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SCRANTON CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING

IN RE: FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 44, 2013 – AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF
SCRANTON TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE
CONSOLIDATED SUBMISSION FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TO BE FUNDED UNDER THE COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM, HOME INVESTMENT
PARTNERSHIP (HOME) PROGRAM AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS
GRANTS (ESG) PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY
1, 2015.

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Scranton City Hall
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Scranton, Pennsylvania

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CITY OF SCRANTON COUNCIL:

ROBERT MCGOFF, PRESIDENT

PATRICK ROGAN, VICE-PRESIDENT

WAYNE EVANS
(Not present)

JOSEPH WECHSLER

WILLIAM GAUGHAN

LORI REED, CITY CLERK

KATHY CARRERA, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

AMIL MINORA, SOLICITOR

1 MR. MCGOFF: I'd like to call this
2 public hearing to order. Roll call, please.

3 MS. CARRERA: Mr. Wechsler.

4 MR. WECHSLER: Here.

5 MS. CARRERA: Mr. Rogan.

6 MR. ROGAN: Here.

7 MS. CARRERA: Mr. Evans.

8 Mr. Gaughan.

9 MR. GAUGHAN: Here.

10 MS. CARRERA: Mr. McGoff.

11 MR. MCGOFF: Here. The purpose of
12 said public hearing is to hear the testimony
13 and discuss the following:

14 FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 44, 2013 -
15 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE
16 OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO TAKE
17 ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE
18 CONSOLIDATED SUBMISSION FOR COMMUNITY
19 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TO BE
20 FUNDED UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
21 GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM, HOME INVESTMENT
22 PARTNERSHIP (HOME) PROGRAM AND EMERGENCY
23 SOLUTIONS GRANTS (ESG) PROGRAM FOR THE
24 PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015.

25 For the record, we have with us a

1 representative from OECD Director Linda
2 Aebli, Mary Maroni and Tom Preambo and
3 Solicitor Gene Hickey.

4 MS. AEBLI: Thank you, City Council,
5 for inviting OECD to this public hearing
6 this evening. This year we are going to be
7 submitting the 2015 action plan and like
8 other years this year is a little different
9 because with the 2015 action plan we also
10 have to submit the 2015 to 2014 five-year
11 consolidated plan. For those that don't
12 understand what the consolidated plan is,
13 it's a five-year plan that outlines how the
14 City of Scranton is going to use their
15 federal dollars for the next five years, and
16 it's not activity wise, it's project wise.
17 If you want plan to have bridges for the
18 next five years, bridges have to be in the
19 consolidated plan, so if it's not in the
20 consolidated plan we cannot fund it so we
21 have to be sure that when we submit the
22 consolidated plan the projects that we plan
23 to fund for the next five years are included
24 in this plan.

25 Has city council reviewed the

1 activities that we submitted, that the
2 administration has submitted and do have you
3 any questions?

4 MR. MCGOFF: Yes.

5 MS. AEBLI: Do you have any
6 questions why we selected the ones that we
7 did? No?

8 MR. GAUGHAN: Yes, I have one
9 question, for example, Meals on Wheels
10 received a 67 percent internal score, can
11 you just explain how you score the
12 applications?

13 MS. AEBLI: Yes, I'm going to let
14 Tom Preambo, he oversaw the application
15 process so, Tom, you want to answer that?

16 MR. PREAMBO: Sure. With every
17 application that's received in our office
18 starting last year OECD created an
19 evaluation criteria. The criteria is made
20 up of four components, there is the need
21 component which is provides 30 points,
22 feasibility and readiness component, which
23 is 25 points, and applicant capacity which
24 is another 25 points, and then the
25 applicant's finances, and that's another 20

1 points, so that gives you a total
2 possibility of 100 percent in a score.

3 Each application, as I said, is
4 evaluated with two members on a team who are
5 assigned to evaluate each application though
6 the office, and going through the
7 applications there may have been a history
8 with the application or with the applicants,
9 a documented history of performance within
10 OECD and the applicant, so these are all
11 performance measures, and I'll give you an
12 example. Under the needs component for 30
13 points will the proposed project serve sea
14 low to moderate income people? General
15 question, all right? The true purpose of
16 all of this funding coming from HUD is to
17 serve the low to moderate income people,
18 okay?

19 The next question, has the applicant
20 indicated how many people will be served?
21 The percentage that would be low to moderate
22 income. All right, that's a huge question
23 because 51 percent of our individuals served
24 with our funding must be low to moderate
25 income people, okay? So if that information

1 is not in, if that component information is
2 not provided in their application they will
3 receive a lesser score. So that gives you
4 an idea.

5 It's a shorter version without
6 getting into more detail. This information
7 has been available to all of the
8 subrecipients and all of the applicants
9 since last year. It was something that was
10 created out of internal dialogue that OECD
11 had in 2012 with all of the subrecipients
12 and the grantees with the HUD consultants.
13 They never knew how we measured their
14 evaluation against -- or their application
15 against another applicant, so this
16 component, this process, was initiated
17 because the subrecipients and the
18 subgrantees had a requested us to do so,
19 okay?

20 MR. MCGOFF: Thank you.

21 MR. PREAMBO: You're welcome.

22 MR. GAUGHAN: Thank you.

23 MR. ROGAN: I just have one -- it's
24 not a question, I know the answer, but just
25 for the public, especially with our

1 neighborhood police patrols and paving, we
2 always get questions, well, why not here,
3 why not there? As we know, it's income
4 based. Can you talk a little bit about how
5 because of the census, the change in the
6 census that we be able to get into some
7 areas that previously we couldn't and we may
8 be blocked out of some areas we previously
9 were able to use those funds?

10 MS. AEBLI: Sure, the neighborhood
11 police patrol they are -- July 1 since the
12 2000 census became available by block --

13 MR. PREAMBO: 2010.

14 MS. AEBLI: 2010, I'm sorry, became
15 available the whole map changed. I was very
16 surprised at some of the areas that were
17 taken out and some of them that were put in
18 that was very -- I was surprised on some of
19 them because I would have never thought it
20 was to be a low to moderate income area.
21 However, the neighborhood police patrol only
22 can walk in low to moderate income areas.
23 Currently we have three neighborhood police
24 patrol and we are going to add one more if
25 the 300,000 is approved by city council.

1 The paving is also we'll be able to -- we
2 put 600 --requested \$630,500 in paving.
3 We'll be able to go into streets that we
4 were not able to pave before, which is a
5 good thing. We did not pave the West
6 Lackawanna Avenue bridge, and the reason for
7 that is we are right now only in the design
8 stage and we are going to look at how we are
9 when we receive our funds in August. There
10 may be a necessity to move some money around
11 and if we have additional money for the West
12 Lackawanna Avenue Bridge we could put money
13 into that project then, but to hold it up
14 without knowing where all of the additional
15 money is coming from would be foolish, we
16 would have a timeliness problem with HUD.

17 MR. ROGAN: Thank you.

18 MS. AEBLI: You're welcome.

19 MR. MCGOFF: Speaker sign-in sheet,
20 first speaker Michael McHale.

21 MR. MCHALE: Members of council,
22 OECD. My name is a Michael McHale. I've
23 been asked to represent the United
24 Neighborhood Centers here today. Three
25 projects that we are asking for your

1 consideration that are, of course, Project
2 Hope, which I am the director of. Project
3 Hope serves underprivileged children from
4 throughout Lackawanna County. This year we
5 have registered approximately 300 children.
6 We had an average daily attendance of about
7 212. Of course, that is considerably fewer
8 from previous years due to funding cuts. In
9 the past we have registered generally about
10 600 kids and had an average daily attendance
11 of about 475, 480 so it is down considerably
12 from years past.

13 We are seeking alternative sources
14 of the income, but without the city's input
15 and OECD money our program wouldn't be in
16 existence. We provide all kinds of
17 activities for the children. There is a
18 ropes course, swimming, boating, and all of
19 those things really provide an alternative
20 to the city streets fro these children.

21 In addition to just our programming
22 for the kids, our program really has a
23 tremendous community impact. We have over a
24 dozen kids from the Youth and Workforce
25 Investment Program through Career Link who

1 are doing jobs up at Project Hope and Camp
2 St. Andrew for us. Out of the 70 people
3 that -- additional people that we hire to
4 help run camp I counted over a dozen that
5 came up through the camp program, so we have
6 kids who are now in their college years. We
7 have one young woman who is a junior at
8 Bucknell who came up through the camp
9 program, she is working for us. We have
10 three kids from Keystone College who are all
11 working in either education or exercise
12 science or sports and recreation management,
13 they are all kids that came up through our
14 camp program that were working for us this
15 year, so our program also other than
16 providing a safe haven for children ages 3
17 through 12, we are also serving
18 underprivileged kids from the ages of, you
19 know, 14 when they can start to work through
20 the Workforce Investment Program through 21,
21 kids who in college, who got something from
22 our program as youths and are now looking to
23 give back. So that is a tremendous impact
24 that we are seeing. Me, being on board for
25 16 years now as the director of Camp St.

1 Andrew, starting to really see the fruits of
2 our labor and kids who come up through our
3 programs who are doing amazing things. We
4 had two kids who really were troubled and
5 were in the office most of the time and they
6 have since graduated high school, they are
7 both in the military, one was just made a
8 Lance Corporal, the other is Private First
9 Class in the Army so those are two of our
10 success stories as well so we are ask for
11 your consideration.

12 MR. MCGOFF: May I?

13 MR. MCHALE: Yes.

14 MR. MCGOFF: There is an educational
15 component to your program as well, is there
16 not?

17 MR. MCHALE: Yes, there is. We have
18 six teachers from the Scranton School
19 District who are on-site, they are working
20 with the kids ages 5 through 13, they
21 provide educational enrichment. These
22 children who would otherwise not be getting
23 any educational enhancement during the
24 summer are receiving benefits through the
25 teachers that we have from the Scranton

1 School District.

2 On behalf of Lisa Durkin she asked
3 me to read the following letter: "We also
4 present for your consideration the program
5 SCOLA. In 2011, UNC merged with SCOLA who
6 had been providing adult literacy programs
7 for the past 25 years. At the time of the
8 merger, state funding was cut and the
9 program continues to struggle financially.
10 The SCOLA Learning Center serves hundreds of
11 families annually through individual
12 tutoring, computer lab programs and
13 classroom instruction.

14 According to the 2010 census, nearly
15 18 percent of the citizens of Lackawanna
16 County are educationally disadvantaged. The
17 SCOLA Program teaches adult literacy, ESL
18 and citizenship and is an essential service
19 to the community and the continued
20 development of the community."

21 And last --

22 MR. MCGOFF: Continue.

23 MR. MCHALE: Pardon me?

24 MR. MCGOFF: Please continue your
25 letter.

1 MR. MCHALE: I was also just going
2 to ask you to consider the Bellevue evening
3 teen program when allotting your funds.
4 Bellevue serves about 75 kids a night, they
5 are providing meals to these children
6 through the Weinberg Foundation, educational
7 activities, all different kinds of arts
8 programs and the developing center operates
9 from six to ten and serves children ages --
10 excuse me, young adults ages 13 through 18.
11 So when you are making your allotments we
12 are asking you to consider the Bellevue
13 evening program as well. Thank you very
14 much.

15 MR. MCGOFF: Thank you. Ozzie
16 Quinn.

17 MR. QUINN: Good evening, Ozzie
18 Quinn. President of the Hill Neighborhood
19 Association. I'm here tonight to ask the
20 city council to fund and support Police
21 Chief Graziano's neighborhood police
22 program. The Hill Neighborhood under, as
23 Linda said, the 2010 census that increased
24 the eligibility in blocks, okay, and for the
25 police to go down the street and come back

1 down.

2 Now, we feel that the neighborhood
3 police is a very, very important component
4 of government. There is no doubt about it.
5 Who wouldn't like to sit on their porch or
6 be able to take a walk to the corner store,
7 down to the convenience store without being
8 terrified, and with a patrolman on beat we
9 feel that it would greatly improve the
10 neighborhood in many aspects, okay?

11 It would make the people feel a
12 little more secure, and sure of what's going
13 on and be able to -- the policemen would be
14 able to if he saw not only criminal
15 activity, if he saw code violations the
16 policeman could actually put a summons on
17 the person who was violating the codes, and
18 we speak of a two-prong approach and now you
19 have three policemen, neighborhood police,
20 and one for our area that patrols North
21 Scranton also, and with our area expanding
22 we see the need for additional police, and I
23 spoke to the chief and he is very much in
24 favor and backing the Hill Neighborhood
25 association in regard to having an officer

1 on beat in the Hill Neighborhood. So
2 unequivocally, the Hill Neighborhood
3 Association 100 percent backs the chief in
4 his application for a funding under the
5 public services for their neighborhood
6 police. Thank you very much.

7 MR. MCGOFF: Thank you, Mr. Quinn.
8 Marie Schumacher.

9 MS. SCHUMACHER: Good evening.
10 Council.

11 MR. GAUGHAN: Good evening.

12 MS. SCHUMACHER: My first question
13 is the public notice that was in the paper
14 on the 10th of September totaled about \$8.6
15 million with an estimated amount of \$3.1 and
16 usually the administration makes a cut at
17 meeting the expected amount, was that done
18 this year or not?

19 MS. AEBLI: I'm not sure what you
20 mean? The article that was in the paper
21 lists every application that we received.

22 MS. SCHUMACHER: Yeah.

23 MS. AEBLI: Does that answer your
24 question?

25 MS. SCHUMACHER: No, because, I

1 mean -- yes, I made that assumption, but
2 usually we see what the administration has
3 cut -- the cut the administration has made
4 and I --

5 MS. AEBLI: I can give you a copy of
6 this.

7 MS. SCHUMACHER: Okay.

8 MS. AEBLI: It will list every
9 activity and then what the administration is
10 recommending to city council.

11 MS. SCHUMACHER: That would
12 certainly be helpful.

13 MS. AEBLI: Is that what you're --

14 MS. SCHUMACHER: Yeah, that's what
15 I'm referring to.

16 MS. AEBLI: No problem.

17 MS. SCHUMACHER: And then in this
18 late May counsel at the recommendation of
19 the OECD removed roughly \$1.7 million from
20 the current years budget with the
21 understanding that attempts would be made to
22 make the effected recipients well in the
23 next budget and are you able to tell me (a)
24 are all of those recipients on this list;
25 and (b) how much would they receive in the

1 proposed budget if they were simply made
2 well for the May reductions?

3 MS. AEBLI: I'm not sure about every
4 single one of them, the majority of them
5 were public services, I believe. When you
6 look at this, I'd have to go back and see
7 what we -- what they lost and what's on
8 here, but I believe we funded everyone that
9 lost money, if that's what you mean.

10 MS. SCHUMACHER: To the same extent
11 that they lost --

12 MS. AEBLI: I would have to look,
13 Marie.

14 MS. SCHUMACHER: Yeah.

15 MS. AEBLI: I'll get back to you.

16 MS. SCHUMACHER: And then how many
17 of these applicants have not requested OECD
18 funds during the past five years, if any?

19 MS. AEBLI: I think there every
20 applicant has put applications in every
21 year. There is no new ones.

22 MS. SCHUMACHER: Okay. And how are
23 the availability of applications for funding
24 advertised to the city citizenry? I don't
25 recall -- well, usually I see something and

1 it says like roughly the beginning of August
2 or July this cutoff date for the receipt of
3 the applications, but I saw nothing this
4 year to indicate that --

5 MS. AEBLI: I believe I did. Again,
6 I'll have to look for it. Yeah, I'll catch
7 up to you.

8 MS. SCHUMACHER: And then do you
9 have the percent the requested amount is of
10 their current year budget for these hopeful
11 recipients?

12 MS. ABELI: Say that again, Marie?

13 MS. SCHUMACHER: Do you the percent
14 that is being requested is of their total
15 budget for the coming year?

16 MS. AEBLI: I do not. I do not.

17 MS. SCHUMACHER: Or what it was for
18 last year just from the 990 or whatever.

19 MS. AEBLI: From other sources of
20 funding? I would have to look --

21 MR. PREAMBO: I'm not certain that
22 that's a requirement in their application,
23 Marie.

24 MS. SCHUMACHER: No, but as part of
25 the research I wondering if could --

1 MR. PREAMBO: But what I'm saying is

2 --

3 MS. SCHUMACHER: Yes, I understand
4 that.

5 MR. PREAMBO: I don't believe that's
6 a requirement in the application so we
7 wouldn't know that.

8 MS. SCHUMACHER: Okay.

9 MS. AEBLI: Excuse me, Marie, in
10 the emergency solution it's a match so they
11 have to match the funds that we provide
12 them.

13 MS. SCHUMACHER: Okay, and then is
14 the amount -- well, it was \$50,000 in what
15 was published and in the requested amount,
16 can you tell me what's in there for the tree
17 planting?

18 MS. AEBLI: Zero.

19 MS. SCHUMACHER: What?

20 MS. AEBLI: Zero.

21 MS. SCHUMACHER: Oh, Council, you
22 have got to do something about that. We --

23 MS. AEBLI: Okay --

24 MS. SCHUMACHER: Go ahead.

25 MS. AEBLI: We had \$2.5 million,

1 that is the projected amount that we believe
2 we are going to be receiving and the three
3 items -- well, the two items are the Section
4 108 is \$253,000, and the other Section 108
5 that we have to pay is \$171,500.

6 MS. SCHUMACHER: Right, got it.

7 MS. AEBLI: And our 20 percent admin
8 is \$500 so there is a million right there.
9 Our cap on the public services based on \$2.5
10 is \$375,000.

11 MS. SCHUMACHER: I'm sorry, did you
12 say two or three hundred and seventy-five?

13 MS. AEBLI: \$375 is the public
14 service cap based the \$2.5 million. 300 of
15 that is going to the neighborhood police
16 patrol, so we only have \$75,000 to play with
17 to give to the other public services, so it
18 was tight. We gave everyone -- loves the
19 paving program and that's \$630,500. We gave
20 200 to demolition of hazardous structures.
21 That goes up to eight, almost \$830,000. Let
22 me see. The fire truck we -- the city is
23 planning on leasing a fire truck in 2016 and
24 we provided \$100,000 there and that would be
25 for the first year lease and then every year

1 after that the fire department would put an
2 application, a CDBG application in for the
3 annual lease amount for the following year.
4 Novembrino pool was \$220,000 and that's it.

5 MS. SCHUMACHER: Okay. Well, that's
6 one that I think you people have to take
7 action. You cut the budget to smithereens
8 this year from the operating budget, we
9 have -- I mean, Mr. Santoli has given of
10 himself for free, may I continue, for a
11 considerable number of years. He has saved
12 -- that last wind storm can you even begin
13 to imagine what it would have been like if
14 those trees numbering in the last time I
15 recall checking is well over 300 trees
16 removed that were dangerous, that looked
17 healthy but if you ever went out with Tony
18 he would take his stick and put it right
19 through the tree because it was eaten out
20 from the inside.

21 We have been spending our money, our
22 tax dollars, on treating the hemlocks so
23 they don't die up at Nay Aug Park. Kiss
24 that goodbye. I mean, everything we have
25 invested if you don't continue that program

1 they will die, so I really think that you
2 need to find a way to put something back
3 into that and not restrict it to tree
4 planting. We also need to continue removing
5 dangerous trees and treating the hemlocks.

6 And then finally, did I understand
7 that the Project Hope and SCOLA money is
8 used across Lackawanna County because
9 Lackawanna County gets it's own funding, are
10 we funding from this --

11 MS. AEBLI: No, we are not.

12 MS. SCHUMACHER: -- people from
13 outside this area?

14 MS. AEBLI: No, we are not.

15 MS. SCHUMACHER: Okay. Thank you.

16 MR. GAUGHAN: Thank you.

17 MR. PREAMBO: Council, I'd just like
18 to add something just for council's
19 information, the tree planting is an
20 eligible activity in low-mod areas as such
21 tree planting. The federal funds cannot be
22 used described by what Ms. Schumacher had
23 requested for tree injections of insects and
24 tree trimming. We cannot do maintenance and
25 that's considered a maintenance item. It's

1 strictly tree planting, just for
2 clarification.

3 MR. MCGOFF: Thank you. Mayor
4 Connors?

5 MR. CONNORS: Good evening, Council.
6 Jimmy Connors, former mayor of the City of
7 Scranton and board member of the Community
8 Development Advisory Committee. I first
9 want to compliment Linda and Tom Preambo and
10 Gene Hickey and the whole staff of OECD for
11 the job they did on putting together the
12 application. They only have \$2 1/2 million
13 to work with. I think when I was mayor we
14 had \$4 million. Mayor Peters when he was in
15 office had \$12 million of community
16 development money to work with so you can
17 see it's shrinking, but we have been meeting
18 with the OECD staff and they have kept us
19 informed of all of the reasoning that they
20 put in and I think I can speak for the rest
21 of the committee we were all very pleased
22 with the work they did.

23 Along with Ozzie Quinn, I'm a member
24 of the Hill Neighborhood Association and
25 long time neighborhood activist. I think

1 that the neighborhood police patrols are one
2 of the best programs that we have ever had
3 so I would urge you to fund that program and
4 I think all of the other decisions that the
5 staff made were wise and so I just am here
6 just to speak on behalf of the OECD staff
7 and city council and the work you are doing
8 and thank you.

9 MR. MCGOFF: Thank you, Mayor
10 Connors. Anyone else who cares to speak?

11 MR. JACKOWITZ: Good evening, City
12 Council, OECD. Bill Jackowitz, South
13 Scranton. I also support the neighborhood
14 policing program. Having prior experience
15 in law enforcement I support law enforcement
16 all the way. I hope that OECD and whoever
17 has it make those decisions also support the
18 neighborhoods and citizens of Scranton and
19 do the best they can to allot as much
20 funding to the neighborhood police
21 department and the police officers in the
22 City of Scranton as they can.

23 My next area is a lot of people were
24 concerned about the people who have gotten
25 OECD grants in the past and have not repaid

1 them, can we find out do we have anyone
2 delinquent, like, Alexander's and other
3 places who were given money throughout the
4 years and they were just curious about if
5 that money has been repaid and if it has not
6 been repaid what's steps are in the process
7 to try to get that money from these people?

8 MR. MCGOFF: Well, go ahead.

9 MR. HICKEY: I can answer the
10 question, there are delinquents. We have
11 changed the policy in OECD when Mayor
12 Courtright came into office to start to
13 actively pursue the delinquents and within
14 the next 30 days or so you are going to see
15 that come to fruition with Court filings
16 pursuant people who have not made payments,
17 so it's unfortunately a big list and it's
18 going to take some time to get everybody
19 into the loop with regard to who we are
20 going to go after, but the process will
21 start within the next 30 days with Court
22 filings.

23 MR. JACKOWITZ: Okay, as long as
24 there is a process.

25 MR. MCGOFF: Just a point of

1 reference, those loans are not part of the
2 action plan that we are --

3 MR. HICKEY: They are not part of
4 the proposed action plan and none of the
5 people that are delinquent are part of the
6 proposed action plan.

7 MR. MCGOFF: Thank you.

8 MR. JACKOWITZ: Okay. Well, as long
9 as there is a plan being placed into effect
10 and the citizens are kept advised of what's
11 going on. Thank you.

12 MR. GAUGHAN: Thank you.

13 MR. MCGOFF: Ms. Aebli?

14 MS. AEBLI: Yes, I would just like
15 to add one thing, during this process of the
16 five-year consolidated plan, it was a
17 requirement for the City of Scranton to
18 create a Citizens Advisory Committee and the
19 administration worked with city council and
20 they both selected several residents of
21 Scranton to be on this committee and I'd
22 like to personally thank the following
23 people, I'm very happy that the Honorable
24 Jimmy Connors came this evening to speak on
25 behalf of the committee. Chris Falzette,

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James Williams, Michael Spoher, Jenny
Gonzales and Nell Donnelly are the members
of the Citizens Advisory Committee and I'd
like to personally thank them. Thank you.

MR. MCGOFF: Anything else?
Anything from council? Public hearing
adjourned.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify that the proceedings and evidence are contained fully and accurately in the notes of testimony taken by me at the hearing of the above-captioned matter and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the same to the best of my ability.

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