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CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

May 2, 2022

Held at

474 BROADWAY

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK 12866

PRESENT:

RONALD KIM, Mayor

ANGELA RELLA, Deputy Mayor

DILLON MORAN, Commissioner of

Accounts

STACY CONNORS, Deputy Commissioner of

Accounts

JAMES MONTAGNINO, Commissioner of

Public Safety

HEATHER CROCKER, Deputy Commissioner

of Finance

JASON TETU, Deputy Commissioner of

Public Safety

ANTHONY IZZO, City Attorney

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MAYOR KIM: I'm -- I'm going to  
call the meeting to order, it's 10:37.

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I appreciate you all being flexible --

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COMMISSIONER MORAN: I got it now.

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Thank you.

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MAYOR KIM: -- with your schedule.

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And this is the May 3rd pre-agenda

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meeting. And just to start out where we

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have several public hearings that are

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still open. And the first is the -- to

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amend the city code for alcohol sales

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and use, I think that's with

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(indiscernible) Commissioner.

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Then we have UDO Amendment 1, 2 and

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3 and 4 public hearings. Excuse me.

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And then finally, the last public

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hearing is the Civilian Review Board.

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Any questions or comments about the

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public hearings that are scheduled for

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tomorrow night?

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COMMISSIONER MORAN: Yes. If I

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may, Mr. Mayor. One issue.

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We posted this announcement via the

1           Saratoga Springs City Council Meeting  
2           local press. This document was written  
3           by Tony Izzo after having met with  
4           Deputy Connors and myself. This has  
5           been available in the council office  
6           since last week. We have done every  
7           single thing required to make this --  
8           this ordinance available to the public  
9           for comment. It's incredibly  
10          unfortunate that there are people out in  
11          our community who are intent on  
12          spreading lies and -- and really  
13          disrupting the actions of the city  
14          government. It's quite disgusting in  
15          fact.

16                 And I will be making a statement as  
17          such at tomorrow evening's meeting  
18          because we've really just had enough of  
19          these lies. I can't have any more  
20          people misinforming the public when it's  
21          so difficult to get our message out as  
22          it is with the bifurcated nature of our  
23          press, of our internet, and -- and  
24          trolls that are clearly out there trying  
25          to subvert the actions of the city  
                government. I just needed to say that.

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1 Thank you, sir.

2           MAYOR KIM: Thanks Commissioner.  
3 Anything else about the public hearings?  
4 Hearing none, we'll move on.

5           So we have the usual items, there  
6 are no presentations in this City  
7 Council meeting. Executive Session,  
8 there's nothing listed.

9           But I am leaving open the  
10 possibility that we'll add this to the  
11 agenda that the City Council may want to  
12 go into Executive Session relating to  
13 the recommendations of the Commissioner,  
14 the -- the -- the next Commissioner of  
15 Public Works. So we'll add that, we  
16 don't necessarily have to, but it -- it  
17 may be necessary to have additional  
18 discussions relating to that. So I am  
19 adding that to the agenda.

20           On the Consent Agenda are there any  
21 specific issues with any of the nine  
22 items on the Consent -- I'm sorry, 15  
23 items on the Consent Agenda?

24           MR. IZZO: Mayor, if I may  
25 interject.

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1                   There is one item on the Consent  
2                   Agenda that refers to the council  
3                   approving the applications that have  
4                   been submitted for outdoor seating  
5                   areas. I know there's -- there are some  
6                   differences of opinion as to whether  
7                   that should be on the Consent Agenda, or  
8                   rather on a council member's agenda and  
9                   a couple of different ways to look at  
10                  it.

11                 MAYOR KIM: And -- and let me say  
12                 that Tony, here's how I think we should  
13                 do this.

14                 The Consent Agenda is what it is.  
15                 It is a Consent Agenda that the City  
16                 Council agrees should be on the Consent  
17                 Agenda. If any commissioner --  
18                 underline commissioner or deputy  
19                 Commissioner through the -- objects to  
20                 it, it should come off. Anyone. I  
21                 mean, I -- I -- I just think that by  
22                 definition is how the Consent Agenda and  
23                 at least my recollection of -- of past  
24                 City Council, that's how we dealt with  
25                 it. Not a staff person, a commissioner.

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1           So if a commissioner is now saying  
2           that there's something on here they  
3           don't want on, that's fine. But I -- I  
4           -- I -- I want -- we -- we have to have  
5           at some level, you know. So -- so if  
6           there is a commissioner that objects to  
7           anything on the Consent Agenda, speak  
8           now or forever hold your peace, and  
9           we'll take it off, it'll be on that  
10          particular agenda for a discussion and  
11          vote or whatever the action is, but  
12          that's how it works.

13                 Okay. I don't think we can push  
14                 this down to staff people or other  
15                 people. We need to keep this at the  
16                 Commissioner level, the City Council.

17                 So -- because ultimately, we're the  
18                 ones who are going to vote on these  
19                 issues. So I'm going to open it up. Is  
20                 there any items that the -- any  
21                 Commissioner objects to being on the  
22                 Consent Agenda and -- and certainly  
23                 we'll take it off?

24                         COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: No  
25                         objections from me here.

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1 COMMISSIONER MORAN: None, sir.

2 MAYOR KIM: Anyone else? Okay. So  
3 I -- I -- I do think that, you know, if  
4 -- if again, a commissioner, members of  
5 City Council want to object I think, you  
6 know, Angela, you can weigh in or Tony,  
7 I -- I think we still have time to move  
8 the agenda.

9 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Yes.

10 MR. IZZO: Yes.

11 MAYOR KIM: So we can do that but  
12 let's -- I -- I think -- I think we all  
13 agree that that should be the rule.

14 MR. IZZO: Certainly.

15 MAYOR KIM: You know, otherwise  
16 we're just going to have, you know -- so  
17 -- so because to me, that's what a  
18 Consent Agenda means. If we're all  
19 saying that should be on there, then  
20 we're fine. But --

21 MR. IZZO: And -- and of course,  
22 any Commissioner can move to remove an  
23 item from the Consent Agenda, even at a  
24 council meeting. So that's certainly  
25 true.

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1           MAYOR KIM: Thank you, Tony. So --  
2           so happy to hear from anyone about that  
3           on the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner  
4           rep. So now we can move on to the  
5           Mayor's Department. We have an  
6           announcement on the Saratoga High School  
7           girls' gymnastic team. Angela, are they  
8           coming though? Aren't -- weren't they  
9           going to do -- so -- are we going to  
10          move to the presentation?

11          DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: They are  
12          coming. I think there will be probably  
13          about 30 people coming on their behalf.

14          MAYOR KIM: Oh.

15          DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: I wasn't -- I  
16          didn't -- I don't think they're making a  
17          presentation. I think we will be  
18          presenting them and thanking them. But  
19          I don't think there'll be anything  
20          formal, but I'll double-check.

21          KERRY HUYBEN: There'll be no  
22          presentation by the gymnasts. It'll  
23          just be an announcement from you, Ron.

24          MAYOR KIM: Thanks. Thanks, Kerry.

25          The next is an announcement. This



1           Saratoga Springs City Council Meeting  
is Asian American and Pacific Islander  
2           Heritage Month. We're going to have a  
3           specific announcement about one  
4           legislative initiative that we want to  
5           support. There is right now a bill in  
6           New York State to support, basically  
7           encouraging school districts to have an  
8           -- an Asian American Pacific Islander  
9           history taught in the schools, between  
10          high -- middle school and high school  
11          and we're -- we'll have an announcement  
12          about that. But we think it -- it makes  
13          sense and would like to encourage that  
14          as sort of a -- a way of marking May as  
15          being Asian American History Month --  
16          Heritage Month.

17                 The next is just an announcement  
18                 about Saratoga Farmers Market. Their  
19                 main location as you know, we're doing  
20                 the Downtown Connector and we're just --  
21                 the construction site has -- has limited  
22                 the Saratoga Farmer's Market operating  
23                 hours. But we want to make sure that  
24                 the public is aware of that.

25                 My next fourth item is -- is

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1 National Bike Month, which coincides

2 with -- there's -- I think next week, we  
3 have a bike to work day. So and --

4 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Mayor, I'll  
5 get you the exact date, but I think the  
6 bike to work day will actually be in  
7 June.

8 MAYOR KIM: Oh.

9 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: But I'll have  
10 the -- I'll get you the exact date.

11 MAYOR KIM: Okay. Oh I thought it  
12 was coming up.

13 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Should be but  
14 yeah.

15 MAYOR KIM: Thanks. The next is to  
16 -- announcement to promote Mow May, and  
17 I'm going to have a hard time saying  
18 that. But the idea here --

19 COMMISSIONER MORAN: You already  
20 did sir. It's -- you already did Ron,  
21 it's --

22 MAYOR KIM: No more men (ph.).

23 COMMISSIONER MORAN: No Mow -- No  
24 Mow May.

25 MAYOR KIM: Somehow I'm going to

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call myself a moron that -- that night  
2 and I'm -- I'm sure that will be  
3 celebrated on several blogs but anyway.

4 So somehow we're going to get  
5 through that item. But the idea here is  
6 that this is a time when a lot of mowing  
7 will -- will injure certain insects that  
8 do a lot of pollination and -- and so we  
9 want to support this and we're going to  
10 announce this Tuesday night.

11 We're appointing a member to the  
12 Complete Streets Advisory Board. This  
13 is actually a reappointment of -- of  
14 somebody who currently is on it.

15 And -- and also our seventh item is  
16 also a reappointment of -- of somebody  
17 on the Housing Authority Board.

18 The eighth item is Community  
19 Development Nonprofit Grant Program.  
20 This is a -- a little variation of the  
21 current CDGB program. The last City  
22 Council allocated in the 2022 budget  
23 monies for us to establish a program to  
24 support nonprofits throughout our  
25 community and we're going to be

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1 launching the -- the program tomorrow  
2 night.

3 The -- the ninth item is a  
4 discussion and vote to sign a financing  
5 program with C-pace.

6 Tenth item is to -- basically the  
7 tenth, 11th and -- the -- the tenth  
8 through 13th items are essentially one  
9 of the things to go through the  
10 amendments to the UDO that -- that we've  
11 put up there on our public hearing, are  
12 essentially to now refer them to the  
13 City and County Planning Board. And  
14 we'll ask the City Council to consider a  
15 -- a referral to that. That -- that's  
16 typical when we're considering any  
17 amendments to the UDO.

18 I am adding a 14th item, but this  
19 will probably be our first item and  
20 that's the discussion and vote to  
21 appoint the DPW Commissioner, as I  
22 indicated earlier, we may have an  
23 Executive Session if the City Council  
24 seeks to do that. And -- and we'll also  
25 be discussing it.

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Just for the City Council members,

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2 I have circulated the report that John  
3 Franck's committee came up with this  
4 weekend. I also want to just note one  
5 thing. We had five people basically  
6 drop everything they were doing within,  
7 you know, five days' notice to  
8 essentially work the weekend. They were  
9 here Friday fairly late, and they were  
10 here on Saturday. That is such a  
11 statement about our community that  
12 shouldn't go unnoticed. John Frank had  
13 several conversations with me over the  
14 weekend. They -- they worked hard on  
15 this very conscientious. Two of the  
16 committee members was -- were here today  
17 this morning, to basically just discuss  
18 some of their findings.

19 It -- it really is such a great  
20 thing that we have people that we can  
21 call upon. And I certainly want to  
22 recognize those individuals tomorrow  
23 night. However, whatever we end up  
24 deciding to do, their roles here and  
25 their ability to just work hard for us

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as a city should -- should -- should  
2 definitely be recognized.

3           So that's my agenda. I don't --  
4 did I miss anything Angela?

5           COMMISSIONER MORAN: I just wanted  
6 to say thank --

7           DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: No, you got it  
8 all.

9           COMMISSIONER MORAN: -- I just  
10 wanted to say thank you, Ron. I know  
11 that we spoke previously, but I want  
12 everyone to hear this. You know, I have  
13 gotten a lot of positive feedback from  
14 members of the community. You know,  
15 though we've thought that this situation  
16 is unprecedented and when looking at the  
17 death of -- of someone in office, that  
18 in fact has not happened since the  
19 1950s.

20           But I don't believe -- I don't -- I  
21 don't recall Ron, if it was yourself, or  
22 if it was John, that was recounting to  
23 me when Lou Benton stepped down, the GOP  
24 ushered Tom Curley right onto the table  
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1                   MAYOR KIM: Yeah.

2                   COMMISSIONER MORAN: -- without a  
3 -- without a word spoken.

4                   MAYOR KIM: Yeah, the minutes were  
5 really interesting.

6                   COMMISSIONER MORAN: Yeah. And --  
7 and -- and what you just showed the city  
8 and what you just shepherded the city  
9 through, was an unparalleled  
10 demonstration of transparency. I  
11 applaud you for it. I think that you've  
12 taken what is a horrific situation, and  
13 you have brought closure for the family,  
14 you have honored them appropriately.  
15 And as far as this issue is concerned  
16 and your tenure today, I am extremely  
17 proud to be serving with you.

18                   MAYOR KIM: Thanks Dill and we're  
19 not done yet. So we got -- we got a few  
20 -- few more -- few more blocks to -- to  
21 -- to go, so -- but thank you,  
22 appreciate that.

23                   COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: I -- I --  
24 I echo -- I echo Commissioner Moran's  
25 sentiments entirely. Thank you Ron.

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1           MAYOR KIM: Thanks. So now we can  
2 move on to the Accounts Agenda.

3           COMMISSIONER MORAN: That would be  
4 me, Mr. brain fog, apologize everyone.  
5 I am definitely a little slow on the  
6 uptake still. So please bear with me.

7           MAYOR KIM: So -- tell you what  
8 Commissioner, then you're going to take  
9 my fifth item and say No Mow May. Okay?

10          COMMISSIONER MORAN: I'll do that.

11          MAYOR KIM: Right. There you go.

12          COMMISSIONER MORAN: I'll do that.

13 I'll -- I'll just bring -- I'll just --  
14 you will pantomime it, you -- you  
15 pretend to say it --

16          MAYOR KIM: Right. Yeah -- yeah --  
17 yeah.

18          COMMISSIONER MORAN: -- and I'll  
19 speak it into the mic. So just a few  
20 items on the Accounts Department Agenda  
21 this week. There'll be a discussion  
22 vote to forward the Weibel Avenue Plaza  
23 commercial PUD Amendment to the City and  
24 County Planning Boards for advisory  
25 definite or opinions.



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1 I -- I have an announcement on the  
2 grievance class during which we're going  
3 to navigate from the website during the  
4 committee meeting, or during the council  
5 meeting to show members of the public  
6 where there are resources available to  
7 them, to prepare them for Grievance Day,  
8 should they not be able to make the  
9 grievance class itself. Again, another  
10 announcement on Grievance Day.

11 Fourth item is just an announcement  
12 on business milestones. You know, I  
13 think it's important that we really  
14 start to reflect positive messages about  
15 the community. So many people are  
16 trying to really wreck the reputation of  
17 Saratoga right now for, you know,  
18 political gain, for God knows what gain.  
19 We have small independent businesses  
20 that are -- that are moving through this  
21 pandemic and celebrating very robust  
22 milestones. And I'm speaking of things  
23 five, 10, 15, 20 years. It's -- it's  
24 going to be a point of mine, just to  
25 make mention of those occasionally,

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1 because not everybody's in the DBA, not  
2 everybody's in the Chamber of Commerce,  
3 and they don't get that attention. And  
4 I think we got to continue to pump out  
5 positive messages. So that's all that's  
6 about.

7 I'm going to give an update on  
8 outdoor dining. We went from passing  
9 legislation to issuing all of our  
10 permits within two weeks. This is an  
11 incredible success for every single  
12 department. It demonstrates our ability  
13 to work within this commission form of  
14 government to get participation and  
15 collaboration. In spite of the inherent  
16 silos that exist, I'm incredibly proud  
17 of the work that everybody has done and  
18 incredibly appreciative of the effort  
19 that they put forward.

20 Most importantly, Barbara Brindisi,  
21 my Assistant City Clerk and -- and  
22 Deputy Stacy Connors, but every single  
23 one of you has contributed to this. And  
24 I will be acknowledging that at the  
25 table.

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1           The last bit is an announcement on  
2           an update on COVID. Obviously, I now  
3           have a personal experience to speak  
4           from, zero stars, do not recommend. I  
5           think most other folks who have been  
6           through this recognize the same thing.  
7           And I feel fortunate to have been  
8           vaccinated and boosted and -- and to  
9           have hopefully dodged too much of a  
10          bullet. But that being said, our cases  
11          are climbing to (indiscernible) more  
12          rapid tests in every department. And I  
13          would just like to advance  
14          (indiscernible) we have to be  
15          participating by Zoom 'cause I'm still  
16          showing symptoms. But I'd like to have  
17          N95 masks available at the door when  
18          people come into the meeting. I -- I  
19          also want to strongly encourage everyone  
20          to wear them indoors. But one point  
21          that I thought that we could do within  
22          the meeting room itself is keep the  
23          windows open and that will at least get  
24          us some air exchanges maybe that are a  
25          little bit better than what that room

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currently can do. So just some thoughts  
2 for the meeting.

3 And that would conclude my agenda.  
4 Unless I'm forgetting something Stacy?

5 DEPUTY CONNORS: Commissioner,  
6 there is one more award of the bid  
7 that's going around this morning to be  
8 finalized for the AlphaBoats Weed  
9 Harvester for the DPW --

10 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Oh that's  
11 right. Correct. Yeah.

12 DEPUTY CONNORS: -- to add that to  
13 the agenda.

14 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Thank you.  
15 Yes. There is a bid coming out of DPW.  
16 So that will be getting added post pre  
17 agenda meeting.

18 MAYOR KIM: Thank you,  
19 Commissioner. Now we'll move on, unless  
20 there are any questions about the  
21 Accounts Agenda? Seeing none, we'll  
22 move on to the Finance Department.  
23 Heather?

24 DEPUTY CROCKER: Morning everybody.  
25 I'll be doing the (indiscernible) agenda

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this morning.

2 First up, we have an update on  
3 participatory budgeting. We're still  
4 accepting applications. We encourage  
5 people to get involved in this really  
6 unique opportunity to turn tax dollars  
7 into projects for the city.

8 Item number two discussion 2021  
9 preliminary financial reports. This is  
10 the city's fourth quarter and final  
11 report on fiscal year 2021. Again, it's  
12 preliminary so now we'll have the  
13 auditors come in and make that a final  
14 report probably sometime around  
15 September. '21 was a decided  
16 improvement over 2020. So that's great  
17 news.

18 Number three, an update on city  
19 finances. Revenues are strong and  
20 things are looking good.

21 Item number four, discussion and  
22 vote on a resolution for full-time non-  
23 union employees. This is a resolution  
24 required in order to have the authority  
25 to pay wages and benefits to employees

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1 who are not in any union, and we'll  
2 simply be adding the title executive  
3 assistant to the Commissioner of Finance  
4 for that.

5 Number five, discussion and vote on  
6 the 2020 city fees. We'll do an update  
7 for the recreation department for  
8 pickleball and fitness class fees.

9 Number six, discussion and vote  
10 approval to reimburse IT employees for  
11 \$169. This was processed after the 30-  
12 day deadline.

13 Number seven, discussion and vote  
14 authorization for the Mayor to sign an  
15 agreement with WindStream Holdings for  
16 digital city telephone access. This  
17 includes the inbound City Police  
18 Department calls.

19 Number eight, discussion and vote  
20 on Budget Transfers payroll.

21 Where's number nine? No, I think  
22 that's it. We have eight.

23 MAYOR KIM: Thanks Heather.

24 DEPUTY CROCKER: And that concludes  
25 the Finance Agenda.

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1           MAYOR KIM: Any questions about the  
2 Finance Agenda? Great. I'm going to do  
3 the Public Works Department. The first  
4 item is a discussion and vote for the  
5 Mayor to sign a contract with Taste  
6 (ph.) Analytical Services for laboratory  
7 services.

8           The second item is a discussion and  
9 vote for the Mayor to sign a contract  
10 with Milton Cat for construction  
11 equipment and related accessories.

12           Third item is discussion and vote  
13 approval for the Department of Public  
14 Works to hire two part-time seasonal --  
15 seasonal street department employees.  
16 And my understanding, this is in the  
17 budget for 2022.

18           Fourth item is a discussion and  
19 vote approval for the Department of  
20 Public Works to hire ten part-time  
21 seasonal carousel employees and again,  
22 that's all in the budget.

23           Five is a discussion and vote, it's  
24 a sick -- sick bank request from the  
25 Department of Public Works.

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1 Six is the announcement --

2 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Excuse me  
3 Mayor, you missed one. I think you  
4 missed item five.

5 MAYOR KIM: Oh. Okay. Sorry,  
6 reading from a different version.

7 Five is discussion and vote  
8 approval for the Department of Public  
9 Works to hire two part-time Canfield  
10 Casino laborers.

11 Then six is the discussion and vote  
12 on the sick bank request.

13 Then there's an announcement,  
14 Saratoga County Spring Tire Recycling  
15 Program. Another announcement is the  
16 Arbor Day tree planting.

17 And the final item on the Public  
18 Works Agenda is an announcement on the  
19 American Public Works Association 2022  
20 projects of the year. Are there any  
21 questions on the Department of Public  
22 Works Agenda?

23 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Mayor we may -  
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25 COMMISSIONER MORAN: What is this -



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DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Oh, sorry. Go

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ahead Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER MORAN: No. Go right

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ahead Deputy

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DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: I -- we may be

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adding if that award of the bid that

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Commissioner Moran was discussing is

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added then we may be adding another item

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to the Department of Public Works to

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authorize you to sign the contract.

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MAYOR KIM: Great. Thank you.

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Anything else?

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COMMISSIONER MORAN: I just had --

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yeah, I just had a question. What is

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the sick bank request?

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MAYOR KIM: I have not been able to

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look at that. But we can certainly --

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Angela do you happen to know or?

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COMMISSIONER MORAN: Is this just

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like -- I know that sometimes they can

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share sick --

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MAYOR KIM: That -- that --

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COMMISSIONER MORAN: -- the

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employees can --

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1 MAYOR KIM: That's (indiscernible).

2 DEPUTY TETU: Commissioner.

3 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Is that what  
4 it is. Got you. Okay. I don't need --

5 DEPUTY TETU: Commissioner, that's  
6 what they -- they usually happen to be  
7 when (indiscernible) the agenda is that  
8 there's a transfer of sick time from one  
9 employee into a bank that others can  
10 draw from at a later time. That's  
11 historic --

12 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Yes -- Yes.  
13 So we have the employee number. We  
14 don't have the name obviously, so.

15 COMMISSIONER MORAN: No, that's  
16 great.

17 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: But it's -  
18 it's somebody drawing from it.

19 COMMISSIONER MORAN: I was just  
20 curious to what it was.

21 DEPUTY MAYOR RELLA: Yeah.

22 COMMISSIONER MORAN: I appreciate  
23 that. Thank you.

24 MAYOR KIM: Any -- any other  
25 questions or comments? Seeing --

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hearing none. We can move on to the  
2 Public Safety Department and  
3 Commissioner Montagnino.

4 COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: Thank you  
5 Mr. Mayor. Item number one discussion  
6 and vote authorization to pay a 2021  
7 invoice to Axon Enterprises.

8 Apparently, there was an invoice dated  
9 September 1st of 2021 from Axon, that's  
10 the company that provides us with things  
11 like body cameras and -- and related  
12 items. It's a \$29,000 invoice that was  
13 not paid to date. I'm looking into it,  
14 and I hope to have the reasons why this  
15 wasn't paid, if it was just an oversight  
16 or not. But apparently the bill remains  
17 outstanding, and that item is on the  
18 agenda.

19 Number two was the Civilian Review  
20 Board Ordinance. There is a -- only one  
21 significant amendment based upon the  
22 input from the public hearing of the  
23 last session. And that is an extension  
24 of the residency requirement from six  
25 months to one year. Other than that the

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only changes are the addition of  
2           paragraph and section numbering and a  
3           few minor grammatical changes like that.  
4           So we'll be -- actually this should be  
5           labeled a discussion and vote on the  
6           Civilian Review Board Ordinance because  
7           I will be making a motion to adopt the  
8           ordinance -- to enact the ordinance I  
9           guess, if Mr. Izzo can correct me on the  
10          right terminology here. But I think we  
11          are finally at the stage where we'll be  
12          voting on whether to create the CRB and  
13          that will be part of our agenda.  
14          Discussion and vote --

15                 COMMISSIONER MORAN: And did James  
16                 just -- can I ask a question? Did James  
17                 just ask for legal advice?

18                 COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: Yeah.

19                 COMMISSIONER MORAN: Okay. Just  
20                 checking. Can we get that annotated --  
21                 annotated someplace?

22                 COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: Tushe' --  
23                 tushe'. Thank you Dillon.

24                 MR. IZZO: (Undiscernible)  
25                 Commissioner.

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1           MAYOR KIM: That's a good attorney  
2 when they know they need legal advice.

3           COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: Actually,  
4 the best legal advice I've ever received  
5 is that I have the right to remain  
6 silent. Anyway item number three --

7           COMMISSIONER MORAN: I've heard  
8 that a few times about you.

9           COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO:  
10 Discussion and vote on the application  
11 form for a membership appointment in the  
12 Civilian Review Board. The proposed  
13 ordinance has a provision that requires  
14 the City Council to approve the  
15 application form that's used for those  
16 individuals who seek appointment to the  
17 CRB in part because it's a document that  
18 will be available for public inspection  
19 and also because it requires the listing  
20 of certain personal information such as  
21 previous convictions. So that's item  
22 number three on the agenda.

23           I'd like to add a fourth item. An  
24 announcement that on Saturday May 7th at  
25 the East Side Recreation Center, there

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1 will be the first annual every  
2 elementary bike rodeo from 9:00 a.m. to  
3 12:00 p.m. with a rain date of May 14th.  
4 The bike rodeo is for elementary school  
5 students anywhere in the city. And it  
6 should be attended by a -- a number of  
7 individuals from the Department of  
8 Public Safety including some police  
9 officers with police vehicles.

10 Also Fire Department personnel with  
11 some fire apparatus for youth to inspect  
12 and talk with the officers. The point  
13 of the bike rodeo are tips on bike  
14 safety and encouragement for elementary  
15 school students to get out there and use  
16 their bikes. And that concludes my  
17 agenda.

18 MAYOR KIM: Any questions about the  
19 Department of Public Safety's Agenda?  
20 Any other issues that the City Council  
21 would like to bring up at this point?  
22 Hearing none. I will adjourn the  
23 meeting and we'll see each other  
24 tomorrow night. Thanks very much,  
25 everybody. Appreciate it.

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COMMISSIONER MORAN: See everybody.

Thank you.

COMMISSIONER MONTAGNINO: Thank

you.

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