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CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

May 16, 2022

Held at

474 BROADWAY

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK 12866

PRESENT:

RON KIM, Mayor

DILLON MORAN, Commissioner of

Accounts

JAMES MONTAGNINO, Commissioner of

Public Safety

ANGELA RELLA, Deputy Mayor

MINITA SANGHVI, Commissioner of

Finance

JASON GOLUB, Commissioner of Public

Works

JASON TETU, Deputy Commissioner of

Public Safety

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COMMISSIONER MORAN: And

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Commissioner Montagnino, I don't see

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him?

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER TETU: He is

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late Commissioner, and I will be

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standing in his place. Hopefully he'll

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arrive before he -- he's up.

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COMMISSIONER MORAN: Thank you,

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Deputy.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER TETU: You're

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welcome.

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COMMISSIONER MORAN: Nice to see

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everybody today. How are you doing

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Tony?

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CITY ATTORNEY IZZO: I'm okay. How

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are you doing?

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COMMISSIONER MORAN: Good. No, I

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heard you're under the weather. It's

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nice to see you.

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DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Okay. Thank

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you Commissioner Moran. We have five

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items for public hearing, the public

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hearing will start at 6:45 p.m. We have

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a hearing on -- public hearing on UDO  
2 Amendment 1, remove uses from the  
3 Greenbelt. A public hearing on UDO  
4 Amendment 2, land use boards criteria  
5 for the Greenbelt. A public hearing on  
6 UDO Amendment 3, enhanced stream and  
7 wetland protections. And a public  
8 hearing on UDO Amendment 4, to amend  
9 land disturbance activity permit. And  
10 our final -- final public hearing will  
11 be to amend the city code regarding  
12 alcohol sales and use.

13 COMMISSIONER GOLUB: Looking at it.  
14 I was like looking straight up in the  
15 air. (Indiscernible).

16 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Alright. Any  
17 questions on the public hearings?

18 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: You said  
19 they start at 6:45?

20 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: They do.

21 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: Okay.

22 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Then we will  
23 have a public comment. Right now we  
24 have no presentation scheduled and no  
25 executive session scheduled and then we

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will move on to the Supervisor's Agenda.

2 So, Supervisor Veitch and then  
3 Supervisor Gaston. Next we will have  
4 the Consent Agenda, do we have any  
5 discussion on the Consent Agenda items?

6 COMMISSIONER MORAN: I will check -  
7 - I'm not sure if we've had any  
8 temporary outdoor dining permits  
9 approved since last meeting. So, I'll  
10 double check on that. Is this sort of  
11 like intended to be a standing item or  
12 only when we bring things forward?

13 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: So, I saw  
14 Commissioner Moran that -- I think there  
15 is one --

16 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Okay, great.

17 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: -- one permit  
18 on there.

19 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Perfect, thank  
20 you.

21 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: For I believe  
22 Tea and Honey, Saratoga Tea and Honey.

23 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Okay. Sure.

24 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER CONNORS:  
25 Saratoga Tea and Honey.

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1 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Yeah sure.

2 Thank you.

3 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: And so any  
4 other comments on the Consent Agenda?

5 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: No.

6 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Great. Mayor,  
7 are you -- do you want to take over for  
8 your agenda?

9 MAYOR KIM: Sure. Thanks, Angela.  
10 For the Mayor's Agenda, there's an  
11 announcement on the Saratoga High Mock  
12 Trial Team. For those of you don't  
13 know, they had -- they actually won  
14 their -- their competition, so we want  
15 to recognize them and they're going to  
16 be here.

17 The second item I -- I'm going to  
18 pull for my agenda, we hope to honor  
19 this gentleman who's sort of been  
20 instrumental in organizing the Asian  
21 American Pacific Islanders in the  
22 capital region, including Saratoga  
23 County, but unfortunately he's not able  
24 to make it.

25 The third item also we had hoped --

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1 I'm sorry, we are appointing as the  
2 chair to the ethics board, Susan Barden  
3 of our -- of our staff. As most of you  
4 know, Brendan Trudy (ph.) who had been  
5 on it has -- has resigned. He's going  
6 to be helping out for an upcoming  
7 meeting, but otherwise we felt like we  
8 should appoint a new -- new chair.

9 There is also an appointment to the  
10 CDGB Advisory Committee, that'll be  
11 Alexis Brown. We are announcing the --  
12 our fifth item is to announce the CDPHP  
13 Cycle Program will be launching the bike  
14 racks are already out there.

15 Sixth, we're going to talk about a  
16 little -- little bit about the Civilian  
17 Review Board procedure and sort of how  
18 we're going to deal with the  
19 applications, etcetera. The way the --  
20 the resolution, the ordinance that we  
21 passed reads, we have to wait, I think,  
22 to the June meeting to appoint anyone  
23 because of time.

24 The seventh item is a discussion  
25 and vote to approve invoices for our

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Labor Council. I think the glitch here  
2 that we have to do this is because there  
3 was a voucher that wasn't submitted, so  
4 now we have to sort of do this -- we  
5 need the City Council approval. Is that  
6 correct Angela?

7 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: The issue was  
8 that we didn't have a purchase order --

9 MAYOR KIM: Okay.

10 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: -- before the  
11 items were -- the jobs were completed,  
12 were done. So, this is to get approval  
13 from City Council to pay these bills  
14 with a contract in place, but not -- a  
15 purchase order yet.

16 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Can we correct  
17 that for you, Deputy Mayor?

18 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Well, we do  
19 have --

20 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Purchasing?

21 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: -- a purchase  
22 order. We have a purchase order now.

23 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Okay.

24 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Yeah.

25 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Great.

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1 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Yeah.

2 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: But it  
3 doesn't show up. There's no link to the  
4 -- the discussion and vote.

5 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: I -- I --  
6 Commissioner Sanghvi are you asking for  
7 a link to the invoices?

8 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: You know how  
9 every discussion and vote has a link  
10 that attaches us to all the relevant  
11 documents? There is no link on this  
12 one. Heather told me that there was a  
13 link, but at least since last night when  
14 I was reviewing everything there wasn't  
15 --

16 MAYOR KIM: So, -- so, commissioner  
17 the -- the -- I don't know how -- what  
18 the -- to be honest, I don't know what  
19 the voucher looks like. And we can cert  
20 or the -- but the bill we determined  
21 probably shouldn't be linked to the  
22 public document simply because it does  
23 disclose attorney client privileged  
24 information, because there's no way that  
25 the attorney can bill us for certain



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items.

2 So, we -- but of course your office  
3 will get that, but we -- so if you want  
4 to link to the bill, we'll get you the  
5 bill, we're not going to link it to the  
6 agenda. If you want to -- this -- this  
7 other document, I think we can provide  
8 to you. And that -- that I -- I guess,  
9 can be linked as long as again, we  
10 preserve the attorney client privilege.

11 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: Yeah. I  
12 mean, can you please send us all the  
13 relevant documents 'cause I can't vote  
14 on something I can't see.

15 MAYOR KIM: Okay. Great. We can  
16 do that, right Angela?

17 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: I guess --

18 KERRY HUYBEN: I can send them  
19 right to you Minita.

20 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: I'm sorry?

21 KERRY HUYBEN: I can send them to  
22 you Minita.

23 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: Sorry. Who  
24 was that talking?

25 MAYOR KIM: That's --

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1 KERRY HUYBEN: That's -- it's

2 Kerry.

3 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: Oh yeah,

4 sure. Thank you, Kerry. And --

5 MAYOR KIM: We have a -- the -- the  
6 eighth item is a discussion and vote,  
7 the merit we -- we are referring to  
8 design review the Amendments 1 and 2 to  
9 the UDO, because they implicate the UDO  
10 -- the design review committees  
11 standards of -- of how they would review  
12 a project.

13 Ninth item is an MOU between The  
14 Department of Navy and The City of  
15 Saratoga Springs. We -- we do this MOU  
16 every -- I think every year and I  
17 believe it's attached to the agenda.

18 The tenth item is a discussion and  
19 vote resolution on -- on legal matters  
20 in -- in Title 8. I -- I've spoken to  
21 the City Council members, the -- the, I  
22 believe we circulated the -- the -- the  
23 document -- the proposed document  
24 yesterday.

25 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Yeah, I just

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1 had one quick question on that Mr.

2 Mayor.

3 MAYOR KIM: Sure.

4 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Reading Title  
5 8, the one thing I didn't see addressed  
6 in your resolution, and I do read in the  
7 last section of Title 8, it's when  
8 there's a decision to select council,  
9 that's still involves the full council,  
10 it's not being taken strictly by the  
11 mayor's office. Is that going to still  
12 be correct?

13 MAYOR KIM: So, let me -- let me  
14 look at that. I -- I --

15 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Yeah, it's  
16 like the last sentence or last two --

17 MAYOR KIM: I don't --

18 COMMISSIONER MORAN: -- sentence at  
19 the end. I don't have a problem with  
20 the languages in there, but I just  
21 wanted to understand if that, you know,  
22 still remains as, I mean, it's the  
23 charter, so it should. So, I just  
24 wanted to address that point, given the  
25 conversation.

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1           MAYOR KIM: Tony, have we taken  
2 votes on outside council? I don't  
3 recall that.

4           CITY ATTORNEY IZZO: I -- I don't -  
5 - I don't believe so Mayor. I think  
6 what we have is -- is -- is the  
7 strengthening of some of the provisions  
8 of Title 8. The provision that  
9 Commissioner Moran is referring to is --  
10 is in fact, it's at the end of, I  
11 believe it's 8.1. And what it says is  
12 that contracts with other professionals,  
13 so the first paragraph deals with the  
14 city attorney.

15           The -- the section Commissioner  
16 Moran is referring to says, regarding  
17 other legal professionals, contracts  
18 with -- to engage other legal  
19 professionals shall be accrued by the  
20 City Council. That's what I -- I -- I -  
21 - and that's been since like 2002. So,  
22 that is the provision. I did not recall  
23 any discussion of that in -- in the  
24 final version of this proposed  
25 resolution.

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1 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: Okay. And

2 Mayor --

3 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Okay. And I

4 think --

5 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: -- there is  
6 no attachment.

7 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Mayor we --

8 MAYOR KIM: We sent it.

9 COMMISSIONER MORAN: It was emailed  
10 out Minita. They were still working on  
11 it.

12 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: Okay. So,  
13 is there a final one that's attached?

14 COMMISSIONER MORAN: It's -- it's -  
15 - it's emailed to you, it's already in  
16 your e-mail box.

17 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: It will be  
18 attached to the agenda (indiscernible) -  
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20 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: I know it's  
21 in my e-mail, but if --

22 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Mayor, may I  
23 say that we always get City Council  
24 approval on contracts. And so before we  
25 sign a contract with outside counsel,

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MAYOR KIM: Right.

DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: -- does  
approve that. But we can spell that out  
in the resolution more explicitly.

COMMISSIONER MORAN: I think the  
charter covers it. I just wanted to  
make sure that it was a part of the  
conversation. I understand the intent  
of the act. I think we all agree that  
there are multiple areas within our  
government where we could benefit from a  
strengthening and a -- and a, you know -  
- you know, a more directive element  
where it seems a little obtuse or a  
little gray. So, you know, the intent,  
there's nothing wrong with that, I just  
wanted to understand that one clause  
'cause I did read it. That's all.

CITY ATTORNEY IZZO: I -- I -- I  
know the section you're referring to  
commissioner as I in fact, I -- I -- I  
wrote that section 20 some years ago, so  
I'll take some --

COMMISSIONER MORAN: Okay.

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1 CITY ATTORNEY IZZO: -- I'll take

2 some (indiscernible) --

3 COMMISSIONER MORAN: There we go.

4 CITY ATTORNEY IZZO: And I -- I do

5 agree with you, I believe the charter

6 (indiscernible) --

7 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Great. That's

8 excellent.

9 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: I'm sorry,

10 but it's not in my e-mails. I don't

11 have it.

12 CITY ATTORNEY IZZO: Oh.

13 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: I know that

14 Dillon sometimes sends it to .com

15 instead of .org. I don't know if

16 somebody else made that mistake but --

17 COMMISSIONER MORAN: No, this

18 would've come from -- this would've come

19 from Deputy Rella. Let me -- hold on

20 one second. I'm looking at it.

21 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Commissioner

22 Sanghvi, I'll resend to you.

23 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Yeah. It

24 looks like .org Minita is on the -- it's

25 yesterday at 6:10.

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1 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: It's not in  
2 my e-mails.

3 COMMISSIONER MORAN: No, that's  
4 fine. I'm just -- I'm just offering  
5 that's -- I was just looking it up.

6 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: Nope, not  
7 here. So, Angela, do you mind please  
8 sending it to me so that I -- I can read  
9 up on it?

10 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Yes. I'm  
11 sending it now and it will be attached  
12 to the agenda for tomorrow's meeting.

13 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: Thank you.

14 MAYOR KIM: Moving on. Is any --  
15 any other, I'm sorry, any other  
16 questions on item ten? Seeing, hearing  
17 none. The next is a Youth Service  
18 Project contract with the County of  
19 Saratoga. This is Rec Department  
20 contract as is the 12th item and the  
21 13th.

22 And then the 14th is to establish a  
23 title and salary for a Program Director  
24 in the Recreation Department. I know  
25 John Hirliman is on today and he could



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certainly answer any questions that  
2 anyone has, if anyone has any. Morning,  
3 John.

4 MR. HIRLIMAN: Morning.

5 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Morning, John.

6 MR. HIRLIMAN: Morning.

7 MAYOR KIM: Then hearing, seeing  
8 none. We have a 15th item, which is set  
9 a public hearing to amend the Capital  
10 Program and budget for the recreational  
11 playground and facilities project, this  
12 utilizes the subdivision recreation  
13 fees.

14 This is a -- for those of you not  
15 familiar, the city had a set aside  
16 essentially developers paid into a fund  
17 for several years. And John Hirliman  
18 has been working on this for several  
19 years. This -- the idea is to create a  
20 -- a -- a playground on the west side  
21 near Geyser Crest school. John, I don't  
22 know if you want to say anything more  
23 about it at this point, and I don't know  
24 if there are any other questions about  
25 it.

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1 MR. HIRLIMAN: Yeah. Great. I --  
2 so this would be over at Veterans  
3 Memorial Park next to the school as the  
4 -- the mayor said. We would be  
5 renovating and actually removing the --  
6 the current playground there and adding  
7 a couple more amenities, those for two-  
8 to-five-year old's, and then all the way  
9 from the five- to 12-year-old age  
10 groups. We'd have multiple little  
11 playground areas for the public to  
12 utilize.

13 And we are working with a  
14 playground company called Kompan and so  
15 we would like to bring them on June 7th  
16 and actually give a presentation to the  
17 City Council, exactly what it would look  
18 like and as well as our Saratoga Springs  
19 friends of recreation fund is working  
20 with some of the community leaders in  
21 the Grandy Industry Park to help raise  
22 some additional money for certain  
23 amenities that we will not be including  
24 in our phase with our funds such as  
25 pathways and potential pavilion in some

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1 other areas. So, like to be able to  
2 present the whole plan and then let the  
3 City Council kind of go through that.

4 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Sure. I have  
5 one question if I may.

6 MR. HIRLIMAN: Sure.

7 COMMISSIONER MORAN: I -- I have  
8 friends, a number of which have children  
9 who are non-typically developed. And  
10 I've heard a lot of feedback that a lot  
11 of our play structures, if not all of  
12 our play structures, and again, I'm  
13 speaking out of school, 'cause I don't  
14 have kids, but are not ADA compliant,  
15 really are exclusionary in a lot of  
16 cases for these children.

17 And I would like to understand that  
18 we are doing everything that we can to  
19 engage our full community in these  
20 amenities. So, if it's not currently  
21 contemplated I'll certainly be speaking  
22 from the -- the table and asking  
23 questions about that, of the group that  
24 we're -- that we're entertaining for a  
25 presentation.

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1 MR. HIRLIMAN: Yeah. Great

2 question. Our -- our playground will be  
3 ADA compliant, and so love to kind of go  
4 through that in -- in different manners.  
5 You know, I think one of the -- one of  
6 the areas that this playground company  
7 does well is the ADA compliant, they did  
8 all the school --

9 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Great.

10 MR. HIRLIMAN: -- district ones  
11 that just went up this past year with  
12 the great outdoor or not -- I guess it  
13 was two years ago with the great  
14 outdoors project so.

15 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Okay. Yeah.  
16 You know, it's obviously we want to be  
17 able to engage as much of our community  
18 as possible. So, I think it's really  
19 important that, you know, as we're  
20 studying ADA, as it relates to the full  
21 city, certainly let's look at the  
22 children and -- and make sure that we're  
23 doing everything to bring inclusiveness  
24 to their lives. And so, I appreciate  
25 that. Thank you, John.

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1           MAYOR KIM: Any other questions  
2           about item 15, hearing -- hearing none.  
3           Alright. 16th item is a similar matter,  
4           we're setting a public hearing again to  
5           amend the capital budget for the  
6           recreational skate park on the east  
7           side. This is again, monies that would  
8           be derived from that subdivision  
9           recreation fees. This is also a project  
10          that's been long delayed, but we want to  
11          move forward with it. And again, if  
12          there are any questions, I'm sure John  
13          could address those at this point.

14                 We'll also be doing a presentation  
15          on this for the -- for the City Council  
16          and the public so they're aware of what  
17          -- what -- what's going to be done there  
18          and seeing -- I don't know if there are  
19          any other comments. So, seeing none,  
20          the -- I'll turn it over to the  
21          Commissioner Moran of the Accounts  
22          Department for his agenda.

23                 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Thank you, Mr.  
24          Mayor. First up is discussion and vote  
25          for amended Chapter 61 alcohol sales and

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1 use. As you saw at the end of last --  
2 or actually beginning of last week, I  
3 circulated a new draft. Did a couple of  
4 things, one, incorporated some thoughts  
5 the mayor had relative to the special  
6 use permit or rather a special event  
7 permit, limiting that to non -- non --  
8 what I'll call non-commercial entities.  
9 We're not going to have a beer festival.

10 This would be an amenity to an  
11 already existing situation and the  
12 intent being -- given the flexibility  
13 that they're asking for but limiting it  
14 to a nonprofit or charity type  
15 environment. I thought quite honestly,  
16 those are the people I'm trying to help  
17 with this. So, that made all the sense  
18 in the world to narrow that scope. So,  
19 I appreciate that comment.

20 Secondly with Commissioner Golub  
21 on -- on board now looking at issues  
22 related to the casino and Congress Park,  
23 I -- I think, you know, and -- and --  
24 and -- and he does as well. These --  
25 these definitely should have a little

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1 more of a comprehensive thought process  
2 around it. And so, it's very clear to  
3 everybody in the community, what it is  
4 that we're proposing. My thing is  
5 essentially an amenity add on to an  
6 event that is contracted within the  
7 casino.

8 My envisionment of that it's  
9 handled by the -- the caterer for that  
10 event. So, you know, making all those  
11 things clear and obvious it -- it was,  
12 you know, it made sense to split that  
13 out and he and I have already spoke --  
14 started speaking about that.

15 Given those changes, I'm curious  
16 from everybody, if -- if we want to  
17 continue this for another week, because  
18 there's no time imperative that I'm  
19 really aware of at this point in time  
20 that we would continue this and we would  
21 have it be a discussion. But we would  
22 put the vote off 'til next time. I'm  
23 open to doing it this week, I'm open to  
24 doing it at the next one. Looking for  
25 insight from everybody on that. So,

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1 Noah?

2           MAYOR KIM: I -- I think it's a  
3 great work now. I think, you know,  
4 working back and forth has really made  
5 it a better resolution. I appreciate  
6 your work on this Commissioner Moran.

7           COMMISSIONER MORAN: No thank you,  
8 Mayor. And again, every single thing  
9 that I bring forward, I want everyone to  
10 know the intent is to bring forward  
11 things that maybe are in a rough draft  
12 gain insight, get input. And ultimately  
13 we wind up with legislation that's  
14 reflective of all of us, and we can all  
15 feel comfortable voting for it. So, I  
16 appreciate everyone's comments and  
17 everyone's support.

18           I guess we'll -- we will, unless we  
19 hear a massive, you know, pushback at --  
20 at public comment, I would say let's go  
21 ahead and vote on that. So, moving on  
22 to item number two, we've been looking  
23 at ways to improve our notifications to  
24 the community, trying to get as much  
25 information out as possible. We did an



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2           evaluation of the various papers in the  
3           area and Times Union by far and away has  
4           the -- the greatest distribution  
5           throughout Saratoga Springs.

6                     We are going to be selecting them  
7           to be our paper of record moving  
8           forward. We have the details on entry  
9           dates and all those types of things.  
10          The feeling was one, Saratoga Today just  
11          simply does not meet our needs as a  
12          modern council, having one issue a week  
13          is just -- it's -- it's not serviced in  
14          the needs that we have. Schenectady  
15          Gazette is produced in a different  
16          county. So, we really wanted to look at  
17          what the distribution numbers were in  
18          Saratoga County, Saratoga Springs  
19          specifically and that was the direction.

20                     In addition, and I'll mention this  
21          tonight, Deputy Mayor Rella and -- and -  
22          - and Deputy Connors have been working  
23          on strengthening obviously with the IT  
24          department channels from our webpage,  
25          for us to be able to have a place for  
                public hearing information, a place for

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legal advertising and -- and notices and  
2 -- and things of that nature.

3 So, hopefully that goes a long way  
4 towards helping us all better  
5 communicate the -- the issues, obviously  
6 we're bringing to the table. Any  
7 questions about that? And we will  
8 circulate those dates etcetera contact  
9 points, so every -- every department  
10 understands, you know, that switch over.

11 Next one is discussion and vote  
12 authorization for the mayor to sign a  
13 contract with New York State Industry  
14 for the Disabled, for design and review  
15 scanning. This relates to our -- our  
16 effort to digitize our records, and we  
17 are working with New York State Industry  
18 for the Disabled to do so. I think it's  
19 a great program, I think it's a great  
20 use of -- of the grant funds and  
21 obviously it's imperative that we get  
22 these records digitized.

23 Number four, Grievance Day is  
24 Tuesday May 24th, so that's an important  
25 day for our department coming up. I got

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a note -- moving on to the next line,  
2 that this may have been -- number five  
3 may have been a carryover from last  
4 week, there's a problem with Nobis  
5 (ph.). I can -- honestly, I'm still a  
6 little foggy from the -- from the COVID.  
7 I can't recall exactly if we discussed  
8 the weed harvester last time or not. I  
9 feel like we may have, is that correct?  
10 From anyone's recollection?

11 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Commissioner,  
12 I think we pulled it. I think public  
13 works pulled that contract --

14 COMMISSIONER MORAN: That's what it  
15 was.

16 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: -- so we also  
17 pulled the award a bid. So, I do think  
18 it needs to be on this agenda  
19 (indiscernible) --

20 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Okay. Great.

21 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Yeah.

22 SECRETARY TO CITY COUNCIL RIBIS:  
23 Commissioner no -- commissioner this is  
24 for the actual award of bid, which did  
25 happen at the last council meeting.

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1 What was pulled was the contract, which  
2 would fall under DPW's Agenda.

3 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Okay. Lisa  
4 that -- that actually does hit my  
5 recollection because I think I noticed  
6 when we went through the DPW I was like,  
7 hey, we're missing something in -- in --

8 SECRETARY TO CITY COUNCIL RIBIS:  
9 Exactly.

10 COMMISSIONER MORAN: -- and the  
11 feedback was that we missed it. So, we  
12 will pull our fifth item. It looks like  
13 Jason gets all the good jokes for this  
14 week, as associated with that line item.  
15 I was -- I had a bunch primed up, so  
16 I'll send them over commissioner.

17 Next is -- 'cause look at the way  
18 it flows, right. You go from the weed  
19 harvester right into the cannabis update  
20 here. We -- we attended NICOM (ph) and  
21 there was a session that most of us  
22 attended. I'm just really looking to  
23 bring more information out to the  
24 community. So, they understand where we  
25 are, which we're very much still waiting

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2           for the State to start giving us  
3           guidance.

4           At this point in time, we're really  
5           limited to discussions of zoning and  
6           placement and contemplation of those --  
7           of those placements. But I've gotten  
8           enough inquiries now to know that people  
9           are -- are interested. I don't want to  
10          see somebody to go take a -- a lease in  
11          an area that wouldn't be permissible,  
12          those types of things. So, really just  
13          looking to make sure we -- we're  
14          providing the best information we can.

15          Secondarily to that, I will be  
16          taking up Mayor Kim on his thought to  
17          have -- I'm not going to call it a task  
18          force, I'll call it a working group,  
19          that I'll chair up, but, you know, we're  
20          -- we want to have, you know, zoning  
21          thoughts. So, obviously the mayor's  
22          office can bring that to us.

23          We're certainly interested in  
24          understanding traffic and public safety  
25          issues, so clearly the Public Safety  
26          Department will be involved. We're

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going to be collecting a whole bunch of  
2           taxes, so I certainly want the Finance  
3           Department involved in that process and  
4           accounts is going to be licensing it.

5           So, you know, I'm going to ask  
6           every department to have a contribution,  
7           you know, someone involved and engaged  
8           in -- in the working group. So, just to  
9           give you a heads up, again it's not an  
10          imperative at this point in time, but I  
11          think we think at the end of June, we're  
12          going to start to have some visibility,  
13          some potential laws. So, we're getting  
14          close to that period of time.

15          Next one, just a temporary outdoor  
16          dining update. I just -- I can't speak  
17          enough to the collaboration and effort  
18          that every single department has put  
19          forward towards this effort. And while  
20          we're still working through a couple of  
21          private land use issues. I'm really  
22          proud of the work that we did to support  
23          this community and I just want to thank  
24          everybody for that. It -- it really  
25          needs to be emphasized given the nature

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of -- of, you know, the -- the  
2           commission form of government, how  
3           sometimes we get siloed, we're doing the  
4           exact opposite. So, thank you  
5           everybody.

6                        Next one is setting a public  
7           hearing. So, towards that end of  
8           outdoor dining, basically as we roll  
9           this out, we do have a couple of  
10          nonconforming preexisting uses. We are  
11          going to be putting language into the --  
12          into the act that allows us to give them  
13          the ability to operate this season, but  
14          starting when the UDO becomes official,  
15          we're going to get them involved in  
16          getting a special use permit, so they  
17          are -- let's just say above board and in  
18          the clear, in terms of permitted uses  
19          within their -- within their areas and  
20          they've complied with the city process  
21          towards that end.

22                        It was a good middle ground and I  
23          think perhaps even Deputy Rella came up  
24          with this one, sort of allow that for  
25          this season, but with the contingency,

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1 we're going to work with you on the --  
2 on the special use permit. So, thank  
3 you for that Deputy Rella -

4 CITY ATTORNEY IZZO: Commissioner -  
5 - commissioner if I may just ask one  
6 question, you used a --

7 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Sure.

8 CITY ATTORNEY IZZO: -- you used a  
9 couple of zoning terms in there that I  
10 want to clarify. By -- by preexisting  
11 use, I assume you mean those that  
12 already have arrangement licenses --  
13 existing licenses with the city, we're  
14 not talking zoning, which would require  
15 a variance in this situation. We're  
16 talking about existing licensing  
17 arrangements with the city?

18 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Yes. Thank  
19 you, Tony. I appreciate that.

20 CITY ATTORNEY IZZO: Understood.  
21 Thank you. I just wanted to clarify  
22 that.

23 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Nope. I  
24 appreciate that. Thank you. With  
25 special events, basically we're just



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going to highlight some special events  
2 that are coming up through the end of  
3 May and end of June. And with that, you  
4 may have heard we've -- we've taken the  
5 initiative to start defining cost for  
6 these special events up front. And it's  
7 our intent to provide an invoice and  
8 function as that invoicing point to that  
9 special use permit receiver.

10 Here's your invoice with all your  
11 costs, it's due net 30 from the day of  
12 your event. That is a dramatic change  
13 from getting an invoice weeks after the  
14 fact that you never had any visibility  
15 to. So, this is something that was  
16 asked for, this is a delivery on -- on  
17 something that the community asked for.  
18 And I -- I think we should all feel --  
19 feel good about that because again,  
20 there's cross department collaboration  
21 going on here, there's a theme.

22 So, we're going to set a -- a  
23 special -- rather we're going to set a  
24 public hearing to amend 199 to  
25 incorporate that new invoicing, excuse

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1 me, invoicing structure. And -- and so  
2 ultimately the next meeting we'll  
3 discuss and vote and get that in.

4 11th item it's award of bid poly-  
5 aluminum chloride to Holland Chemical.  
6 This is a coagulant that's used in our  
7 freshwater plant. Jason's going to get  
8 a lot of chemistry classes for me in the  
9 near future, so he understands what all  
10 these materials are, but this is a very  
11 normal used product and is -- is  
12 certainly something that we want to  
13 spend money on.

14 Award of bid to Geyser Crest Well,  
15 number seven, construction -- the Layne  
16 construction, rather Layne Christensen  
17 Company. Again, straightforward they're  
18 -- they're doing some work to improve  
19 the output of that well.

20 The last one is just an update on  
21 COVID and planned city activities. This  
22 point in time I think we know, boy,  
23 pretty much everybody I've known, is  
24 getting COVID in the last month and a  
25 half to two months. And it's -- it's

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1 very, very clear that we are in another  
2 phase where we've got a highly violent -  
3 - oh excuse me, virulent strain.

4 And so I'm just going to draw  
5 people's attention to wearing masks  
6 inside. The fact that we have testing  
7 materials available to everybody, and  
8 really, we got to start utilizing those  
9 because I think that's how a large  
10 majority of people are testing positive  
11 is with these home kits. So, just  
12 making sure everybody knows that we have  
13 them and then internal to the city, if -  
14 - if your departments are running low,  
15 just let us know. I think we got about  
16 12 boxes left, so roughly 1800 test kits  
17 left to go.

18 If anybody knows of any  
19 organization that could benefit from  
20 them, let me know. I've been reaching  
21 out to the usual customers, but again,  
22 they're coming up on an expiration date  
23 at the end of June. I'd love to make  
24 sure that they all get used. And that's  
25 it.

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1                   MAYOR KIM: Thank you,  
2                   commissioner. Commissioner Sanghvi can  
3                   you move the Finance Department forward?

4                   COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: Yes. Hi.  
5                   So, couple of things, I have an update  
6                   on participatory budgeting, I have an  
7                   update on city finances. I have a  
8                   discussion and vote on the use of  
9                   assignment for IT initiatives. This was  
10                  set aside last year by the last  
11                  administration, we are just bringing it  
12                  here because as you know, IT has been  
13                  working pretty hard on a bunch of  
14                  initiatives and we need to fund them.

15                  The fourth item is a discussion and  
16                  vote on the assignment initiative for  
17                  the budget amendment. The fifth is a  
18                  discussion in both authorizing the mayor  
19                  to sign Addendum 1 with Granicus for  
20                  peak management, which is the updated  
21                  agenda software. This just requires an  
22                  extension of time at no cost.

23                  The sixth item is a discussion and  
24                  vote on budget transfers for payroll and  
25                  the seventh is an announcement on the

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transparency portal on the city web  
2 which will be soon going live. That's  
3 it, that's all from my agenda.

4 MAYOR KIM: Commissioner Sanghvi, I  
5 -- on the fourth item, it's my  
6 understanding that's for the moving  
7 monies over to fund Microsoft Outlook.  
8 Is that correct? That -- that -

9 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: It's -- it's  
10 actually a bunch of initiatives, it's  
11 not just Microsoft Outlook. And in  
12 fact, Microsoft Outlook, we have got  
13 several bids, but they did not pass the  
14 security requirements that we have for  
15 our city. And so we are at this point  
16 getting new bids to -- to figure out.

17 MAYOR KIM: And -- and that's --  
18 and if we're addressing it, that's  
19 great. I'll -- I'll -- I'll speak to  
20 that issue of how -- what a poor choice  
21 it was to -- to have what we had in the  
22 past, because it -- it -- it's, so -- so  
23 time consuming now to deal with I can't,  
24 I -- I have a mental block about what we  
25 currently use as our e-mail standard,

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COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: Right.

MAYOR KIM: -- one of the questions  
also is that money is coming from the  
general fund, so are we now sort of  
moving money?

COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: No -- no  
that -- that money's not coming from the  
general fund. It was already an  
assignment created in October 2021 by  
the previous administration to set aside  
money for -- so on October 5, 2021 the  
Finance Department -- Department  
presented, and the council approved an  
assignment for IT initiatives in the  
amount of 125,000.

MAYOR KIM: Okay. So, we're still  
not dealing --

COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: Already an  
assignment.

MAYOR KIM: We're not dealing with  
any money from the general fund, which  
you had --

COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: No.

MAYOR KIM: -- talked about though.

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1 Okay. Thank you. Appreciate it.

2 COMMISSIONER SANGHVI: Yeah.

3 MAYOR KIM: Any other questions?

4 We can move on now to Commissioner Golub  
5 and public works agenda.

6 COMMISSIONER MORAN: So, I just had  
7 one thing to mention --

8 MAYOR KIM: Oh, I'm sorry.

9 COMMISSIONER MORAN: No, that's  
10 okay. This -- this is strictly  
11 structural, when I printed up the -- the  
12 agenda from the link that was sent out,  
13 I'm only getting six items on -- on  
14 finance. So, I just wanted to point  
15 that out in case there's another glitch  
16 going on.

17 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: No, that's not  
18 a glitch. That was a mistake that this  
19 -- the item six on the commissioner of  
20 finance's agenda was added after the  
21 agenda was published --

22 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Got you.

23 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: So, it will  
24 appear --

25 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Thank you.

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1           DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA:  -- on the next  
2 agenda for the City Council meeting.

3           COMMISSIONER MORAN:  Great.  Thank  
4 you.

5           DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA:  Thank you.

6           COMMISSIONER SANGHVI:  Again my --  
7 again my apologies.

8           MAYOR KIM:  So, we can go on to  
9 Commissioner Golub in the public works  
10 agenda.

11           COMMISSIONER GOLUB:  Thank you,  
12 Mayor.  The first item on my agenda is  
13 to discuss and vote on the Department of  
14 Public Works sick bank request.  I know  
15 there were some questions about what the  
16 sick bank was, which I'm happy to  
17 discuss at the meeting.  It is an  
18 agreement between the City of Saratoga  
19 and various unions, whereby each  
20 employee contributes yearly to the  
21 extended disability leave bank.  And it  
22 essentially allows employees to draw  
23 from this extended disability bank, if  
24 they meet specific criteria that are  
25 outlined in the agreement.  We have a --



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2           a case where an employee has met those  
3           criteria and we'd like to bring that to  
4           the council. Are there any questions on  
5           that? Okay.

6           The second item on my agenda,  
7           discuss and vote authorize --  
8           authorization for the mayor to sign the  
9           contract with AlphaBoats for the aquatic  
10          weed harvester and tilt deck trailer,  
11          Dillon, feel free to insert your jokes  
12          here. Alpha is the preferred company,  
13          their quote is \$167,000 with a trade in  
14          credit for our existing 2006 aquamarine  
15          weed harvester and the available capital  
16          funds for this project -- for this weed  
17          harvester are \$183,392.

18          So, we'll come in under budget,  
19          which is always nice to see, any  
20          questions there?

21          COMMISSIONER MORAN: I just want  
22          the first joy ride.

23          COMMISSIONER GOLUB: I can't  
24          promise that I've got a long line  
25          already forming. Number three on my  
26          agenda, discuss and vote authorization

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for mayor to sign contract with Layne  
2 Christiansen Company for the Geyser  
3 Crest Well 7 construction contract in  
4 the amount of \$99,465.

5 That -- that well is critical, it  
6 has -- and has been failing over time.  
7 It's not producing enough water and so  
8 this is a -- a really critical line item  
9 for us as a city because the Geyser  
10 Crest Well is a critical water supply.

11 Any questions there? And just to  
12 clarify, Layne Christensen is the sole  
13 qualified bidder for -- for that  
14 construction project.

15 Number four in my agenda, discuss  
16 and vote authorization for mayor to sign  
17 contract with Holland for water  
18 treatment plant chemicals for poly  
19 chloride. This is the yearly chemicals  
20 for water -- for the water treatment  
21 plant.

22 Number five on my agenda, announce  
23 -- announcement Deputy Commissioner of  
24 Public Works will be announcing Joe  
25 O'Neill as the Deputy Commissioner of

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Public Works. He's assured me that he  
2 would like me to -- to make a very long  
3 public statement on his behalf. 'Cause  
4 he has given so many years of service to  
5 the community. I will -- I will grant  
6 that request. Any questions there?

7 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Can we get a  
8 spotlight to shoot on him during the  
9 meeting?

10 COMMISSIONER GOLUB: Yes.

11 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Make him feel  
12 even more comfortable.

13 COMMISSIONER GOLUB: Strobe lights,  
14 he's going to stand during the entire  
15 speech I've been told. He's sitting  
16 here squirming.

17 Number six, announcement, water,  
18 main distribution pipe replacement  
19 project. That project will be starting  
20 soon. So, just an -- I'm just alerting  
21 the council and the public of -- of that  
22 project.

23 Number seven, the announcement of  
24 the milling and paving schedule, which  
25 is also up on the DPW Facebook site.

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1 And I believe that's everything. Any  
2 questions?

3 MAYOR KIM: Seeing none. Thank  
4 you, Commissioner Golub. Now we're last  
5 but not least Commissioner Montagnino  
6 and the public safety agenda.

7 COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: Thank  
8 you, Mr. Mayor. Good morning everyone.  
9 First item on the agenda discussion and  
10 vote is an authorization for the mayor  
11 to sign a Ricoh contract lease agreement  
12 for change for DPS, that's -- we're  
13 going to drag ourselves into the 21st  
14 century and go from a black and white  
15 copier to a color copier if the council  
16 should choose to approve.

17 Number two, discussion and vote  
18 authorization for the mayor to sign  
19 Addendum 2 with therapeutic horses of  
20 Saratoga Inc. This memorandum of places  
21 item number four, the original contract,  
22 it deals with additional insured status  
23 but keeps the insurance and  
24 identification requirements.  
25 Therapeutic horses of course are the

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folks who board our equestrian -- our  
2 equine offices.

3 Item number three, discussion and  
4 vote on a pay increase for track season  
5 vehicle traffic controllers who are  
6 currently earning \$10.50 an hour,  
7 bringing that up to \$15 an hour, since  
8 we're probably all aware dishwashers for  
9 example, are now getting up to \$19 an  
10 hour here in the city. So, it would be  
11 virtually impossible if not actually  
12 impossible to get any traffic people at  
13 10.50 for the track season up coming.  
14 Number four --

15 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Do you feel 15  
16 -- Jim, do you feel 15 is enough?

17 COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: No.

18 COMMISSIONER MORAN: So, why don't  
19 -- why are you limiting yourself there?

20 COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: Well, I -  
21 - I think we do at some very near point  
22 have to sit down and deal with the --  
23 the problem of inflation and lack of  
24 labor supply generally, because if we  
25 start with just the track crossing

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1 people going beyond 15 an hour, then the  
2 next thing we'd have to talk about are  
3 the school crossing guards who right now  
4 are only making 15. They were raised to  
5 15 less than a year ago from their  
6 10.50.

7 And then we do have to have a  
8 discussion in the near future, for  
9 example, about our 911 dispatchers, who  
10 are making less money than the school  
11 district pays the school bus  
12 dispatchers. We have a --

13 MAYOR KIM: Why is that?

14 COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: -- person  
15 -- I'm sorry?

16 COMMISSIONER MORAN: That's weird.

17 MAYOR KIM: Why is that?

18 COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: I have no  
19 idea why that is, but our people are  
20 making about \$22.40 an hour. The school  
21 district is paying \$24 an hour and I'm  
22 told that even DPW's dispatchers who  
23 send out the snowplows are making more  
24 per hour than our dispatchers at 911.

25 And we have people who all of our

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2           dispatchers are on call before and after  
3           each shift, we are short for dispatchers  
4           right now. The test was administered in  
5           January and we're still waiting for the  
6           State Civil Service Commission to grade  
7           the exams.

8                     I'm really hesitant to hire  
9           provisional workers because we have 40 -  
10          - about 40 people who took the tests.  
11          So, we're rolling the dice in training  
12          provisional people only to discover the  
13          significant possibility that they didn't  
14          make the top grades. So, we're kind of  
15          holding off hoping that civil service  
16          gets around to grading the exams.

17                     Usually it's a three month wait and  
18          here we are beyond month four. So, the  
19          -- our -- our 911 dispatchers are in --  
20          they're -- they're in trouble. They're  
21          working ridiculous hours, they're on  
22          call constantly and they need some help,  
23          but that -- that's -- that's a  
24          conversation that we're all going to  
25          have to have, I think, in the fairly  
            near future about situations like that.

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1                   COMMISSIONER MORAN: Thank you,  
2                   Jim. That makes sense. I understand  
3                   now.

4                   COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: Okay.  
5                   I'm sorry for the -- for the long  
6                   digression forgive me.

7                   Number four is a discussion and  
8                   vote for an authorization for the mayor  
9                   to sign an educational agreement with  
10                  Momentive performance materials. This  
11                  is an item that has no direct cost to  
12                  the city, but there's a fire brigade  
13                  staff who work for Momentive and they've  
14                  asked for the opportunity basically to  
15                  shadow some of our fire fighters for  
16                  training purposes.

17                  And I think this would be a -- a --  
18                  a good public service kind of thing for  
19                  us to do and they say there's no direct  
20                  cost to the city for them to be doing  
21                  the shadowing.

22                  COMMISSIONER MORAN: Momentive was  
23                  one of my biggest customers for almost  
24                  my entire career and they've got a full  
25                  fire brigade there. And let's just say



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2 they work in a very, very difficult  
3 environment, they're really good people.  
4 So, I -- I -- this -- this sounds great  
5 -- great collaboration, Jim.

6           COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: Yeah. I  
7 -- I -- I -- I think it -- it -- it's  
8 definitely a positive thing. There --  
9 there should be a fifth item on the  
10 agenda. I -- I don't know how it isn't  
11 in there, it could be my mistake. I'll  
12 certainly take the responsibility for  
13 it.

14           But it's a discussion and vote on  
15 an authorization for the mayor to sign  
16 an agreement with Community Emergency  
17 Core Inc. This is for leasing of  
18 ambulances, as well as providing an  
19 additional staff ambulance when needed.  
20 This is necessary for us to provide  
21 adequate coverage as we're closing an  
22 agreement with Live Nation to provide  
23 ambulance standby services for concerts  
24 at Spec (ph.). You may be aware that up  
25 until now, we -- the cities EMS, we're  
not providing the services at Spec.

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1           We're kind of looking forward to  
2           when we are going to have three fire  
3           stations, operation -- operating and  
4           fully staffed. And the fact is that we  
5           actually bring in significant revenue  
6           from ambulance runs and we'd like to be  
7           able to hit the ground running.

8           So, Chief Dolan (ph.) has been --  
9           and -- and Assistant Chief Dyer (ph)  
10          have been very proactive on this. We're  
11          intending to do the services for Spec  
12          starting this season. And the cost of  
13          the lease and ambulance crew is outlined  
14          in the agreement that's proposed.

15          We'd be utilizing an ambulance from  
16          community EMS staffed by our Saratoga  
17          Springs Fire Department personnel. The  
18          ambulance would cost us \$25 an hour.  
19          Community EMS will provide an ambulance  
20          and crew of their own for \$125 an hour.

21          And an assessment of the concert  
22          lineup shows that we would be leasing  
23          the ambulance 13 times. We would need  
24          additional staffed ambulance only three  
25          times that's for the -- the -- the real

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1 major draw events. And this is subject  
2 to change based upon additional  
3 information that we get when we learn  
4 more as the concerts get closer in terms  
5 of the actual number of tickets that are  
6 sold.

7 The total estimated cost for this  
8 is \$5,600, but we need, of course, the  
9 asterisk in there that we do get  
10 compensated for every ambulance run.

11 So, in the end I have a -- a  
12 feeling that the cost will certainly be  
13 far less than \$5,600 and there could  
14 actually be a -- a positive number when  
15 we're -- when we're finished with the  
16 season.

17 But I think it's important for us  
18 to get ready to provide additional  
19 ambulance services since that is  
20 something that does bring money into the  
21 city. And we do plan to have Station 3  
22 operating in -- in the reasonably near  
23 future. Groundbreaking is -- is  
24 probably going to occur next month  
25 that's the way things look. And -- and

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there will be announces -- announcements  
2 very soon with regard to the RFP's.  
3 That's all moving forward. Any  
4 questions on that? That completes my  
5 agenda.

6 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Yeah, Jim we  
7 were working on some of those traffic  
8 improvements to the file (indiscernible)  
9 can we count on those for next time?

10 COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: Okay.  
11 Will do.

12 COMMISSIONER MORAN: No. We'd been  
13 working on them. I was -- I was asking  
14 you if we could count on them actually  
15 passing next time. I -- I -- I want to  
16 reach out to Sarah and let her know  
17 they're happening. I've seen the draft  
18 from -- from Tony. This would be for  
19 the -- the extra loading zone space in  
20 front of Cafe Lena, so that they can  
21 accommodate the tour vehicles and then  
22 the quote-unquote Grub Hub spot.

23 COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: Oh, I'm -  
24 - I'm sorry. Okay. Now I know --

25 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Yeah. Sorry,

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1 if I wasn't clear.

2 COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: -- what  
3 you're talking about.

4 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Yeah.

5 COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: 'Cause we  
6 had spoken that on a number of  
7 occasions. Yeah

8 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Yeah. And  
9 then Tony had done at least one draft  
10 for us that seemed totally on point.  
11 So, I just was curious, is that in a  
12 position where we could get it on for  
13 discussion or is that something that  
14 needs to wait?

15 COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: I think  
16 we -- I think we actually could. Yeah.  
17 In fact I'll do my best to add that.

18 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Does that work  
19 for you, Tony?

20 CITY ATTORNEY IZZO: I -- I don't  
21 want to confirm the accuracy of the  
22 numbers and the measurements, so I put  
23 in there just to make sure that's --  
24 that's alright.

25 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Yeah. I -- I

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1 read through what you wrote, and it was

2 fine --

3 CITY ATTORNEY IZZO: Yeah.

4 COMMISSIONER MORAN: -- with me,  
5 but what additional -- like basically I  
6 -- for me, outside of the legislation, I  
7 need to know what the --

8 CITY ATTORNEY IZZO: Yeah.

9 COMMISSIONER MORAN: -- what's the  
10 appropriate language on the signage.

11 Joe had asked me just to let him know

12 that --

13 CITY ATTORNEY IZZO: Right.

14 COMMISSIONER MORAN: -- and he can  
15 get back to me.

16 CITY ATTORNEY IZZO: Right. I know  
17 there was just a little bit of -- I had  
18 a couple of questions just concerning  
19 the -- the precision of the information  
20 that we need to put in there. I'm sure  
21 we --

22 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Exactly.

23 CITY ATTORNEY IZZO: I'm sure we  
24 can confirm that up, okay?

25 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Okay. No,

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that's great. I appreciate that. Sarah  
2 will be very appreciative of that as  
3 well. So, thank you.

4 MAYOR KIM: Any other questions or  
5 comments about the public safety agenda?  
6 Any other questions or comments about  
7 any of the agenda at this point?

8 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Are we all  
9 square on the gas tax? Do we all  
10 understand that issue well enough at  
11 this point in time?

12 MAYOR KIM: I -- I see both Matt,  
13 Supervisor Veitch and Supervisor Gaston  
14 have it on their agenda. So, I assume  
15 we'll get a presentation about that.

16 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Yeah. That's  
17 why I brought it up. I saw -- I saw the  
18 competing agenda line. So, I'm curious  
19 if we'll get a -- a full spread of -- an  
20 opinion on it. To me, I -- I think it's  
21 a giveaway to the -- to the retail base.  
22 It's not going to save the consumer  
23 anything. And we have such a small  
24 piece that, you know, a cent and a half  
25 on a dollar. Nobody's going to notice

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that.

2           And it will take a big line item  
3           away from us and not everybody who buys  
4           gas is a citizen of Saratoga Springs,  
5           quite in fact it's the opposite, right,  
6           in the next three months. So, to me,  
7           I'm not in favoring of enacting anything  
8           locally.

9           COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: I -- I  
10          agree with Commissioner Moran fully on  
11          that.

12          MAYOR KIM: Anything else? Hearing  
13          none. We can adjourn, it's 9:48. I  
14          appreciate everybody's attendance. And  
15          we'll see you tomorrow night.

16          COMMISSIONER MORAN: Thanks  
17          everybody.

18          MAYOR KIM: Great.

19          COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: Thank  
20          you.

21          COMMISSIONER MORAN: Bye now.

22          COMMISSIONER GOLUB: Bye.

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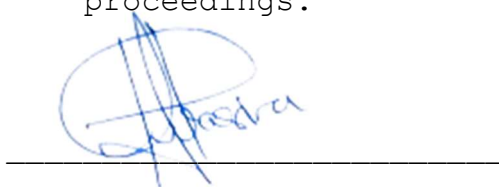
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