

Solid Waste Working Group
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Greg Ross: Thank you so, first I want to say thank you for showing up and attending today it is the first of December, one month to go until the new year.

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Greg Ross: So, again, I thank you and, as a point of personal privilege, I want to welcome the new tack chair Aaron tauber from margate Aaron, we welcome you, we thank you and, if you wish to say a few words, please feel free.

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Aaron Tauber: i'm just thank you to the tech for having confidence in me and look forward to working with you all.

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Greg Ross: And I thank you and and to give credit where credit is do I think at some point in this.

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Greg Ross: presentation today.

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Greg Ross: we're going to see some of aaron's work as well, which he presented to the tech yesterday so again.

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Greg Ross: Hard work is rewarded by more work, so thank you very much Aaron.

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Greg Ross: Having said that, Commissioner for.

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Beam Furr: Welcome everybody, and I imagine Kevin is here.

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Mary Lou Tighe: He is.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Miss dimension.

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Beam Furr: And I can get a little always hold on a plane i'm getting a feedback.

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Beam Furr: um.

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Beam Furr: He would welcome everybody, I was glad to hear that the tack was able to get a lot done.

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Beam Furr: That was important work and really appreciate their work that was a That was a big hurdle, and we had to kind of get to.

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Beam Furr: So thank you, thanks to all the everybody that was on that and hopefully we're able to start wrap some of this stuff up are we gonna be able to do this by new year's Greg.

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Greg Ross: Is a comedian I do want to and and and I.

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Mary Lou Tighe: think Mr chair before you won't get too far into the media, you want to have a roll call vote.

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Greg Ross: Yes, I will.

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Greg Ross: I will give me one moment because I don't want it, let it go unsaid, and that is while we're welcoming Aaron tauber I do want to say thank you to Alex.

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Greg Ross: tourgis who did fill in as the interim and did what had to be done, yesterday, and I thank you for the work that you provided on behalf of the attack.

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Greg Ross: Now you can have a roll call, please.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Thank you, Mr chair chair Ross.

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Greg Ross: I am still here.

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Mary Lou Tighe: My share for.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Marriage Julie.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Here, Commissioner glassman.

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Steven Glassman: Good morning here.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Good morning, Commissioner, good.

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Your.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Commission McMahon is excused mayor Ryan.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Vice mayor medicine.

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Bob Mayersohn: Now, Commissioner, what i'm here.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Thank you, I will note that and Commissioner of IANA.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Cherry did you come.

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Greg Ross: terrific guy I think we were discussing Kevin and his availability at this point Kevin are you there.

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Kevin Kelleher: Yes, I am.

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Greg Ross: And you give us a status report, please.

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Kevin Kelleher: Yes, status report is where we're getting in the second round the proposals one in and we're getting another one in this Friday and the negotiating team, including yourself and.

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Kevin Kelleher: tack representative, Melissa oil will be meeting, as well as a county team will be meeting on Monday to go over it, and forget the next steps as to whether which one will go with or or proceed with both of them.

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Greg Ross: Very good.

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Beam Furr: Kevin Could you give an update on the second amendment.

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Kevin Kelleher: The second amendment, yes, we received.

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Beam Furr: The first letter by know what it is.

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Beam Furr: The second one.

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Kevin Kelleher: Is is to the La between the county and the participating cities to provide solid waste disposal support services, this is the wheel of greater to allow them to use the wheel every other deal.

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Kevin Kelleher: we've the deadline pass I think a week and a half ago, we received back from enough cities to get us over the 500,000 commitment threshold and so we're going to start discussions with will appear There probably early this month.

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Beam Furr: And if I might just jump in here it's okay for those cities that are you know kind of wondering whether or not they should be joining this I would strongly recommend calling him.

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Beam Furr: To hear why it would make sense and how you know I know we're doing things in parallel here, you know, and I think some cities wondering Should I be waiting what Should I be doing on this.

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Beam Furr: Please give Kevin a call or and so you can kind of get an idea we are actually going to be voting on this to go to the negotiations next Tuesday to go with we'll brighter because we do have we do have enough, but you know I think our again our our.

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Beam Furr: ability to negotiate, etc, is, I think, the more people, the better.

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Beam Furr: So you know, think about that, and please give Kevin a call.

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Beam Furr: If you have questions.

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Greg Ross: And does anyone have questions of Kevin at this point.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Mr Chairman Kevin could you keep anybody your phone number so folks have anything want to make that call.

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Kevin Kelleher: Her 954-357-7320.

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Greg Ross: Thank you and your open 24 seven right.

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Kevin Kelleher: sure.

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Kevin Kelleher: yeah and then the email as K calendar ke ll H er@brower.org.

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Greg Ross: And really is a plethora of information, so any questions feel free.

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Greg Ross: All right, moving right along.

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Greg Ross: I would like to if if we haven't already, I would like to finish up on the mission statement and.

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Greg Ross: i'm not sure if anyone has any additions deletions substitutions or considerations that they wish to reach out at this point and and add to this, or are we good as it stands.

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Greg Ross: And Mary Lou, is it possible to put it up on the screen to share.

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Greg Ross: The silence is deafening.

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Jamie Cole: mayor asked me if I, if I can suggest something.

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Jamie Cole: There one issue that we had not resolved, was the name of the entity.

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Greg Ross: So i'm going to get through that but.

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Jamie Cole: Well, one of the things that if we don't have a resolution of that what I was going to say we could do.

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Jamie Cole: Is we can have an official name of the entity which can be whatever broward solid waste recycling authority.

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Jamie Cole: And then we can have a provision in the agreement that provides that the Governing Board child the authority to have a trade name or name, under which it's going to operate.

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Jamie Cole: I mean you don't have to operate under the same name that is the official name, and it may be that we're not ready to come up with a filename, I just wanted to give you that option if you wanted, if you have a great name that you know God bless you that that would be fabulous.

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Greg Ross: You know I i'll say it in these terms I left that one simple simple issue to my coach to my vice chair Commissioner beam for.

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Greg Ross: And he really did come through with some good choices, and so did the rest of the committee I wasn't going to take the name up now, thank you for sharing the screen Mary Lou but as long as it's been brought up, I know what we were down to you had cords cords with two r's barred.

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Greg Ross: Bees were swarm bcs wr a BC R s w ra and sword, a lot of good choices they really are.

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Greg Ross: Does anyone have anything additional that they may have worked on.

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Greg Ross: I know Wikipedia with utilized by Commissioner for Maybe someone use something else Does anyone want to add to this list or take away any of the names from this list to that it can help us reduce the choices.

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Greg Ross: And I don't see any hands is yet.

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Beam Furr: There was once somebody had one that spelled out broward I forgot what that was.

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Beam Furr: So.

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Beam Furr: i'll see if I can find out what it was like.

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Beam Furr: And we'll get back to you okay.

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Beam Furr: I don't know if that's good that I don't even know if that's a good idea.

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Greg Ross: it's something to be kicked around with the rest of them.

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Greg Ross: You know, not having having been said that one additional item I don't hear a lot of people jumping up and down on the name and you know candidly the name may not be and I think.

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Greg Ross: mayor Ryan said this last time may not be important at this moment, we can call it whatever and then the bba the doing business, as can be something else.

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Greg Ross: So.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Mr chair, we had on top to out the links public relation consultant and.

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Mary Lou Tighe: They came up with three suggestions one was swab solid waste alliance of broward which probably doesn't work because it doesn't have the recycling in their.

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Mary Lou Tighe: swag which was solid waste authority group and swarm which was s w ar m solid waste and recycling and municipalities.

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Okay.

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Greg Ross: As everyone feel about any one of those three.

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Beam Furr: Oh.

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Beam Furr: here's the here's here's the other one.

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Beam Furr: broward regional organization for waste and recycling district no disposal or district, and that spells Brown.

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Greg Ross: wow who do we give credit for that one.

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Beam Furr: i'm not gonna i'm not gonna tell you.

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Okay.

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Greg Ross: Let me have the.

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Beam Furr: Atlanta anybody.

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Greg Ross: blamed yeah.

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Greg Ross: It stands for broward recycling organization.

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Beam Furr: broward regional organization.

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Beam Furr: A regional regional organization for waste and recycling district or disposal.

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Beam Furr: just throwing it out there.

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Mary Lou Tighe: To cheer me Ryan has his hand raised.

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Greg Ross: Thank you me Ryan.

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Michael Ryan: chair Thank you again i'm going to emphasize what Jamie said at the outset I believe this is consumed, a lot of time and there are.

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Michael Ryan: Probably are a lot of smart people that still could be added to this discussion to try to come up with a name.

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Michael Ryan: I love the idea that Commissioner first team came up with some way of integrating it into broward.

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Michael Ryan: But the confusion that could come from that as to what is broward mean is just too, I think it will create mischief swag swarm I.

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Michael Ryan: Just I just think we're forced fitting so at this point, I would again emphasize, perhaps we can move on to really more complicated issues such as flow control and leave this as a placeholder for the governing board that's just my opinion, thank you, sir.

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Greg Ross: I thank you, can I hear some other opinions on that.

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Greg Ross: I believe you know candidly we we have I don't say wasted a lot of time we've cut through a lot of things.

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Greg Ross: And and we've narrowed it down, but I think you're right, I think the name is not as important as what we intend on doing as a working group, so I don't have a problem, and moving on and putting this aside.

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Becky Tooley: But how does everyone else feel.

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Steven Glassman: I agree man.

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Beam Furr: I agree.

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Greg Ross: Thank you, thank you Steve Thank you being.

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Mary Lou Tighe: In I.

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Becky Tooley: I really agree.

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Greg Ross: Okay terrific.

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Steven Glassman: I think we're going to find that the public is going to come up with some really funny ones we might want to listen to some of.

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Greg Ross: You can't discount the public anytime.

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Greg Ross: yeah.

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Steven Glassman: I think that this would be a great great contest for the public to get them involved in the entire effort and see what they come up with quite amused.

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Beam Furr: careful what you ask for.

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Greg Ross: Yes, and Fort lauderdale will give you a free ride through the tunnel, when you win that contest.

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Greg Ross: And I will go ahead and move on, then and I i'm glad and i'm going to put the tack chair on the on the hot seat for a moment, because he really did a very nice job.

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Greg Ross: Yesterday in explaining the differences and and he wrote it out, and if we can share the screen, with everyone explain the differences between the.

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Greg Ross: flow controls, whether it be regulatory or contractual, if you will, and the economic flow control he's given you the strong points you know the advantages and the disadvantages and so Aaron if you would take us through it and Mary Lou if we can switch over to what Aaron had prepared.

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Greg Ross: While we're waiting for that, in answer to stephanie pearson's question she asks, will you consider putting the term waste reduction, before recycling and reuse under the goals of that would follow policy CC 2.16 of the climate change element, and I would venture to say.

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Greg Ross: That, yes I don't think that's a bad thing to do, and that we can work that in because I think it is important as a vision, if you will.

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Greg Ross: For for us to consider that and then i'm going to throw one additional thing out for everyone and it doesn't have to be considered at this point we've done the mission statement.

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Greg Ross: The question I guess for you guys is, do we leave the vision statement and the core value statement to the executive.

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Greg Ross: board or do you feel that we should work on that that's just a question i'm throwing out now not to be answered, right now, what we're doing now is having Aaron go through the advantages and disadvantages of the different flow controls.

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Greg Ross: Aaron take it away.

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Aaron Tauber: All right, thank you chair so so what So what we did was we reviewed, you know as you can see here all the different advantages and disadvantages that we can come come up with.

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Aaron Tauber: With regards to economic flow control and regulatory flow control just kind of a little backer so economics flow control is.

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Aaron Tauber: Basically assessments are would be placed on the users, that would then reduce the the tipping fee and basically make it economically advantageous for.

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Aaron Tauber: The haulers to continue to bring waste to those facilities, so what we found as advantages to economic flow control would be, it would be easy to administer the assessments, making it easy for the authority to to operate.

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Aaron Tauber: It could serve as a basis for bonds, it would provide a reliable source of revenue for the authority or whatever name, we come up with.

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Aaron Tauber: We could also charge non assessed users full fee, this would discourage out of area waste, if this is something that is not desired.

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Aaron Tauber: It would make funding ancillary services like household hazardous waste transfer stations outreach etc easier and more equitable, as it would be a complete share amongst all the users.

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Aaron Tauber: Also, since ancillary services would already be funded via the assessment, it would encourage their use.

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Aaron Tauber: As opposed to a user charge, which would maybe discouraged use of those services some disadvantages that we found for economic flow control, maybe politically unpopular, you know, nobody ever likes seeing additional line items on their tax bill.

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Aaron Tauber: It doesn't provide any incentives to reduce volume of waste, since it would be a flat fee amongst all of the all of the users residential residential customers would pay the same commercial customers would pay, you know likely based on square footage.

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Aaron Tauber: or there's a potential equity issue you know in that those who are lower waste generators would be subsidizing the larger waste generators because of that same flat fee that occurs it mostly happens more so on the residential side.

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Aaron Tauber: It also may not work as well for potential revenue producing waste streams, for example, recyclables for recyclables are generating revenue at it wouldn't really matter what.

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Aaron Tauber: The cost to bring it to that facility is those haulers may still take them to their own facilities to generate revenue, it also does not guarantee all waste is delivered to a particular facility.

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Aaron Tauber: The the last disadvantage would be where's the waste coming from how do we make sure that waste being brought to the facilities and paying those lower.

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Aaron Tauber: tipping fees are not from out of the area and that would require some some type of enforcement, to ensure that nobody's taking advantage of the system.

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Aaron Tauber: Then, as we move on to regulatory flow control this is essentially ordinances law specifying in contracts where haulers are required to take their.

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Aaron Tauber: Their waste so some advantages of regulatory flow control would be that it guarantees all the waste is directed to those particular facilities.

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Aaron Tauber: It can also serve as a basis for revenue bonds, it provides a reliable source of revenue and can provide for higher than market tipping fees to cover any ancillary services like the hazardous waste facilities that we mentioned this also would encourage use of those ancillary services.

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Aaron Tauber: Again, a user fee kind of tends to discourage use of those the services, this could be a more equitable.

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Aaron Tauber: cost for the service, since the highest per capita generating cities would would pay that high a higher per capita generation essentially.

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Aaron Tauber: It would provide a monetary incentive for volume reduction if you're disposing of less you would be paying less and it works well, across all the waste streams.

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Aaron Tauber: Some disadvantages to the regulatory flow control it's a less predictable revenue stream.

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Aaron Tauber: If ancillary services are not funded with the tipping fees, as mentioned it would create a disincentive for their use, and it would also require an enforcement mechanism.

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Aaron Tauber: place additional costs on the system and and, in my opinion, at least, it would be more likely to face some some legal challenges.

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Greg Ross: I appreciate that and, yesterday, the tax group and correct me if i'm wrong Aaron voted a nine in favor of the economic versa regulatory three voting no and three abstaining.

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Greg Ross: Is that accurate Aaron.

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Aaron Tauber: um yeah, I believe, so I don't have those those numbers there right right in front of me, but it was a vote for the economic flow control there was a.

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Aaron Tauber: do want to mention, there was a concern that there was not sufficient time for the all of the tech members to to fully review the disadvantages advantages of the two to make a to feel like they they were able to make a solid decision.

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Greg Ross: And and that's why three had voted to abstain i've got Mike Brian with his hand up.

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Michael Ryan: Thank you, Miss cherry Thank you Erin for the work on this and I appreciate that we receive this as part of the backup.

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Michael Ryan: This is a very complex issue and it is probably singularly, the most important decision we're making for the viability and success and sustainability of this venture.

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Michael Ryan: It is monumental in a sense that the advantages and disadvantages, have to be fully understood both intended and unintended.

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Michael Ryan: And, as I sit here today.

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Michael Ryan: No matter what the discussion is I don't feel comfortable voting, one way or the other on this i'm looking forward to hearing the opinions and hearing more views on this.

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Michael Ryan: Let me ask a few questions about how this was put together Aaron if you could, could you explain to us how the.

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Michael Ryan: advantages and disadvantages were put together what was that process, who was involved in what was the vetting of this because they seem really well thought out, but I just want to try to understand the process.

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Aaron Tauber: Sure, so so this document was created by myself, I did quite a bit of research across some sources, including some EPA documents and just from from my experience as well, what the different advantages and disadvantages of the two different types of systems would be.

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Michael Ryan: that's great the research that you did either periodic or.

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Michael Ryan: examples where those accumulated and shared with the attack, as well as all of the backup for each of the advantages and disadvantages that you were able to identify.

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Aaron Tauber: But no, it was not.

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Michael Ryan: Do we have examples of systems that have chosen one or the other, or some other method that has a history that we can look at both in terms of its success and sustainability, but also the reaction of the respective communities in a parochial sense.

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Aaron Tauber: known and in the time time frame, provided we, we would not have been able to accomplish that kind of background.

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Michael Ryan: I understand completely and I know that this was expedited by you and attack in an effort to try to give us the best information possible and I appreciate all the work that you personally put into put this together.

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Michael Ryan: It does cause me concern that 40% of the attack.

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Michael Ryan: You know voted either against or abstained in such a monumental decision, and you know 20% of the tack felt like they weren't really prepared.

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Michael Ryan: To fully the side this, I do think the vetting of each of the advantages and disadvantages.

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Michael Ryan: is important, I think there's also a need, I would suspect for folks to walk to the examples of other locations.

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Michael Ryan: And to really be able to for us to be able to say to the Community, we understand not only.

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Michael Ryan: What has happened in other jurisdictions, but we understand it in the context of what's important for our Community, and this is what we are behind, I can tell you that, as I.

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Michael Ryan: sit here today without reviewing the backup to each of these advantages and disadvantages, without giving the tax additional time to really scour the.

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Michael Ryan: Available sources for other examples and other districts or authorities to see what was done in weather in time, that which was seen as an advantage turned out not to be so great and those.

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Michael Ryan: items that were seen as disadvantages turned out to be muted or far less of a concern.

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Michael Ryan: So I appreciate that we're we're trying to move quickly on this, this is an i've not stalled, except for the naming issue i've not tried to install anything in this process, but this is one decision that.

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Michael Ryan: I would be frankly I don't want to abstain because I don't want it to look like I don't have a view, my view is that we should not vote on this today, we should send this back to the tack.

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Michael Ryan: To allow this to bake a little more and to come out of this with some competence not unanimity, but with some confidence that everyone's had the appropriate amount of time to have this her Thank you Mr chair.

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Greg Ross: Mike what what specifically is it that you would want the tech to review.

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Greg Ross: i'm not sure, and maybe Aaron you could answer the question i'm not sure Aaron if you have the data that Mike is indicating.

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Greg Ross: mikey you referring to asking tak to go to different states so different cities.

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Greg Ross: To talk about what most control they're utilizing or you know, asking just for the data i'm not sure.

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Michael Ryan: So so here's here's my understanding right attack matt for about I guess what 45 minutes, they were presented this document during the tack meeting they didn't have it in beforehand.

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Michael Ryan: I am confident that that Aaron in developing the advantages and disadvantages put together both his experience and what he was able to research.

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Michael Ryan: Whether articles, you know periodically and in various industry magazines discussions with maybe people within his own shop but but I don't think.

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Michael Ryan: So there's probably some backup to each of the or too many of these advantages and disadvantages and it's some article that's outline this, I think that needs to be circulated I think.

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Michael Ryan: The the tax should be given the opportunity to really understand each of these and decide, are they.

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Michael Ryan: Fully accurate in the scope of the advantage or disadvantage and that may require looking to other authorities and districts, whether.

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Michael Ryan: You know in Florida or elsewhere, and so I think that process I it's nothing you know analytically it's not any different than what we would do and making a big decision has somebody already.

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Michael Ryan: experienced this and and work through all the problems and and advantages, such that we can have confidence in our Community.

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Michael Ryan: That one decision or the other, can work, what I would say is that I appreciate greatly.

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Michael Ryan: That that Aaron has included such things as you know, one may be politically unpopular like how did that, how did that bear out was that really true or that it was at a.

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Michael Ryan: An information problem that people ultimately warm to it that did they understand that that was better there are This may be a complete list, but I think the tack needs to.

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Michael Ryan: If you're going to ask me today just as myself to weigh in on regulatory versus economic I don't feel confident that I can make that decision today.

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Michael Ryan: And I don't feel confident that the tack has had a full opportunity to fully vet this, and this is the one area where haste could create.

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Michael Ryan: Some significant challenges for us until greater information is available, I don't know if that answers your question, Mr chair, but that's my sense of it.

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Greg Ross: And, and I appreciate it, I won't I won't delve into it, other than to ask Commissioner for.

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Greg Ross: your thoughts.

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Greg Ross: And then I have.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Mr chair in the in it during that time for me heads Commissioner pollyanna i'm Commissioner good i'm vice chair for and now mayor too late had their hands I don't see.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Mr goods or Commissioner, how to launch a hobby on his name or hand raise now so i'm not sure if they want to get back in the queue or what if they do please your hand raise your hands and we'll move forward with it.

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Greg Ross: You got it Thank you register for.

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Beam Furr: I did see Commission have ilana ahead of me, she wants to.

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Sabrina Javellana: I want to hear from everyone first.

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Sabrina Javellana: First, thank you.

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Beam Furr: Okay okay.

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Beam Furr: Thank you Oh well, a couple things I think this is.

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Beam Furr: Something where we were going to want our lawyer, all the lawyers to be weighing in on this and kind of bringing that in that's that's very important on this.

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Beam Furr: Because I think, and I appreciate what tech is done tremendously, because it is largely a legal issue um any much of this.

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Beam Furr: But I will say, I think we were you know, while we we've been going through this process, I think we've been looking and Mike this speaks to what you're talking about.

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Beam Furr: A model and one of the models we've been looking at is the palm beach model that essentially has been able to I you know I there's is an economic local role where they have been able to finance and and put together the facilities that they need.

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Beam Furr: And, as well as all the different programs and everything.

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Beam Furr: I think that's you know when we were talking about whether or not to do dependent district or this.

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Beam Furr: Or the La I think one of the reasons I think well i'll just say i'll speak for myself, I that I said Okay, well, I always Okay, because we're able to do these assessments that you know you know.

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Beam Furr: Because we've shown we've gone Greg and I have shown and through the arcade as consultants what the cost is to do this and the cost is enormous and and I don't know how you, you know, this is a one way that I think you get.

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Beam Furr: Being able to you know, create and build those facilities and and you know, be able to be on a sustainable footing for the long haul.

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Beam Furr: And, and from what my understanding is, it is the best way legally as well, is that you're not going to run into so much of the you know.

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Beam Furr: The legal pitfalls that other places have um so I you know, I think, from my perspective, i've I always thought this was kind of where we were heading.

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Beam Furr: And I thought you know when we were showing every city when we visit cities, one of the reasons we were showing doing the waste generation study.

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Beam Furr: Was showing these and we've spoken with all everybody saying, these are what kind of assessments to expect you know, because here is the need.

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Beam Furr: And, and one of the why this is why we're doing the waste waste generation study to make sure that those assessments are fair, so you know I I felt like we've been going down this road, the whole time and that's you know that's just my thoughts.

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Greg Ross: I appreciate it, thank you very much mayor truly.

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Becky Tooley: yeah I really agree with Mike I know some people were in a hurry to get this done, but if we're going to do it.

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Greg Ross: becky you cut yourself off.

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Becky Tooley: Now my background.

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Becky Tooley: Yes, Okay, I think that if we're going to do this, we need to do it right, and I think tap needs to have more time.

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Becky Tooley: I like Mike would not vote on this today and I think it's worth taking the time look at some other counties and see what they're doing.

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Becky Tooley: And I think it will give us a better thing this was one reason you know what the flow control I didn't really want to go to an eye la but we're going to do it i'm in and I just want to make sure that everything's right.

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Greg Ross: Okay, I thank you and Sabrina.

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Sabrina Javellana: Okay, so I have a few questions um okay well first on the document I mean Thank you to the talk of course for the work and I wish I would have done, there was a meeting yesterday would have listened into here some discussion.

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Sabrina Javellana: Or maybe it's recorded I don't know but i'm just curious, like some of the sources on some of this information, because I was, I was, I was doing a lot of reading this week on flow control, and I could only find like a couple studies from the 90s.

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Sabrina Javellana: Some court cases it was kind of hard to find some information there's like a few pages of information in the arcade is report, but I just I just needed to know more, to be able to make.

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Sabrina Javellana: You know, an important decision such as this, so I just I need some more sources there's flow control in so many different industries that made it also hard to find more information on solid waste and recycling flow control.

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Sabrina Javellana: And so I wanted to ask some of our lawyers I don't know Jamie Michael or whoever, would like to you know help on this issue.

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Sabrina Javellana: So the document says that there could be some legal challenges to regulatory flow control and I did read a lot, there were some supreme court cases on on mandating ways to go to a certain place.

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Sabrina Javellana: I mean like what is, what is your take on this, I mean.

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Sabrina Javellana: I feel like maybe, whatever we do, might be challenged anyways.

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Sabrina Javellana: i'm just curious to hear from you all.

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Greg Ross: appreciate that Commissioner good or the vice mayor good.

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THOMAS GOOD: Yes, by smear Thank you my chair, I appreciate that.

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THOMAS GOOD: yeah I I do want to.

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THOMAS GOOD: really seriously think the tech group and Aaron for putting this together, you know.

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THOMAS GOOD: i'm not I understand everybody's concerned about.

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THOMAS GOOD: taking any action today, I think this is an excellent start.

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THOMAS GOOD: generate a conversation and start getting us focused on this issue here, because.

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THOMAS GOOD: In the old the old version of the.

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THOMAS GOOD: system, you know this was a huge issue.

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THOMAS GOOD: You know, and when we talk about regulatory flow control, we should talk about you know what were some of those issues that plague the district back then.

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THOMAS GOOD: And if we move in that direction, what we have to do in order to be able to.

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THOMAS GOOD: To to to do regulatory flow control I wanted the key things is, you know how is the system, going to be set up is the system, going to be such where we own assets are we going to.

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THOMAS GOOD: contract for the assets and the services are we going to have a combination of the two that has a huge impact on on the regulatory.

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THOMAS GOOD: component of that and i'm certainly attorneys can speak to that um you know, and right now we sort of are in a economic flow control, when we talk about the second amendment to the La I mean that's a.

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THOMAS GOOD: that's a form of an economic flow control, so we know it can be done because it's currently being done.

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THOMAS GOOD: We already know what some of the feelings are and we can you know, have an immediate temperature check on you know some of the folks that are either participating or not dissipating and why and an economic flow control system so.

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THOMAS GOOD: You know, there was conversation.

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THOMAS GOOD: refer you know reference legal Commissioner ilana she also expressed, you know legal elements, you know, and I to think that we should all probably be talking to her own legal counsel.

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THOMAS GOOD: Using this document that we have before us, you know, allowing them to weigh in on you know both of these types of.

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THOMAS GOOD: flow control and then give us a better understanding, so that when we come back again, we can have more conversation.

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THOMAS GOOD: and probably a better direction for tech I know we're going to kick this back to attack, but I think that we need to be giving them.

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THOMAS GOOD: Some direction in terms of what to what to be looking for, as opposed to just you know being totally global I think we need to start narrowing down, you know what are our issues so so historically we have information available to us.

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THOMAS GOOD: And, and I think we should access it and and currently we have information available to us, and I think we should access that as well too so great job by the tack get this started love it and I can't wait for the next conversation and I can't wait to talk to my attorney.

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Greg Ross: Thank you very much.

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Greg Ross: Thank you very much, vice mayor i've got mayor Ryan.

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Michael Ryan: Miss cherry i've just put my name in the queue of other members of the group wish to speak first I wait.

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Greg Ross: Correct me if i'm wrong mirror Lou I don't have anyone else.

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Mary Lou Tighe: I need them to chair.

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Greg Ross: Mike you're it.

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Michael Ryan: So I want to thank Commissioner for for helping to focus this and remind everyone that it, you know, yes, there are there was a momentum to where we were going.

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Michael Ryan: And I have a you know somewhat of a personal hedge where I think it will end up, so I don't want this to reflect that you know, this is an entirely new discussion to us it isn't.

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Michael Ryan: Until I didn't mean to suggest that you know we're really at the start, it has been part of that continuum as as he and, Commissioner, have a lot of said that there are and and vice mayor said, there are significant legal issues that.

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Michael Ryan: may overcome advantages from regulatory and i'm just not well versed in that area and as vice mayor said I.

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Michael Ryan: don't know it's healthy for me to have my city attorney to start doing the research I think we've got great lawyers here who can help to focus us our city attorneys are busy on other things, but I do I do to device marriage point I would love to hear from the legal team.

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Michael Ryan: Some summation of the legal risks associated with regulatory.

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Michael Ryan: And with economic, if any, is commercial have a lot of sense, maybe challenge either way but that's life.

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Michael Ryan: And then Finally, let me say I, and I think that was really a good point that Vice mayor said.

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Michael Ryan: And ultimately we're going to try to put together a recommendation i'm not trying to kick this to the tack, to make the decision for us.

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Michael Ryan: I just want them to bake it a little longer, and make sure that everyone's had the chance to really.

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Michael Ryan: Not only look at all the advantages and disadvantages Aaron did a great job and putting this together it's a great.

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Michael Ryan: I almost beyond a start, because it's really focused us where we need to be looking.

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Michael Ryan: But there's also going to be a weighting of these at some level right that not every disadvantage is weighted the same not every advantages way that the same and attack should have some opportunity and then, in the context of may even be scenarios, as the Vice mayor said.

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Michael Ryan: You know how we structure the district in terms of assets can alter the view of this, in some sense, or at least alter maybe some of the advantages and disadvantages, maybe make them less.

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Michael Ryan: Of a concern or or more of a concern so it's a great start I I echo what everyone said, and I know Mr chair you're doing a great job of forcing us all to stay on a timeline.

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Michael Ryan: I want to continue to do that whatever is necessary to do that, until I don't I don't want this to be perceived as a stalling issue, but it is something that.

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Michael Ryan: Whether it's just looking at palm beach, but other examples that may be out there, as Mr have a lot of said there's a lot of research on this going back in the 90s.

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Michael Ryan: That can help us to to get to a not only a decision that each of us can be confident in, but we have to go back to our commissions, we have to go back to.

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Michael Ryan: Other municipalities and say this is why we've chosen it with a full understanding of the support for each of the primary reasons why we support, so thank you, Mr chair and I appreciate the comments that everybody today.

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Greg Ross: I thank you and, while I do appreciate keeping everyone on task we had a great President President linkedin who was talking about.

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Greg Ross: chopping down a tree and how you can do it in one hour and it's amazing because what he said was it's 45 minutes sharpening my tool and merely 15 minutes chopping it down.

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Greg Ross: And so I think we're in the process of the 45 minutes of sharpening our tool and you know, again I want to do this once, and I want to do it right, and if it requires coming back again or tossing it back to tack.

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Greg Ross: I don't have a problem with that, because I don't find it as a stalling tactic, I find it as as sharpening the tool, so that when we get ready to chop the tree down we're going to do it in a very short period of time.

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Greg Ross: I would ask Aaron you know and Tom Tom basically gave the examples we have and what Aaron is provided is is wonderful, because.

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Greg Ross: You have all the definitions, essentially in a vacuum what we're asking tax to do now is to implement it as it pertains to the different scenarios, you know whether we lease whether we have.

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Greg Ross: purchase assets, whether we accept assets, what I would you know candidly suggesting instead of maybe.

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Greg Ross: Shooting it back to tack and working alone i'd like to ask, tax and legal counsel to work together.

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Greg Ross: And to come up with what is viable in regards to advantages disadvantages as it would be applied to the broward you know recycling disposal whatever we call it, to borrow okay.

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Greg Ross: And, and that I think would be productive having the the attorneys work with tax but i'd like to hear what everyone else says, and I see Commissioner for has his hand up.

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Greg Ross: Thank you.

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Beam Furr: Well that's an interesting idea I my my first thinking was.

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Beam Furr: To hear from the lawyers.

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Beam Furr: Because I think you know I think they you know they I think they know some of the case law that I had a time you know and.

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Beam Furr: and have already done some of that research, and I think we're you know, rather than flying blind it's it'd be worth hearing from them.

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Beam Furr: And then, because then we can kind of set up scenarios, we know if we want you know if we kind of hear from them first and then say Okay, what if we What if we're wanting to build three recycling facilities and a wt.

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Beam Furr: What is, you know.

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Beam Furr: And we're going to own these what is it what does that mean what does it mean if we're going to build them, but then have somebody else manage it.

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Beam Furr: Or you know or or you know I think in all these cases, and I, and I think this is the way we've been proceeding as in all these cases I think we've been thinking that we would be building these and owning these together.

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Beam Furr: That has been you know and and if i'm wrong i'm wrong, but I think that has been the the.

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Beam Furr: The kind of driving force here that you know that's been kind of pushing us along recognizing that and we I don't know how many times we've said.

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Beam Furr: We we don't have to make a profit, we can provide a service and there's a difference there, and so you know with those with those things in mind what does that mean.

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Beam Furr: With regard to these types of control, so I guess, I want to hear from the lawyers, based on those kind of thoughts and then, and then you know if we need if we need them to work with tact and that's okay.

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Greg Ross: yeah I have no no difficulty in listening to the lawyers, being one I anticipate and really think I know what they're going to say but i'm more than willing to listen to him.

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Greg Ross: Let me, let me just see Mike are you on.

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Michael Cirullo: Are you asking for Mike Hello.

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Greg Ross: I am.

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Michael Cirullo: Then, yes i'm on.

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Greg Ross: you've heard what Commissioner for has said, do you have a an opinion.

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Michael Cirullo: Well, you know it's yesterday afternoon myself matt Haber and Jamie Cole.

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Michael Cirullo: I talked in advance of today's meeting in the three of us agreed on one thing that this is a key decision on how this entity is going to go forward.

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Michael Cirullo: And that, to confirm any legal issues with take some time for us to collaborate and review and so you know i'm not going to shoot from the hip we're familiar with the case ball that existed back when the changes were made to the old are be an exception was put in about accepting out.

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Michael Cirullo: Items destined to be taken out of state Okay, and then and that's where a lot of the case law and and which was observed earlier comes from the about you know the late 90s, the early aughts those kind of range we feel it's important to look at these issues.

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Michael Cirullo: In a little bit more detail than just looking back at what was done 1112 years ago.

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Michael Cirullo: And so we would agree, I just don't want to be the one this morning to shoot from hips and say yeah they're both legal we think they are we're comfortable.

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Michael Cirullo: That they can bet that the system can be set up in a way to manage whatever legal infirmities we may come across but we don't want to I don't want to shoot some hip this morning and tell you, we know what those infirmities may be, and so go ahead if that makes any sense.

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Greg Ross: And, and it does Jamie I know I was on the tech.

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Greg Ross: You know meeting with you yesterday, I know what you had said about the law, but why don't you share with us once again.

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Jamie Cole: i'm certainly I can certainly give you some some thoughts like like Michael said.

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Jamie Cole: We have not updated the research and we do need to do that, especially if we're going to go through regulatory flow control just just you understand, most of the litigation.

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Jamie Cole: Dealing with flow control has been regulatory flow control that's where the government passes an ordinance that says, all of the waste generated in in this city must go to this location.

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Jamie Cole: And the the bulk of the challenges have been based on interstate commerce and the argument being let's I know it's kind of hard to imagine this because we're in South Florida.

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Jamie Cole: But imagine if we were up in the upper part of the state where you're right across the street is another state, so if a city in the in the panhandle said, all the waste has to go to this facility and.

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Jamie Cole: Someone picked up some waste and wanted to take it to Georgia Alabama and they're not allowed to because there's an ordinance that says they cannot do so.

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Jamie Cole: That would arguably violate the interstate commerce clause, because we're not allowed to discriminate against interstate commerce and and the.

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Jamie Cole: disposal of waste has been deemed to be commerce because you're basically selling a service.

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Jamie Cole: So that is really the legal issue as to the regulatory focus on now, I will tell you the rb did that that's exactly what the rv set of documents said.

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Jamie Cole: Initially, they said that every city that participated, which required to pass an ordinance That said, all the ways generated in their city would go to the resource recovery system.

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Jamie Cole: In broward it could not go to Georgia, and I could Alabama cannot go to date, it cannot go to palm beach can go anywhere.

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Jamie Cole: The concern regarding that dealing with the interstate commerce clause ultimately was addressed by amendments to the ordinance.

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Jamie Cole: And I think was the fifth amendment, if I remember correctly, I la we were required to each pass an ordinance that amended it That said, you can take you have to take all of your ways to the resource recovery system.

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Jamie Cole: Or it can go out of State, so you know from Florida from South Florida, it was pretty much effective to do it that way.

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Jamie Cole: So that is how we did it with your be which was pure regulatory flow control with in palm beach county they do it through economic flow control, they have an assessment, I believe their residential assessment covers 100% of the cost of disposal so the cost to do their facility.

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Jamie Cole: You know they break it down and then, if if you're within a city let's say you're in boca raton and your your garbage is going to all go.

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Jamie Cole: be picked up then it's going to be disposed of at the facility and they'll there will be no charge will be zero tipping fee for your residential.

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Jamie Cole: The hauling will be done on as a separate assessment by your city or on your water bill, like the disposal is basically covered by the solid waste authority, yes, who assessment.

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Jamie Cole: That for commercial they do it differently for commercial they also have a disposal assessment on commercial property, but my understanding is that that only covers the fixed costs, not the variable costs.

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Jamie Cole: And that's just policy wise the way they decided to do that, you also have to figure out how you're going to do it for.

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Jamie Cole: A C and D and you're all the various other types of things so there's a lot involved in doing that, but from a legal standpoint.

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Jamie Cole: It is probably safer um it's you know we've got to update the research by a lot of where have too many challenges to an economic cloak control system because, so long as the entity, has the power to assess.

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Jamie Cole: which we have we have the power under under the Statute.

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Jamie Cole: We can do that, you know you're going to do an assessment equal to the special benefit that each property gets.

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Jamie Cole: And then that will cover their disposal and for found residential and on for commercial you may do a percentage of it, you may do the fixed versus variable there's lots of ways to do it, but the idea is you're going to make it so economically beneficial.

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Jamie Cole: To send the ways to the system that it would all go there now if you're going to build a plan if you're going to build facilities, you need to borrow money.

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Jamie Cole: And no one wants to loan you money unless they know they're going to get paid back so you're going to issue bonds and the bondholders need to know they're going to get paid back.

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Jamie Cole: So either they're going to get paid back through these assessments or they're going to get paid back through tipping fees.

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Jamie Cole: And if it's just based on on typical fees they need to have some assurance that there's gonna be enough waste generated to pay shipping fees to pay off the bonds and that's why you need to have something.

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Jamie Cole: Dealing with flow control, if you don't have anything with flow control I don't know if anyone's going to want to loan you loan you money.

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Jamie Cole: Now the agreement itself does not need to get into lots of details on how you're going to do this, but what you do need to do is you need to let the city's know what they're buying into.

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Jamie Cole: I mean if they're buying into a system where there's going to be regulatory full control and they are agreeing to pass an ordinance that's going to mandate all their waste go to a specific facility.

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Jamie Cole: That needs to be spelled out in the agreement if you're going to give the subways authority, whatever we're calling it the ability to do an assessment to do economic flow control.

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Jamie Cole: The cities, I think, are going to need to know that they need to know that if they passed this there's going to be an assessment on all the properties within their city that.

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Jamie Cole: To pay for disposal so people can have another line item on their on their water bill or.

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Jamie Cole: Either the water, this will be on their property tax bill but they're gonna have a line item on their property tax bill that's going to say your broward county solid waste authority and recycling whatever we're calling it.

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Jamie Cole: And it's going to be an amount, in addition to that they're going to have to find a way to pay for the collection.

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Jamie Cole: So they'll probably still have it on their water bill or on their property taxes, a another line item for city.

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Jamie Cole: Collection services, so instead of having one line item on your bill or on your partner bill you're probably gonna have two line items one for the disposal one for the for the collection.

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Jamie Cole: So there may be some people that perceive that as an increase in taxes, now the idea of this is to ultimately save money, so that combined.

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Jamie Cole: combination of those two are going to be less than they're paying now, but you know they don't know that, so I think the one political issue it's not a legal issue is going to be.

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Jamie Cole: to convince people that they're not really paying more taxes, just because they're going to have this assessment from this new entity that doesn't mean they're paying more in taxes, because they're already paying for it it's not as if they're getting free.

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Jamie Cole: solid waste disposal now, of course, if a city right now let's say city is charging on the water bill for solid waste collection disposal \$200 a year for for house and i'm just making that number up.

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Jamie Cole: If this sideways with doherty that we create now charges, you know \$110 for disposal and they.

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Jamie Cole: The city says, you know what we're just going to keep our line on the 200 for collection, well then obviously you've got a problem because you know people are paying a lot more than they're paying now.

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Jamie Cole: So, I guess, this is kind of the lottery an education issue if cities are just going to take the money.

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Jamie Cole: The savings and not lower some things somewhere else, I could see the argument being made and I think I was talking to some business people this morning of trying to explain what we're doing.

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Jamie Cole: And the one concern that I did here was well I don't want to pay more taxes and sounds like this is just another entity that's gonna be taxing me.

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Jamie Cole: And I had to explain to them why it's not more taxes, if we do it that way, so anyway, that was just an aside, but from a legal standpoint.

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Jamie Cole: You know regulatory is certainly the one that's been challenged over the years, you know, we need to update the research, but we think we could do it, so long as there's an exception to take the waste out of state.

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Jamie Cole: And for the economic you know, we need to update the research as well, but i'm not aware of any any really legal issues that would stop that so long as we properly document in the IRA, the ability to do the assessments.

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Greg Ross: I appreciate that and matt I will ask you.

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Greg Ross: Because I know that you are on the call approximately how much time, do you think you all need because now we have two things in the attorneys hands, one is the the IRA to be completed, and the second, now is the.

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Greg Ross: issue of the flow control and so.

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Greg Ross: Knowing that you're trying to work together.

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Greg Ross: What kind of timeframe, do you think you're looking at that you can get back to us regarding the flow control issue and then regarding the IRA.

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Matthew Haber: So there's three points I want to make in response, though, the first one is that the timeframe to finish a draft of the La in some sense does depend on whether or not the working group prefers a model that involves contractual flow control, because that will require additional drafting.

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Matthew Haber: If this is purely about economic flow control, we don't need that part of the I la we've just removed probably.

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Matthew Haber: Some, like three to four complicated pages from the document and and it becomes something that I believe you know my Jamie and myself could could work through over the course of this month.

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Matthew Haber: You know, again, that the sort of like outstanding issue there.

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Matthew Haber: is still whether or not the working group wants us to use a particular name or and you know whether or not the mission statement is ready to be inserted but but, again, like.

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Matthew Haber: Most of the agreement is in there there's like a few minor things that you know, we want to tighten up, but the the big complicated question is, is whether or not regulatory flow control becomes a part of this.

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Matthew Haber: The other two points I want to make relate to the legal research.

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Matthew Haber: So certainly we're going to need some time to conduct that research, I think we have an okay handle on it when it comes to.

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Matthew Haber: The Supreme Court precedent on how regulatory flow control works, they do think that there and we also have a pretty good handle on the validity of.

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Matthew Haber: Have any special assessments that that might be imposed the part, I think that, where we do need a little bit more work and we're finding is the the nexus between those two right if we're doing a special assessment.

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Matthew Haber: towards the purpose of achieving economic flow control, you know, obviously palm beach does this so they're not the ones who does it, I think.

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Matthew Haber: I think the new reverse always authority does it as well.

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Matthew Haber: um you know, but we don't want to just rely on them, we want to do our own research and there might not be anything in there, so it might take us time.

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Matthew Haber: And anyone who's done legal research knows that it takes longer to prove a negative, so I wouldn't want to do that just over December I want a little bit more time for us to really.

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Matthew Haber: get through all of it, make sure that we've had an opportunity to talk about what we found together and make sure that there's nothing we're missing the third point.

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Matthew Haber: You know I do think it would be good for someone maybe not the attorneys but you know for for someone in this working group.

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Matthew Haber: To reach out, not just to palm beach, but to the the new river and silla solid waste authorities to see what operational lessons they've learned from their models.

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Matthew Haber: i'm fairly certain that two of those three do an economic flow control model that involves settings rates for special assessments it's possible all three do the the other two I mentioned, besides palm beach, those are multi county solid waste.

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Matthew Haber: So, in some instances it's different than what this group is.

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Matthew Haber: You know, considering, but in many ways it's even more similar to what we're considering than palm beach, because it is multi government enterprise that has held together via and in our local agreement, so those are my three points and response.

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Greg Ross: It can you give me the it's the new river and what was the other one.

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Matthew Haber: or silla I can I can email deleon the you know and Mary Lou and you know and i'm sure we'll make it available to the group the inner local agreements for both of those entities.

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Matthew Haber: And you know that that might make it easier for for folks to to track down.

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Matthew Haber: You know who they want to talk to, and you know the nature of these groups.

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Greg Ross: I appreciate that um and and what i'm thinking of is is literally you've got three different.

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Greg Ross: Companies or authorities, if you will, to contact you've got the.

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Greg Ross: Attack group you've got the working group you've got the attorneys.

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Greg Ross: Maybe if we each as a group take one contact them and then sit back in me that may be a rapid way of doing things.

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Greg Ross: I.

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Beam Furr: can take on beach.

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Greg Ross: I appreciate that beam do I have a volunteer from the tech group.

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Greg Ross: Oh that's right the chairs here.

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Greg Ross: I don't have anyone else, I believe, from the tech group on I could be wrong, I did not take attendance attack.

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Greg Ross: But Aaron, would you be willing to contact, one of the facilities.

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Aaron Tauber: yeah sure no problem.

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Greg Ross: I appreciate that and as through the lawyers if.

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Greg Ross: You guys just want to figure out which one to handle the contact that would be wonderful and that way, we have the three covered, and you know candidly I appreciate matt what you're saying, as far as time is concerned.

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Greg Ross: And, and what i'm hearing and and let me just say it in these terms, nothing, nothing is etched in stone, I want everyone to understand that.

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Greg Ross: And, and yet I know to additive the three or economic I know that the tack has quickly if you will, and superficially looked at this as far as a.

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Greg Ross: Yes, towards economic I know matt has indicated that the economic is is shorter and and the regulatory would add pages to it, I think if we just have an eye, if you will, nothing etched in stone and I towards working towards economic.

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Greg Ross: think that may help us get through this not and again i'm going to say that is not cutting regulatory out.

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Greg Ross: That is merely having a working draft agreement see how it works, and then we can compare with the regulatory.

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Greg Ross: I think we're all concerned as as tak was and as the attorneys have indicated that the regulatory faces more legal challenges than the economic we've dealt with economic it seems.

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Greg Ross: To work so i'd like to and and and again Mike is right, this is not a stall tactic, this is just me trying to move it along recognizing that we still need to go back and talk about everything.

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Greg Ross: And and in regards to that, I think we have another meeting set up in December and not that I want to feel like Santa Claus but maybe in December we don't have that meeting.

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Greg Ross: So that we allow each one of the three groups to contact the three facilities, in addition, for the attorneys to finish up the research and to finish up the La so that come January we've got.

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Greg Ross: boots on the ground to go walking through everything and finish it up as quickly as we possibly can, because candidly December is when we are sharpening our tool and then we'll cut the tree down in January, but i'm open to suggestions from everyone.

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Mary Lou Tighe: In this Chair man Ryan has his hand raised as well as own Commissioner have ayanna.

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Greg Ross: Thank you mayor Ryan.

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Michael Ryan: This chair, thank you, I agree with the plan, the only amendment to that is, I am happy to keep the December meeting on.

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Michael Ryan: So that at least we get an update on what's going on, it may provide us some additional information, even if they're short meeting.

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Michael Ryan: And of course it's always helpful to keep all our groups on a on a deadline as December can be.

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Michael Ryan: distracting with other things going on, so not meant to create more stress for those that are undertaking the effort, but I think it's still helpful, just like this discussion today.

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Michael Ryan: will allow us to go back and talk to our own staffs and maybe we can have some further refinement of some of the advantages and disadvantages and legal issues, even if it's not ready for final conclusion Thank you Mr.

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Greg Ross: know I appreciate it, and thank you for being the grandson holding me and my feet, to the fire.

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Greg Ross: Sabrina have ilana.

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Sabrina Javellana: um yes Okay, so I just wanted to I just I don't know, maybe like just put this in everyone's mind or get some questions or further clarification because.

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Sabrina Javellana: i'm i'm still not totally sold on economic flow control and then what in an advantage to it would be other than the funding for this district.

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Sabrina Javellana: I don't see how it gets us to meeting recycling goals that are set, reducing waste, I think it places too much trust in power in.

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Sabrina Javellana: In the industry who can always find a way around things as we've seen and a flat fee doesn't seem fair to me because I don't think I don't see why lower income folks in smaller homes, with less way should pay the same as as larger homes producing more waste their businesses.

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Sabrina Javellana: I think that those contributing to the problem should pay more, and I just don't see how it incentivizes people to have less way so i'm just confused on economics flow control and how.

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Sabrina Javellana: It will be beneficial, aside from getting money to start up the district So those are just my thoughts i'm i'm still learning more on there so that's it Thank you.

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Greg Ross: I think you hit it on the head, Commissioner, in regards to this is what we need to be asked of the.

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Greg Ross: Individuals who have worked with the economic flow control to bring these questions, up to see how they can be answered in regards to regulatory versus the economic, so I don't I don't and again.

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Greg Ross: I think you're hitting the nail on the head of these are my list of questions and if there were more.

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Greg Ross: I would like to hear them now, so that everyone who speaks to the different facilities can at least say here's our concerns, how does it lead to waste reduction, or how does it lead to recycling or how can we be more fair in the.

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Greg Ross: Charging or the assessing that will go on with everyone and and and can we assess differently for residential because a townhome may be different from a single family home, which is different from a multi complex.

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Beam Furr: that's what the waist generation say does.

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Beam Furr: Absolutely, because it differentiates.

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Greg Ross: And, and so we'll be able to assess differently, but having said that, I see Tom good has a.

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Mary Lou Tighe: chair finished your medicine does awesome.

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Greg Ross: Oh i'm sorry.

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Mary Lou Tighe: I don't know always first either, but just for the.

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Mary Lou Tighe: next one.

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Greg Ross: All right, i've called.

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THOMAS GOOD: On by the year you.

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Bob Mayersohn: On.

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Greg Ross: The listener merrison.

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Bob Mayersohn: Oh no I mean my my question is because, again and I go back to ask him the attorneys the question can there be some sort of hybrid model to this.

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Greg Ross: You mean mixing regulatory and economic.

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Jamie Cole: yeah you can, but you don't really need it, if you have regulatory and you're asking ordinance requiring all the waste to go to a specific place.

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Jamie Cole: You don't have to have any economic incentive to do so because you've already got it regulatory now you still may want to fund.

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Jamie Cole: You by using an assessment, but the goal of that is just for funding it's not really solely to.

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Jamie Cole: Get the flow of waste to this facility, I mean the whole purpose of the flow control is to try to make sure that all the waste goes to the facilities.

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Jamie Cole: And you can do that by ordering it or you can do it by making it economically advantageous to do so, those are the two options, but.

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Jamie Cole: You certainly can do both I mean just if you have an ordinance requiring the waste to go to the facility.

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Jamie Cole: you're still going to have to find a way to pay for it, so, for example, if you don't have and let's say you decide to do order the ways, you know eight cities going to pass an ordinance requiring all the ways to go to Sony is now the question is, how are people going to pay for their.

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Jamie Cole: solid waste disposal services if you don't do an assessment then each city is going to have to just pay the shipping fee every time they have garbage delivered by their contractor or by their employees.

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Jamie Cole: And then, they need to get the money from somewhere, so the city is going to end up doing an assessment so at the end of the day.

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Jamie Cole: there's probably going to be an assessment either way because you know there's no such thing as a free lunch or free garbage so you're gonna have to find a way to pay for it, so this kind of just combines both of those things into one.

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Greg Ross: Bob did that answer your question.

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Greg Ross: yeah Thank you a vice mayor good.

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THOMAS GOOD: Thank you, Mr chair I am you know i'm you know when when.

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THOMAS GOOD: attorney Cole was speaking earlier and explaining.

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THOMAS GOOD: The differences on the flow controls, one of the things that he did mention it's a really that's a very real situation.

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THOMAS GOOD: Is that people are not going to understand, particularly the economic flow control and he he even demonstrated that by.

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THOMAS GOOD: sharing with us that he had to educate and and get an understanding across to whoever he was speaking to that well you know, there is a value to it essential or.

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THOMAS GOOD: Maybe there's like literally it seemingly like a no impact to them, but that's the question that I that, then I developed was well that's great I think what he expressed is something's gonna be very, very important in this process.

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THOMAS GOOD: But then the question is once they understand is well, what is the impact, to me, then, you know what is that going to be and I don't know I don't know that we.

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THOMAS GOOD: can do that, right now, in the absence of actually looking at a lot of the details I don't know if there's a magnitude of difference between going from a regulatory flow control.

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THOMAS GOOD: To an economic flow control, but you know, we do have the arcade study we know we're working on a solid we study.

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THOMAS GOOD: And i'm just wondering if there's a way that that maybe the tech group because they do represent all the city's.

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THOMAS GOOD: Can can come up with a magnitude of impact of fiscal impact in this process as well, whether it be a regulatory or whether it be economic flow control, because I think that's going to be a very important.

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THOMAS GOOD: Speaking point when we do introduce introduce this to the other cities and it's just a magnitude of impact if there is no if there is just like.

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THOMAS GOOD: Like attorney Cole was saying, the simple form was no you just transfer it from one point one agency to another agency that's great there's no magnitude of impact there, but it could be.

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THOMAS GOOD: Greater impacts or not, but that's something I think it's important for us to have knowledge of, and because TAC represents all these different cities, I think if if they could.

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THOMAS GOOD: Take that.

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THOMAS GOOD: task on and and share that with us, that would be really helpful.

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Greg Ross: I appreciate that um Commission differ.

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Beam Furr: With regard to what tom's mentioning there I guess the impact Tom that we're I think in the arcade sad.

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Beam Furr: What we would have to display take because they they break it down, they have Constance for each scenario actually there's Constance throughout of what's needed to get to 75% then there's additions it's like an ALA carte menu.

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Beam Furr: Obviously we're going to, we would have to take those numbers and divided by how many.

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Beam Furr: Cities are being involved because that's that that you know there's a total cost that they that they're showing whether it's being done in 2025 or 2040 or 26 so the car that part's already been cutting costs it up what we don't know is how it's being divided.

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Beam Furr: The end, I guess, one thing i'm i'm wondering about and matter Jamie maybe if we're doing regulatory.

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Beam Furr: Does all of that get put on the city's bill is that the way that works, so that, in other words if you're doing regular tweet all the city rates go up.

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Beam Furr: And there's not an assessment so you would just see you know so let's say I think hollywood's that was it 34 might be 38 now.

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Beam Furr: And that takes care of all the, so there is a probably have to go up to to take care of building those recycling facilities and those you know all those things that are needed, as opposed to if you did an assessment, the city rates go down.

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Beam Furr: Because there's an overall assessment is that is that correct.

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Jamie Cole: Yes, probably, but there are ways.

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Beam Furr: And I know.

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Jamie Cole: There are always ways of doing things, for example, if you do a bond deal, you may set up the bond repayment schedule in such a way that during the two or three years of construction.

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Jamie Cole: it's no no payments or there's a there's an interest debt debt service reserve for those couple years.

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Jamie Cole: So that you don't have to have a huge assessment go, because those first couple years you're going to end up you know, obviously, you have to pay off bonds during those two or three years, while you're doing construction.

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Jamie Cole: Someone still has to be paying to dispose the garbage so regardless what system you use, and if the end of the day.

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Jamie Cole: It shouldn't make one bit of difference economically unless unless the flow control fails, and if you did an economic flow control system and it failed.

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Jamie Cole: So that garbage was not all going to the system, and you didn't have enough garbage to pay the bills and you had to you know, increase the assessment substantially or you had to.

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Jamie Cole: Have a tipping fan addition to assess I mean there's theoretically situations where it could fail, but most likely what in so long as it works.

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Jamie Cole: And all the waste is going to the facility you, you should not have any economic impact doing it one way or the other, and the same with regulatory.

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Jamie Cole: If the regulatory works if the ordinance says always have to go to this facility and it succeeds, and all the waste is going to facility.

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Jamie Cole: You should be fine, but if it fails because either waste is all going out of State like let's say 25% of the way sense of going out of state.

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Jamie Cole: Then you might not have enough waste to run your facility or if there's enforcement problems and, as a result lots of waste is coming in from some other place that shouldn't be coming in.

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Jamie Cole: Then you could have some some issues as well, but as long as everything's working out, it should work economically it shouldn't make much of a difference when you do, one way or the other.

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Beam Furr: I do remember enforcement was a big issue in the rfp.

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Beam Furr: It was a huge issue and they and I don't think they ever got a handle on.

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Beam Furr: Right that's my that's my memory, and you know if that's what we're dependent on that's that's tricky.

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Jamie Cole: Well, the the issue, the issue, though, of enforcement, with your be.

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Jamie Cole: It was regulatory so each city had an ordinance That said, all the waste has to go to this facility.

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Jamie Cole: But the tipping fee was really high, if you remember the tipping fee was in \$90 one point 90 plus dollars, so if a private hauler picked up waste in a city.

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Jamie Cole: And the city said contractually yo you're required to send it to this facility and pay \$90.

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Jamie Cole: They had a big economic incentive to cheat and to send it today county or palm beach or some landfill where they could do it for 30 or 40 or \$50.

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Jamie Cole: And the cities were then called upon to do major enforcement to make sure that all the waste was going where we're supposed to go and that's when it became kind of tricky and that's why there was an enforcement problem.

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Jamie Cole: Whereas with the economic flow control there's really not much of a an enforcement issue because there's such a huge incentive.

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Jamie Cole: You know why, would you send it somewhere else if you can send it for free to this Center to this facility or for.

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Jamie Cole: \$10 a ton that this show you're not gonna send it anywhere else that's the benefit of the market through economic full control it guarantees pretty much everyone's going to send the waste there.

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Beam Furr: But it's kind of what's happening in some ways, unfortunately it's kind of what's happening now is people are sending or cities or in are sending to the place it's the cheapest.

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Beam Furr: rate, which is some landfill maybe it's arcadia maybe September wherever as opposed and and not and consequently most more stuffs being landfilled right now, as opposed to being recycled, but you know so it's we're seeing it play out.

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Jamie Cole: But but it's not cheating because they're allowed to do that there's nothing.

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Beam Furr: Correct children right.

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Jamie Cole: it's she they're doing what is economically best and the whole idea that our controls everyone's always can do it's economically past, so we need to make it economically best for all the ways to go into our facility.

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Right.

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Greg Ross: I appreciate it anywhere else on comments.

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Greg Ross: Mary Lou do I have it.

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Mary Lou Tighe: don't see any hands raised.

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Mary Lou Tighe: And I do not see anything in the chat Mr chair.

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Greg Ross: Okay, then mariela when is our next meeting.

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Mary Lou Tighe: We are scheduled for December 15.

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Okay.

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Greg Ross: Then I think we all have our marching orders.

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Greg Ross: And, and I don't I mean candidly I don't expect a long meeting on the 15th I do expect a an update from the three individuals, if you will, on on what they have obtained information wise education wise if you will, and.

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Mary Lou Tighe: misuse or just just can we clarify that, so I have a vice chair for for palm beach, but I don't I have groups.

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Mary Lou Tighe: For the new river and matt I think he said I can't remember the name of the third one.

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Mary Lou Tighe: yeah yeah he would be helpful if we had specific names on them, so that we can track those time for me to Aaron do you have a preference as to which one you would like to take.

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Aaron Tauber: No, I have no preference, I believe I was on the team initially that we did we researched all silla um so I can try to.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Say put you on my show on that one.

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Mary Lou Tighe: And I know that Mr chair, you talked about the legal team doing one in terms of new river so i'll just put the legal team on that and work through Jamie matt and.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Mike for any follow up that needs to be done with them.

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Aaron Tauber: and

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Aaron Tauber: I just have a quick, so I just want to confirm, so there was a lot of things thrown out to.

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Aaron Tauber: You sent back to attack, I just want to confirm that.

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Aaron Tauber: That that's, the only thing that you're asking back for us for the for the next meeting.

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Greg Ross: And and, in addition, if you would, if you can work on getting us the data that was requested by mayor Ryan that was utilized in what you help prepare and then reality prepared.

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Greg Ross: For today's meeting and yesterday's meeting that will be helpful and if I think if everyone would literally try and go back and talk to your.

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Greg Ross: Legal not necessarily as much as you public works and and ask the definitions, if you will, or the the way that the economic or regulatory would work, not in a vacuum, but literally if we if we go ahead and do one or the other, what they foresee as being benefits or problems.

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Greg Ross: That would be helpful may make the meeting a little longer, because I want to hear from everyone what we can add to aarons list of advantages and disadvantages.

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Greg Ross: So I think that will be helpful in and of itself, but that that should suffice, because I recognize December is a tough month we've all got.

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Greg Ross: vacation plans families and a lot of days off so having that completed and putting us in a good position for January, would mean the world to to this organization it really would so we've got to keep that moving while sharpening our X.

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Beam Furr: Ray, can I ask for just clarification I guess it's for me and Aaron protect what exactly are we trying to exact from was palm and also what the strengths and weaknesses are of the of the economic flow control with them with the is that we were asking.

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Greg Ross: Absolutely, and then like Sabrina had said the concerns of how it will it, you know, have the advantages or disadvantages of recycling or waste reduction, how it actually is implemented, how it works, and you know, will it accomplished what we're looking for.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Prior to that also was on the assessment you know fairness residential versus commercial and those type of issues.

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Greg Ross: yeah Thank you.

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Mary Lou Tighe: So I in my notes, there were three major.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Excuse me, issues that he would be looking at dance the other groups.

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Beam Furr: Okay, I think I mean I think we've we have with us that one rate study, which is kind of what that is that that shows the differentiation differentiation between all different kinds of housing all different kinds of commercial that's what you're asking.

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Beam Furr: Yes.

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Greg Ross: Yes, yes, good.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Nice MIA Ryan has his hand raised.

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Greg Ross: Thank you Mike.

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Michael Ryan: actress chair I crush your first question is really well taken in the research, I think one of the things to do is to look at the the disadvantages identified by Aaron.

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Michael Ryan: To say how did you deal with these issues and i'll use what Commissioner, have a lot of pointed out the equity issue right, how did you deal with it did you have to make adjustments were there over time, you know where you began, and where you ended, so that we can.

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Michael Ryan: Have the benefit of their experience in that in and Did it really prove out to be so an equitable where there are other ways of adjustments.

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Michael Ryan: Through some sort of hybrid or some other way, so that's a really good question being, and I think that that's probably the advantages look pretty clear I worry about the disadvantages and how they were dealt with probably a little a little more than than the advantages.

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Greg Ross: But that that clarifies it for everyone.

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Greg Ross: And that's appreciated.

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Greg Ross: i'm.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Mr chair, Commissioner, how liana has a question or put a note in the chat that also are there other examples of regulatory flow control in Florida.

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Greg Ross: Okay.

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Greg Ross: And that one to your list, if you would please.

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Beam Furr: Who can who can find that out.

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Beam Furr: Is that are we able to do that through lexus by any chance and find out who's who's got contracts that one.

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Greg Ross: I wouldn't think so.

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Greg Ross: No, I don't think so.

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Beam Furr: that's probably more through.

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Beam Furr: The public works associations might have a quicker.

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Beam Furr: I mean if they have a quick channel is Aaron or any idea on that.

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Beam Furr: Because anybody, did you seen by regulatory.

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Beam Furr: And Florida when you were done your research.

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Aaron Tauber: i'm trying i'm trying to recall it's been a while ago, but I believe.

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Aaron Tauber: I believe there may be kind of a hybrid i'm trying to remember, even a fossella was was economic I feel like they actually were regulatory I could be wrong, I know there were only.

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Aaron Tauber: A solid waste they're just a landfill so questions with regards to recycling things along things of that nature, maybe not be applicable.

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Beam Furr: I see Melissa just put in Swansea don't know who, that is, Melissa was a.

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Beam Furr: solid waste go guess.

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Melissa Doyle: Smart as an internal network of solid waste professionals typically focused on municipal and corporate partners, but they might be a good resource and they do offer an online chat so I was just suggesting that might be a place to start.

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Beam Furr: I don't know if we would have access.

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Beam Furr: Well, I wouldn't have.

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Melissa Doyle: met many of us still on the tack so.

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Melissa Doyle: Aaron it might be something we might want to think about just putting some feelers out there.

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Beam Furr: that'd be great that'd be helping.

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Michael Ryan: Mr Eric I don't know if this is an appropriate time to vote, but I vote that aaron's background shows him to be the most hard working and certainly least opulent office of everybody here so Aaron, thank you for.

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Michael Ryan: for that.

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Greg Ross: And i'll second that.

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Greg Ross: Okay, all we all, we all clarified and set on what we need done when we needed by and how we're going to do it.

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Greg Ross: So I think so, too, that is wonderful, so there is one last thing and i'm going to ask everyone to participate in this in wishing Sally a happy birthday.

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Greg Ross: Happy birthday.

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Sely Cochrane: That was.

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Beautiful Thank you.

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Michael Ryan: And the wonderful thing is it's recorded for all.

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Greg Ross: Thanks for reminding me Mike.

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Greg Ross: How about some public comment now do we have anyone raising their hand.

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Michael Ryan: Luciano come on.

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Beam Furr: Now you see.

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Luciano Isla: I wake up.

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Luciano Isla: Good morning, gentlemen.

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Greg Ross: Good morning.

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Luciano Isla: Everyone Happy Birthday selling, I just wanted to make a beta opens chairman to the estimated already am to attack.

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Luciano Isla: The resources will leave for it always always on recycles Council so if we can be of any help to the legal team or any other team will be available to you at your convenience and the rest of the time i'll pass on to Mr was the reader.

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01:29:51.240 --> 01:29:52.440

Luciano Isla: And if not.

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Louis DiVita: i'm Okay, but.

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01:29:56.130 --> 01:29:57.540

Louis DiVita: Thank you for including us.

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01:29:58.260 --> 01:29:59.310

Greg Ross: Thank you very much.

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01:30:00.450 --> 01:30:06.870

Greg Ross: Thank you very much for helping and assisting as as you offered anyone else public hearing.

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01:30:08.100 --> 01:30:11.280

Greg Ross: Public comment i'm just looking again.

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01:30:11.670 --> 01:30:14.070

Mary Lou Tighe: No, no hands raised, Mr chair and nothing in the chat.

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01:30:14.640 --> 01:30:17.610

Greg Ross: I thank you very much, then, do I have a motion to adjourn.

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01:30:19.380 --> 01:30:19.920

Steven Glassman: happy.

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Steven Glassman: Happy hanukkah to everyone that's celebrating.

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01:30:23.190 --> 01:30:26.760

Greg Ross: And the same to everyone, thank you very much Steve.

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01:30:27.360 --> 01:30:28.050

Thank you.

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01:30:29.220 --> 01:30:32.820

Greg Ross: Thank you folks for your time and your effort okay.

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01:30:34.890 --> 01:30:35.250

Bob Mayersohn: All right.