24.050 --> 01:42:27.360

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The nature surrounding it.

01:42:27.950 --> 01:42:47.310

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And the pool is now constructed in and many of you have probably even used it this past summer. There is there are ongoing issues with the water, the hydrology of the area.

01:42:47.860 --> 01:42:56.420

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And it they there is a lot of pooling around the heritage that survive.

01:42:57.160 --> 01:43:14.400

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And although the district has taken some steps to protect the now, for there were five trees along the southwest corner of the field in the park area.

01:43:16.150 --> 01:43:34.540

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We're concerned that that might not be all that's needed to, uh, guarantee or to the health of the trees.

Shannon, I'd like to give you more time, but I just wanted to interject because I didn't say I would OK without objection. We'd like to provide the Shannon more.

01:43:35.500 --> 01:43:38.710

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Please, please, and I'm just gonna wrap up by saying.

01:43:40.710 --> 01:43:42.590

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Probably be back to.

01:43:43.390 --> 01:43:56.630

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Perhaps, but advocate for additional measures to protect the trees and protect the integrity of the the field and the surrounding area.

01:43:57.550 --> 01:44:19.000

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And then Shannon, appreciate that I do we have any other community announcements and as we did with asking questions of Council member friman, if anybody attending virtually has Community announcement, please use the raise hand gesture, but we have more room.

01:44:22.290 --> 01:44:23.480

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I do not see any.

01:44:24.910 --> 01:44:32.470

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Once more, if there is anybody attending you teach would like to make a community announcement. Please raise your hand.

01:44:34.870 --> 01:44:41.300

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Do not see any. Do we have any amongst the Commissioners? Otherwise any community announcements. Ohh.

01:44:41.380 --> 01:44:41.730

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Hello.

01:44:42.670 --> 01:44:46.270

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It says analysis but this is alert that can you be about issues so right.

01:44:46.490 --> 01:44:46.720

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yeah.

01:44:49.960 --> 01:44:52.810

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
I this is Massachusetts Ave.

01:44:54.980 --> 01:44:55.530

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
And my call.

01:44:57.470 --> 01:44:57.920

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
I know.

01:44:59.250 --> 01:45:01.150

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
It's all about you guys were all about school.

01:45:02.250 --> 01:45:03.030

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
The pedestrian.

01:45:03.850 --> 01:45:11.100

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
And Boundary Creek has several I I don't know if there's water pipes for sewer.

01:45:12.480 --> 01:45:27.400

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
These these big round that openings that are precariously shifting all through from new car car to through the Wisconsin Advocate. Whenever you hike through there, you see them. They had whole system is at risk and then make up a little.

01:45:27.720 --> 01:45:34.030

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
Yeah, and now the sidewalk on the West side going north is eroding.

01:45:34.860 --> 01:46:00.270

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
And if you look at the agency, literally, there is no dirt under the edge of the sidewalk. So all of that is very serious. This is true of our whole neighborhood. We are waterlogged. We are waterlogged. As you all know, last summer and we had trees fall down on Idaho Ave, 100 trees that just fell because that was not the the ground was too.

01:46:01.430 --> 01:46:31.260

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis  
So the men removed the tree set they fall over and they're, you know, so we're gonna get a lot of changes in their neighborhood with this. This is a very this is a huge concern and it ends at that development where Wegmans is odd found recruitment. So my concern is there's a whole lot of attention to the new development, the new development. We have serious old development all the way down to Global Park when it comes to water, it's not sexy.

01:46:31.740 --> 01:46:48.210

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It's infrastructure that needs to be a priority. I'm sorry, developers should take a backseat. We gotta fix what we've already got. Before we developed this new stuff, which is little luxury apartments that are 500 square feet, but they have a washing dryer which you know, I mean.

01:46:49.280 --> 01:46:59.470

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Just to clarify the exact location. So this is Glover, Archibald, correct. Or it's the border because it's Idaho. It's where Idaho on the 39th St Cross.

01:47:00.240 --> 01:47:03.340

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

You're going north, right towards work circle.

01:47:04.130 --> 01:47:23.580

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

On the on the West side. Oh. Oh, I see. So if you could take in the Foundry Creek path that's behind us and the guy right from the Greenbergs theater. You don't you cut across there and then you cross Massachusetts. Emma home. You continue down through global park and you come up.

01:47:24.360 --> 01:47:27.290

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Somewhere near New Mexico.

01:47:28.450 --> 01:47:41.700

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I 31st St that they come out of there and then you can continue to wherever the community gardens are out there and the community gardens behind the claim we are we are waterlogged, we're called.

01:47:42.630 --> 01:47:49.140

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But you know it's over. So I that's my main concern. But there's and that got a lot of.

01:47:50.090 --> 01:47:56.620

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Is very hyped about this new development and we we are not dealing with and that was true with Mary too.

01:47:57.620 --> 01:48:07.050

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We have stuff that has to be maintained before we. We entertain all of this new stuff for people who are curious.

01:48:08.080 --> 01:48:12.330

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Is is this something that the friends of the cover? Is it called the Friends of Global?

01:48:15.130 --> 01:48:19.300

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

This is why I brought it up. I don't know who's jurisdiction. Yeah, all that well.

01:48:19.380 --> 01:48:36.190

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Park is a who whose property is the reason why I ask, is because I think there's one person who will definitely want to be in communication with because I believe he's both involved in the friends of Glover, Archibald Park, and he's also the President of the Newark St Community Garden of Ryan Fitzgerald.

01:48:36.970 --> 01:48:37.440

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh.

01:48:39.510 --> 01:48:42.680

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Is that is that correct? Is it when you say found?

01:48:42.760 --> 01:48:43.250

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Increase.

01:48:43.990 --> 01:48:47.420

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

What they refer to as the body of water that goes to.

01:48:48.690 --> 01:48:56.540

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Yes, OK, yeah, yeah. The commercially underground, it connects with rockery, but it's 20. I know at one time.

01:48:57.450 --> 01:49:00.570

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

They were talking about doing something with them.

01:49:02.100 --> 01:49:19.630

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

700 eastern boundary. They were talking about daylighting since strains I believe right now they're pretty preoccupied with soapstone. If I'm not mistaken, but this is certainly something. I mean, it will be an issue that three definitely has jurisdiction over because our border.

01:49:20.940 --> 01:49:36.130

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Our borders include all of Glover Archibald. That is my line. We have the the the trail that she's speaking about, from mass to Van Ness is specifically in 3804. That is the line so specifically.

01:49:36.650 --> 01:50:06.150

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Umm and I'm not. I was just looking. I'm not sure if that would be, you know, depends on what that plot of land is. I've ever looked into that, but I don't know who to reach out to the dot. Urban forestry or predicted that in addition to working with some local organizations like the Friends of Glover Archbold Park, which I do believe I've not heard them speak about issues regarding drainage, I know they've spoken or they they do get quite involved in plantings.

01:50:06.660 --> 01:50:28.490

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh. In Glover Arch Ball, but this is also certainly an area where it requires coordination with MPs because that is PS language, so to speak, specifically to the issue of day lighting. Some of those drainage pipes like they are in soapstone, it's an MPs project.

01:50:29.910 --> 01:50:30.380

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

But.

01:50:31.110 --> 01:50:42.500

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

We certainly have every right to be concerned and to have a seat at the table and I think everybody here, if I can speak for my Commissioners, is intent on utilizing that, stated the table.

01:50:43.370 --> 01:50:46.040

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Do we have any other Community announcements?

01:50:49.020 --> 01:50:50.860

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

See none within the room.

01:50:52.120 --> 01:50:57.510

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And I do not see any raised hands in teams.

01:50:59.430 --> 01:51:03.940

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So being we will now move to open form.

01:51:06.110 --> 01:51:14.090

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, so for open forum, I'm going to bounce back and forth the same way I have up until now.

01:51:15.370 --> 01:51:17.300

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And I'll start with.

01:51:19.860 --> 01:51:23.090

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Nobody has raised the hand in teams, so.

01:51:23.170 --> 01:51:24.140

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So. Umm.

01:51:25.400 --> 01:51:33.980

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Would you actually, would everyone who would like to speak German open form? Uh, please raise their hand because I just.

01:51:34.790 --> 01:51:50.600

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Wanted to give preference to somebody who hasn't spoken at all thus far, but seeing nobody who hasn't spoken thus far or multiple, I'll go with you and I I do see you 3, so U3 will be the next speak.

01:51:51.940 --> 01:52:01.580

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Just just to raise an alert when they talk about the badger programs and the challenges around that, I think a key area that this group is going to.

01:52:02.430 --> 01:52:17.300

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Being included and will be work with the Department of Behavioral Health and whatever it's current name is, because a lot of the failure has said the department. The assumption of some of those programs was that there was mental health support.

01:52:18.140 --> 01:52:25.570

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Or not just the person, but also the placement facility. And from what I've read, it appears that that's.

01:52:29.260 --> 01:52:29.640

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Thank you.

01:52:32.240 --> 01:52:34.890

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So my issue was also about the doctor program.

01:52:36.170 --> 01:52:43.620

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And just wanted to raise it as a concern. Moment in the rent subsidized houses and apartments.

01:52:45.310 --> 01:52:48.800

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There are a number of them on Connecticut, but also 4000 mass.

01:52:51.180 --> 01:53:04.020

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There have been an increased number of placements within the building. This happened sort of during COVID and we have seen it increase in incidence within the building as a result.



01:53:05.400 --> 01:53:19.340

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Recognize program obviously benefits a lot of people help, but as was mentioned, no services are being provided to those in need in. There is no stream, there is no cap on the number of.

01:53:21.570 --> 01:53:22.090

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Residence.

01:53:23.390 --> 01:53:23.940

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

These buildings.

01:53:26.390 --> 01:53:32.470

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Buildings is now almost 60% of voucher residents and that.

01:53:41.250 --> 01:53:43.160

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So I think this is something.

01:53:55.240 --> 01:53:58.680

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Just speak to that because 3D.

01:53:58.760 --> 01:53:59.070

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

That.

01:54:00.130 --> 01:54:08.220

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There were a lot of community members that had concerns about this, especially on the properties that are on Carter Blvd, near Foxhall.

01:54:08.820 --> 01:54:11.790

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Umm 3D Commissioner Matt with.

01:54:11.890 --> 01:54:12.450

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh.

01:54:15.120 --> 01:54:16.190

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Sorry, can't like.

01:54:17.480 --> 01:54:37.490

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Are there chair? No clever change, uh hammer staff and fortunately at the time she said that the weight

about her have been developed. It's it's to allow for DC residents to find housing throughout the city so that the dollar amount threshold now allows for residents and live anywhere in the district.

01:54:38.290 --> 01:54:55.920

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

That said, the the uh mental health support those things. What they found, at least at that time, was that not every resident is seeking out mental health support, or if they thought maybe they were veterans, that that needed support, that is, that was not the case.

01:54:57.040 --> 01:55:21.260

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And Mary Chase staff said it was more something that the community needed to start working with the residents themselves kind of learn to live with residents. Now, that's not what Matt Freeman is saying, so we would probably have to start a discussion with him and his staff, but I just wanted to give you context of what was done 3D because we have a lot of concerns about that with with reference on the part.

01:55:22.650 --> 01:55:27.620

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So I just wanted to give you guys context. It's it's really up to you how you want to proceed with that.

01:55:28.450 --> 01:55:57.590

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

If I could just follow up, I'm the vice president for the Tenants Association at 4000 and we have been working actively within the tenant association trying to work also with the management of the building to address some of the issues that come up there that are related to that to the program. But we do believe that in order for the residents to be integrated into the broader community within the building, that there does need to be a cap on the percentage.

01:55:59.280 --> 01:55:59.790

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Anyone.

01:56:01.350 --> 01:56:02.030

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There are.

01:56:03.160 --> 01:56:18.740

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Things that we can do as a community to reach out, but also in some instances that there are support services that are required and lived in the building where people are at least to be directed to them, that that would help us. So look forward to the to the new starvation.

01:56:23.210 --> 01:56:29.660

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'm not very knowledgeable about things that go on in the city, but I'm just curious.

01:56:32.170 --> 01:56:41.030

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

The housing that was developed and put in every ward to help people who are homeless.

01:56:41.770 --> 01:56:43.930

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I think it was mothers and young children.

01:56:45.920 --> 01:56:49.840

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Temporary and so forth, and we have something on them.

01:56:52.320 --> 01:56:54.060

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Debrox correct.

01:56:54.400 --> 01:56:56.960

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'm just wondering how that working now.

01:56:58.430 --> 01:57:22.240

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'll speak primarily for myself as a resident and clean gardens, who's pretty close to where the Brooks is located. My wife and I live on Newark St, kind of immediately opposite the community garden, so if that kind of gives you a sense where really a stone's throw away from both the 2nd district station and the Brooks.

01:57:23.130 --> 01:57:33.930

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I think there was concern at first about what reality of Brooks being opened would look like, and I think a lot of that concern has been delayed.

01:57:35.660 --> 01:57:38.890

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I think that, uh.

01:57:39.760 --> 01:57:46.170

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Whether it is through the effective management of friendship place, which is the entity that manages the Brooks.

01:57:47.650 --> 01:57:52.820

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

With with whom I have contact and I will continue and we as Commission will have contacts with.

01:57:54.100 --> 01:57:58.750

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Friendship place. You know when any kind of a matter arises.

01:58:00.630 --> 01:58:15.180

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Whether it's through there effective management or you know, I mean the the reality is the 2nd district station is right. It is in fact city land on which both Brooks and the 2nd district station SIT and.

01:58:16.150 --> 01:58:20.540

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

My experience is that uh, they have been good neighbors.

01:58:21.510 --> 01:58:41.120

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Umm, I would very much like to hear more from the people who live in the housing. Like I said at the beginning, I also represent some of the houses that are on the West side of Idaho Ave immediately South of the brooks around the north side of Maccomb.

01:58:42.010 --> 01:58:43.610

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh. Between Idaho?

01:58:44.890 --> 01:58:56.540

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And the east side of 39th St, which would be kind of opposite from the brooks of the community garden and some of the wooded area that's there.

01:58:57.840 --> 01:59:13.800

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I I very much like to hear any concerns, issues that those residents might have about what's going on so that we can effectively communicate or continue to effectively communicate with friendship place and 2nd district station when appropriate.

01:59:14.700 --> 01:59:42.100

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, I'm going to let you go and then I will come to you. Unless unless this specifically speaks that issue. But if that's the case, then please, I just. I I had a situation. This is so an example of a a situation. When I was walking with my nephew and his wife who were visiting and we were accosted and this was broad daylight. And my nephew fortunately had a very was very cool headed about the whole thing and did not engage. But it was.

01:59:42.870 --> 01:59:51.850

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

It was threatening and not OK, so I went to the police station and basically I was told it sounds like it was a mental health issue.

01:59:54.500 --> 02:00:03.370

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So I don't know what to do with that information, but I think it's important. I'm glad to, you know, have this forum to.

02:00:04.850 --> 02:00:07.060

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Consider you know.

02:00:07.930 --> 02:00:12.500

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

How to handle changes and in a situation like that?

02:00:14.080 --> 02:00:29.460

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I I think yeah, that's right. Across the street from we were walking right in front of I guess it's called the gross and right just passed the police station and that person can directly.

02:00:30.200 --> 02:00:36.140

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Headed straight towards us and from that, you know from Brooks, I guess is where this comes from.

02:00:36.220 --> 02:01:06.810

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

That's something I thought I would share with. There's only women and children, so I don't know what I don't. I can't tell you anything more than that. That's really what's coming from. I didn't see him exit the building. I don't. I can only tell you that this is what happened. I think the important thing to take away from anyone. Instant and and and this should speak to kind of matters of public safety, whether they involve the Brooks, whether they involve anywhere else within our Commission area. The I mean not to diminish the.

02:01:06.910 --> 02:01:36.520

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Significance of anyone incident but for the benefit of the community, I think it's important that when these incidents do occur, we have effective communication and we have an understanding with kind of all of the stakeholders so that a we know exactly you know what the quote UN quote protocol is, right, exactly. So if an incident occurs, what should you expect to happen or what you know if if, if you are take first action.

02:01:37.080 --> 02:01:40.390

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

What should you expect to get the result and taking that course mention right?

02:01:40.870 --> 02:01:47.920

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, I'll to kind of use as an example. Uh and I, I I don't wanna kind of.

02:01:48.570 --> 02:01:52.740

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Get into the weeds about this, but this is just sort of as an example.

02:01:53.880 --> 02:02:04.190

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I had heard concerns about an aggressive person outside the giant in cathedral Commons and there was a concern about well.

02:02:06.530 --> 02:02:13.480

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Are the police going to do something about it? Is giant or federal comments gonna do something about it? Is the Commission going to do something about it?

02:02:14.840 --> 02:02:19.230

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And what I did in in reaction to that request was first I wanted to the statue.

02:02:19.950 --> 02:02:26.020

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I agree it's very specifically about what is and is not.

02:02:26.780 --> 02:02:35.920

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Acceptable in terms of uh, soliciting donations or, you know, to use a color wheel as in panhandling?

02:02:37.120 --> 02:02:42.270

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I read this statue and the statue was very clear about aggressive behavior.

02:02:43.780 --> 02:02:59.550

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Again, I don't. I say I don't wanna get into the week but hear anything, but it it did say, you know, if somebody asks you for money and you say no and they don't keep asking you, then they have done absolutely nothing wrong under underworld.

02:03:00.240 --> 02:03:25.210

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Uh, that's that's what the statute reads. If you were to call 911, or if you were to go to the second district and say somebody asked me for money, will you do something about that? And I'm fairly certain that they would say no. There's nothing like that because they're within their rights to ask you as long as they don't continue to antagonize you or act aggressively of once you have said no.

02:03:26.400 --> 02:03:37.090

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Umm, so it's that kind of sort of coordination where I feel like an NT is really sort of the best purpose in the community to kind of, you know because.

02:03:37.870 --> 02:03:48.400

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

There are a lot of statues. There are a lot of government agencies, uh, and statutes and and and policies and programs are in flux.

02:03:49.480 --> 02:03:54.980

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

So it's my hope that as a Commission, we can help.

02:03:55.710 --> 02:04:04.280

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Everyone know what to expect, not just from us, but also from the rest of your governor.

02:04:06.680 --> 02:04:08.370

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'm now going to.

02:04:10.450 --> 02:04:12.200

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Thank you very much. I'm gonna pass.

02:04:13.210 --> 02:04:27.710

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

All right, uh, do we have any other comments, questions or concerns for open forum? Again, I do not see any.

02:04:29.210 --> 02:04:34.960

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Raised hands on teams like do I have anymore in the room?

02:04:38.680 --> 02:04:45.720

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Hearing none, if there are no more comments or questions, our next meeting is scheduled to occur on Tuesday.

02:04:46.630 --> 02:04:53.580

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

February 21st at 7:00 PM, additional details will be announced as they become available.

02:04:54.630 --> 02:04:57.700

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I'm going to motion to adjourn this meeting as your second.

02:04:58.450 --> 02:05:02.570

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

I hear a second all in favor say aye. Aye. All opposed.

02:05:03.270 --> 02:05:09.390

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

And you extensions hearing no authorization or abstentions. The meeting. Thank you very much.

02:05:19.610 --> 02:05:19.970

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Right.