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JIMMY STEWART: IT IS TIME TO CALL OUR MEETING TO ORDER AND GET SOMEONE TO DO OUR INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: LORD WE JUST THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY. WE JUST PRAY THAT YOUR WORD AND WISDOM IS UPON US TONIGHT AS WE DISCUSS A PARTICULARLY HOT TOPIC IN THE COMMUNITY, LORD JUST PRAY FOR COOL HEADS TONIGHT WHERE WE PRAY FOR YOUR WORD AND YOUR SPIRIT TO LEAD US THROUGH THIS CONVERSATION IN THY NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

[Consider/Discuss on Statement of Purpose Review and Meeting Intro]

JIMMY STEWART: SO THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS 20-0746. TO DISCUSS ON STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND MEETING INTRO.

KIM FLOM: HELLO, EVERYBODY. YOU CAME BACK, THANK YOU. I AM KIM FLOM ONE OF THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGERS HERE IN MCKINNEY. HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU HERE WITH YOU TODAY. I'M GOING TO GO OVER A LOT OF THE SAME THINGS THAT WENT OVER LAST TIME TO PROVIDE JUST ANOTHER INTRODUCTION FOR ANYONE WHO MAY BE WATCHING OR IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY. SO, AS YOU KNOW, THE COUNCIL CREATED THIS BOARD TO HELP OVERSEE STAFF AND THE RESEARCH RELATED TO THE CONTEXT, THE APPROPRIATENESS AND THE RELEVANCY OF THE THROCKMORTON STATUE WHICH IS LOCATED OVER AT MPAC. AND WE'RE ALSO LOOKING TO PROVIDE SOME THOROUGH AND BALANCED INFORMATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL SO THEY COULD MAKE A DECISION AS TO WHAT TO DO WITH THAT STATUE. THE CONVERSATIONS AROUND THE STATUE HAS BEEN VERY PASSIONATE. SOMETIMES THEY HAVE BEEN HEATED. AND AS PAUL MENTIONED LAST TIME, THIS IS A CHANCE TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME AND HAVE A GOOD CONVERSATION ABOUT IT AND REALLY LEARN MORE ABOUT IT, AND WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR ROLES IN HELPING US DO THAT. I THOUGHT PAUL DID AN AWESOME JOB LAST TIME TALKING ABOUT GOTTMAN'S FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE. UM AND I HAD TO WRITE THEM ALL DOWN BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW ALL OF THEM, SO I LOOKED THEM UP AND I THOUGHT THEY WERE SO GOOD, I SHARED WITH MY HUSBAND. I'M LIKE, HEY, DID YOU EVER SEE THIS IS REALLY GREAT STUFF. SO JUST A REMINDER FOR THE GROUP. YOU KNOW THOSE, THOSE HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE THAT DESTROY TRUST IN RELATIONSHIPS INCLUDE CRITICISM, CONTEMPT, DEFENSIVENESS AND STONEMANNING. I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL, I THINK LAST TIME WAS A SHINING EXAMPLE OF AN INCREDIBLY RESPECTFUL CONVERSATION THAT DID INCLUDE DIFFERING OPINIONS, BUT WE COULD ALL TALK ABOUT THOSE IN AN OPEN FORUM AND WE'RE VERY, VERY HAPPY TO HAVE YOU ON BOARD. ALSO AS MENTIONED LAST TIME THIS BOARD IS GOING TO MEET THREE TIMES AND EACH MEETING HAS A SPECIFIC PURPOSE. LAST TIME, WE TALKED ABOUT THE WHO, WHAT, AND WHERE. YOU GUYS GAVE, WE GAVE YOU THE INFORMATION YOU HAD YOU GUYS SHARED INFORMATION WITH US. AFTER THE MEETING, WE REQUESTED FOR

FOLKS TO FOLLOW UP WITH SOME SOURCES. WE VERY MUCH THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING THOSE. THOSE WILL BECOME PART OF THE TRANSCRIPT AND THE WHOLE BINDER OF INFORMATION THAT WILL BE PROVIDING TO COUNCIL. ADDITIONALLY, THAT MEETING WAS RECORDED AND ANYONE WHO WANTS TO WATCH IT CAN JUST GO TO THE CITY WEBSITE AND CHECK IT OUT IF THEY'D LIKE TO. TODAY, WE'RE SORT OF TURNING THE PAGE ON THE WHO, WHAT, WHEN CHAPTER AND NOW WE'RE GETTING INTO WHAT COMES NEXT. SO WE'RE GOING TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE STATE ANTIQUITIES LANDMARK DESIGNATION ON THE STATUE AND WHAT THAT MEANS, BECAUSE IT DOES MEAN THAT IF THERE'S ANY IF THERE'S A DECISION TO MOVE THE STATUE OR REALLY DO ANYTHING AROUND IT, WE'RE GONNA NEED A PERMIT. SO WHAT KIND OF PERMIT IS THAT? WHAT DOES THAT INVOLVE? WE'RE ALSO GETTING AN OVERVIEW OF THE SEVERAL DIFFERENT OPTIONS, YOU KNOW, RANGING FROM LEAVE AS IS, ALL THE WAY TO DONATE OR SELL AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN, AND WE'D LOVE YOUR INPUT AS RELATED TO ARE THERE OTHER OPTIONS THAT WE DIDN'T INCLUDE, ARE THERE POLICY CONSIDERATIONS AROUND OPTIONS THAT YOU MIGHT BE SEEING THAT WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR COUNCIL TO KNOW. THIS...WE HOPED, WE'D LOVE TO HAVE A CONVERSATION REALLY DELVE INTO THIS. AND WE KNOW THAT YOU HAVE OPINIONS ABOUT THAT. BUT WE POLITELY REQUEST THAT, YOU KNOW, WE KIND OF SAVE THOSE FOR THE LAST MEETING, BECAUSE THAT LAST MEETING IS REALLY ALL ABOUT THE PUBLIC OPINION AND COMMENT. AND TO THAT END, WE'RE GOING TO JUST GIVE YOU A SUPER QUICK OVERVIEW ON WHAT WE PLANNED FOR THAT. THE MEETING IS DEFINITELY A COMPONENT, BUT WE HAVE SOME

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ONLINE PLATFORM AS WELL TO TRYTO ENGAGE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE IN THIS CONVERSATION. AFTER THOSE THREE MEETINGS, WE'RE GOING TO COMPILE THE INFORMATION FROM EVERYONE, LIKE I SAID, PUT A WHOLE PACKET OF INFORMATION TOGETHER TO THE COUNCIL AND PRESENT THAT TO THEM IN AN EARLY OCTOBER MEETING. AS RELATED TO JUST A FEW HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS. OBVIOUSLY, RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS HERE. ALSO, IF YOU ARE COMFORTABLE, YOU DO NOT NEED TO WEAR YOUR MASK WHILE PRESENTING. SO IF YOU ARE COMFORTABLE WHEN YOUR SPEAKING YOU MAY TAKE IT OFF, BUT YOU CAN ALSO LEAVE IT ON, EITHER WAY IS FINE WITH US. AGAIN. REALLY, REALLY, THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY AND SERVING ON THIS. WE KNOW YOUR TIME IS INCREDIBLY VALUED AND WE APPRECIATE YOU JOINING US AND WITH THAT WILL KICK OFF OUR AGENDA. THANK YOU.

JIMMY STEWART: ANY QUESTIONS FOR MS KIM BEFORE SHE STEPS DOWN AND WE GO ON TO THE NEXT AGENDA ITEM?

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: ONE QUESTION FOR YOU, YOU MENTIONED ABOUT WAYS TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY ON A SEPARATE MATTER. CAN YOU ELABORATE ON THAT?

KIM FLOM: YES, I CAN. AND JAKIA WILL BE GIVING JUST A BRIEF OVERVIEW ON THAT AS WELL. SO THE THIRD MEETING IS ESSENTIALLY DEDICATED TO PUBLIC COMMENT. AND WE WILL SET THAT UP SO THAT ANYONE WHO WANTS TO ATTEND SIMILAR, PROBABLY TO COUNCIL MEETINGS, CAN FILL OUT A CARD AND WILL BE GIVEN A TIME

LIMIT TO SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE HAVE SORT OF DEVELOPED...WE'RE CALLING IT KIND OF AN ONLINE PUBLIC COMMENT PLATFORM. IT'S BUILT IN THE SAME WAY YOU'D BUILD A SURVEY. BUT IT'S NOT REALLY A SURVEY. YOU ANSWER ONE OR TWO QUESTIONS AND THEN THERE'S JUST A FIELD WHERE YOU CAN PROVIDE COMMENT, AND IT'S ASKING FOLKS IF THEY KIND OF OUTLINING THE SAME OPTIONS THAT WE'RE GOING TO SEE TODAY. WHETHER THEY LIKE ONE, MANY, NONE. AND THEN THERE'S JUST A FIELD WHERE THEY CAN JUST NARRATE THEIR OPINION. SO IT'S JUST A DIFFERENT WAY TO GATHER THAT INFORMATION IF SOMEONE DOES NOT WANT TO ATTEND THE MEETING. THE LINK WILL ALSO INCLUDE INFORMATION TO WHERE THEY COULD WATCH THESE TWO MEETINGS AND GET THIS INFORMATION AS WELL SO THEY CAN GET THAT BACKGROUND.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: GOTCHA. SO ON THAT ONLINE PUBLIC COMMENT SURVEY THAT YOU JUST SPOKE OF. IS THERE A LIMIT TO HOW MANY, LIKE FOR INSTANCE, IS THAT JUST A LINK AND SAY I GOT TEN PEOPLE IN MY HOUSE HOW DO YOU CONTROL ONE PERSON SPEAKING FOR THE WHOLE HOUSE VERSUS TEN DIFFERENT PERSONS <INDECIPHERABLE>?

KIM FLOM: YEAH I KNOW THAT'S A REALLY GOOD POINT AND I WILL BE I'LL BE VERY HONEST. THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE A VERY TRUE SCIENTIFIC SURVEY. IT IS, WE'RE USING A PLATFORM THAT THE CITY HAS A SUBSCRIPTION TO CALLED ZENCITY. I DO NOT HAVE THE DETAILS AS TO HOW IT SELECTS FOR THAT OR WHETHER IT CONNECTS. SOMETIMES THAT'LL CONNECT TO AN IP ADDRESS AND ONLY ALLOW ONE PER, BUT I CAN LOOK INTO THAT WILL GET THAT INFORMATION BACK TO YOU.

MARK CERVANTES: I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION FOR YOU. IS THERE A WAY, DO WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO LIMIT COMMENTERS TO MCKINNEY RESIDENTS SO THAT YOU DON'T HAVE FOLKS OUTSIDE THE CITY, COMMENTING ABOUT CITY BUSINESS?

KIM FLOM: I DO NOT KNOW THAT, THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT, I'M GOING TO SEE IF ANYONE IN THE ROOM KNOWS THAT. I DO BELIEVE WE CAN LIMIT THE TIME. SO WE CAN TAKE THE TIME BUT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE COMMENTS. SO WHEN THEY COME TO THE MEETING. SO,<INDECIPHERABLE> BUT WE'LL LOOK INTO THAT IF I DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER HERE WILL DEFINITELY LOOK INTO IT. LET YOU KNOW.

MARK CERVANTES: THANK YOU.

JIMMY STEWART: NEXT ACTION ITEM IS 20-0747. WE HAVE SOMEONE SPEAKING?

[Consider/Discuss/Act on the Minutes of the Throckmorton Statue Ad Hoc Advisory Board Meeting of August 19, 2020]

MARK DOTY: SO THAT'S JUST WHERE YOU'LL NEED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING.

JIMMY STEWART: DO YOU SEE THE MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING DOES EVERYONE HAVE A COPY?

MARK DOTY: YES PART OF YOUR...PART OF THE AGENDA. WHENEVER IT WENT OUT. THAT WAS AN ATTACHMENT TO IT. YES, SIR.

JIMMY STEWART: DID EVERYONE HERE GET A COPY, GET A CHANCE TO REVIEW THE MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING.

BETTY PETKOVSEK: I MAKE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING.

JIMMY STEWART: OKAY. A MOTION HAS BEEN MADE BY MS BETTY.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: I SECOND.

JIMMY STEWART: OKAY. MR KENNETH SECONDS. ALL IN FAVOR OF ACCEPTING THE MINUTES SAY AYE. AYES HAVE IT. NEXT AGENDA ITEM 20-0748

[Consider/Discuss Presentation on State Antiquities Landmark (SAL) Permit and Process]

AMY ROSENTHAL: HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. AMY ROSENTHAL I'M THE DIRECTOR FOR MCKINNEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT THE HISTORIC COLLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON MCKINNEY, MAIN STREET, AND WE'RE GONNA TALK JUST A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE SAL PERMIT PROCESS. I NEED TO TURN ON THE REMOTE. JUST BEFORE WE GET INTO THE SAL PERMIT JUST TO KNOW AS WELL, THE COURTHOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1875.

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WHEN IT WAS BUILT. IT WAS THE TALLEST BUILDING NORTH OF SAN ANTONIO, IN THE SECOND EMPIRE STYLE AND THEN IN THE 1920s AS HUGE REMODEL, THEY BRICKED OVER THE STONE. THEY ADDED A THIRD FLOOR, THEY DUG OUT A BASEMENT. AND IT WAS A FUNCTIONING COURTHOUSE, AS JUDGE WHITE REMEMBERS, UNTIL 1979. AND THAT IT SAT EMPTY FOR 25 YEARS UNTIL WE OPENED AS THE MCKINNEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER IN 2006. SO JUST A LITTLE BACKGROUND. A STATE ANTIQUITIES LANDMARK, A SAL. SO THAT IS A STATUS THAT'S DESIGNATED BY THE TEXAS HISTORIC COMMISSION. AND IT RECEIVES LEGAL PROTECTION UNDER THE ANTIQUITIES CODE OF TEXAS. OK, SAL DESIGNATION INDICATES THAT THE SITE IS IMPORTANT. IT'S AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR STATE'S HISTORICAL LEGACY. THE CODE WAS CREATED TO PROTECT ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES AND HISTORIC BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES ON PUBLIC LAND. SO WE DID HAVE A CLARIFICATION FROM THE TEXAS HISTORIC COMMISSION. ANYTHING THAT IS ON THAT COURTHOUSE SQUARE REQUIRES A SAL PERMIT BEFORE ANY ALTERATION, ALTERCATIONS ARE MADE OR ANYTHING MIGHT BE REMOVED OR ADDED. OK, IN ORDER TO HAVE A STATE ANTIQUITIES LANDMARK STATUS, IT HAD...THE BUILDING OR THE STRUCTURE OF THE SITE MUST BE LISTED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PRIOR TO ITS DESIGNATION. SO, LOOKING BACK AGAIN AS WE REMEMBER THE COURTHOUSE CLOSED IN 1979 AS COLLIN COUNTY WAS GROWING AND MOVED INTO THE FACILITY ON MCDONALD STREET. BUT IN 1982, THE COURTHOUSE RECEIVED ITS RECORDED TEXAS HISTORIC LANDMARK DESIGNATION. OKAY, SO 1982, THAT HAPPENS. AND THEN IN 1983, THE COURTHOUSE IS LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES AS THE OLD COLLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE. AND THEN IN 1998, THE STATE ANTIQUITIES LANDMARK STATUS WAS ADDED TO THE COURTHOUSE. SO THINKING ABOUT THE SAL DESIGNATION AND THE PERMIT PROCESS. UM IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT BUILDINGS CANNOT BE ALTERED OR

DESTROYED. OKAY? UM, THE LAND OWNING AGENCY MUST CONSULT WITH THE TEXAS HISTORIC COMMISSION ABOUT PROPOSED ACTIONS THROUGH A PERMIT PROCESS. AND THE THC WILL DETERMINE WHAT TYPES OF WORK WOULD BE ALLOWED. UM SO AS AN EXAMPLE OF A RECENT SAL PERMIT, WE DID INSTALL A, A CHANNEL BACK ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE COURTHOUSE FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE. THIS IS SO WE COULD PLACE THE CHRISTMAS TREE TRUNK IN A SECURED PART, AND THAT WE DID GO THROUGH THE SAL PERMIT PROCESS TO ADD THAT CHRISTMAS TREE UH, BASE ON THE COURTHOUSE. AND ASKING, WITH THE THC, WHEN WE HAVE TALKED TO THE THC ABOUT A POTENTIAL PERMIT REGARDING ANY TYPES OF MONUMENTS ON THE COURTHOUSE ON THE, OR ON THE LAWN, UM THEY ARE VERY INTERESTED TO KNOW HOW A MONUMENT WOULD BE REMOVED. HOW IT WOULD BE PROTECTED DURING ITS RELOCATION. WHERE IT WOULD BE RELOCATED TO, AND WHAT HAPPENS AFTER IT'S RELOCATED. UM, AND THERE IS THC APPROVAL REQUIRED BEFORE ANY ACTION. SO AS ANOTHER EXAMPLE, DENTON, IN THEIR COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CONFEDERATE MONUMENT ON THEIR ON THE ON THE COURTHOUSE LAWN IN DENTON. THEY SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION AND THEIR APPLICATION ASKED THE COMMISSIONERS AND THE THC TO UM, FOR PERMISSION TO REMOVE THE MONUMENT AND TO PLACE INTO STORAGE. DENTON COUNTY IS STILL WORKING WITH THE TEXAS HISTORIC COMMISSION ON WHAT THE FINAL SOLUTION WILL BE. SO AGAIN, THE THC IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT. I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. GUY GIERSCH, OUR HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CAN HELP...

JIMMY STEWART: CHAIR RECOGNIZES MR. KENNETH

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: THANK YOU MR. CHAIR. HAS THE CITY OF MCKINNEY ALREADY REACHED OUT TO INITIATE THIS PROCESS FOR A PERMIT?

AMY ROSENTHAL: WE HAVE INQUIRED ABOUT THE PERMIT PROCESS THROUGH THE TEXAS HISTORIC COMMISSION. THEY DO KNOW THAT AN AD HOC COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED. THEY KNOW THAT OUR COUNCIL IS GOING THROUGH THIS CONVERSATION THAT THIS IS A COMMUNITY DIALOGUE. WE'RE NOT ALONE. THIS SAME CONVERSATION IS HAPPENING IN

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NINE OTHER COUNTIES RIGHT NOW, UM AND AGAIN, ALL, ALL COUNTIES ARE REQUIRED TO WORK WITH THE TEXAS HISTORIC COMMISSION ON WHATEVER THE RESOLUTION MAY BE.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: ONE FOLLOW UP. AND DOES THE THC HAVE THE FINAL SAY SO WHAT COULD BE DONE AND THERE'S NO APPEALS PROCESS AFTER THAT?

AMY ROSENTHAL: CORRECT. THE THC WILL HAVE THE FINAL SOLUTION OR WITH THE FINAL APPROVAL, AND THERE ARE A FEW THINGS THAT THE THC HAS INDICATED TO US THAT IT'S IMPORTANT FOR CONSIDERATION. THEY WOULD MOST LIKELY NOT APPROVE A PERMIT THAT INVOLVED ANY RELOCATION TO A NON-PUBLIC VIEWING AREA. SO FOR EXAMPLE, IF THERE WAS AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED, TO RELOCATE A MONUMENT TO SOMEBODY'S BACKYARD. WHERE IT WOULDN'T BE IN PUBLIC VIEW. THE T. H. C. WOULD MOST LIKELY DENY OR NOT APPROVE THAT APPLICATION.

JIMMY STEWART: LARRY, THEN MR. MARK.

LARRY JAGOURS: IN REGARD TO THAT THC WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT STATE ANTIQUITIES LANDMARK.

AMY ROSENTHAL: YES.

LARRY JAGOURS: I, IT CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE. WELL, IT DIDN'T CATCH ME BY SURPRISE, BUT IT REALLY CAUGHT MY ATTENTION, AS I HEARD ABOUT OTHER STATUES BEING PLACED AROUND THE COURTHOUSE. WHAT, WHAT WOULD CONSTITUTE, WHAT WOULD CONSTITUTE THINGS BEING PLACED ON THAT TEXAS HISTORICAL SITE? AND WOULD, IF SOMETHING LIKE THAT DID TAKE PLACE, WHAT WOULD CONSTITUTE THE VALIDITY OF A CERTAIN STATUE BEING PLACED THERE.

AMY ROSENTHAL: THAT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION, SO I THINK I THINK WHAT I'M HEARING IS THAT IF THERE WAS A REQUEST TO PLACE IT ANOTHER MONUMENT OR SEVERAL OTHER ADDITIONS, WE WOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE THC FOR APPROVAL. YOU KNOW, AGAIN, MY MOST RECENT EXAMPLE IS WHEN WE WANTED TO PUT IN A STRUCTURE FOR A CHRISTMAS TREE, YOU KNOW, SO WE HAD TO GET PERMISSION TO PUT IN THE BASE, YOU KNOW, WE WERE FORTUNATE THAT WE WERE ABLE TO MODIFY THE BASE INTO A PEDESTAL FOR A BUTTERFLY SCULPTURE, SO I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE HAD A CHANCE TO SEE THE NEW, WE HAVE SEVERAL BUTTERFLIES IN DOWNTOWN. VERY COOL PROJECT THAT JAKIA HAS WORKED HARD ON. BUT AGAIN, IF WE WERE TO PLACE ANOTHER PIECE OF ART, A PIECE OF PUBLIC ART OR ANYTHING THAT THEY WOULD CONSIDER PERMANENT, WE WOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE TEXAS HISTORIC COMMISSION. YES, SIR.

LARRY JAGOURS: WOULD IT BE? WOULD BE HYPOTHETICALLY. HYPOTHETICALLY. WHAT IF A PERSON OR A COMMITTEE VOTED TO PUT A STATUE OF ME THERE? WHAT WOULD BE...

AMY ROSENTHAL: WHAT WOULD BE THE PROCESS?

LARRY JAGOURS: THE PROCESS OF WHAT WOULD BE JUSTIFICATION OR THE VALIDITY OF CLARIFICATION FOR THC TO SAY NO PROBLEM.

AMY ROSENTHAL: WOW, THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION. I'M GOING TO DEFER TO, TO HAVE MS. FLOM COME UP IN AND HELP ME WITH THAT.

LARRY JAGOURS: I'M JUST PUTTING MY NAME IN THE BID <LAUGHTER>

KIM FLOM: AND I THINK THAT'D BE GREAT.

MATT HAMILTON: I'M A LITTLE CONFUSED WHERE YOU PICKED UP, YOU HEARD WHERE THERE WAS GOING TO ME MORE THINGS ADDED, SO WHAT THE LINE OF QUESTIONING IS. I DIDN'T HEAR WHAT YOU HEARD.

LARRY JAGOURS: SEE I WATCH THE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS. AND LAST NIGHT'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING. IT WAS BROUGHT UP OF THE FACT IT HAD BEEN MENTIONED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF OTHER STATUES, MONUMENTS, OTHER THINGS BEING PLACED AROUND THERE AS WELL. IF I HEARD CORRECTLY BECAUSE I WAS EATING DINNER LAST NIGHT, I DON'T KNOW IF I HEARD CORRECTLY.

KIM FLOM: WELL AND LAST. UM, WHEN MR DOTY GAVE THE PRESENTATION SORT OF THE OVERVIEW, OTHER MONUMENTS AND ARTIFACTS NOTED, SOMETIMES THAT IS HOW A COMMUNITY RESPONDS THEY WILL PLACE ADDITIONAL THINGS FOR ADDITIONAL INTERPRETATION. SO THAT GETS A LITTLE, LIKE IT'S A LITTLE BIT AHEAD BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO GO OVER THOSE OPTIONS, THAT RANGE ALL OVER THE BOARD AND, ADDING THINGS AROUND THE SQUARE IS AN OPTION. AND BUT THE ONE THING

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THAT'S HARD FOR US TO ANSWER IS HOW THE THC WOULD VIEW THAT OPTION IF WE MOVE FORWARD. WE HAVEN'T ENGAGED WITH CONVERSATIONS THEM TO THAT LEVEL OF DETAIL YET. IT WOULD BE PART OF THE PROCESS, SO WE WOULD, I MEAN, IF THAT IS THE DIRECTION THE COUNCIL WANTS TO GO, THEN WE WOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE THC.

LARRY JAGOURS: THE REASON WHY I SAID IT IS BECAUSE WE HAVE TO WEIGH OUT ALL OPTIONS.

MATT HAMILTON: YOU MENTIONED CITY COUNCIL, I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU HEARD SOMETHING HERE, I DIDN'T HEAR THAT.

JIMMY STEWART: MR. MARK.

MARK CERVANTES: SO, AMY, I THINK YOU ANSWERED MY QUESTION BASED OFF OF HIS EARLIER QUESTION TO YOU. SO, YOU TALK ABOUT THIS CHRISTMAS TREE, SO IF WE WANTED TO ADD A PLAQUE, TOO, TO THE EXISTING STATUE, TO PUT THINGS IN THE CONTEXT, THAT WOULD ENTAIL THIS WHOLE PROCESS AS WELL.

AMY ROSENTHAL: YES YOU ARE CORRECT. SO THE THC REGARDS THE MONUMENT AS PROTECTED BY THE SAL DESIGNATION AND IF THERE WAS TO BE AN INTERPRETIVE PLAQUE, YOU KNOW, ADDED TO EITHER THE MONUMENT ITSELF OR ADJACENT TO THE MONUMENT, YOU KNOW, THEN YES, THAT WOULD REQUIRE THC. WE WOULD HAVE TO ENGAGE THE THC. MY UNDERSTANDING IS PRETTY MUCH HAVE TO ENGAGE THE THC UNLESS IT'S THERE'S NOTHING THAT HAPPENS. UNLESS THERE'S NO ACTION TAKEN, BUT EVERY OTHER ACTION WOULD INVOLVE THE THC.

JIMMY STEWART: ONE LAST QUESTION BEFORE WE MOVE TO THE NEXT ITEM. <INDECIPHERABLE> TO MODIFY THE STATUE WITHOUT THC PERMISSION.

AMY ROSENTHAL: OH SIR, I DON'T BELIEVE WE, AND AGAIN, YOU KNOW, MAYBE IF MR GIERSCH OR MARK HAS ANOTHER, I BELIEVE ANY TYPE OF ALTERCATION, RELOCATION, ANYTHING THAT HAS TO DO WITH THE MONUMENT WOULD REQUIRE THC.

JIMMY STEWART: THE REASON I ASKED WE'VE RECEIVED SEVERAL COMMENTS FROM PEOPLE SAYING THAT THEY'RE CONCERNED THAT SOMEONE MAY JUST TIE A ROPE AROUND IT...

AMY ROSENTHAL: YES

JIMMY STEWART: TO THE BACK OF A PICKUP TRUCK AND PULL IT DOWN.

AMY ROSENTHAL: CORRECT.

JIMMY STEWART: SO WHAT WOULD BE THE PENALTY OF LAW IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN?

AMY ROSENTHAL: THE PENALTY OF LAW? I DON'T...

JIMMY STEWART: MARK CAN YOU SPEAK TO THAT?

MARK DOTY: WE WILL HAVE TO RESEARCH THAT FOR YOU.

JIMMY STEWART: OKAY.

MARK DOTY: YEAH, I THINK THERE IS A PENALTY, BUT I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT THAT IS. IT'S MONETARY OR IF IT'S SOMETHING ELSE. SO. WE WILL, WE WILL DEFINITELY RESEARCH THAT FOR YOU, FOR THE BOARD, AND GET BACK TO YOU. MY APOLOGIES. WE SHOULD HAVE, I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT. THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION. WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DON'T ASK.

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JIMMY STEWART: LET'S MOVE ON TO 20-0749. IS THAT YOU?

[Consider/Discuss Presentation on Statue Options]

MARK DOTY: SO WE'RE GOING TO TALK NOW, CONSIDER, DISCUSS STATUE OPTIONS, SO IT'S KIND OF A GOOD SEGUE. AGAIN MY NAME IS MARK DOTY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING FOR THE CITY OF MCKINNEY. SO, AMY, THANK YOU FOR THAT INFORMATION. KIND OF A GOOD BACKGROUND. THE GOOD SET UP FOR ME. SO AGAIN, WHAT WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT NOW IS STATUE OPTIONS. SO I'M GOING TO GO THROUGH THE LIST OF OPTIONS AND THEN OPEN IT UP, TO TALK ABOUT IF WE NEED TO ADD SOME OR TAKE SOME WAY OR WHAT YOU ALL THINK ABOUT THIS. SO THE NUMBER ONE OPTION, OR THE FIRST OPTION IS JUST LEAVE IN PLACE. WE DO NOTHING TO IT. UM. WE DON'T MODIFY IT. WE DON'T ALTER IT AT ALL. THE SECOND, UH, OPTION IS TO ADD INTERPRETIVE OR CONTEXTUAL SIGNAGE, MUCH, MUCH LIKE MR CERVANTES SAID. IF WE ADDED ANOTHER PLAQUE OR SOME KIND OF A SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF IT, ANYTHING AROUND IT THAT TELLS YOU WHO THROCKMORTON WAS, THE TIME PERIOD OF WHENEVER THE STATUE WAS PUT IN PLACE, WHO PUT IT IN PLACE. KIND OF THAT BACKGROUND INFORMATION AGAIN IS AMY RECO-, AS AMY SAID, IT WOULD REQUIRE AN SAL PERMIT. MR. JAGOURS HAS ALREADY TOUCHED ON IF WE ADDED ADDITIONAL STATUES OF OTHER IMPORTANT FIGURES IN MCKINNEY. THAT WOULD REQUIRE AN SAL PERMIT AS WELL. I WOULD ASSUME I KNOW YOU SHOULD NEVER ASSUME ANYTHING, BUT I WOULD ASSUME THAT IF THERE WAS A PROCEED, YOU KNOW THERE WAS A DESIRE TO ADD ADDITIONAL STATUES THAT THAT WOULD GO THROUGH SOME OF SOME SORT OF A PUBLIC VETTING PROCESS AS WELL, COUNCIL WOULD OBVIOUSLY WANNA WEIGH IN ON THAT AS WELL. AND THEN, MUCH LIKE DENTON DID, IF WE WANTED TO JUST REMOVE IT IN PLACE IN STORAGE, WE WOULD THAT NEED TO SUBMIT AN SAL PERMIT. I WILL SAY THIS, THAT WITH DENTON COUNTY THE THC STIPULATED THAT IT COULD NOT REMAIN IN STORAGE. THAT THEY HAD TO PLACE IT SOMEWHERE ELSE WITHIN...THEY GAVE THEM A ONE YEAR TIME FRAME, SO THAT PROBABLY MAY NOT BE AN ACTUAL

LEGITIMATE OPTION BECAUSE I DON'T THINK WE CAN JUST TAKE THE STATUE DOWN AND JUST REMAIN OUT OF SIGHT. AGAIN, THAT SAL DOES HAVE THAT PROTECTION AND PROBABLY THAT STIPULATION WITH IT. BUT WE COULD REMOVE IT AND REINSTALL AT ANOTHER LOCATION, AGAIN- SAL PERMIT. SO IS

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THERE SOMEWHERE ELSE AROUND THE CITY IT COULD BE PLACED? WE HAD TALKED ABOUT MAYBE PUTTING IT PECAN GROVE CEMETERY. THAT MAY NOT BE AN OPTION. AGAIN, THIS KIND OF GOES INTO IS IT A PUBLIC VIEWING LOCATION, OR IS IT SOMETHING PRIVATE? WHICH THEN GOES INTO THE VERY LAST OPTION. IF WE JUST REMOVE IT AND THEN DONATE AND/OR SELL IT. AGAIN, THIS WOULD REQUIRE AN SAL PERMIT. ARE THERE ANY INTERESTED FAMILY MEMBERS, UM COLLIN COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM? AGAIN, THESE ARE JUST OPTIONS. I'M NOT SAYING THAT ANY OF THESE GROUPS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE STATUE ITSELF. BUT THESE ARE THINGS THAT STAFF WAS TRYING TO PROVIDE JUST TO KIND OF SPARK THE CONVERSATION. THERE IS A TEXAS CIVIL WAR MUSEUM IN WHITE SETTLEMENT, COULD THAT BE AN OPTION FOR THE STATUE AS WELL? AGAIN THE WOULD PROBABLY NEED TO SIGN OFF ON THAT. THE INTERESTED FAMILY MEMBERS AGAIN MAY BE COMPLICATED, AGAIN, IF IT'S NOT IN A PUBLIC LOCATION THAT CAN BE VIEWED EASILY. SO THAT IS REALLY PRETTY QUICK ABOUT THE OPTIONS SO I WILL OPEN IT UP FOR ANY QUESTIONS, DISCUSSIONS, WHAT DID I MISS? WHAT DO I NEED TO ADD? TAKE OFF THE LIST. AND I'LL OPEN IT UP, MR. CHAIR.

JIMMY STEWART: BEFORE WE GO TO THE OTHER QUESTIONS. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT EVERY BOARD MEMBER TO TAKE A MOMENT TO SPEAK FIRST, UM, ON YOUR OPINION ABOUT VARIOUS OPTIONS, SO MR MARK CAN ACCURATELY ASSESS OUR SENTIMENTS AND THEN WE'LL OPEN UP TO JUST GENERAL QUESTIONS. WHY DON'T WE START WITH MR. JUSTIN AND WORK OUR WAY AROUND, IF THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU GUYS.

JUSTIN BELLER: I THINK IT DOES NEED TO BE RELOCATED. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE WOULD MIGHT HAVE SOME SAY IN THAT, BUT I THINK A GOOD PLACE FOR THAT, AND I'M NOT SURE, MY QUESTION TO MR. DOTY WAS ABOUT KIND OF PECAN GROVE BEING AN OPTION. AND WHAT THE WOULD CONSIDER THAT, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING WE HAVE A W DESIGNATION AT PECAN GROVE, ABOUT THROCKMORTON. SO IT SEEMED LIKE A FITTING PLACE TO RELOCATE.

JIMMY STEWART: MR. LARRY.

LARRY JAGOURS: WELL, I THINK, I THINK IT SHOULD BE RELOCATED, TOO. BUT MY THOUGHTS ON PECAN GROVE, I THINK WE WILL OPEN UP A CAN OF WORMS, FOR THE SIMPLE FACT, IF THE STATUE WAS PLACED OUT THERE, AND WITH ALL THE RACIAL UNREST WE'RE SEEING THROUGHOUT THE NATION, SOMEONE OTHER THAN A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL THAT LOOKED LIKE ME, GO OUT THERE AND PUT BLM ON IT. OR DEFACE IT, OR DEFACE THROCKMORTON'S HEADSTONE, VANDALIZE OTHER HEADSTONES. BECAUSE WE KNOW IN THIS CLIMATE AND IN THE WORLD THAT WE LIVE IN RIGHT NOW, I'M GOING TO BE PERFECTLY HONEST WITH YOU, A BLACK PERSON AIN'T GONNA GO OUT TO NO CEMETERY IN THE NIGHTTIME AND TRY AND VANDALIZE <INDECIPHERABLE>. TAKE WHATEVER YOU WANT TO TAKE IT, BUT, IF SOMEONE PASSED BY THERE AND SAW BLM ON HEADSTONES OR ON THAT STATUE.

THE FIRST THING THAT WOULD COME TO THE MIND OF PEOPLE THAT DON'T THINK LOGICALLY, WOULD BE THAT THIS PROTEST GROUP IS MAKING A STATEMENT HERE. AND THAT WILL CREATE CHAOS, FOR THE SIMPLE FACT, MCKINNEY DOESN'T NEED ANY MORE CHAOS. THERE'S BEEN A RIOT IN MCKINNEY BEFORE. BACK IN THE SEVENTIES. THERE MIGHT BE SOME THAT DON'T KNOW THAT <INDECIPHERABLE>WORD. AND I THINK THAT PUTTING IT IN A SECURE PLACE FOR THE PUBLIC TO SEE AND ESPECIALLY FOR, I THINK THAT SHOULD BE A. AH AH HISTORY EXHIBIT FOR THE EDUCATIONAL, THE EDUCATION OF YOUTH TO SEE WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. THAT WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR ONCE THIS COVID IS OVER WITH, THAT WOULD BE A GOOD PLACE FOR IT TO BE FOR KIDS THAT TAKE TEXAS HISTORY FOR MCKINNEY HISTORY TO REALLY BE A PART OF TEXAS HISTORY. THIS IS MORE OF A MCKINNEY HISTORY. I'M GONNA HAVE A LITTLE BIT MORE, IN REGARD RE THAT. NOT ONLY IN REGARD TO THROCKMORTON BE PLACED, TO BE ON EXHIBIT FOR KIDS TO LEARN ABOUT PEOPLE THAT

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CAME INTO MCKINNEY AND WHAT THEY DID IN MCKINNEY AND WHAT THEY DID IN REGARD FOR TEXAS HISTORY IN THE PAST. BUT, COLLIN MCKINNEY NEED TO HAVE SOME TYPE OF HISTORICAL PRESENCE. BECAUSE YOU NAMED THE CITY AFTER HIM. THEN THE COUNTY HAS BEEN NAMED AFTER HIM. THERE IS NOTHING ABOUT COLLIN MCKINNEY AFTER THAT LITTLE LOG HOUSE OUT THERE AT FINCH PARK WAS BURNED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. SO AND I THINK BOTH OF THOSE THAT JUST GOES TO SHOW WHAT WITH THE LOG HOUSE BEING BURNED DOWN. WHAT WOULD THEY DO THAT STATUE?

JIMMY STEWART: MR. MATT

MATT HAMILTON: I AGREE WITH LARRY THAT THAT THIS STATUE SHOULD BE PLACED SOMEPLACE WHERE, WHERE AS AN EDUCATIONAL TOOL, WHERE IT CAN BE DISCUSSED AND LEARNED ABOUT, AND I WOULD PROPOSE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SQUARE AT THE COURTHOUSE WHERE IT'S BEEN FOR ITS ENTIRE LIFE. IF THAT WAS AN ACTIVE CITY BUILDING, UM OR ACTIVE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, I'D HAVE MORE UNDERSTANDING OF MOVING IT, BUT IS IT, IT IS A MUSEUM. IT IS. IT IS AN HISTORICAL PLACE, WHERE IT'S AT. I WOULD AGREE WITH THAT IT NEEDS SOME CONTEXTUAL SIGNAGE, SOME EXPLANATION THAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN. AND I LOVE THE IDEA OF HAVING OTHER STATUES, COLLIN MCKINNEY BEING ONE OF THEM. I DECIDED THAT...I HAVE LOST, A FROG IN MY THROAT...COME BACK. I'M USUALLY NOT A MAN WITHOUT WORDS <LAUGHTER>.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: WELL. I DEFINITELY THINK IT SHOULD BE REMOVED AND PLACED IN ANOTHER LOCATION. AFTER HEARING YOU KNOW, LAST TIME WE MET SOME OF THE WAY PEOPLE FELT ABOUT IT. AND JUST EVEN HERE...WHAT'S YOUR NAME MATT, MARK, MATT'S COMMENTS REGARDING EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, UM. I WOULD THINK THAT TEXAS CIVIL WAR MUSEUM WOULD BE A GOOD, GOOD SPOT FOR IT TO GO. I MEAN, IT'S A CIVIL WAR MUSEUM. SO I WOULD PROBABLY LEAN ON THE SIDE OF MOVING IT AND PLACING IT IN ANOTHER SPOT FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, OUTSIDE OF THE SPOT, EVEN THOUGH THE COURTHOUSE IS NOT A FUNCTIONAL COURTHOUSE, AS WE SAY, IT IS THE MPAC CENTER, IT IS A PLACE

WHERE PEOPLE DO GO IN AND OUT, SO NOT TO MENTION IT'S IN THE SQUARE, AS MR JAGOURS MENTIONED LAST TIME. IT'S RIGHT DEAD SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SQUARE.

JIMMY STEWART: MS. BETTY.

BETTY PETKOVSEK: THIS IS A HARD ONE, BECAUSE I THINK WHEN I STARTED THIS PROCESS, I DIDN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT THE BIG DEAL WAS. AND BECAUSE IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THERE. AND BUT NOW THAT I KNOW MORE ABOUT IT, I HAVE CHANGED HOW I LOOK AT IT. AND I UNDERSTAND I'VE HAD, I'VE READ ALL KIND, AND I'M NOT A BIG HISTORY PERSON, BUT I KNOW MORE ABOUT IT THAN I'VE EVER KNOWN, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S NOT CONSIDERED A CONFEDERATE STATUE. BUT TO ME, EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT, IT, IT REMINDS PEOPLE OF A SAD AND HURTFUL TIME. AND IT'S RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR TOWN SQUARE. AND SO CONSIDERING THAT, I WANT TO PROTECT IT. I WANT TO PUT IT SOMEPLACE WHERE IT CAN BE DISPLAYED IN A HISTORICAL CONTEXT. AND SO I WOULD, I WOULD WANT TO MOVE IT TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION. I DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT IS, AND BUT I FEEL LIKE I WANT IT. I WANT TO KEEP IT AND I WANT PROTECT IT, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO PUT IT SOME PLACE WHERE, IN SOME SORT OF HISTORICAL CONTEXT.

JIMMY STEWART: MR MARK.

MARK CERVANTES: SO MY THOUGHT ON THE STATUE IS THAT IT REMAIN EXACTLY WHERE IT'S AT. THAT WE ADD A PLAQUE TO IT TO PUT THINGS INTO CONTEXT FOR THOSE WHO SHE MENTIONED THAT FEEL HURT. YOU KNOW WHEN THEY WALK BY THE STATUE. I LIKE WHAT LARRY SAID ABOUT COLLIN MCKINNEY. IT IS A MUSEUM, AS MATT REFERENCED. ADD ADDITIONAL STATUES TO THAT, LOCATION, BUT I'M NOT OF THE OPINION OF TAKING IT DOWN. I LOOK AT IT. I ACTUALLY WENT AND VISITED IT, READ ALL OF THE INFORMATION THAT'S ON IT. IT DOES NOT TALK ABOUT IT

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BEING A CONFEDERATE STATUTE. IT TALKS ABOUT HIM BEING A MCKINNEY INDIVIDUAL WHO DID WELL AND SERVED COUNTRY SERVED THE STATE. THEREFORE, I BELIEVE THAT PUTTING THINGS INTO PERSPECTIVE, INTO CONTEXT, EVEN THE HURTFUL STUFF, NEEDS TO BE THERE, BUT HE SHOULD STAY RIGHT WHERE IT'S AT.

JIMMY STEWART: MR. DON

DON DAY: ONE OF THE REASONS WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THIS STATUE BECAUSE OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH CIVIL WAR AND HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SLAVERY. THOSE ARE HURTFUL SUBJECTS. THAT WAR WAS A DISASTER FOR THE COUNTRY. HALF A MILLION PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES. BUT OUT OF THAT WAR, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 300,000 AND A MILLION SLAVES WERE FREED. WHICH WAS A MONUMENTAL GOOD THING. IN MY VIEW, MONUMENTS ARE TO REMIND US OF OUR FAILURES AND OUR SUCCESSES. THAT WAS A MONUMENTAL FAILURE, BUT A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS. I THINK IT SHOULD STAY RIGHT WHERE IT IS. I WOULD ADD ONE COMMENT. I ALSO WOULD BE NOT OPPOSED TO ADDING ADDITIONAL STATUES THAT WAS MORE TO THE SUCCESS OF THAT WAR.

JIMMY STEWART: IN MY OPINION IS THAT THE STATUE, THE STATUE SHOULD STAY ALSO, FOR THE SAME REASONS THAT MR DON JUST OUTLINED. IT IS A HISTORICAL MONUMENT AND ALLOWS US TO REMEMBER OUR HISTORY, SO THAT WE CAN LEARN FROM IT. WE CONTINUE TO HIDE OUR HISTORY, AND ERASE IT, AND THEN YOU OPEN THE DOOR FOR THOSE REVISIONISTS TO RETELL THE STORY IN A WAY THAT, UH, THAT MAY NOT BE ACCURATE AND TRUE. SO WITH THE FAILURES OF OUR COUNTRY, WE SHOULD ALSO CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF OUR COUNTRY. WE COULD ONLY DO THAT UNDERSTANDING WHERE WE STARTED AND WHERE WE ARE NOW.

JIMMY STEWART: JUDGE?

NATHAN WHITE: WELL. LIKE MANY, I LEARNED A WHOLE LOT LAST COUPLE THREE WEEKS. I AM, I DO CONSIDER MYSELF AN AMATEUR HISTORIAN, BUT I WILL CONFESS THAT I HAD VERY LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES WEBB THROCKMORTON. I UH, DON'T KNOW THAT I'M AN EXPERT ON THE SUBJECT YET, BUT I CERTAINLY HAVE GAINED A LOT OF KNOWLEDGE. YOU KNOW, I LOOKED BACK, IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY. SAM RAYBURN WAS THE MOST PROMINENT, INFLUENTIAL CITIZEN THAT FANNIN COUNTY EVER HAD. I THINK IF WE LOOK BACK ON THE SECOND HALF OF THE 19TH CENTURY, JAMES THROCKMORTON WAS PROBABLY THE EQUIVALENT OF SAM RAYBURN TO COLLIN COUNTY. SO WHEN IT COMES TO JUST SHEER PROMINENCE, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYBODY IN THE 175 YEAR HISTORY OF OUR COUNTY THAT MEASURES UP TO JAMES THROCKMORTON. NOW, WE CONCENTRATE ON THE CIVIL WAR, BUT HIS PROMINENCE, MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, IS THE FACT THAT HE WAS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE. AND THAT ALONE SEPARATES HIM FROM MOST FOLKS. AS FAR AS COLLIN COUNTIANS AND OTHER, OTHER CITIZENS OF THE STATE ARE CONCERNED. I WOULD CERTAINLY, I THINK SHOULD REMAIN WHERE IT IS, IT REFLECTS, IT REFLECTS THE OPINION OF THE CITIZENS, MOST OF THE CITIZENS PROBABLY, OF MCKINNEY, AND PERHAPS OF COLLIN COUNTY, AT THE TIME THAT IT WAS DEDICATED, BUILT, AND SO FORTH. I CERTAINLY THINK THERE ARE OTHERS LIKE COLLIN MCKINNEY, WHO WOULD PROBABLY BE APPROPRIATE FOR RECOGNITION THAT IN THAT WAY. BUT UH, GUYS YOU KNOW IF YOU READ ABOUT WHAT ALL THROCKMORTON WAS INVOLVED IN THAT TIME, HIS ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE BOARD ARE LEGION. SO I THINK IT WOULD BE A DISSERVICE, NUMBER ONE, IT WOULD BE A DISSERVICE TO THE MEMORY OF JAMES THROCKMORTON, BUT IT WOULD BE A DISSERVICE TO THE PEOPLE WHO PUT IT UP IN THE FIRST PLACE TO MOVE IT. SO I THINK IT IS THAT PROBABLY SHOULD BE KEPT WHERE IT IS. AND IF WE WANT TO ADD ADDITIONAL THINGS TO IT, AROUND IT, WITH OTHER PROMINENT CITIZENS, FINE. [00:40:11]

JIMMY STEWART: OK, I'M SORRY WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

COLIN KIMBALL: COLIN

JIMMY STEWART: COLIN, YOU'RE UP NEXT.

COLIN KIMBALL: I'M IN FAVOR OF PROTECTING THE MONUMENT. I'M ALSO IN FAVOR OF ADDITIONAL MONUMENTS TO PUT CONTEXT TO IT. AS A MEMBER OF THE COLLIN COUNTY HISTORIC COMMISSION, WE HAVE AN ANNUAL BUDGET THAT IS DESIGNED TO PLACE THOSE PLAQUES. SO WE COULD CERTAINLY, I KNOW I HAVE THE SUPPORT OF MY COLLEAGUES ON THAT BOARD, TOO, TO FACILITATE NOT ONLY PUTTING THE

CONTEXT TO MR THROCKMORTON'S LIFE AND BALANCED HISTORY IN COLLIN COUNTY. ALSO, TO HONOR UH, MAYBE THROUGH OTHER PLAQUES SOME OF THE FORGOTTEN HEROES OR NOTABLE INDIVIDUALS FROM OUR COUNTY. THE MAN WHO BUILT THE FIRST FREEDMAN SCHOOL IN 1866. CHARLIE HUBBARD. NOBODY KNOWS HIS NAME. THERE'S VERY LITTLE INFORMATION OUT THERE, BUT, UH WE KNOW ABOUT HIM. JAKE CHAMBERLAIN, WHO HELPED BUILD THAT SCHOOL WITH CHARLIE HUBBARD, WHO HAS A MONUMENTAL TOMBSTONE OVER AT ROSS CEMETERY, LIVED TO BE 107 YEARS OLD. UM. THESE ARE MEN THAT HAD VERY LIMITED RESOURCES BUT THEY WERE DOING THE BEST THAT THEY COULD TO ELEVATE THAT COMMUNITY IN COLLIN COUNTY. UH AND, UH, THE FREEDMAN SCHOOL THAT CHANGED TO THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS SCHOOL, THAT CHANGED TO THE DOTY HIGH SCHOOL. EDWARD DOTY, UH, WAS A PRINCIPAL OF THAT SCHOOL PRIOR TO WORLD WAR TWO. HE GOT THAT SCHOOL ACCREDITED SO THAT EVERY GRADUATE WAS AUTOMATICALLY ADMITTED TO ANY OF BLACK UNIVERSITIES WITHOUT TAKING ENTRANCE EXAMS. I THINK THAT'S A PRETTY SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT. AND UH, THERE'S LEONARD EVANS, WHO, I AM SAD TO SAY I NEVER GOT TO SHAKE HIS HAND WHO LIVED IN OUR LIFETIMES PASSED AWAY A COUPLE YEARS AGO, WE DID MONUMENTAL THINGS, FACED MONUMENTAL ADVERSITIES, AND IS AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL PEOPLE. AND YOU KNOW, ERECTING PLAQUES OR STATUES TO THE THESE INDIVIDUALS, I THINK IS, IT TELLS THE WHOLE HISTORY OF OUR COMMUNITY. THAT'S MY TAKE.

JIMMY STEWART: OKAY. I'M SORRY WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

LETISHA NANCE: LETISHA.

JIMMY STEWART: OK MS. LETISHA.

LETISHA NANCE: SO I HAVE A DIFFERENT TAKE. I WANT TO KNOW HOW MUCH IT COSTS. I'M ON THE ARTS COMMISSION, WE, WE SPEND LOTS OF MONEY ON MONUMENTS UPKEEP AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO I MEAN, IT FALLS IN MY BRAIN, I SPEAK WITH AMY BEFORE, FOR HOW MUCH IS IT GOING TO COST TO DO THESE THINGS? WE WORK REALLY HARD WITH DIFFERENT BOARDS OF THE CITY, TO KEEP CERTAIN THINGS GOING, AND THERE'S NOT ENDLESS FUNDS FOR THAT. AND WE DO PAY FOR THAT, WHETHER IT STAYS, WHETHER IF IT DOESN'T STAY, IF IT DOES GET DEFACED, WE'RE ALL CITIZENS OF THIS CITY WE ARE GOING TO BE PAYING FOR IT. SO I, COST WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO ME. I AM IN FAVOR OF A PLAQUE TO GIVE IT SOME CONTEXTUALIZATION, AND EXPLAIN. I DO THINK THAT IT'S...MY FIRST THOUGHT WHEN ALL THIS BEGAN WAS TO HAVE IT MOVED TO THE COLLIN COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM. I DON'T THINK THAT PUTTING IT IN WHITE SETTLEMENT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR SOMEBODY WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE REPRESENTING THE CITY TO STAY IN THE CITY SOMEWHERE WHERE WE CAN SEE IT AND LEARN FROM IT. HOWEVER. I'LL BE HONEST, I'VE BEEN TO THE SQUARE. I WALK AROUND THE SQUARE. WE HAVE CLIENTS IN THE SQUARE. I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT STATUE. IT'S NEVER CAUGHT MY EYE. IT HASN'T, HASN'T AFFECTED MY, IN THE NEGATIVE OR IN THE POSITIVE, SO THAT'S JUST COMING FROM, I THINK SOMEONE HAD MADE A COMMENT THAT IT KEEPS PEOPLE FROM COMING DOWN HERE. THE WAY THAT THE STATUE CAME TO LIGHT AND MANNER THAT IT DID THINK IT CAME UP IN A VERY TUMULTUOUS TIME, OBVIOUSLY, THAT WE'RE ALL GOING THROUGH. THE SAME

STORM IN DIFFERENT BOATS. AND ALTHOUGH I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE ERA AND THIS MAN, WHO NONE OF US KNOWS, PERSONAL DECISIONS AT THAT TIME. IT IS PART OF HISTORY OF THIS CITY, AND I THINK HE DID MAKE A TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON WHAT MCKINNEY IS TODAY. I LIVE HERE. YOU KNOW, ALL OF OUR

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HISTORY IS NOT PRETTY. IT'S MUDDY. IT'S SOME THINGS THAT NOBODY REALLY LIKES TO TALK ABOUT WHICH WERE FORCED TO TALK ABOUT WHICH IS WHY IT'S SO UNCOMFORTABLE. I THINK IN THE ASPECT OF ARTS AND OF MONETARY THINGS THAT A PLAQUE SHOULD BE ADDED. AND I KNOW THAT IT HAS BEEN TALKED ABOUT ADDING OTHER STATUES TO IT. AND KEEP IT WHERE IT IS. AND ALLOW THAT HISTORY AND ART, IT IS ART, TO CONTINUE TO REMAIN IN OUR CITY.

JIMMY STEWART: OK THANK YOU. MR. MARK, BEFORE...

MATT HAMILTON: MAY I FINISH MY COMMENTS SIR, I REGAINED MY SPEAKING VOICE.

JIMMY STEWART: MR MATT, <INDECIPHERABLE> BACK TO YOU.

MATT HAMILTON: I'LL KEEP IT BRIEF. I DID WANT TO MAKE A POINT. THAT WHEN I WAS BUILDING MY RESTAURANT IN EAST MCKINNEY I DECIDED I WOULD PUT UP, I HAD THREE PLACES ON WALL I WANTED TO COMMISSION THREE ART PIECES OUR BUSINESS TO BE DRAWN, TO RECOGNIZE THE FOUNDERS OF MCKINNEY. WELL, FIRST OF ALL, I SPOKE TO GUY GIERSCH, HE SAID YOU NEED TO GO TALK TO DEBRA KILGORE AT, AT THE COLLIN COUNTY MUSEUM, SHE HAS SINCE PASSED AWAY AND I TRULY REGRET THAT SHE'S NOT HERE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION WE LOST WITH THE WOMAN IS TRAGIC. SO I WENT AND SET DOWN, OF COURSE I'M THINKING COLLIN MCKINNEY, I'VE GOT IN MY MIND. SHE WAS LIKE THROCKMORTON'S A NO-BRAINER. THROCKMORTON'S THE NO-BRAINER? SHE GOES, MCKINNEY WOULDN'T BE WHAT IT IS TODAY WITHOUT THROCKMORTON. SO SHE EXTENSIVELY EDUCATED ME ON WHERE WE'RE AT WITH, AS A CITY, A COUNTY, WITH THROCKMORTON. NOW COLLIN MCKINNEY IS THE NAMESAKE OF OUR CITY AND OUR COUNTY. HE WANTED NEITHER OF THOSE, HE WAS A QUIET GENTLEMAN. THE ONLY DRAWING OF HIM, HE DID NOT AUTHORIZE. SO WE FEEL LIKE WE'VE DONE A GREAT SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY BY GETTING A GREAT PICTURE OF COLLIN MCKINNEY DONE. BUT THROCKMORTON WAS THIS THIS HUGE, LARGER THAN LIFE ORATOR. THE STATUE IS OF HIM GIVING A ROUSING SPEECH. HE WAS, HE WAS A STATESMAN IN THE LAST HALF OF THAT CENTURY, TO BRING THE RAILROAD TO MCKINNEY, TO BRING ECONOMIC PROSPERITY TO MCKINNEY. SO I THINK IT WAS GREAT THAT THERE WAS A STATUE OF HIM THERE. NOW. ARE THERE THINGS THAT WERE IN THAT ERA, OF COURSE, THERE WERE. AND WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE AND NOT FORGET WHERE WE COME. AND I DON'T KNOW WHO HAD THE FORTITUDE AT THE TIME WHEN WE REMODELED THE COURTHOUSE. WHEN THEY CHIPPED THE PLASTER OFF THE WALL DOWNSTAIRS, THEY DISCOVERED WHITES ONLY AND COLORED ONLY LETTERING WAS STILL ON THE WALL, THAT THEY SAID, THIS IS A THIS IS A SOMETHING TO NOT BE PAINTED OVER RIGHT NOW. WE'RE GONNA PUT A PLASTIC SHIELD OVER IT, SO THAT WE CAN WE CAN EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN WHERE WE'VE COME. AND FOR ME, IT IS MY FATHER'S GENERATION. SO, ONE GENERATION FROM ME, TWO GENERATIONS FOR MOST, WE'VE COME A VERY LONG WAY AS A COUNTRY. AND

THAT, AND RIGHT NOW IT'S HURTFUL FOR YOUR GENERATION. I'VE LIVED AND WALKED THAT. BUT IF WE DON'T TAKE THE TIME TO LEAVE A MONUMENT TO WHERE WE CAME FROM. WHO'S GOING TO REMIND MY GRANDKIDS THAT WE CAN'T GO BACK THERE, WHY WE NEED TO STAY UNITED. I AM AND WHY I YOU CAN'T JUST PAINT OVER IT, IT WILL REAR ITS HEAD. SO I KNOW IT IS A HURTFUL TIME. BUT I WOULD I WOULD SAY THIS, THAT IF WE WERE A JURY, AND THIS WAS A TRIAL, AND WE WERE GOING TO CONVICT A PERSON OF SOME THING TO DECIDE THIS IS A YES OR NO THING. JUDGE WHITE WOULD WALK A JURY THROUGH WHAT IS REQUIRED TO MAKE A CONVICTION. THIS IS A GO, OR NO GO, ITEM. AND I WAS THINKING ABOUT THAT, WHAT I WOULD LIKE US AS A COMMITTEE, IS WHAT IS THE CRITERIA THAT THIS IS A GO, OR NO GO, ITEM. NOT OUR PERSONAL OPINIONS, NOT OUR FEELINGS, NOT NOT WHAT OUR NEIGHBOURS ARE SAYING, WHAT IS IT? AND I MEAN, MAYBE IT'S A GO. MAYBE, MAYBE I'M WRONG AND THE STATUE'S A GO. BUT WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA? WHAT, WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA? WAS HE A GOOD MAN? BAD MAN? WAS THE STATUE A CONFEDERATE MONUMENT, NOT CONFEDERATE MONUMENT? WHAT, WHAT IS THAT CRITERIA? THAT IS THE LINE, THAT IS THE SCALES OF JUSTICE TIP AND THE STATUE HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF BEING GUILTY OF, THAT IT NEEDS TO BE RELOCATED. SO I

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REALLY THINK THAT THAT IS THE QUESTION THAT SHOULD BE ANSWERED. WHAT, WHAT IS THAT? I THINK BASED ON EVIDENCE WE'VE SEEN SO FAR, IF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY SELECTED HIM AS A CIVIL WAR HERO, THEY DID A HORRIBLE JOB. HE WASN'T, HE WAS A HORRIBLE CONFEDERATE. HE VOTED AGAINST JOINING THE CONFEDERACY, HE WAS ONLY A DOCTOR, HE WASN'T A WAR LEADER. BUT WHAT IS THAT CRITERIA? AND MAYBE IT IS, HE SERVED IN THE CONFEDERACY AND THAT THAT'S A PASS. SO I THINK AS A GROUP, I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THAT CRITERIA LAID OUT. WHAT, WHAT IS THE GO/ NO GO.

JIMMY STEWART: JUST SO MR. MARK UNDERSTANDS YOUR POSITION. WHAT IS YOUR OPTION, WHICH OPTION DO YOU FAVOR?

MATT HAMILTON: WHAT WAS, TO LEAVE IT IN PLACE.

JIMMY STEWART: OKAY.

MATT HAMILTON: CONTEXTUALIZE IT. MORE INFORMATION AND ADD OTHER STATUES.

JIMMY STEWART: NOW THE FLOOR IS OPEN FOR QUESTIONS FOR MR. MARK. MR LARRY, THEN MR. KENNETH.

LARRY JAGOURS: OKAY, I WANNA COME BACK AND GIVE CLARIFICATION BECAUSE <INDECIPHERABLE> TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT. I DIDN'T MEAN FOR COLLIN TO BE PUT THERE TOO. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MR HUBERT, AND MR. <INDECIPHERABLE> TALK ABOUT, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A PLETHORA PEOPLE NOW. WITH THIS PLETHORA OF PEOPLE YOU TALKING, ABOUT THIS POSSIBLY BE PLACED AT THE COURTHOUSE AND LOOKING AT THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF MONUMENTS AND THINGS. THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY PLACE FOR ANYONE TO WALK AROUND THE COURTHOUSE. TALKING ABOUT

4-5-6-8-9-10 PEOPLE, WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE GOING TO WALK AROUND THE COURTHOUSE, WITH ALL THESE MONUMENTS THERE. WHO'S GOING TO PAY ALL THESE DOLLARS FOR THESE MONUMENTS FOR POSSIBLY ALL OF THEM TO BE DEFACED.

JIMMY STEWART: IS THERE A QUESTION FOR MR. MARK?

LARRY JAGOURS: MY THING, WHAT I WANT TO CLARIFY WAS, MY THOUGHT IS, FOR IT TO BE PLACED SOMEWHERE, COLIN BE PLACED SOMEWHERE, HISTORY THAT PEOPLE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS PERSON THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT BUILT A SCHOOL DURING THE FREEDMAN'S TIME. MR SEWEL BEING PLACED. HISTORY OF THEM BEING PLACED SOMEWHERE BESIDE OF AT MCKINNEY HIGH SCHOOL IN A GLASS CASE. BECAUSE, AND I MENTIONED, I'M JUST YOU GOT ME GOING NOW, FOR THE SIMPLE FACT YOU MENTIONED ABOUT THE RESTROOMS. I'M THE ONE WHO MADE MR GIERSCH AWARE OF THE COLORED ONLY, BECAUSE IT WAS WHITEWASHED. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT. TRUTH CAN'T BE WHITEWASHED. DARKNESS COMES THROUGH THE WHITEWASH. AND YOU MADE ME THINK OF ANOTHER THING.

JIMMY STEWART: I'M SORRY, IS THERE A QUESTION FOR MR MARK IN HERE?

LARRY JAGOURS: I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT A QUESTION. I'M JUST I'M JUST GIVING MY OPINION.

JIMMY STEWART: OK BUT THIS IS A PERIOD FOR MR. MARK.

LARRY JAGOURS: OK GO AHEAD.

JIMMY STEWART: BEFORE, BEFORE MR KENNETH, MARK IS THERE ANY WAY THAT MS LATISHA, THE COST OPTION, TO MOVE, TO STORE TO ANYTHING ELSE, WOULD THOSE BE INCLUDED AND BROUGHT TO THE COMMITTEE NEXT TIME? OKAY.

MARK DOTY: WHAT WE CAN DO IS WE CAN TRY TO GIVE MAYBE SOME ESTIMATED COSTS AND THEN ALSO SOME FUNDING SOURCES ALSO THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE.

JIMMY STEWART: BASICALLY, WHAT OTHER CITIES HAVE DONE SIMILAR ACTIONS. OKAY, MR. KENNETH DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: I DO NOT HAVE A QUESTION. WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, I WANT COMMENT. WHEN YOU ASKED US TO GO THROUGH AND GIVE WHERE WE STOOD I BELIEVE WHEN WE GOT THROUGH THIS PART, I WAS PRETTY BRIEF, AND I JUST SAID WHAT I FELT. AND I DID FEEL RUSHED JUST TO BE CLEAR. BUT THEN AS WE CONTINUE TO GO THROUGH, I NOTICED YOU ALLOWED OTHER PEOPLE TO SPEAK WAY LONGER THAN YOU GAVE THIS SIDE OVER HERE.

JIMMY STEWART: I ALLOWED EVERYONE TO SPEAK.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: I WASN'T DONE. YOU ACTUALLY KIND OF RUSHED ME. WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, YOU DID. THE POINT I WAS TRYING TO MAKE IS...

JIMMY STEWART: WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY, YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST TOLD ME YOU WEREN'T FINISHED.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: WELL I THOUGHT WE WERE JUST SAYING WHERE WE STOOD ON IT, NOT HOW WE FELT ABOUT ALL THAT.

JIMMY STEWART: THAT WAS THE POINT. JUST TO IDENTIFY WHERE YOU STAND <INDECIPHERABLE>

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: THE POINT I'M TRYING TO MAKE IS OTHER PEOPLE MAKE MORE COMMENTS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND TO. BASED OFF THAT, JUDGE WHITE MENTIONED THAT HE WAS THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. LET'S KNOW HE WAS A GOVERNOR FOR ONE YEAR AND HE WAS REMOVED FROM BEING GOVERNOR, SO THAT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW. EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT A PLAQUE TO CONTEXTUALIZE IT. HELP ME UNDERSTAND, WHAT CONTEXT CAN YOU PUT ON A PLAQUE THAT [00:55:01]

MAKES IT OKAY NOW? I'M SERIOUS, IT'S A SERIOUS QUESTION. LIKE WHAT CONTEXT COULD YOU WRITE AND INSCRIBE ON A PLAQUE THAT MAKES ME SEE THAT STATUE THAT YOU SEE IT DIFFERENTLY. WHAT'S GONNA MAKE THEM SEE IT DIFFERENTLY? AND THEN THE LAST THING IS. WHAT IS IT THAT WE CAN LEARN FROM A STATUE, THAT WE CAN'T LEARN SOMEWHERE ELSE? WHY ARE WE THINKING THAT THIS IS JUST THIS IS THE PLACE TO LEARN, LIKE PEOPLE BRING THEIR KIDS TO DOWNTOWN MCKINNEY AROUND THE STATUE THEY GATHER ON KIDS LET'S TALK ABOUT HISTORY, SO WE DON'T DO THIS AGAIN. LIKE YOU GUYS ARE KIDDING. THIS IS THIS IS THIS IS CRAZY, THAT YOU GUYS THINK THAT THESE ARE ACTUAL REAL SOLUTIONS.

JIMMY STEWART: OKAY. MR. MARK.

MARK CERVANTES: SO LET ME RESPOND TO WITH REGARDS TO ADDING A PLAQUE AND PUTTING THINGS INTO PERSPECTIVE, OR OF PUTTING CONTEXT...

JIMMY STEWART: I'M SORRY I'M GOING TO CUT YOU OFF. DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR MR MARK, OR JUST A BACK AND FORTH.

MARK CERVANTES: I THINK IT'S GONNA BE A BACK AND FORTH. SO LET'S GO AHEAD AND SKIP OVER THIS.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: GO TO DISCUSSION.

MARK CERVANTES: YEAH, JUST GO TO DISCUSSION. BECAUSE I JUST WANTED TO RESPOND TO HIS COMMENT, I UNDERSTAND.

JIMMY STEWART: MR. MARK, ARE YOU OKAY THAT NO ONE SEEMS TO HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU?

LATISHA NANCE: I HAVE A QUESTION, I'M SORRY. IS THERE ANY RECOMMENDATION FROM ANYBODY ABOUT WHAT, WHAT DIRECTION THE CITY IS GOING INTO?

KIM FLOM: MR. CHAIR, I COULD CHIME IN ON THAT IF IT'S OKAY. I APPRECIATE ALL YOUR COMMENTS. ALL OF YOUR COMMENTS ARE TOTALLY VALID. AS YOU KNOW, THIS BOARD IS NOT PROVIDING A RECOMMENDATION. WE'RE COMPILING THE INFORMATION, GETTING THAT TO COUNCIL. COUNCIL WILL THEN DIGEST THAT INFORMATION AND THEY WILL DELIBERATE AND MAKE A CONVERSATION. SO THE QUESTIONS YOU'RE ASKING ARE VERY, VERY GOOD. WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA?

WHAT ARE WE DOING? ULTIMATELY, IT'S THE COUNCIL'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DIGEST ALL THAT INFORMATION.

JIMMY STEWART: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR MR MARK? ALL RIGHT BEFORE WE MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ITEM, SO IN THE INTEREST OF FAIRNESS, IS THERE ANYONE ELSE HAS A POINT THAT THEY NEED TO MAKE BEFORE WE MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ITEM? EITHER A STATEMENT OR QUESTION. I'D LIKE TO AVOID QUESTIONING EACH OTHER, BACK AND FORTH, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. IF YOU CAN'T AVOID IT, THEN I UNDERSTAND. I BELIEVE, MR. MARK, YOU HAD THE FLOOR.

MARK CERVANTES: YEAH I UNDERSTAND, IF IT'S NOT APPROPRIATE. I JUST WANT TO ADD TO HIS COMMENT ABOUT HAVING A PLAQUE. I DON'T KNOW PERSONALLY WHAT IS OFFENSIVE ABOUT THE STATUE? SO WHATEVER IT IS, THAT IS OFFENSIVE ABOUT THIS STATUE, FOR THE CITIZENS OFF THE COMMUNITY, I WANT IT EXPLAINED, EXPOUNDED ON, ON A PLAQUE. IT DOESN'T OFFEND ME. TO HER POINT FROM EARLIER I'VE LIVED HERE 12 AND A HALF YEARS. I WALK AROUND THE SQUARE, I'M DOWN ON THE SQUARE JUST ABOUT EVERY WEEKEND. I DON'T NOTICE THE STATUE. IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT IS ON MY MIND EVERY TIME I'M WALKING IN THE SQUARE THAT I SEE THE STATUE, THAT IT WAS EVEN THERE. AS A MATTER OF FACT TO BE TOTALLY TRANSPARENT, I ATTEND SUNDAY WORSHIP AT THE COURTHOUSE WHERE THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. I HAD NEVER NOTICED THE STATUE. SO THIS PLAQUE THAT I AM SUGGESTING OR RECOMMENDING, WE'RE THINKING ABOUT IS, EXPLAINING WHATEVER IT IS THAT IT'S OFFENSIVE TO OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY. PUT IT INTO CONTEXT. THAT'S WHAT I MEANT BY A PLAQUE.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: I APPRECIATE THAT. BUT EXPLAINING THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT ANY LESS OFFENSIVE. JUST BY PUTTING IT IN ON A PLAQUE DOESN'T REMOVE THE OFFENSIVENESS OF

MARK CERVANTES: WHAT IS THE OFFENSIVENESS? I DON'T GET...

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO ELABORATE, I'D BE HAPPY TO.

MARK CERVANTES: PLEASE. IF IT'S OK...

JIMMY STEWART: <INDECIPHERABLE>

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: SO THIS GUY YEAH, THIS GUY OWNED A SLAVE. THAT'S OFFENSIVE, THAT WE CAN HAVE A STATUE OF A MAN WHO OWNED ANOTHER HUMAN BEING. I THINK WE GOT INTO THIS LAST TIME. I WILL BE HAPPY TO GO BACK OVER AGAIN. THAT'S OFFENSIVE. AND YOU'RE NOT OFFENSIVE. I MEAN, I CAN'T SPEAK FOR YOU. THAT'S I WOULD THINK THAT WE AGREE THAT WE'RE ALL EQUAL AS PEOPLE, OWNING ANOTHER PERSON SHOULD NOT BE, IT SHOULD BE OFFENSIVE TO YOU.

MARK CERVANTES: IT IS OFFENSIVE. THAT WAS A 100 YEARS AGO. IT WAS A DIFFERENT TIME. WAS A DIFFERENT ERA. IF YOU KEEP LOOKING BACK...

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: I RESPECTFULLY, I RESPECTFULLY DISAGREE BECAUSE THERE WERE ABOLITIONISTS. THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO WERE WHITE WHO STOOD AGAINST SLAVERY, SO JUST BECAUSE IT WAS OKAY FOR SOME, THERE WERE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO DID NOT RIDE WITH SLAVERY DURING THAT TIME. WHO WERE OF

THE WHITE PERSUASION, SO I WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT THAT'S, THAT'S NOT A THAT'S NOT A SUITABLE ARGUMENT THAT IT WAS JUST, THAT WAS THE TIME, IT WAS THE ERA.

MARK CERVANTES: IT'S A PART OF HISTORY. NOT GOOD HISTORY, SHE SAID EARLIER.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: SO WHAT THE STATUTE TEACH US? WHAT HISTORY DOES THAT STATUE TEACH US?

MARK CERVANTES: IF THE STATUE HAS HURT FEELINGS, CAUSES HURT FEELINGS FOR A PORTION OF THIS POPULATION, WE NEED TO EXPLAIN THAT.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN THAT BECAUSE YOU JUST DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IT WAS OFFENSIVE ABOUT.

MARK CERVANTES: SO IT'S NOT OFFENSIVE TO ME BECAUSE IT'S HISTORY. IT'S NOT A GOOD HISTORY. SHE JUST TALKED ABOUT IT. OUR HISTORY HAS NOT BEEN NICE. IT'S A IT'S A REALLY BAD HISTORY, WHETHER IT'S TEXAS HISTORY, WHETHER IT'S AMERICAN HISTORY.

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PEOPLE HAVE NOT BEEN NICE TO EACH OTHER. OVER THE YEARS, THEY'VE BEEN CRUEL.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: AND HE WAS NOT NICE TO PEOPLE, TOO. BUT LET'S PUT A STATUE, LET'S LET THAT STATUE STAND IN A COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL COLORS LIVE. SO, YES, IT'S HISTORY. BUT SHOULD WE CONTINUE TO ALLOW SOMETHING THAT IS DIVISIVE AND OFFENSIVE TO OTHERS, SHOULD WE CONTINUE TO ALLOW, IF YOU, YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT AS A COMMUNITY. HERE'S THE THING. SOMETHING IS OFFENSIVE TO SOME IN THE COMMUNITY, AND YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, AND WE WANT CALL OURSELVES ONE COMMUNITY, ONE MCKINNEYONE COMMUNITY, WHATEVER. THEN YOU GOTTA TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL OF THOSE THINGS. THAT'S ALL SAYING, IS THAT YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW YOU FROM ADAM, SO I'M NOT TRYING TO PERSONALLY ATTACK YOU. I HOPE I'M NOT COMING OFF THAT WAY

MARK CERVANTES: YOU'RE NOT.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: BUT I WOULD HOPE THAT AS COMMUNITY IF WE AGREE THAT IF SOMEBODY, YOU KNOW, HAD A MEAN YOU KNOW, HAD HAD OWNED ANOTHER HUMAN BEING. AND YOU KNOW, WAS REMOVED FROM OFFICE, DIDN'T FIGHT FOR THE RIGHTS OF BLACK CITIZENS DURING THAT TIME, SO I GET IT, IF I'M A WHITE PERSON, MAYBE I LIKE THAT GUY BECAUSE HE FOUGHT FOR MY RIGHTS BUT HE DIDN'T FIGHT FOR EVERYBODY'S RIGHTS.

MARK CERVANTES: THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO SEE ON THE PLAQUE, IS HE OWNED A SLAVE. HE DIDN'T NECESSARILY TAKE UP FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY, OF THE STATE. THAT'S WHAT THE PLAQUE IS ABOUT.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: SO THAT MAKES IT BETTER BECAUSE OF PLAQUE IS THERE?

MARK CERVANTES: NO, IT'S HISTORY. IT'S ALREADY THERE. YOU CAN'T ERASE IT BY TAKING IT DOWN, SO LET ME JUST COUNTER THAT WITH...

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: NO ONE WAS TRYING TO ERASE IT BY TAKING IT DOWN.

MARK CERVANTES: WE'RE REMOVING IT, SO IT'S THERE. I WOULDN'T WANT SOMEONE TO COME UP TODAY IN THAT TYPE OF A SCENARIO, BUT I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS SINCE OUR LAST MEETING. BECAUSE WE ALL KEEP TALKING ABOUT THIS RACIAL HOSTILITY THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN OUR COUNTRY. IT'S AWFUL. ONE OF THINGS THAT THAT I WAS CROSSED MY MIND, I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IS 50 YEARS FROM NOW, 100 YEARS FROM NOW, I PROBABLY WON'T BE HERE. BUT JUST HYPOTHETICALLY, IF I WAS HERE, AND THERE'S SOMEONE THAT GOES LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ON ROSA PARKS. THERE'S A STATUE OF HER OUT THERE. THERE IS SOMEONE THAT GOES LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ON MARTIN LUTHER KING. AND THEY FIND SOMETHING, WHICH WILL BE DOUBTFUL, BUT LET'S JUST SAY THEY FIND SOMETHING. PEOPLE ARE GONNA BE UP IN ARMS AND LET'S TAKE IT DOWN. 50 YEARS FROM NOW THE SENTIMENT HAS CHANGED. NO, WE'RE NOT TAKING IT DOWN. ROSA PARKS HAS HER PLACE IN HISTORY. SO DOES MARTIN LUTHER KING. I WOULD, IF I WERE HERE 50 YEARS FROM NOW, 100 YEARS FROM NOW, AND THAT WAS HAPPENING, I WOULD BE SAYING THAT VERY SAME THING I'M SAYING TODAY FOR THROCKMORTON, IT NEEDS TO STAY, PUT INTO CONTEXT. THIS IS WHAT ROSA PARKS DID. THIS IS WHAT MLK DID.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: SO I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU DID THERE. BUT ROSA AND MARTIN ARE NOT ON THE SAME LEVEL AS WHAT JAMES DID IN TERMS OF ACTUALLY HAVING POWER TO SUBJUGATE AND SUPPRESS A GROUP OF PEOPLE, SO TO PUT ROSA WHO STOOD FOR...

MARK CERVANTES: I'M TALKING ABOUT...

JIMMY STEWART: WE'VE GOT TO WRAP THIS UP. MR. LARRY, YOU HAVE THE LAST WORD, THEN MARK WILL MOVE ON. I APPRECIATE IT SO MUCH.

LARRY JAGOURS: I'M JUST SITTING UP HERE LISTENING AND OBSERVING EVERYTHING. AND IN REGARD TO, YOU REALLY HIT ME WHEN YOU SAID YOU'VE BEEN HERE 25 YEARS. WHAT ABOUT A PERSON THAT HAS BEEN HERE, AND THE ONLY ONES, THAT I, I SEE SOME PEOPLE HERE <INDECIPHERABLE>, HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE LIVED IN MCKINNEY 70 YEARS RAISE YOUR HAND. OR MORE. THAT CONTEXTUALIZES WHAT I'M SAYING. NO ONE KNOWS THE HURT. AND I'LL TALK TO PEOPLE FROM 15 YEARS OLD TO 90 SOMETHING YEARS OLD. IN MY COMMUNITY, IN MY COMMUNITY. AND THAT'S THE REASON WHY WHAT THE YOUNG LADY JUST SAID A FEW MINUTES AGO, IT WAS MENTIONED THAT NO ONE, SHE DON'T SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE OF COLOR. YOU DON'T SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE OF COLOR FROM MCKINNEY. JUST IN THE SQUARE. I CAN GO TO EVERY BUILDING ON THE SQUARE. I CAN GO TO THE BUILDINGS MR DAY OWNS. I CAN GO TO THE OTHER PLACES IN MCKINNEY, THAT OTHER MERCHANTS HAVE, WHERE BLACKS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO GO. THAT'S THE FEELING THAT PEOPLE HAVE IN MCKINNEY THAT ARE FROM MCKINNEY. THAT'S WHY NOTHING IS DONE. I CAN GO TO THE, I CAN GO TO WHERE NORTH SIDE DRUG USED TO BE WHERE BLACKS COULDN'T GO IN. I COULD GO FOR SMITH DRUG USED TO BE. I CAN GO TO WHERE WHITE'S AUTO USED TO BE WHERE I THINK MR DAY OWNS.

WHERE BEALL'S DEPARTMENT STORE USED TO BE WHERE BLACKS COULDN'T TRY ON CLOTHES. I CAN GO TO RICK'S CHOPHOUSE WHERE I INTEGRATED A LUNCH

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COUNTER LINE AND THE, AND THE LADY TOLD ME WE DON'T SERVE N*****S, AND I TOLD HER WE DON'T WANT N*****S, WE WANT HOT DOGS. THAT'S WHY PEOPLE DO NOT, IN ALL THIS, SEE ALL THIS STUFF BRINGS BACK THAT MONOPOLY BOARD I WAS TALKING ABOUT A FEW WEEKS AGO. SENTIMENTS OF THE OLD SOUTH. AND YOU, HE BROUGHT UP A POINT HERE, SAID HE'D RAISE HIS HAND, IN REGARD FOR ORATORY. I'D LIKE TO KNOW, WHAT WAS THE SPEECH HE WAS SAYING?

MATT HAMILTON: WELL, WHEN HE WAS SAVING THE 38 UNION SYMPATHIZERS FROM EXECUTION.

LARRY JAGOURS: THANK YOU FOR THAT. THEN WE TALK ABOUT JUSTICE. YOU GOT, I'M A HISTORY BUFF MYSELF. AND YOU TALK ABOUT JUSTICE. WE TALKED ABOUT, LADY LIBERTY IS BLIND JUSTICE. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT. JUSTICE, JUSTICE NEEDS TO BE SEEN. BECAUSE WHEN IT'S BLIND, YOU CAN'T SEE WHAT'S GOING ON. JUSTICE HAS TO BE VISUAL IN ORDER FOR EQUAL JUSTICE TO BE GIVEN. I REST MY CASE.

JIMMY STEWART: ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. LET'S MOVE ON TO 20-0750. I BELIEVE MR. MARK, THAT'S YOU.

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MARK DOTY: THANK YOU. SO WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE DISCUSSING NOW IS KIND OF BROUGHT UP AND WE THOUGHT IT BE STAFF ALSO THOUGHT TO BE IMPORTANT TO TALK ABOUT WHAT OUR OTHER SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, COUNTIES DOING RESPONSE TO THEIR CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS. WE'RE ALSO GOING TO DO, HAVE KIND OF WHAT OUR STAFF, MARCI WITH OUR LIBRARY, HAS DONE SOME GREAT RESEARCH ON WHAT WHAT KIND OF CONSTITUTES A CONFEDERATE MONUMENT? WE THINK THAT WAS. WE THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WE HAD LAST TIME. IS A CONFEDERATE MONUMENT, IS IT NOT CONFEDERATE MONUMENT, SO WE THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE GOOD FOR US TO KIND OF GIVE A LITTLE CONTEXT AND UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THAT AS WELL. SO WE'RE GOING TO JUST GO THROUGH THIS PRETTY QUICKLY. GRAYSON COUNTY HAS A CONFEDERATE MONUMENT. IT IS STILL STANDING. THERE HAS BEEN SOME DISCUSSION, I KNOW, WITHIN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO ACTION TAKEN.

HUNT COUNTY IN GREENVILLE, THEIR CONFEDERATE STATUE, IT WAS REMOVED. IT WAS ACTUALLY ON THE GROUNDS OF THEIR MUSEUM THERE. IT WAS REMOVED IN JULY OF THIS YEAR AND PUT IN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION. WE'VE ALREADY TALKED QUITE A BIT ABOUT DENTON COUNTY AND IT WAS REMOVED BY THEIR COMMISSIONERS IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR, BUT IT WILL BE REINSTALLED AT SOME PLACE, UM, WITHIN A YEAR, PROBABLY WITH INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE AS WELL. I THINK THAT WAS ONE OF THE STIPULATIONS PER THEIR SAL PERMIT. ELLIS COUNTY IN WAXAHACHIE, SOUTH OF DALLAS, IT'S STILL STANDING. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME DISCUSSIONS ABOUT IT. I THINK A PETITION HAS BEEN SIGNED. COOK

COUNTY, GAINESVILLE, THEY VOTED TO STAY THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT, BUT THEY ALSO HAVE ANOTHER MONUMENT IN LEONARD PARK THERE IN GAINESVILLE, AND THAT WAS ACTUALLY REMOVED BY THE CITY AND RETURN TO THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY IN JULY OF THIS YEAR. PARKER COUNTY WEATHERFORD, YOU PROBABLY HAVE HEARD ABOUT THIS QUITE A BIT WITHIN THE LAST MONTH THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PROTESTS, SOME VIOLENT PROTESTS,

UNFORTUNATELY THERE IN WEATHERFORD, BUT THE COUNTY VOTED UNANIMOUSLY ACTUALLY TO KEEP IT IN PLACE IN JULY THIS MONTH. KAUFMAN COUNTY HAS A CONFEDERATE MONUMENT IS STILL STANDING, HOWEVER A COMMISSION HAS BEEN FORMED BY THE REQUEST OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO REVIEW THAT. THAT IS GOING, ON GOING. DALLAS COUNTY, ROBERT E. LEE STATUE THERE AT THE VERY TOP THAT WAS ACTUALLY REMOVED BY THE CITY AND WAS SOLD. IT IS NOW AT A GOLF COURSE IN FAR WEST TEXAS AND IN THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT ITSELF, WHICH WAS NEXT TO THE CONVENTION CENTER, WAS ACTUALLY REMOVED WITHIN THE LAST MONTH AS WELL. UH FANNIN COUNTY IN BONHAM. SO NOW WE'RE KIND OF GETTING INTO, WE ALSO WANT TO RESEARCH WHAT NECESSARILY WEREN'T CONFEDERATE STATUES AS WE THINK OF AS CONFEDERATE STATUES OF THE SOLDIER, ETC., BUT MAYBE HAVE CONFEDERATE TIES TO THEM. SO IN FANNIN COUNTY IN BONHAM, THEY HAVE A STATUE OF SAMUEL DAVIS THERE IN THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE. TARRANT COUNTY HAS A MEMORIAL THAT WAS PUT UP IN THE FIFTIES, IT WAS VOTED TO BE REMOVED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN JUNE. GRANBURY HAS A CONFEDERATE STATUE TO HIRAM B. GRANBURY, WHO WAS A GENERAL ACTUALLY IN THE CONFEDERACY. JOHNSON COUNTY HAS SEVERAL, PATRICK CLEBURNE AND THIS STATUE WAS ACTUALLY UPON FURTHER RESEARCH, THIS STATUE IS ACTUALLY PUT UP AS RECENTLY AS 2010, SO IT ISN'T CONSIDERED IN THAT TIME PERIOD AS MOST OTHER CONFEDERATE STATUES WERE PUT UP. CLEBURNE OBVIOUSLY IS WHO THE COUNTY WAS NAMED FOR, BUT THEY DO HAVE A, YOU CAN SEE THERE IN THE UPPER RIGHT, THEY DO HAVE A MONUMENT OR MEMORIAL TO THE CONFEDERATE DEAD THAT WAS PUT IN PLACE. AND THEN YOU HAVE A CONFEDERATE CEMETERY AS WELL, THERE IN CLEBURNE.

AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE FORGOT, AND MARCI AND I TOTALLY WHIFFED ON THIS, UNFORTUNATELY,

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IS THAT ACTUALLY FARMERSVILLE HERE IN COLLIN COUNTY, THEY HAVE A CONFEDERATE STATUE ITSELF, ONE THAT WE WOULD THINK OF AS A CONFEDERATE STATUE. SO IT IS LOCATED IN THEIR CITY PARK. SO IT'S NOT A PART OF THIS PRESENTATION, BUT THAT'S THE OTHER ONE IN COLLIN COUNTY THAT WE COULD FIND. SO WHAT ARE SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS? SO THEY DO HAVE THE CONFEDERATE AND OR CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA VERBIAGE, A SYMBOL, USUALLY THE STARS AND BARS AS WE KNOW THEM TO BE. MOST FEATURE UNNAMED SOLDIERS, AGAIN MOST OF THOSE WERE JUST KIND OF THE STANDARD STOCK UNNAMED SOLDIERS THAT ARE BASED UPON SOME ARE BASED UPON SPECIFIC PEOPLE. BUT THEN OTHERS OR JUST OBELISK, OR, ARCHES, OR JUST KIND OF A GENERIC MEMORIAL, WHICH WE SAW. THEY ALMOST ALL CONTAINED PLAQUES OR REFERENCES TO BEING FUNDED, OR SPONSORED BY, THE

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF AMERICA, AND THEY'RE DEDICATED USUALLY TO THE SOLDIERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES FIGHTING FOR THE CONFEDERACY. A LOT OF THEM ACTUALLY SAY THAT TO OUR LOST SOLDIERS. AND THEN THEY ARE ROUTINELY LISTED AS CONFEDERATE, AS OFFICIAL CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS, BY A VARIETY OF SOURCES AGAIN, THE SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER. THE STATE OF TEXAS HAS A DATABASE AS WELL. SO THAT KIND OF CIRCLES US BACK AROUND TO THE CONVERSATION WE HAD LAST TIME ABOUT THE THROCKMORTON STATUE ITSELF. IT IS NOT INCLUDED AS A LIST OF CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS IN THOSE LISTS. IT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY KIND OF CONFEDERATE OR CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, VERBIAGE OR SYMBOLS. IT IS NOT OFFICIALLY WAS NOT OFFICIALLY SPONSORED BY THE UDC OR THE CVA. THERE'S NO REFERENCE TO ANY OF THAT ON THE STATUE ITSELF. I DID ADD THIS PICTURE THAT BECAUSE AGAIN THIS I THINK THIS IS WHERE A LOT OF THIS CONFUSION COMES IN. AS YOU HAVE THIS NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM JULY 1927 WHERE, IT SAYS THE STATUE OF GOVERNOR JAMES W. THROCKMORTON ERECTED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, WHICH STOOD ON THE SIDE OF THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE WAS THEN, IT WAS TAKEN DOWN WHENEVER THEY ACTUALLY IMPROVED THE COURTHOUSE BACK IN THE 1920s, WHICH WE TALKED ABOUT. SO AGAIN IT JUST GIVES A LITTLE BIT OF AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHY THERE'S SOME CONFUSION ABOUT WHY THIS, WHY SOME PEOPLE THINK THIS IS A CONFEDERATE STATUE OR WAS SPONSORED BY THE UDC, WHENEVER IT MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE THE CASE. SO AGAIN, I'M HERE. QUESTIONS COMMENTS. ANYTHING THAT I'VE PRESENTED INCORRECTLY

JIMMY STEWART: <INDECIPHERABLE> BEFORE WE GET INTO THE Q & A SECTION. LET ME JUST SAY THAT, WE ARE FACT FINDING COMMISSION AND, THE DISCUSSION WE HAVE BACK FORTH MAY NOT GET CAPTURED IN THE FACTS THAT THEY PRESENT A CITY COUNCIL SO THE PRESENTERS YOU HAVE TO QUESTION THEM. YOU WANT TO MAKE A POINT, MAKE THEM ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR POINT SO THEY'D GET ON PUBLIC RECORD SO THEY COULD PRESENT THAT TO THE COUNCIL. GOING BACK AND FORTH TO EACH OTHER, NO MATTER HOW EMOTIONAL WE ARE, OR CONVICTED WE ARE ABOUT OUR POINT, MAY NOT GET REFLECTED IN THE FINAL RECOMMENDATION OR INFORMATION PROVIDED TO CITY COUNCIL. SO MAKE OUR PRESENTERS MAKE YOUR POINT. QUESTION THEM, QUESTION THEIR INFORMATION THEY PROVIDE. MR. JUSTIN, AND THEN, JUDGE.

JUSTIN BELLER: IN THE RESEARCH THAT YOU'VE DONE AND PUT ON HERE, DISTANCES, DISTANCES IT FROM A CONFEDERATE STATUE. WE HAVE, WE HAD AN ACTIVE CONFEDERATE VETERANS ASSOCIATION HERE, CORRECT? AND A UDC. DID YOU FIND ANY MENTION WHERE THEY WANTED TO DO THE SAME THING THAT EVERY COUNTY AROUND US DID? ERECTING THE MONUMENT TO THE CONFEDERACY?

MARK DOTY: I COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING FROM OUR RESEARCH. NO.

JUSTIN BELLER: I SAY THAT BECAUSE, I MEAN, IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THEY HAD THEIR CONFEDERATE. THEY RENAMED THE LOCAL UCV, THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS GROUP, THE THROCKMORTON CAMP, THEY DID THAT IN THE LATE 1800s. THEY CREATED A COMMITTEE IN 1904 TO BUILD THIS MONUMENT. AND SO THIS IDEA THAT IT'S DIFFERENT THAN EVERY OTHER COUNTY AROUND US, IT'S THE SAME. IT'S

JUST THEY HAD A PERSON. RATHER THAN A GENERIC THERE. AND IT'S ALSO DIFFERENT BECAUSE THE PEDESTAL WAS SET THERE IN 1899, AND IT TOOK THEM 12 YEARS TO RAISE THE FUNDS TO BUILD THE FIGURE. YOU ALSO SENT OUT THIS, THE PRESENTATION. SO THERE ARE FOUR SPEAKERS AT THE PRESENTATION WHEN IT WAS ERECTED AND IT SAYS WHEN LADIES AND OF THE CITY FEDERATION WILL PRESENT TO THE CITY, THE THROCKMORTON MONUMENT. IT'S GOT FOUR PEOPLE, IT'S GOT JOHN MCKINNEY, IT'S GOT W.P. CLOUD IS THE INVOCATION, JOHN MCKINNEY GAVE REMARKS. TOM BROWN, WHO WAS THE

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CHIEF JUSTICE. GAVE THE PRESENTATION AND THE MAYOR, J. L. DOGGETT DID THE ACCEPTANCE. I DIDN'T LOOK UP MR. CLOUD, HE'S A REVEREND. HE BOUNCED AROUND A BUNCH OF CHURCHES. THE OTHER THREE, ALL THREE WERE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS. <INDECIPHERABLE> ALL THREE PARTICIPATED IN CONFEDERATE DAYS WHICH WAS HELD ROUTINELY IN MCKINNEY EVERY YEAR. SPECIFICALLY IN 1906 JUDGE BROWN SPOKE, DOGGETT WAS THERE, AND THEY ALSO SPOKE WITH A LADY NAMED KATIE DAFFAN, D-A-F-F-A-N. SHE IS THE HEAD OF THE TEXAS DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY. THEY BROUGHT HER IN. I WANT TO READ, THIS IS FROM THE 1906 ARTICLE RECAPPING CONFEDERATES DAY AT THE <INDECIPHERABLE>. THE THROCKMORTON CAMP GIVES REPORT OF PROCEEDING. SO THIS IS WHAT THEY CHOSE TO CHOSE TO WRITE. REVEREND COMRADE JOHN MCKINNEY, VETERAN AND OLD SETTLER OFFERED A VERY APPRECIATIVE AND EARNEST INVOCATION TO THE SUPREME BEING ASKING HIS GUIDANCE AND BLESSING. THE PEARL, MS. DAFFAN, OF ENNIS, I CAN'T READ, SOME OF HIS WRITING, BUT VENERATED US WITH ONE OF HER INTERESTING SPEECHES. JUDGE BROWN OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS ADDRESSES OLD COLLIN COUNTY FRIENDS AND A VERY PLEASANT REVIEW OF THE PAST WHILE LIVING AMONG US, IN THIS AND OTHER PARTS OF TEXAS. CLOSING REMARKS WERE A REVIEW OF THE LIFE OF OUR DECEASED FRIEND, STATESMEN AND SOLDIER JOHN W. THROCKMORTON, AND URGED THE COMPLETION OF THE MONUMENT ON THE PUBLIC SQUARE IN HIS MEMORY. HONORABLE J. L. DOGGETT MADE A TALK CONCERNING THE MONUMENT. <INDECIPHERABLE> WHO COMMANDS THE WESTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE UCV, THE CONFEDERATE VETERAN SOLDIERS OF A LOST CAUSE IN WHICH HE CLAIMED THAT EX-CONFEDERATE WAS A MISNOMER. THAT HE AND THE REST ARE STILL CONFEDERATES, WITHOUT THE EX-. SO WE'VE GOT MCKINNEY. WE'VE GOT BROWN AND THEN I SHOULD ALSO MENTION, BROWN ALSO SAID IN HIS SPEECH HOW EVERYBODY MISUNDERSTANDS SAM HOUSTON, IF SAM HOUSTON WAS ONLY AS YOUNG AS THROCKMORTON, HE WILL ALSO JOIN THE CONFEDERACY. AND THEN WE'VE GOT DOGGETT, DOGGETT WAS MAYOR OF THAT TIME. DOGGETT SERVED, WHAT I'VE FOUND, FIVE OR SIX TERMS AS MAYOR. BUT DOGGETT WAS ALSO THE HEAD OF THE UCV MONUMENT COMMITTEE THAT WAS FORMED IN 1904. SO LIKE THIS, THIS IS THIS ABSENCE OF THE UCV AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY EVER CONTEMPLATING A CONFEDERATE MONUMENT IN COLLIN COUNTY, BUT THEN COMPLETELY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ONE. IT HAS THE SAME INTENT. I HAD A QUESTION FOR MR DOTY, AND IT MADE SOMEONE MAY WANT TO RESPOND TO WHAT I SAID. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A STATUE AND REMOVAL AND CONTEXTUALIZING. I THINK WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE INTENT OF THE STATUE. A STATUE ON A

PEDESTAL ON A COURTHOUSE HAS INTENT. AND SPECIFICALLY HAS INTENT, FOR THIS TIME, WAS TO ENACT A SOCIAL ORDER. IT WAS TO SAY CONFEDERATES LOST. WE KNOW THAT. BUT WE ARE RECLAIMING OUR PROMINENCE IN THIS SOCIETY. THIS IS, IT IS THIS FIGURE STANDING OVER, A, WHAT SHOULD BE THE PUBLIC SQUARE. TO SAY, IT'S ONLY THE PUBLIC SQUARE FOR SOME OF US. AND I SAY THAT, IN 1911, 45 DAYS AFTER THIS PRESENTATION, THERE WAS GUY IN FARMERSVILLE THAT COMMITTED CRIME. HE SAID SOMETHING MEAN TO A LADY ON, TO A TELEPHONE OPERATOR. FARMERSVILLE ROUNDED HIM UP, STUCK HIM IN A WAGON, LEFT HIM THERE FOR A DAY AND DECIDED NOT TO BRING HIM TO THE COURTHOUSE. BECAUSE REASONABLY HE DESERVES SOME DIFFERENT JUSTICE. AND SO, 45 DAYS AFTER WE ERECT THIS STATUE, THAT'S TRYING TO RESET A SOCIAL ORDER, WE LYNCH A MAN 15 MILES

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DOWN THE ROAD THAT DOESN'T GET JUSTICE BECAUSE OF THIS MAN. BECAUSE THROCKMORTON CREATED THAT SOCIAL ORDER. HE INSTALLED BLACK CODES. THE WHOLE IDEA OF, WE HAVE A SOCIETY THAT IS STILL MARKED BY SEGREGATION. MR KIMBALL YOU MENTIONED THEY DID, THE FREEDMANS SCHOOL WAS BUILT WITH ALL THE MEANS THAT THEY COULD FIND. THEY COULDN'T FIND ANY MEANS BECAUSE OF HIM. HE CREATED THAT SOCIAL ORDER.

COLIN KIMBALL: WHERE IS YOUR BASIS FOR THAT? YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT INTENT. HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT HIS INTENT WAS? HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE INTENT WAS, THOSE PEOPLE ARE LONG GONE.

JUSTIN BELLER: HE DESIGNED THE BLACK CODES. HE WAS THE GOVERNOR THAT SIGNED THE BLACK CODES.

KIMBALL: WHAT'S THE BLACK CODES? DEFINE THAT.

JUSTIN BELLER: THE BLACK CODES WERE THE PRECURSOR TO JIM CROW LAWS. THEY DID NOT PROVIDE <INDECIPHERABLE> RIGHTS TO AFRICAN AMERICANS. THEY CREATED A SECONDARY SOURCE OF CITIZENSHIP.

KIMBALL: SO THROCKMORTON HAS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT...

JIMMY STEWART: SO THE BLACK CODES WERE SET OF LAWS TO DEAL WITH FREED SLAVES AND TO SET UP A STRUCTURE TO BASICALLY FORCE PEOPLE BACK INTO SLAVERY WITHOUT HAVING TO SAY SLAVERY BECAUSE OF THE 13th AMENDMENT AT THAT TIME. SO IT WAS A WAY TO HAVE A PERSON ARRESTED. YOU GO BAIL THEM OUT, NOW THEY OWE YOU, THEY'RE INDEBTED TO YOU, SO THEY HAVE TO WORK FOR FREE. THE SHARECROPPER LAWS. SO THOSE THINGS WERE PART OF THE STRUCTURE OF THE BLACK CODES, BUT, MR. JUSTIN, IN THE INTEREST OF TIME, WE NEED TO ALSO CONSIDER THAT THE DEMOCRAT PARTY PASSED THOSE BLACK CODES. THEY WERE THE PARTY OF SLAVERY.

JUSTIN BELLER: I'M NOT... YOU'VE MENTIONED THAT THREE TIMES NOW...

JIMMY STEWART: I HAVE MENTIONED THAT, BECAUSE I ALSO WANT TO, TO PUT IT IN THE PROPER CONTEXT IF WE'RE GONNA BLAME, OR PLACE BLAME FOR SLAVERY FOR SOMEONE OWNING A SLAVE, BUT NOT BLAME THE PARTY, POLITICAL PARTY...

JUSTIN BELLER: I HAVE NOT MENTIONED THE PARTY ONCE.

JIMMY STEWART: I MENTIONED IT, YOU HAVE NOT. THERE'S STILL BLAME FOR SOMEONE FOR DOING SOMETHING THAT WAS LEGAL AT THE TIME.

JUSTIN BELLER: THE PARTY MAKE UP AT THIS TIME HAS EVOLVED TWO OR THREE TIMES SINCE THIS TIME,

JIMMY STEWART: IT HAS NOT, SIR. MR JUDGE.

NATHAN WHITE: MARK, I DON'T SEE HOW I COULD COME UP WITH ANY BETTER JUSTIFICATION FOR KEEPING THIS SO CALLED CONFEDERATE STATUE THAN THE PICTURES THAT YOU PUT UP OF THE SURROUNDING COUNTIES. THOSE ARE OBVIOUS CONFEDERATE MEMORIALS. YOU CAN LOOK AT THEM, YOU CAN SEE IT. YOU CAN'T LOOK AT THIS ONE AND SEE THAT AT ALL. I HAVE TO AGREE WITH MATT IF UDC PAID FOR THIS OR ANY PORTION OF IT, THEY DIDN'T GET THEIR MONEY'S WORTH. BECAUSE IT IS CLEARLY NOT A CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL. NOW, JUSTIN, I HAVE TO SAY, I THINK THAT IT IS, THIS IS GUILT BY ASSOCIATION. IF SOMEBODY SAID SOMETHING, THAT SHOULDN'T NECESSARILY BE ATTRIBUTED TO JAMES W. THROCKMORTON. IF SOMEBODY MADE A SPEECH, SOMEBODY WROTE SOMETHING, SOMEBODY PUT SOMETHING IN THE PAPER, OR SOMEBODY KILLED SOMEBODY OR ATTACKED SOMEBODY IN FARMERSVILLE, THAT IS NOT JAMES W. THROCKMORTON. IT'S NOT, IT'S GUILT BY ASSOCIATION. SO, AS FAR AS THIS PARTICULAR STATUE IS CONCERNED, THERE'S NOTHING, NOTHING, NOT ONE WORD, NOT ONE SYLLABLE, NOT ONE LETTER THAT SUGGESTS THAT THIS IS A CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL OR A CONFEDERATE STATUE. AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE ABOUT. AND SO, UH, THE OTHER COUNTIES AROUND HERE, THEY'VE GOT THEIR STATUES, THEY'VE GOT THEIR REASONS, THEY'VE GOT THEIR PURPOSES, THEY'VE GOT THEIR ACTIONS. BUT THEY ARE CLEARLY IN A DISTINCT CLASS, NOT OURS.

JIMMY STEWART: ANY QUESTIONS FOR MR MARK? QUESTION? UM. I BELIEVE MATT HAD HIS HAND UP, THEN MS. BETTY, THEN KENNETH I'LL GIVE YOU LAST WORD IF THAT'S OKAY.

MATT HAMILTON: MR DOTY ON THE OTHER STATUES THAT ARE CONFEDERATE STATUES. DID YOU IDENTIFY WHICH SIDE OF THE COURTHOUSE THOSE WERE LOCATED ON? I'VE SPENT SOME TIME RESEARCHING...

MARK DOTY: BUT I THINK THERE ARE USUALLY ALWAYS ON THE NORTH SIDE...

MATT HAMILTON: THEY ARE ALL USUALLY ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

MARK DOTY: SOUTH SIDE, BECAUSE THEY FACE SOUTH.

MATT HAMILTON: THAT IT WAS ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CSA THAT WAS THAT THEY FACE SOUTH AND BE LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE COURTHOUSE, IF JUST AS A POINT OF ONE OF THE THINGS I FOUND AS A REQUIREMENT FOR <INDECIPHERABLE> JUST WANTED TO POINT THAT OUT. I

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HAVEN'T FOUND ONE YET THAT WAS NOT ON THE SOUTH SIDE. MAYBE ONE, BUT I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT

MARK DOTY: THAT'S A GOOD POINT, CAUSE THE BASE HAS ALWAYS BEEN, THE BASE AND THE STATUE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ON THAT CORNER OF THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE. IT'S NEVER BEEN NEVER BEEN IN ANY OTHER LOCATION EXCEPT, DID I SAY NORTHWEST OR NORTHEAST?

BETTY PETKOVSEK: YES, YEAH. YOU KNOW, I JUST WANT, I DON'T HAVE A QUESTION, BUT I'M SO GLAD THAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH THIS PROCESS AND I'M SO GLAD THAT WE'RE NOT MAKING A RECOMMENDATION. BECAUSE, I THINK WE ARE GOOD REPRESENTATION OF WHAT PEOPLE THINK IN THIS CITY. THERE ARE GROUPS OF PEOPLE THAT ARE OFFENDED BY IT. AND THERE ARE GROUPS THAT ARE NOT. AND I JUST HOPE AND PRAY THAT OUR CITY COUNCIL CAN COME UP WITH A RECOMMENDATION THAT WILL BRING THE CITY TOGETHER. BECAUSE I'M AFRAID THAT NO MATTER WHAT WE DECIDE, THERE IS DIVISIVENESS THERE, AND IT'S, IT'S HURTFUL TO SOME, IT'S NOT THE OTHERS, AND I JUST APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S OPINION. I DON'T AGREE WITH EVERYONE'S OPINION, AND I KNOW NOT EVERYONE AGREES WITH ME. I THINK THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TO SEE THAT OUR COUNCIL HAS A DIFFICULT DECISION AHEAD OF THEM.

LATISHA NANCE: MY QUESTION IS, I THOUGHT, AND I MAY BE WRONG, WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE DISCUSSING OTHER THINGS BESIDES THE STATUE AT THESE MEETINGS.

MARK DOTY: SO THAT IS GOING TO BE AT THE NEXT MEETING, IS WE ARE GOING TO DISCUSS OTHER, OTHER THINGS. WE THINK, WE KNOW THROCKMORTON STREET HAS COME UP A POINT OF DISCUSSION. ANYTHING ELSE, AND THAT'S MORE JUST FOR THE CITY STAFF AS WELL, FOR THINGS THAT WE DON'T KNOW THAT MAY BE IN THE PUBLIC REALM THAT MAY NEED TO BE DISCUSSED AT A LATER TIME. SO THAT IS FOR MEETING NUMBER THREE. WE'LL HAVE THE PUBLIC COMMENT AND THEN WE'LL HAVE THAT PORTION IS WELL. YES?

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: I HAD QUESTIONS WAS ON THE SLIDES YOU HAD, I THINK IT WAS GAINESVILLE MAYBE? THEY HAD TWO, YOU SAID THAT ONE WAS REMOVED. BUT ONE WAS NOT. WHY WAS ONE REMOVED, AND THE OTHER WAS NOT? I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW THAT BUT I'M ASKING.

MARK DOTY: I WOULD I'M GOING TO SEE MARCI KNOWS. AND IF SHE DOES GREAT, IF SHE DOESN'T, I'M GONNA TAKE A GUESS AT IT. I THINK IT WAS PROBABLY THE COUNTY THAT VOTED TO KEEP IT, NOT THE CITY. YOU'RE SEEING THAT EVEN IF THE CITY WANTS A STATUE REMOVED, THE COUNTY WILL ACTUALLY VOTE, SAYS THAT'S COUNTY PROPERTY. THEY WILL VOTE TO KEEP IT. LIKE IN WEATHERFORD. I KNOW THAT I READ IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT THE CITY OF WEATHERFORD, I THINK THE MAYOR OR SOMEONE, HE WANTED THE STATUE REMOVED BECAUSE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING, THE PROTESTS, BUT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ACTUALLY VOTED TO KEEP IT. I KNOW THAT'S HAPPENED, UM. IN OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, AS WELL. THE

CITY OF OXFORD WANTING IT REMOVED BUT IT'S THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ACTUALLY VOTED TO KEEP IT IN PLACE.

LARRY JAGOURS: IN REGARD TO THE, I THINK YOU GET THREE LOCATIONS. IN THE EVENT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF MOVING IT. HAS THERE BEEN ANY DISCUSSION OF WHAT UH, WHAT WOULD IT TAKE FOR THE SAL, FOR IT TO BE WITH ONE OF THOSE THREE.

MARK DOTY: SO I JUST WANT, WANT TO CLARIFY, THOSE, THOSE WERE JUST OPTIONS THAT WE WERE TRYING TO THINK OF PLACES THAT PERHAPS MAY WANT TO TAKE IT, POSSIBILITIES THAT WE HAVE NOT HAD, EXCEPT FOR PECAN GROVE CEMETERY WE HAVE NOT REALLY HAD ANY CONVERSATION WITH ANY OF THOSE ENTITIES. WE JUST WANT TO THROW THAT OUT. AND ACTUALLY, I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T HAVE INCLUDED THAT FOR THAT PARTICULAR REASON RIGHT THERE. UM I DON'T WANT PUTTING ANYONE ON THE SPOT. BUT WHAT WOULD WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IS, WE WOULD HAVE TO, AS PART OF THE SAL PERMIT FOR THE TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION. WE WOULD HAVE TO SAY IT'LL BE REMOVED, IT'LL BE REINSTALLED AT ANOTHER PLACE, AND SO WE WOULD ACTUALLY HAVE TO KNOW WHERE IT WAS GOING TO BE IN REINSTALLED, FOR THEM TO REVIEW AND HOPEFULLY APPROVE THAT PERMIT. DID THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?

LARRY JAGOURS: I MIGHT BE ASKING A DOUBLE QUESTION.

MARK DOTY: OKAY.

LARRY JAGOURS: YEAH YOU DID ANSWER MY... WILL THERE BE ANY FEASIBILITY OF IT BEING IN ONE OF THOSE?

MARK DOTY: I THINK THERE'S FEASIBILITY FOR PROBABLY ALL THOSE OPTIONS. IT JUST DEPENDS ON WHETHER THOSE ENTITIES WANT TO TAKE ON THAT AS WELL, I THINK THE CONVERSATION WE HAVE HAD WITH PECAN GROVE, I THINK, MIRROR YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT VANDALISM. BRINGING UNDUE, A SPOTLIGHT TO THE CEMETERY NOW AND SO I THINK THAT'S WHEN THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT TAKING THE STATUE. THAT IS THE ONLY GROUP THAT WE'VE HAD ANY KIND OF AN INFORMAL CONVERSATION ABOUT.

JIMMY STEWART: MARK?

MARK CERVANTES: I WANTED TO ASK A QUESTION WITH REGARD TO <INDECIPHERABLE> ONE OF THE

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OPTIONS WERE SOMETHING WAS TALKED ABOUT EARLIER WAS, UM, TRACKING DOWN ANCESTORS, DESCENDANTS FOR ANY INTEREST IN THE STATUE. HAVE WE, DO WE KNOW, ARE THERE ANY DESCENDANTS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA THAT WOULD, THAT WE COULD TALK TO?

MARK DOTY: WE HAVE HAD SOME PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS, TRACK DOWN MAYBE A FEW PEOPLE. UNFORTUNATELY THE MORE THAT WE'VE GONE AND UNDERSTOOD THE SAL PROCESS, ONE OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS THAT IT IS A PUBLIC, CAN BE VIEWED PUBLICLY. AND SO THAT MAY NOT BE AN ACTUAL OPTION, FOR IT TO BE

SOLD TO A PRIVATE ENTITY YEAH, ENTITY OR BE PLACED IN SOMEONE'S BACKYARD LIKE THAT, SO THAT THAT MAY NOT BE ACTUALLY A VIABLE OPTION.

MARK CERVANTES: UNDERSTOOD. THANK YOU.

MARK DOTY: YEAH.

JIMMY STEWART: UH, JUST RESPOND TO YOU, I HAVE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FEW LIVING RELATIVES. SO I CAN PASS IT ON TO YOU IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN REACHING OUT. IS THERE ANYONE ELSE? I'M SORRY I HAD TO STEP AWAY FOR A MINUTE. JUSTIN?

JUSTIN BELLER: IN REGARDS TO, YOU KIND OF TALKED IN THE LAST MEETING ABOUT PURPOSE OF MONUMENTS AND STATUES. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT IT HERE. WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THE INTENT OF A MONUMENT, INCLUSIVE OF A PEDESTAL, AND PLACEMENT ON A COURTHOUSE, THOSE ALL CARRY INTENT. IN COMPARING IT TO THE ONE THAT WE'VE ALL COMPARED IT TO, THE BATHROOM SIGNS. WE CAN CONTEXTUALIZE RESTROOM SIGNS WITHOUT MAINTAINING THE INTENT OF THE SIGN. CAN WE CONTEXTUALIZE A STATUE WITHOUT, WHAT, WITH, AND REMOVE THE ORIGINAL INTENT?

MARK DOTY: THAT IS A VERY GOOD QUESTION.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: THAT WAS WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT EARLIER.

MARK DOTY: THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: HOW DO YOU CONTEXTUALIZE IT TO MAKE IT NOT OFFENSIVE? YOU CAN'T.

JIMMY STEWART: OK. UNLESS THERE IS AN OBJECTION TO MOVING ON, NO OTHER QUESTIONS FOR MR. MARK, WE'LL GO ON TO THE NEXT ACTION ITEM. OKAY WITH YOU GUYS? 20-0751.

MARK DOTY: OKAY? SO I GUESS I'LL BE JAKAYA. SO

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I'M SORRY, YOU'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH ME AGAIN.

JIMMY STEWART: YOU FEEL UP FOR IT?

MARK DOTY: SURE. SO THIS LAST PART AGAIN KIM MENTIONED THIS AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF OUR INTRODUCTION. WHAT WE'RE DOING, PART OF WHAT THE REASON COUNCIL PUT THIS ADVISORY BOARD TOGETHER WAS ALSO FOR Y'ALL TO SERVE AS A VEHICLE TO GET PUBLIC COMMENT AND OPINION FROM PEOPLE. AND SO AS KIM MENTIONED, OUR NEXT MEETING ON THE 17TH WILL ACTUALLY HAVE, IF, THE MAJORITY, OR WELL, WE'LL SEE. PART OF THAT MEETING WILL BE PUBLIC COMMENT WHERE PEOPLE WOULD BE ABLE TO COME AND GIVE COMMENT TO THE ADVISORY BOARD, BECOME PART OF PUBLIC RECORD. ANOTHER PART OF THAT IS GOING TO BE A PUBLIC INPUT. WE'RE CALLING IT A SURVEY. WE KIND OF HAD THIS DISCUSSION BEFORE. IT'S NOT REALLY A SURVEY. WE'RE JUST ASKING PEOPLE THEIR OPINION ON, ON WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO THE STATUE. SO IT'S GOING TO

BE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESPONDER. WE ARE, ONE OF THE QUESTIONS WE'RE ASKING IS WHAT IS YOUR ZIP CODE, SO WE'LL BE ABLE TO TRACK ZIP CODES HERE IN MCKINNEY, ARE PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE CITY OF MCKINNEY RESPONDING TO IT, OR IS IT JUST, WHO IN MCKINNEY IS ACTUALLY RESPONDING TO THIS? SO THAT WILL BE ONE OF THE QUESTIONS. AND THEN JUST THE OPINION REGARDING THIS, THE STATUE ITSELF AND THE FUTURE STATUS OF IT. THE, UM, OPTIONS WILL BE PRESENTED ARE THE ONES THAT I PRESENTED TODAY IN MY SLIDE. AND SO THAT'S WHERE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS, BUT THERE ALSO IS GOING TO BE AN OPTION FOR ANY KIND OF OTHER. AND THEN THERE'S GOING TO BE A FIELD ALSO FOR JUST COMMENTS. IF ANYBODY HAS ANY COMMENTS AT ALL. SO WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO MAKE IT AS OPEN ENDED AS POSSIBLE FOR PEOPLE TO GIVE THEIR OPINION GIVE THEIR THOUGHTS ON IT. SO THE TIMELINE IS WE'RE GOING TO START IT ON SEPTEMBER THE 10TH. WE'RE GOING END IT ON SEPTEMBER THE 25TH. ANY ID ON THE 25TH WILL AGAIN ALLOWS TO KIND OF COMPILE ALL THE INFORMATION TOGETHER AND PRESENT TO THE COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 6 WHENEVER THEY'RE GOING TO REVIEW THIS. SO WE HAVE ABOUT IT. IT'S GOING TO BE UP ABOUT TWO WEEKS. SO IT'S GOING TO APPEAR IN THE CITY MCKINNEY NEWSLETTER ON THE 10, 17TH, ON THE 21ST. MPAC, MAIN STREET HAS CITY OF MCKINNEY SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS, THE CITY MCKINNEY ITSELF HAS MEDIA PLATFORMS. WE'RE GOING TO PUT IT ON NEXTDOOR. IT'LL BE ON OUR CITY WEBSITE. SO I THINK KIM MENTIONED IN THE BEGINNING WE'RE GONNA ASK YOU ALL TO ALSO DISTRIBUTE IT OUT AS WELL TO PEOPLE THAT YOU ALL KNOW TO TAKE IT. AND IT'S REALLY GONNA BE JUST ASKING YOU ALL TO SPREAD THE

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WORD THAT WE DO HAVE THIS PUBLIC OPINION COMPONENT TO IT. IF PEOPLE ARE NOT COMFORTABLE COMING DOWN AND ACTUALLY SPEAKING IN PERSON, THIS IS THEIR OPTION TO DO THAT, AS WELL. ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS CONCERNS.

JIMMY STEWART: MR. JUSTIN HAD HIS HAND UP FIRST, AND THEN MR. KENNETH

JUSTIN BELLER: I GOT A NUMBER OF CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS. DO WE KNOW THE DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN? ON <INDECIPHERABLE> REACHED THROUGH THE NEWSLETTER, SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS, NEXTDOOR, THAT SORT OF THING?

MARK DOTY: I AM NOT AWARE THAT WE KNOW THAT DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF THOSE, NO.

JUSTIN BELLER: CAN WE ASSUME THAT IT HAS A DISPARITY IN AGES AND A DISPARITY IN RACE, EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND, THAT MATCHES OUR GENERAL CITY DEMOGRAPHICS?

MARK DOTY: IDEALLY I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT THEY WOULD MIRROR ONE ANOTHER. BUT I HONESTLY CANNOT ANSWER THAT QUESTION. WHICH AGAIN IS WHY WE'RE ASKING YOU AS THE BOARD MEMBERS TO USE YOUR CONTACTS. YOUR CONTACTS AND SEND IT OUT TO COMMUNITIES THAT WE MAY BE MISSING AS WELL.

KIM FLOM: WE CAN CERTAINLY REACH OUT TO OUR COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT TO SEE IF THEY HAVE ANY OF THAT INFORMATION. BUT I CONCUR WITH MARK, I WOULD NEVER ASSUME THAT WE WOULD.

JIMMY STEWART: MR. KENNETH THE CO-CHAIR HAS IS INDICATED THAT <INDECIPHERABLE> YOU DON'T MIND?

LATISHA NANCE: IT'S JUST A QUICK QUESTION. UM, I HAVE NOT ATTENDED ANY CITY COUNCIL MEETING SINCE COVID, SO HOW DOES THAT WORK WHEN WE'RE OVER CAPACITY FOR PEOPLE BEING ABLE TO COME HERE AND SPEAK.

MARK DOTY: SO WE'LL HAVE SPEAKERS AS WE DO NOW, AND THEN PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE LOBBY AREAS WELL. AND THEN IF THEY HAVE TO GO OUTSIDE, AND IF, WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT IT RUNS ACCORDINGLY THAT PEOPLE HAVE TIME, MUCH LIKE COUNCIL MEETINGS WE'LL CALL PEOPLE, WE'LL SAY THIS PERSON'S UP TO SPEAK, NEXT PERSON IN LINE, TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO GET IN THE ROOM WITHOUT BREAKING RULES.

KIM FLOM: THAT HAS OCCURRED IT SOME OF THE COUNCIL MEETINGS. WE'VE AT LEAST WE PRACTICED A LITTLE BIT.

LATISHA NANCE: THANK YOU.

JIMMY STEWART: MR. KENNETH, THEN MR. COLIN.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: THAT IS KIND OF WHAT MINE WAS GOING OFF OF, WITH YOU, KIND OF LOOK AT THE NEXT MEETING FOR THE PUBLIC COMMENT SECTION PART OF THE DAY, A PART OF THAT TIME WOULD BE FOR SOMETHING, THEN THE OTHER PART WOULD BE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS. DO WE KNOW EXACTLY HOW MUCH TIME THAT IS? AND THE REASON I'M ASKING IS BECAUSE, DO WE REALLY WANT TO HEAR FROM THE PEOPLE, FROM THE COMMUNITY? I'M JUST REMINDED CITY OF AUSTIN, THEY CLEARED 12 HOURS, THEY HAD 12 HOURS OF COMMENTS. I'M NOT SUGGESTING THAT'S WHAT WE DO, BUT I'M JUST SAYING ARE WE PREPARED TO CLEAR THE DAY OR THERE'S JUST A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME THAT PEOPLE ARE GONNA HAVE TO GIVE COMMENTS?

MARK DOTY: WE'RE STARTING AT SIX O'CLOCK THAT EVENING, SO IT WON'T BE A FOUR O'CLOCK LIKE WE BEEN DOING THE FIRST TWO MEETINGS. THAT IS TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO COME DOWN. AGAIN, YOU KNOW, COUNCIL MEETINGS, WE HAVE HAD QUITE A FEW, YOU KNOW IT'S TAKEN A COUPLE HOURS IN SOME MEETINGS, BUT AGAIN, THAT'S WHY WE'RE PROVIDING THIS ONLINE COMPONENT AS WELL, THAT PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO DEAL WITH WAITING IN LINE FOR A LONG TIME OR BEING AROUND IN THE CROWD BECAUSE OF COVID OR WHATEVER, THEY DO HAVE THAT OTHER OPTION. AND SO WE'RE ALLOCATING TWO HOURS AND SO KNOCK ON WOOD THAT YOU KNOW WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO DO THAT. BUT WE WILL, WE'RE GOING TO KEEP IT TO THREE MINUTES, EACH PERSON, THE WAY THAT WE DO FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: AND SO WE'RE COMMITTED TO IF WE HAD 500 PEOPLE COME EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE ALLOTTED 200, OR TWO HOURS, YOU'RE GOING TO LET EVERY PERSON GET A CHANCE TO SPEAK. IS THAT WHAT I'M HEARING?

LATISHA NANCE: WELL, ISN'T THERE A TIME LIMIT LIKE...

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: THREE MINUTES

LATISHA NANCE: <INDECIPHERABLE> COUNCIL MEETING? BUT WHEN IT ROLLS INTO THE NEXT DAY, THERE'S SOMETHING THAT ABOUT THAT.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: SO THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING WHAT WOULD THAT LOOK LIKE? IF WE DID? I'M NOT SAYING WE ARE, LET'S SAY WE HAD 500 CONCERNED CITIZENS OR MORE, ALL SIGN A CARD, WANT THEIR THREE MINUTES TO SAY HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THE STATUE, GOOD, BAD, OR INDIFFERENT. ARE WE PREPARED TO ALLOW THAT TO GO ON? OR TO YOUR POINT ARE WE GOING TO CAP IT AT A CERTAIN POINT? I JUST LOGISTICALLY AM WONDERING WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE.

KIM FLOM: I THINK THE ANSWER IS THAT WE HAVE OPTIONS AND THAT WE, I MEAN, WE DON'T WANT TO CUT ANYONE OFF. WE DON'T WANT TO SAY YOUR NOTYOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE HEARD, BUT THERE ARE OPTIONS RELATED TO WHAT WE DO WITH THAT. SO WHETHER THAT'S SCHEDULING SORT OF AN EMERGENCY FOLLOW UP MEETING. THE COUNCIL IN THEIR MEETINGS, IF THEY'RE VERY FULL, THEY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THATTIME LIMIT FROM THREE MINUTES TO TWO MINUTES TO ONE MINUTE IF THEY WANT TO DO THAT, I WOULD THINK THE ADVISORY BOARD WOULD HAVE THE SAME LEVEL OF FLEXIBILITY. BUT THE GOAL IS TO HEAR FROM EVERYONE. SO IF WE ARE IN THAT SITUATION WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE IN THE BEST WAY WE CAN, TO BE FLEXIBLE.

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: YEAH, I WAS JUST MORE THINKING, BE PREEMPTIVE, BECAUSE THAT COULD POSSIBLY BE A REALITY FOR US.

MARK DOTY: WE WILL, WE'RE TRYING TO THINK PROACTIVELY WITH THIS. WE'RE WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS AT THAT MEETING.

JIMMY STEWART: I WOULD SAY MAYBE TO ADDRESS MR KENNETH'S CONCERNS. WHY DON'T WE PLAN TO LOOK AND SEE WHAT THE ATTENDANCE IS, HOW MANY PEOPLE. AND THEN THE BOARD GET A QUICK VOTE BEFORE WE START ON WHETHER WE ADJUST THE TIME FROM 3 MINUTES TO 2 MINUTES TO 1 MINUTE? THAT, THAT SATISFY YOU? [01:40:05]

OKAY. MR COLIN, MR MARK, AND THEN THE JUDGE.

COLIN KIMBALL: WE ARE AN ADVISORY BOARD, BUT YET WE'RE NOT ADVISING CITY COUNCIL. WE'RE BEING TOLD WHAT THE CITY IS ALREADY PLANNING TO DO, IS MAKING PLANS TO DO SOMETHING TO THIS STATUE. I HAVEN'T, A REAL QUESTION IS WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE? AND THEN, WHEN WE'RE BRINGING PUBLIC IN TO ASK US QUESTIONS. WHY ARE THEY NOT DIRECTING THOSE QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL WHO'S MAKING THE DECISION. WE DON'T HAVE A DECISION TO MAKE. WHAT'S, WHAT'S THE PURPOSE? I MEAN...

MARK DOTY: SO Y'ALL ARE, THEY'RE NOT ASKING Y'ALL QUESTIONS. IT IS SIMPLY, Y'ALL ARE PROVIDING, THIS IS A FORUM FOR SOMEONE TO COME UP AND SAY I'M MARK DOTY, I LIVE IN MCKINNEY. I THINK THE STATUE SHOULD STAY IN PLACE, OR I

THINK IT SHOULD BE DOWN. IT'S NOT, MR KIMBLE, I THINK YOU'RE WRONG BECAUSE YOU THINK THROCKMORTON WAS A GREAT GUY. IT IS SIMPLY Y'ALL SHOULD NOT BE ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS. THERE SHOULD NOT BE, AND THAT MAY BE SOME GROUND RULES THAT WE LAY BEFORE ALSO THAT THIS IS COMMENT ONLY.

COLIN KIMBALL: HOW DOES THAT INFLUENCE WHAT WE PRODUCE TO COUNCIL.

MARK DOTY: Y'ALL ARE TO PRODUCE THE RESEARCH THAT Y'ALL HAVE ALREADY PRODUCED, THE SOURCES, AND WE'RE ALL GONNA GIVE ALL THAT INFORMATION TO COUNCIL AND LET THEM HOPEFULLY BRING ALL...

COLIN KIMBALL: WHY ARE THEY NOT BEING ABLE TO DIRECT THEIR QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL DIRECTLY, AS FAR AS WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT THE DISPOSITION OF THE STATUE

KIM FLOM: THEY CERTAINLY HAVE THE ABILITY TO ATTEND ANY COUNCIL MEETING, INCLUDING THE ONE WHERE COUNCIL DISCUSSES THIS COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION THAT WE'RE PROVIDING. THIS STATEMENT OF PURPOSE, THOUGH, FOR THIS BOARD, AND I DO YOU HAVE, HAVE IT HERE. I CAN JUST READ IT AGAIN. ADVISE STAFF PERFORMING EXPERT RESEARCH RELATED TO THE CONTEXT, APPROPRIATENESS, AND RELEVANCY OF THE THROCKMORTON STATUE AND ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY IS ENGAGED IN THE DISCUSSION. THAT THE CITY COUNCIL MAY BE PRESENTED WITH THOROUGH BALANCED RESEARCH AND OPTIONS REGARDING STATUE AND OTHER CULTURAL ARTIFACTS LOCATED AT CITY OWNED PROPERTY. UM, THIS, THE SET UP OF THESE THREE MEETINGS I THINK HAS BEEN PRESENTED IN PREVIOUS ONES IT BUT I AGREE WITH MARK YOU'RE KIND OF THE VENUE FOR FOLKS TO COME THAT COMMENT, BUT CERTAINLY THEY CAN, ADDITIONALLY COME TO COUNCIL IF THEY WANT.

JIMMY STEWART: MR. MARK AND THEN, MR. MATT.

MARK CERVANTES: SO, MR DOTY, I JUST KIND OF WANTED TO REITERATE AGAIN AND KIND OF PIGGY BACK OFF HIS CONCERN ABOUT YOU KNOW, THE VOLUME OF INDIVIDUALS WERE GOING TO SHOW UP, WHETHER IT'S IN PERSON OR WHETHER GOING TO COMMENT ON THE SURVEY, IF YOU WILL. BUT I'M REALLY HOPING THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE A WAY TO MONITOR OR SCREEN, THAT COMMENTS ESPECIALLY ONLINE, ARE LIMITED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO RESIDE IN MCKINNEY AND NOT ANYONE IN DALLAS COUNTY, CITY OF DALLAS, OR ANY OF THE NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES. WITH REGARDS TO THE IN PERSON COMMENT, OR COMMENTS. I DON'T KNOW THAT IT'S POSSIBLE LEGALLY, ETC. TO LIMIT THAT TO, TO FOLKS FROM, FROM THE CITY, IS IT AND I GUESS IT'S A QUESTION, CAN YOU LIMIT COMMENT ABOUT THE STATUE TO CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY ONLY AND NOT OUTSIDERS COMING INTO VOICE THEIR FEEDBACK OR OPINIONS?

MARK DOTY: UNFORTUNATELY IT IS A PUBLIC HEARING, SO ANYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINION, THEIR CONCERNS, SO I DON'T THINK WE CAN NECESSARILY LIMIT IT TO PEOPLE THAT JUST LIVE IN MCKINNEY UM. AGAIN. YOU KNOW WHERE, I THINK WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT. IF WE'RE JUST GONNA HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE THE DAY OFF, TO SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE HERE AND THEN WE'LL JUST ASK FOR Y'ALL TO BE PATIENT AND BE NIMBLE AND MAKE ADJUSTMENTS

WITH US AS WELL, STAFF, TOO. YOU KNOW IF WE NEED TO LIMIT IT TO THE SPEAKER TO THE TWO A MINUTE TIME. AGAIN. WE'RE HOPING THAT IT WILL BE VERY QUICK OPINIONS WILL BE, WE THINK IT SHOULD. IT SHOULD STAY, IT SHOULD GO, IT SHOULD WHATEVER. WE'RE HOPING THAT WE DON'T HAVE SOMEONE THAT FIRST OF ALL QUESTIONS YOU ALL THAT OBVIOUSLY IS NOT FAIR TO Y'ALL. BUT THEN ALSO HOPEFULLY WILL BE CLEAR AND CONCISE ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO IT.

MARK CERVANTES: IF YOU, JUST A FOLLOW UP. SO PUBLIC COMMENT, OBVIOUSLY CAN'T BE, WE CAN'T LOOK AT THAT AND DETERMINE WHAT THEY LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY OR NOT THERE, IT'S OPEN FORUM. I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO MONITOR THAT FOR THE ONLINE PORTION. I WOULD HATE TO THINK THAT THE INFORMATION IS SKEWED BECAUSE FOLKS OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY SHARED THEIR FEEDBACK AND WHETHER THAT'S INTENTIONAL, YOU KNOW, BY USING THE ZIP CODE IF THAT'S GOING TO BE THE CRITERIA, UM, USING A MCKINNEY ZIP CODE, IT'S THAT EASY TO GET IN. AND THAT'S CONCERNING ME FROM AN INTEGRITY PERSPECTIVE OFF THE DATA THAT'S GOING TO BE CULLED FROM THAT.

MARK DOTY: SO THE WAY WE'RE GOING TO FRAME IT IS THAT THE FIRST QUESTION OR THE FIRST THING THAT YOU ANSWER IS WHAT ZIP CODE ARE YOU IN, AND IT'S GOING TO BE REQUIRED. SO WE'RE HOPING, NOT HOPING, BUT IT MAY SERVE AS A DETERRENT TO

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PEOPLE THAT DON'T LIVE WITHIN OUR ZIP CODES. BUT THEN ALSO WHAT WERE GOING TO BE. AND THEN BUT WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO IS WE'RE GONNA SEPARATE, WE'RE ACTUALLY GONNA PRODUCE PROBABLY A MAP FOR COUNCIL AS WELL, THAT SHOWS OF THIS SURVEY AREA WHO ACTUALLY WITHIN OUR ZIP CODES THAT REPRESENT MCKINNEY ANSWERED THIS AND THEN WE CAN KIND OF FILTER IT OUT THAT WAY AS WELL. SO WE WILL, WE WILL MAKE AN EFFORT AS MUCH OF AN EFFORT AS WE CAN, TO SEPARATE THAT DATA OUT SO THAT THERE IS AN UNDERSTANDING OF IF WE HAD 500 PEOPLE FROM DALLAS COUNTY ALL OF A SUDDEN LOAD THIS SURVEY UP. THEN WE'RE GOING TO KNOW THAT ONLY 200 PEOPLE FROM MCKINNEY ACTUALLY EXPRESSED THEIR OPINION ABOUT WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH IT.

JIMMY STEWART: BEFORE WE GO TO MR MATT JUST A FOLLOW UP QUESTION ON WHAT MARK WAS ASKING. CAN WE PRIORITIZE MCKINNEY RESIDENTS OVER NON RESIDENTS?

MARK DOTY: ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT IN THE SURVEY OR HERE IN THE IN PERSON?

JIMMY STEWART: IN PERSON.

MARK DOTY: I DO NOT BELIEVE WE CAN DO THAT,

JIMMY STEWART: OKAY. MR. MATT.

MATT HAMILTON: YOU KEEP KNOCKING OUT MY QUESTIONS FOR ME.

JIMMY STEWART: SORRY.

MATT HAMILTON: ONE OF THEM WAS, COULD WE, DAY OF, I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH. IS THAT ARE WE ABLE TO DO. WE'RE GOING TO REDUCE THAT FROM THREE MINUTES TO ONE MINUTE, SO THAT, OR TWO, TO ALLOW MORE PEOPLE PER HOUR TO COME THROUGH. IS THAT IS THAT ALLOWED? OR ONCE WE POST ON THAT AGENDA THAT THEY HAVE THREE MINUTES TO TALK...

KIM FLOM: IT'S NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA.

MATT HAMILTON: OKAY. OKAY I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT WAS NOT SOMETHING THAT...

MARK DOTY: THAT IS POLICY.

MATT HAMILTON: THAT NEED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF NOW ONE THING I WOULD RECOMMEND IF WE COULD HAVE A SLIDE UP AT THE TIME. MOST LIKE WE HAD EARLIER, JUST PEOPLE GET UP AND THEY FORGET WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO SAY WHAT THEY NEED TO SAY. WE HAVE A SLIDE THAT SAYS STATE YOUR NAME, WHETHER YOU'RE A CITIZEN OF MCKINNEY HOW MANY YEARS <INDECIPHERABLE> NAME, JUST REMIND THEM WHAT THEY NEED TO SAY, WE'D LIKE TO HEAR YOUR NAME, CITIZEN OF MCKINNEY OR, OR NOT, BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW. AND THEN, HAVE UP THOSE OPTIONS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE, JUST LIKE WE HAD IT UP. I THINK THAT'S, THAT WAY THEY KNOW WHAT THE OPTIONS ARE. BUT GIVE, GIVE THEM THOSE AND THEN A REMINDER, SAYING, PLEASE BE BRIEF. YOU KNOW THAT THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT WE ARE, RESPECT THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOU, SO I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT, I THINK IT HELPS, IF PEOPLE ARE LOOKING UP AND THEY SEE THAT. OH TAKE MY NAME AND INTRODUCE MYSELF. THAT WOULD BE MY POINT.

MARK DOTY: SO WE WILL HAVE, PEOPLE HAVE TO FILL OUT SPEAKER CARDS, SO WE'LL HAVE THAT RECORD AS WELL. AND THEN PER YOUR, WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW, WE DO WHENEVER SOMEBODY GETS UP, THEY SAY, MARK DODY, I'M 1234 SESAME STREET. MCKINNEY, TEXAS 7-50, 7-20 OR WHATEVER. SO WE DO HAVE THAT SO WE WILL TRY IT. WE'LL THINK ABOUT HAVING SOMETHING UP THERE...

MATT HAMILTON: I KNOW THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO. BUT I THINK SOMETIMES IT HELPS IF YOU HAVE THAT UP...

MARK DOTY: SURE WE WILL HAVE...

MATT HAMILTON: ALSO HELPFUL THEY HAD, HERE ARE MY OPTIONS, I AGREE WITH THIS.

MARK DOTY: ABSOLUTELY. AND THEN WE WILL HAVE THE TIMER UP LIKE WE DO.

JIMMY STEWART: MR. LARRY, MS. BETTY, THEN THE JUDGE.

LARRY JAGOURS: YOU JUST MENTIONED ZIP CODES. I WAS JUST THINKING THERE MIGHT BE A DISPARITY HERE, IN REGARD TO THAT. BECAUSE I LIVE RIGHT HERE IN THE CITY OF MCKINNEY 0-6-9. FAIRVIEW'S ALSO SHOWING 0-6-9 SO.

MARK DOTY: OKAY.

BETTY PETKOVSEK: I WOULD ALSO, IF THERE'S ANY WAY TO SEPARATE OR ASK DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS, JUST TO KIND OF SEE YOU KNOW WHAT THEIR THOUGHTS ARE YOU KNOW, I SAY THIS BECAUSE, COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO MY DAUGHTER CAME DOWN HERE WITH HER THREE YOUNG KIDS, AND THERE WERE GUYS DOWN HERE WITH GUNS IN FRONT OF STATUE. AND SHE PROBABLY, YOU KNOW, IT SCARED HER SHE LEFT. SO I WOULD LOVE TO SEE WHAT THEIR THOUGHTS ARE. IF THEY'RE BEING AFFECTED BY, YOU KNOW, JUST KIND OF WHERE THEY STAND ON IT.

MARK DOTY: AND WE CAN ASK AMY WITH MPAC AND MAIN STREET IF THEY'VE DONE ANY KIND OF RESEARCH JUST CONCENTRATED WITHIN THEIR CORE GROUP OF PEOPLE IF THEY HAVE ANY OPINION ON THE STATUE, WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH IT AS WELL. ABSOLUTELY.

JIMMY STEWART: JUDGE.

NATHAN WHITE: I'M BEGINNING TO AGREE WITH COLIN WHEN HE SAID, I'M NOT SURE WHAT EXACTLY THIS IS GOING TO ACCOMPLISH, PARTICULARLY IF THE SAME PEOPLE WHO WOULD APPEAR IN THIS PARTICULAR OPEN FORUM ARE GOING TO ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE SAME SUBJECT. TO ME, WELL, IT'S OF DUBIOUS VALUE. HOWEVER, IF WE'RE GONNA DO IT, WHY WOULDN'T WE START AT FOUR O'CLOCK? AND, PLAN TO GO...

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: PLAN A BREAK?

MARK DOTY: SO WE ACTUALLY HAD THIS DISCUSSION AND WE BELIEVE, STARTING AT SIX O'CLOCK ALLOWS PEOPLE THAT DO WORK DURING THE DAY...

NATHAN WHITE: YEAH, BUT IF YOU BUT IF YOU START AT FOUR O'CLOCK AND YOU DON'T CLOSE IT DOWN AT SIX O'CLOCK, YOU'RE STILL ALLOWING

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TWO HOUR'S WORTH, IF NECESSARILY BEFORE, BEFORE THAT PEOPLE GET OFF FROM WORK WOULD COME IN, AND YOU COULD LISTEN TO THEM FOR TWO HOURS. BUT THAT, AND THEN THE ALTERNATIVE TO THAT. WHY WOULD WE NOT CONSIDER PARTICULARLY IF WE'RE GONNA LIMIT FOR ONE MINUTE, WHY WOULDN'T WE JUST GIVE HIM THREE BY FIVE CARDS AND SAY, WHAT IS YOUR OPINION? LET THEM WRITE IT DOWN. AND THEN YOU CAN EITHER READ THEM BACK TO US, SO YOU CAN READ THEM INTO, OR YOU COULD PUBLISH THEM, OR YOU CAN PROVIDE IT TO THE CITY COUNCIL. I DON'T KNOW WHY WE HAVE TO SIT HERE AND LISTEN TO SOMEBODY PARTICULARLY IF CAN'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. IF WHY WE SHOULD JUST SIT HERE, AND, UH I GUESS, SUBJECT OURSELVES TO A STREAM OF PEOPLE LIMITED TO ONE HOUR, ONE MINUTE EACH TELLING US EITHER THEY'RE FOR IT OR AGAINST IT, OR WHAT THEY DO WHAT THEY WANT TO DO WHEN WE COULD JUST GET THAT OFF A THREE BY FIVE CARD. THAT'S JUST MY THOUGHTS.

JIMMY STEWART: SO MARK, IF WE MOVE THE TIME TO FOUR O'CLOCK AND MAYBE GO TO EIGHT THAT WOULD KIND OF RELIEVE SOME OF THE PRESSURE OF TRYING TO SQUEEZE EVERYONE INTO TWO HOUR WINDOW, WE'D HAVE A FOUR HOUR WINDOW. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S POSSIBLE OR NOT TO ADJUST THE TIME.

MARK: OK. I MEAN, IF Y'ALL, IF THE DIRECTION IS, WE START AT FOUR O'CLOCK, IF WE WANT FLEX THE TIME START FOUR O'CLOCK THE NEXT MEETING, WE CAN CERTAINLY DO THAT. WE ESTABLISHED TRYING TO BE CONSIDERATE. WE HAD SOME CRITICISM ABOUT OTHER MEETINGS WHERE PUBLIC COMMENT WAS BEING TAKEN ON THIS STARTING AT FOUR O'CLOCK AND SO AGAIN IF Y'ALL WANT TO START IT AT FOUR O'CLOCK, THE NEXT MEETING. I GUESS MY PERSONALLY CONCERN IS WE MAY HAVE FIVE PEOPLE THAT SHOW UP AND THEN WE'RE DONE AT FIVE O'CLOCK AND THEN WE GET CRITICIZED FOR NOT ALLOWING THE PEOPLE THAT WORK UNTIL SIX. SO I JUST I JUST WANT TO THROW THAT OUT THERE.

LATISHA NANCE: WE HAVE TO BE COURTEOUS OF THE CITY STAFF THAT'S BEEN HERE ALL DAY WORKING, THEY HAVE TO STAY UNTIL EVERYONE HAS LEFT THE BUILDING. EMPRESS HAS TO BE HERE ALL DAY. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S THE BEST RESOLVE FOR, EVERYONE.

MARK DOTY: SO DO WE WANT TO HAVE THAT DISCUSSION ABOUT MOVING THE NEXT MEETING TO FOUR O'CLOCK, OR FIVE?

LATISHA: DIDN'T WE VOTE IN THAT SURVEY WHAT TIMES WE WANTED? AND THIS WAS THE OVERALL CONSENSUS OF THE TIMES?

MATT HAMILTON: I THINK TEND TO AGREE. IF WE'RE GOING TO MOVE IT, I WOULDN'T GO ALL THE WAY TO FOUR, BUT WOULD YOU CONCEDE FIVE? I STRUGGLE TO THINK THAT WE'RE GONNA HAVE 500 PEOPLE SHOW UP. MAYBE I'M WRONG. I FEEL LIKE LIKE A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE HAD THEIR VOICE HEARD, MAYBE THEY NEED TO BE HEARD AGAIN. I DON'T KNOW HOW POPULAR WE REALLY ARE.

JIMMY STEWART: FOR THE LITTLE TIME WE HAVE LEFT, SOMEONE MUST PUT A MOTION ON THE FLOOR FOR US TO VOTE ON REAL QUICK. IT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.

JUSTIN BELLER: I STILL HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION ON THE PUBLIC SURVEY COMPONENT OF IT.

MARK DOTY: OKAY?

JUSTIN BELLER: I THINK MY COMMENT, AND I MADE THIS TO YOU, MARK. I THINK WHEN WE'RE ULTIMATELY NOT TASKED WITHFORMING AN OPINION OR MAKING, MAKING A RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL. WE'RE GOING TO CREATE AN ONLINE SURVEY THAT WILL DO THAT, WILL THAT WILL CREATE A RESULT. IN A VERY UNSCIENTIFIC, EASILY MANIPULATED, AND PROBABLY <INDECIPHERABLE> WAY, THAT'S GOING TO FILL THIS VOID. I JUST I THINK IT IS A, I THINK IT CREATES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR... I READ THROUGH OUR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE, AND IT SAYS THAT WE ARE PERFORMING EXPERT RESEARCH, WE ARE USING THOROUGH AND BALANCE RESEARCH AND OPTIONS REGARDING THE STATUE, AND I DON'T THINK THAT AN UNSCIENTIFIC SURVEY ONLINE DOES ANY OF THAT. I THINK IT DOES A BETTER JOB OF GIVING US AN INDICATION OF WHO OUR CITY REACHES THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA THAN WHAT OUR CITY THINKS. SO I'M AGAINST THE ONLINE SURVEY. I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE DONE. COUNCIL ASKED US TO ENGAGE PUBLIC COMMENT. LOTS OF PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN UP TO COUNCIL MEETINGS TO GIVE THAT

PUBLIC COMMENT. I DON'T THINK THEY WOULD <INDECIPHERABLE> THEY ARE WELCOME TO EMAIL AND MAKE THOSE COMMENTS AS WELL. BUT TO CREATE A SURVEY WITH THIS YES OR NO TYPE OF RESPONSE, I THINK FILLS A VOID THAT WE'RE LEAVING ON THIS. AND DOES IT IN A WAY THAT IS, DOESN'T MATCH OUR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

JIMMY STEWART: I AGREE WITH YOU MR. JUSTIN. I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO GET EVERYONE ON RECORD. AND START THIS MEETING OFF JUST SO OUR VOICES ARE HEARD ALSO. IS THERE A MOTION TO CHANGE THE TIME OR MOTION TO END THE MEETING?

NATHAN WHITE: MR. CHAIRMAN, I MOVE WE SET OUR NEXT MEETING AT 4:30 IN THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER THE 17TH.

MARK CERVANTES: I SECOND.

JIMMY STEWART: OKAY, MR MARK HAS SECONDED. ALL IN FAVOR?

JUSTIN BELLER: CAN WE DISCUSS THAT?

JIMMY STEWART: ACTUALLY WE CAN.

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YES, WE HAVE A LITTLE TIME LEFT.

JUSTIN BELLER: CAN WE SET A, AN END TIME? I DON'T NECESSARILY SAY IT HAS TO END AT THAT TIME, BUT WE AT LEAST GO THROUGH SEVEN OR 7:30 OR SOMETHING. SO THAT WAY IF WE SHOW UP AT 4:30, AND THERE ARE FIVE PEOPLE WE DON'T ADJORN THE MEETING.

JIMMY STEWART: OKAYJUDGE IT'S YOUR MOTION, SO DO YOU MIND IF IT'S AMENDED WITH AN END TIME?

NATHAN WHITE: WELL, AS A PARLIMENTARIAN, IT IS NO LONGER MY MOTION, BUT. IT BELONGS TO, IT BELONGS TO THE BODY. BUT I WILL RESTATE MY MOTION IF YOU DON'T MIND, TO GO FROM 4:30 TO 7:30, WITH THE, THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDED, EXTENDING IT ON THE DAY OF.

JUSTIN BELLER: I SECOND,

JIMMY STEWART: OKAY. ALL IN FAVOR, SHOW OF HANDS. IT LOOKS LIKE THE AYES HAVE IT, ANY OPPOSED? ONE OPPOSED. MOTION PASSES. HEY, LADIES AND GENTLEMAN, I THINK WE'RE PRETTY MUCH OUT OF TIME. BEFORE WE END THE MEETING, I JUST WANT TO BE FAIR, IS THERE ANYONE WHO CAN, IN THE FEW MINUTES WE HAVE LEFT, WHO FEEL THAT THEY DID NOT GET ENOUGH TIME TO STATE THEIR POINT OR POSITION

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TO NOW TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WHATEVER THEY THINK THEY NEED TO SAY TO BE FULLY HEARD.

BETTY PEKOVSEK: I'D LIKE TO GO OFF OF WHAT JUSTIN SAID I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THAT SURVEY. I DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO REACH A LOT OF DIFFERENT GROUPS OF PEOPLE ON THAT SURVEY.

JIMMY STEWART: OKAY. KENNETH?

KENNETH HOLLOWAY: AND I'M A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, AND IT'S BEEN BROUGHT UP THAT PEOPLE SHOULD STATE THEIR NAME, AND OUTSIDERS AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE, I GET IT, BUT I THINK WE ALSO SHOULD CONSIDER THAT MCKINNEY IS THE COUNTY SEAT. AND SO COLLIN COUNTY, JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIVE IN MCKINNEY, I THINK THAT'S A PART OF YOUR COUNTY THEIR VOICES SHOULD BE HEARD, TOO, WHICH I KNOW PUBLIC COMMENTS. ANYBODY CAN COME IN AND SAY, BUT I THINK, I'M JUST ASKING THAT WE BE A LITTLE BIT MORE OPEN TO THE COUNTY AT LEAST, BECAUSE THEY ARE A PART OF THE COUNTY. AND ULTIMATELY, THE COUNTY USED TO, USED TO BE THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE. SO, UH, I'M JUST PUTTING THAT OUT THERE.

NATHAN WHITE: LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT I AGREE WITH KENNETH.

KENNETH: DRINKS TONIGHT

NATHAN WHITE: AND I'VE LIVED IN THE COUNTY 75 YEARS. NO 73 YEARS.

JIMMY STEWART: ANYONE ELSE HAVE A CLOSING COMMENT BEFORE WE CLOSE THE MEETING? OKAY IF NO ONE ELSE HAS SHE GOT TO SAY, THEN MEETING'S ADJOURNED.

MARK DOTY: WE ACTUALLY NEED A MOTION TO ADJOURN CEREMONY.

LARRY JAGOURS: CHAIRMAN, I SO MOVE.

JIMMY STEWART: THERE'S A MOTION ON THE FLOOR, A SECOND, ALL IN FAVOR, REAL QUICK. MEETING'S ADJOURNED.

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