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MayorRoss: Why are you not waiting, are you? You're recording?

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Mary Lou Tighe: I saw, I said. Oh, let me pause it. If you do go,

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Mary Lou Tighe: How about we do a roll call, and then i'll do the welcome Sounds like a plan to me. Thank you.

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Mary Lou Tighe: They're us

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MayorRoss: here.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Vice chair for

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Beam Furr: here Mayor Ryan is excused. Commissioner McMahon.

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Tom McMahon: Here,

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Mary Lou Tighe: you're good

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Becky Tooley: Chief of Government

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Mary Lou Tighe: Commissioner. I am here. Commissioner Mayerson,

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Mary Lou Tighe: I'm. Here, Commissioner Julie.

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Becky Tooley: Here, Commissioner Glassman.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Good morning, Here, Good morning, Commissioner Howiana.

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Sabrina Javellana: Here,

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Mary Lou Tighe: Mr. Chair, you have a corn

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MayorRoss: wonderful! And once again i'm going to say, Welcome to everyone and thank you for showing up on this beautiful sunny day until later on this afternoon. Ah, having said that, I do want to invite everyone and and and commissioner, for if you would confirm for me on on October eleven. The County Commission is going to have a meeting regarding the Ila. My correct,

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Beam Furr: sir.

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MayorRoss: Do you know, if it's a time certain, or can we get a time? Certain?

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Beam Furr: Yeah. I think I could probably get one.

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Beam Furr: So it's I'd probably try to do it early, like eleven. If

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MayorRoss: okay,

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MayorRoss: Then i'm going to invite everyone on the working group to please up here and you, You're not doing them by Zoom.

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Beam Furr: Ah, no, no! You're doing them in person. I think it will make a a strong statement and showing of our partnership with the county, so it will be on the eleventh of October at eleven o'clock, unless you tell us different.

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MayorRoss: And so I appreciate that, and three days later is when the Ila is due with all the revisions, corrections, additions, deletions, and substitutions

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MayorRoss: from all the cities; and and I encourage all the delegates, not only delegates, but the elected to speak with the city managers to speak with the city attorneys to go over it, and and we have already been getting some comments on it. But most of them work

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MayorRoss: before, and it's it's basically the directors coming forward and saying, Before we give this, we'd like our commission to obviously give their approval on what we're saying, and the commission meetings. Aren't until after the fourteen.

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MayorRoss: Ah, so I've I've gone ahead and and said to one or two cities, Look at You need a few more days. I'm not opposed to that. We need to get everyone involved, and if it requires a few more days, it's not a a drop deadline. I hope everyone from the working

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MayorRoss: group understands that, but the majority will be giving it in by the fourteenth, and and once again just encourage every city, not unto yourselves, but step over the boundaries. Make sure your neighboring cities are doing it, and it's always a helpful thing to do that way.

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MayorRoss: Having said that, commissioner, fur

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Beam Furr: I see Bob had his hand up first.

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MayorRoss: Oh, i'm sorry

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MayorRoss: uh Bob Morrison, Commissioner Parkland. Mr President,

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Bob Mayersohn: um appreciate the extended time. Ah, normally we would be having a commission meeting this or Wednesday of the month, but it is so. We have cancelled our meeting, but I know that there may be some other commissions that have done that. So I'm going to request from our city manager. I know I've shared the the draft form to them, and and she sent it out to my commissioners and the mayor, but give us that opportunity either kind of

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Bob Mayersohn: presented at a commission meeting, and or to do it in some sort of other type of forum, so that we can have a full and robust discussion.

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MayorRoss: I appreciate that I really do, and we recognize that. And we're reasonable people.

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MayorRoss: You're missing a fair

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Beam Furr: thanks. First of all, I thought it was.

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Beam Furr: It was great to see all the cities at the meeting the other day. Um, and to you know, have it? I guess we didn't get into a full-blown discussion at all, and it would have been hard to do it there. But it was good to see everybody there, and at least present it

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Beam Furr: at that. At that meeting I did present a question.

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Beam Furr: I had hoped I might be able to get an answer to

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Beam Furr: sooner than later,

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Beam Furr: and it has to do with the last vote that we took, having to do with the overwriting of the of a county

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Beam Furr: position, and the question I had because and I asked this because we've been working a lot in the abstract.

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Beam Furr: I think sometimes that has. There's a problem with that, because you don't know, you know

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Beam Furr: imaginations can run wild, and sometimes you're you know there's by virtue of just it being abstract. I think there's there are fears there that may not be really manifest.

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Beam Furr: So the question I had with regard to that was what

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Beam Furr: i'm asking this of the solid waste working.

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Beam Furr: What were you afraid, or what are you afraid that the county

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Beam Furr: is going to veto?

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Beam Furr: Because I, when I think of that,

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Beam Furr: and I and I'm i'm dead serious on this. I'm trying to really think what you're afraid of that we're going to be to,

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Beam Furr: because then

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Beam Furr: you know this is going to come up on October the eleventh, in front of the County Commission,

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Beam Furr: and I don't have an answer,

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Beam Furr: because if I you know when I go through, what possibilities are. When I think of what this is strictly with regard to disposal

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Beam Furr: the if the cities are afraid that we're that the county doesn't want to do, say, a waste energy plan.

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Beam Furr: The fact is, we want to

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Beam Furr: um The The bigger question would be the

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Beam Furr: what

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Beam Furr: is the I think it's almost when I when I really think about it more detail, I think there's more concern

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Beam Furr: from the county's perspective

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Beam Furr: as to where they're you know if there's any

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Beam Furr: places where there not might not be cooperation for both, which is why we

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Beam Furr: Initially this was that we, the cities in the county had to agree on things, and let me give you an example right now. The

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Beam Furr: we only have nineteen cities signed up for the waste disposal contract. That means eleven cities are not participating in the

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Beam Furr: ah hazardous waste.

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Beam Furr: Pick up sites in the county.

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Beam Furr: I've been there when people come in, uh, particularly one down in Holland

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Beam Furr: when people come in with their paints and their pesticides, and all that kind of stuff, and when they get turned away because they're not a a city that is involved with that,

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Beam Furr: and I hear them saying as they're leaving, Well, i'm just gonna throw it in the trash can,

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Beam Furr: and I know

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Beam Furr: most of that stuff is going right into the landfills.

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Beam Furr: I think I mentioned this at the the

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Beam Furr: meaning we had,

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Beam Furr: that

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Beam Furr: every year we have to figure out how to where, and how to treat one hundred and twelve million gallons,

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Beam Furr: all

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Beam Furr: garbage juice

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Beam Furr: that has in it all of these things,

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Beam Furr: all of these nasty materials. So from the counties perspective, our main concern is, How do we? How do we get cooperation

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Beam Furr: to make sure that we're all doing this together? So I go back to that, and I ask, and I think to myself, what is it that? And i'm asking you all right here, and if you can give me an answer. I really would appreciate it so that I can understand it better. Two!

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Beam Furr: What is it You're afraid that the county is going to be to

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Beam Furr: the one of the more likely ones might be

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Beam Furr: we, you know, if if the cities wanted to put a landfill out immediately out on the brow Atlantic site.

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Beam Furr: Well, I imagine there's not gonna be one hundred percent of city saying yes on that, I imagine Tom Good would probably say,

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Beam Furr: let's wait. Listen. Let's think about that.

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Beam Furr: Yeah. And you know. And that's the reason why we're pushing so hard to do recycling. So we don't have to do that kind of stuff. So we don't have to put the so.

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Beam Furr: I asked that because that is a major sticking point, i'm hearing it

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Beam Furr: all you know from different places from from the county perspective.

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Beam Furr: So I guess i'd i'd love to open it up so that I understand the thinking on that before I give a presentation to the

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Beam Furr: and I can. I can appreciate it. And I'm gonna have that question hang for a moment.

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Beam Furr: Okay, let me just follow the agenda on the and then we'll pick it up with the Ila.

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Beam Furr: Okay, Um, Did I miss a hand, Mary Lou? Did I see a hand up?

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Mary Lou Tighe: No, Mr. Chair. Oh, okay, Then on the waste generation study we have on the phone. I'm sure. Kevin Keller, and is Stacy here as well as Vita.

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Kevin Kelleher: Yes, we are all here, and and and Kevin I'm. Going to let you choose who's going to give the report.

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Kevin Kelleher: I'll do a quick overview and the Stacy and V to fill in where necessary,

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Kevin Kelleher: but on the the waste-generation study, as you know, there's two passes of waste iteration, and there's the characterization. Study um the scales that were held up by supply chain issues looks like, and they have to be custom-made. So two of them will be shipped this week, and we're hoping that two of them will reach it next week.

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Kevin Kelleher: Um! And then they'll take a day to install them. Ah each, and that's another company that's doing that out in Alabama. So by within Ah! The next two weeks they'll be installed and they'll start the waste generation. Study Um! Ah data

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Kevin Kelleher: get gathered in the data as well as a composition. Study Um, you know, that comes into four different waste streams. That's the Ah. Ms. W. The recyclable, C. And D. And bulky ways. The recyclable materials was completed on August thirty, first and September first at waste management facilities.

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Kevin Kelleher: Um and the we sword um for the ah municipal waste is being done this week at the willibrated North Transfer station, and there there'll be um. The sword for the C. And D. And boat waste will be done at the county landfill on next week, the twenty, eighth, and

twenty ninth,

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Kevin Kelleher: so that should be done within the next two weeks, and we just recently got some information on the the financial model. So with that information we'll the B. Then her team will be putting together

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Kevin Kelleher: their the financial modeling for that. So Stacey invaded. Did I cover everything

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Stacey Demers: uh from my perspective, Kevin, you did. Yes.

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MayorRoss: And and Peter, shaking her head. Yes, growth.

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MayorRoss: All right. Yeah, Kevin, if you would, or or Stacy or Beta, when these scales are installed, can you send us a a a short little email advising us of when it was installed, and which ones

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Kevin Kelleher: we we will. We will do that. And I think Stacey was planning on sending pictures because she's been working very hard to get these things done, and you know, as we all know, with the supply chain stuff. But it looks like we're getting close, so she'll be the the happiest of everybody.

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MayorRoss: No, I appreciate it, and pictures speak a thousand words. So, looking forward to it.

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MayorRoss: Thank you. Any questions of any three of them

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MayorRoss: working group of any questions,

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Beam Furr: seeing no hand. I do one one quick and Kevin, This goes to,

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Beam Furr: I think, on the the extra

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Beam Furr: capabilities or things that we can ask of Stacy. And in the group are we

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Beam Furr: this time asking them to help price out,

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Beam Furr: try to get what the costs would be

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Beam Furr: for Murphs, for Wts for Glasgow. So are we asking.

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Beam Furr: So we're on a parallel track here for those kind of things to be. I think I mentioned what was going on in dural with Covanta, and then buying that Wt. Are we Are we

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Beam Furr: simultaneously? Why, we're doing this,

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Beam Furr: getting us getting a sense of what those um! And and following the arcade's, report to some extent what is going to cost for the Murphs. What size, Murphs and I know it's dependent on the Weights generation set. But you know we can. If you're talking,

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Beam Furr: you know you can. You can have varying sizes. But is that going on as we speak.

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Vita Quinn: I'm actually glad you asked that I was gonna keep my mouth yet today

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Vita Quinn: I do.

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Vita Quinn: I think there's two things we need to start thinking about, and that that's one of them. I think. Maybe, though, you might be right, maybe after the waste characterization, when you have a better idea of exactly where you want to go With those facilities.

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Vita Quinn: We can look at what was in the Arcade this report, and then how do we scale those up or down reasonably before you get to that real planning and design process. But also, I think. And now I've asked this, but I think it's really important that we don't just trust my numbers at face value for what these operational costs will be,

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Vita Quinn: I can, you know, make some estimates for the first couple of years as you're getting to, you know, Issue and Rp. For a master plan and sort of put things together and get some initial staffing that, as those operations start to be built in scale. You know I have some assumptions in there, but I think in the longer term we want to make sure that we're correct. It's not going to be um perfect numbers to budget off of right away. But we need to get an idea about the scale of the operations, so that you have something realistic

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Vita Quinn: in that plan. I just i'm looking for some input from a small group at some point to really talk through some of those things.

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Beam Furr: Well, here, here's why I think there's some urgency to this.

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Beam Furr: When we looked at what the nineteen cities that just signed up for the

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Beam Furr: waste disposal agreement. That will. You know that we are limited to one point three million times of dealing with that Those

nineteen cities have. You know that, and probably more.

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Beam Furr: We can only burn eight hundred thousand tons.

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Beam Furr: That means six hundred thousand tons are going to be going to landfills somewhere,

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Beam Furr: and and you know

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Beam Furr: we know from the beginning we we're trying not to fill up monarch, if we can, which means it's going to other places.

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Beam Furr: Those other places may not want to continue it.

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Beam Furr: Continue taking so. There is an urgency here,

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Beam Furr: you know.

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Beam Furr: I look at Palm Beach, and they can turn on a dime.

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Beam Furr: They can make a decision like that, and they can decide right here or now what they're gonna. Do.

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Beam Furr: You know, they've been able to build those plants, and and my concern is, we're not able to do that.

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Vita Quinn: I think we really need to know how we can do that. We definitely have the resources. I mean that wasn't initially part of

what we've been asked to do. But I I think

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Vita Quinn: I can bring in some resources that we can at least have a meeting to talk about. But again, i'd like to have maybe a small group who can speak to some of these concerns. And then, from the financial perspective. We can model those because you're right. If they're going to multiple locations There's costs associated with each one of those things we need to make sure that we incorporate that as well as along with a reasonable plan for for the capital and the facilities,

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Beam Furr: right and and bigger decisions like you.

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Beam Furr: We decide early on we're doing a waste energy plan. That's that dictates a lot of things,

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Beam Furr: you know. A lot of things can fall into place there. I I just. I want us to be able to move quickly and nimbly,

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Beam Furr: you know. I'm afraid, you know, for

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Beam Furr: I just i'm i'm i'm concerned, but we may not be able to do that.

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Vita Quinn: I didn't want to necessarily overstep at this point. What would be the job of the director Once you have someone in place. I you know I'm basing everything right now off of the Arcadeus assumptions and what you said about that facility Down in Miami our numbers are in a fairly comparably size, so it sounds like on the right track,

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Vita Quinn: but I think we need to just keep honing it in, and this will be a living document, so we'll continue to contribute to it. But even at this point I feel like It's important that we know

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Vita Quinn: that that order of magnitude, and maybe the timing of some of these things. What will that look like, so that you can begin to plan both for the capital and and just the financial perspective.

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Beam Furr: Okay, I was just. I was a little concerned, and I know, i'm repeating myself. But when I, when I saw the contract, the number of cities. How much was still having to go to the landfill That made me realize we're behind the we're behind the

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Beam Furr: we're we're at. We're playing catch up. And so

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Beam Furr: I think we all need to recognize that, and we need to be able to figure out how we can move nimbly and as quickly as we possibly can.

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MayorRoss: I, Commissioner, I agree with you. I think the frustration that we're having is

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MayorRoss: is the fact. And and me that nailed it when she said, We don't have an executive director as yet. Hell, We don't have an authority yet. As soon as we get the authority, I think then we'll be able to, as you say, Move on a dime, and and things will be fast track. But that's going to be

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MayorRoss: one issue. First issue, get the authority second issue, get the ed and then move forward.

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Mary Lou Tighe: So I appreciate the

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Mary Lou Tighe: the thoughts. Mr. Chair.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Yes, just to comment um in the chat from Karl Thompson from the city of Weston, just to comment Cities that are signed up for the disposal agreement are not precluded from signing for other services with Broward County. Solid waste services are all a car. All the cart, for instance. Weston has an agreement with Broward County for Hhw. Events, and also Joseph county's trash driver,

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Mary Lou Tighe: trash stations. And then he corrected that. They said to mean that cities that are not signed up.

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Beam Furr: Um, no, I appreciate that from that. That's that's good to know for everybody.

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MayorRoss: No, that that really is, and that's a

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MayorRoss: that's teamwork that's good knowledge to have. And I thank you for that comment

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MayorRoss: any other comments,

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MayorRoss: any other questions,

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MayorRoss: seeing none. Thank you. We'll move on to the Ila and and I. I'm gonna start by going backwards to the question that Commissioner Fur had indicated.

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MayorRoss: I'm not sure that any one of us here today has a specific

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MayorRoss: concern or response to that question. I think what we are and have been doing is setting up a process.

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MayorRoss: I'm a I'm a big process, guy, and I believe that the process always works. And you

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MayorRoss: I don't think that we can create the perfect storm today to figure out what concerns each and every one of us. I think the process was where it's a partnership, and where, if the county says a,

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MayorRoss: there should be a balance, if you will,

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MayorRoss: and that's why we say, and I, I don't like using the word veto. I I think it's inclusiveness, and those who want to opt in as opposed to opting out.

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MayorRoss: So I think that's really why it was put in place is to address; and and as an attorney, I can honestly say, and I think I speak on behalf of all the attorneys. When we draft something. We try and figure what possibly can happen in the future, so that the contract covers everything for the agreement, it should say,

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MayorRoss: and in this it's something that we don't know what will happen. We don't know what the perfect storm is, but if there is a perfect storm here's how we get through it, and I think, just addressing it

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MayorRoss: a good thing, and candidly, it's It's a process that should be in place that protects everybody.

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MayorRoss: So I don't think it'll ever be used,

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MayorRoss: but at least it's there to be viewed,

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MayorRoss: and and for guidance

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MayorRoss: that's me. Anyone else having an answer wishing to speak, let me just

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MayorRoss: take a look.

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MayorRoss: I don't see any hands up.

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Well, it's confirming what I thought

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Beam Furr: to be honest, that there isn't something that everybody's thinking that this county is going to be to

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Beam Furr: It's. I mean it's honestly it is. It is doing that, and our initial

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Beam Furr: um

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Beam Furr: way that we are going about this,

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Beam Furr: that we, the county and the cities, needed to agree on where we were going forward on on things, was to me a better

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Beam Furr: road to go on.

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Beam Furr: Ah! Because

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Beam Furr: the idea that

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Beam Furr: the cities could preclude, preclude or override a statutory obligation by the county.

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Beam Furr: Not as I've told you. It is not going to sit well with the county

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Beam Furr: when you talk about doing things in agreement, and everything that I can think of

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Beam Furr: this group would want to be doing. The county is going to be wanting to do.

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Beam Furr: There's going to be agreement almost across the board on this,

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Beam Furr: and so you know,

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Beam Furr: you know, and the fact that we'd be doing an agreement is a much better

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Beam Furr: way Forward,

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Beam Furr: then, to

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Beam Furr: put in there a poison pill.

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Beam Furr: It's a poison.

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MayorRoss: I know I I understand what you're saying, but the flip side of the coin is, I think we all agree. You're just saying it. The Commissioner, where you don't see it being used.

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MayorRoss: You're in agreement, as the cities are of. We need X, y, and Z. We all want to do this, et cetera. So if it's not going to be used then it's not. The pill is not going to be swallowed, and therefore is not poisoning anything.

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Beam Furr: But I I won't debate you. I won't, I won't, but that that was my my thought on that. But I have two people with hands up,

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Beam Furr: and i'm just saying, because when the County Commission looks at this. I'm just, you know,

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Beam Furr: and you're going to be there.

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MayorRoss: Yes,

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Beam Furr: and it's going to be, you know you're going to be. I want

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Beam Furr: everyone to be well prepared.

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MayorRoss: No, I appreciate that.

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MayorRoss: Uh,

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MayorRoss: President Morrison.

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Bob Mayersohn: So. Ah two points number one to commissioners for a point about the drop off of hazardous household waste. I know we, as a city initially, had used the county.

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Bob Mayersohn: The price went up. We looked for an outside source. Uh we found one, and then, like everybody does flip-flops and their price went up, and we went back to the county.

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Bob Mayersohn: I think this becomes an education piece from a city perspective for our residents, as I've had residents similar to the comments that you made. Commissioner, is that you know somebody says, Hey, I went down to the county site, and you drop off my pain on Saturday, and I was going.

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Bob Mayersohn: You know we can't go there where it's having to explain to the residents know we're no longer using the county

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Bob Mayersohn: now. It's like I gave residents calls, and they're going well. Where do we drop off? Paint? I'm going to county? And they said, Well, I thought we didn't have the county.

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Beam Furr: I go now, so that becomes an education piece. I mean It's the same way with recycling telling residents. This is what you recycle. This is what's not good. This is what you can't put in, and then they don't, you know, utilize those tools, and they contaminate the recycling waste anyway. So

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Bob Mayersohn: um. The second part is

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Bob Mayersohn: you talk about where you ask the question. What would the cities be concerned about the veto power. I go back to. What would the county want to veto?

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Beam Furr: Good question, and one that I think if the cities wanted to use the Broward County, where the Brow Kang landfill is now, but to use it for

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Beam Furr: class three garbage, which is the stinky stuff right now. It's being used as a class one unless I have the numbers turn around the

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Beam Furr: I don't think the the county wants to do that, because I think I think the county would rather try to do a really bold, robust, recycling effort

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Beam Furr: well, as another Wt. Before it does that because we know that that land,

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Beam Furr: when you is is precious,

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Beam Furr: and we need to preserve that as long as possible.

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Beam Furr: If there's a giant hurricane there's a giant flood, and there needs to be a place for all of our crap to go to. That's where it's all going.

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Beam Furr: That's where it's all going, all those acres. That's what happened in the last one,

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Beam Furr: and it goes there, and it gets chopped up, and it gets whatever happens. So so the county knows it has to preserve that. So

if the seniors are saying, we want to. We want to build another land.

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Beam Furr: Um, Bob, that's That's probably one of the places where we would say, Let's let's look at other options. Right now.

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Beam Furr: Let's look at how we can recycle. Let's see if we can do another W.

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Beam Furr: When I think of uh

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Beam Furr: examples, what we're going to be having to look at is stuff for battery storage.

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Beam Furr: Ev: You you know all kind of electronic stuff we're gonna have to figure out where all that's going. And and you know we're gonna have to figure out the best place. I don't think the Count is gonna be wouldn't veto that, but they're gonna be wanting to work with all the cities. Figure out the best place

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Beam Furr: if we ever have to do nuclear waste. That's all about you. But you know ten, twenty years from now, if we if somewhere, somebody says they want to do a nuclear power plant here, and we have to figure out where nuclear waste goes.

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Beam Furr: Yeah, we've got to think about that.

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Beam Furr: It's so. Those are our planes going to go.

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Beam Furr: Exactly. I mean, those are those are things that

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Beam Furr: we would have to really consider. You know It's all the cities say we want a nuclear power

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Beam Furr: there.

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Beam Furr: County might go.

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Beam Furr: Let's think about that,

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Beam Furr: you know. So

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Beam Furr: those are some. Those are things but the landfill of all the things that would probably be the first thing we would say, let's. Let's

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Beam Furr: let's exercise on every option possible before that,

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Bob Mayersohn: right? And and I think

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Bob Mayersohn: you've made kind of that point of this is a group that wouldn't just jump and say, here's what we want to do. It has to be one hundred percent of the cities all agree,

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Bob Mayersohn: and I think to that point is

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Bob Mayersohn: we making the assumption, and maybe we shouldn't make the assumption that we're all going to sit there, especially if all thirty one cities get involved. We're all going to do what's best for Broward County and every city in Broward County and basically the residents of Broward County.

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Beam Furr: So you are different

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Bob Mayersohn: just once. Once. I

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Beam Furr: Yeah, good. I'm sorry I didn't have that ultimate veto power

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Bob Mayersohn: a concern as opposed to saying, Hey, before we utilize that veto power, we

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Bob Mayersohn: let's have a discussion. Let's look at data. Let's look at what's evidence-based come up with ideas and suggestions. I mean in our city just from a standpoint. If we have a hurricane. We have an equestrian center that that's where we don't. You know all the debris,

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Bob Mayersohn: and somebody comes and picks it up, and as a city we have to mitigate that after it's all done, you know. Put the the grass back, level out the field, whatever maybe you know, needed to be done for the safety of of the residents. So those are things that maybe we look at those potential.

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Bob Mayersohn: And again, you can't have, You know you can't have a plan for every issue. But look at those potential issues and figure out how we move forward, not necessarily with the ultimate veto power, but the ability to say, look before we move forward with Abc. And d

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Bob Mayersohn: we have to have a discussion. And here's how we have to base our premise on, or what we're going to do and look at options

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Bob Mayersohn: once we exhaust all those

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Bob Mayersohn: again, understanding that the county has ultimate legislative responsibility,

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Bob Mayersohn: then it may be a different story. But I think

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Bob Mayersohn: just from

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Bob Mayersohn: that we have here, and this is only a you know, a small sample. We've got group of people that all are looking for the same common goal. I mean, we all know that in you know, ten, fifteen years that landfill is going to be filled.

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Bob Mayersohn: What do we have to do,

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Bob Mayersohn: and I think we're all looking for what's in the best interest of all our residents, and that's like I said, I don't like, you know, Mayor all said. We can get into debates all day long, but I just want to bring that point up is that we're all trying to do what's best for everybody, and we understand that there are some issues that we need to tackle. But

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Bob Mayersohn: i'm the mindset that let's have that discussion before we use the ultimate power.

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Beam Furr: And, Bob, I and I appreciate that. But there, let me give one caviar to the

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Beam Furr: you're talking about your horse place, and you've been. You put all the ground back together, and it's all done.

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Beam Furr: You can walk away, and you're done

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Beam Furr: when you do a landfill,

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Beam Furr: and and this and the monarch land is a good example.

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Beam Furr: The liability and the responsibility of that goes on forever.

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Beam Furr: When I was talking about that, having to treat that one hundred and twelve million gallons of garbage juice every year this year, next year,

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Beam Furr: the year after that, and add on and forever. So decisions those don't fall on the city.

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Beam Furr: Those will fall on the county

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Beam Furr: whenever, when this entity foot

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Beam Furr: over, it still falls on the counting the

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Beam Furr: so. Any any major responsibility like that is, that is why, at some point

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Beam Furr: there has to be recognition that there is a different level of responsibility. So if you know these, this is where the county has to say, Hey, this is what we have to deal with, and you can have one hundred and city. One hundred percent of the city Say, we want to do

this,

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Beam Furr: but they're not. That's not. They don't hold a hundred percent of the responsibility.

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Beam Furr: They don't hold a hundred percent of the liability,

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Beam Furr: and that is a huge difference,

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Beam Furr: and I don't think it's been recognized or given being given the the measure of you know that it needs to

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Beam Furr: so. But it's all coming from residents taxpayer, and I think, looking at it as a perspective of

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Beam Furr: a resident in Parkland or Cooper City or Pompano beach, or whatever it is, is still going to be charged for solid waste, whether it comes from City Bill or it comes from a county bill, and that's my perspective is at the end of the day. We're all serving the residents.

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Bob Mayersohn: I understand. You have liabilities and cities have liabilities, you know, pertaining to their charter and other things that go on. But at the end of the day it's all coming from the residents. I think the goal is, and I think this has always been the goal to find the best mouse trap,

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Bob Mayersohn: so that our residents in Broward County in not saying the city of you know Parkland, or the city of you know Coconut Creek, I mean Coconut Creek has different challenges with a landfill,

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Bob Mayersohn: you know. So all those things is, how do we service all the cities. And how do we take all those cities? And they're all part

of Broward County. We're not looking to succeed from Broward County. We're looking all to work together, and I think that's more of knowing that this responsibility

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Bob Mayersohn: all falls back on. Who's paying for it? Which is the residence

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MayorRoss: both of you. Well, said I've got Commissioner Glassman followed by Commissioner. Good.

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: Yes, thank you, Mayor. Um.

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: So I guess what i'm struggling with here is that I don't understand why. Actually, we're spending so much time on this one piece of a document that we've all worked so hard on which to me so much more in this Ila is really what's important in terms of the partnership and the cooperation between the cities and the county.

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: Um. I mean

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: why the commission. The County Commissioner would just focus on this little bit of language to me, and you know, to the exclusion of everything else is is difficult for me to understand. Um! I would actually hope that you met. You would go in, and you would be our true leader from the solid waste working group and say why this is so incredibly fair to the county, I mean, I think if the average person would just read the entire Ila, and then see what's in there. And then look at that little language that talks about

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: veto,

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: one hundred percent of cities, and then just six people that could overturn that that is to me more than

reasonable for both parties. And

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: to think about Well, what do you think would be a veto? I mean, I don't want to even deal in hypotheticals. There are so many. What is you know? None of us are fortune tellers. We can't predict what's going to happen. Something could happen. But to me the language is so overly fair. Um! That I I don't even know why a county commissioner would just focus on that and say, hey? This is no good.

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: You mean a hundred percent of the cities want something, and then

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: then we need just six people. I mean it doesn't even make sense to me. I I can't even wrap my mind around it to figure out why this is such a sticking point now, and why we all can't defend this language again. This there's just bigger fish to fry here, and I I would hate to see us get hung up on this. But um! I have never seen language where one side has to have a hundred percent agreement. And then the other side just has

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: two-thirds of the folks that have to do something to overturn it. Override it.

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: I I again i'm trying to figure out why this is such an important piece that's taking up so much of our time when this is really not to me, what we should even be concentrating on a time that's over

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MayorRoss: that being said Beam. I appreciate everything you're doing, and I have one other thing. Um, Mayor Ross. Is it really true? There's a rumor going around that you send a box of happy pills to plantation. Is that true?

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MayorRoss: No, it is not. No one is not

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: okay. Just a second thanks

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MayorRoss: on that note. I'm: Good.

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Tom Good: Okay, Thank you, Mr. Chair. So. Um I want to say to Commissioner, for you know you are the two champion for your colleagues

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Tom Good: on the dais. So um thank you for representing them as well as yourself. I I I don't have a whole lot to say, Mr. Marriage here only because Commissioner Blasphemy said much of what I was thinking

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Tom Good: the only thing that I I would want to add, and that is just, you know, when we talk about we're getting so focused on the statutory requirement liabilities. How is it that the you know private companies, and on landfills within within, and even Briar County Aren't

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Tom Good: necessarily struggling with this issue? So I mean just you know. Maybe there could be some thought given to. Why is it different with private than with government when it probably shouldn't be? But That's just my additional thought to what Commissioner classrooms saying. Thank you very much, Mr. Chair, for recognizing me.

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MayorRoss: Thank you.

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MayorRoss: I have, Commissioner. I have a lot of.

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Sabrina Javellana: Thank you, Chair. I just want to echo Commissioner Blasphemy, which you're good. Um, I am an agreement with all of you, and you know I do want to, You know the same question like, What with



the county veto? Um, I think there's instances of what cities could say they here the county could be to on our side. Um! But we don't want to talk about it and bring up past issues and things like that. Um, So that's why we're choosing not to mobilize it. Not that there's nothing.

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Beam Furr: Okay. Um. And also I also wanted to say that on the beach does do hazardous waste um disposal. Um, not as frequently as we would like to. We do offer it but um because of the increasing the cost of the county. So um yes, that's it.

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MayorRoss: Thank you very much, and

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MayorRoss: without an eruption. I'll go back to Commissioner, for

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Beam Furr: I I was just going to say to the Commissioner how long I think it is good to vocalize these some of the specifics, because we've been. You know, we're getting to that point where we're going to have to start talking and start to really

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Beam Furr: put pen to paper and forgot

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Beam Furr: what our plan is. And you know the the quicker we do that, the better we do that the more that we we we're not dealing in the abstracts. I really do feel like the abstract court is is making everybody kind of fearful of each other,

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Beam Furr: I would welcome specifics, which is what I started off with. I still haven't heard him

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Beam Furr: still haven't heard what everybody's afraid we're going to be to I haven't heard anything. So maybe at some point I,

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MayorRoss: Commissioner, I think these specifics you're looking for will come forward when the master plan is discussed, and I think those on the

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MayorRoss: executive board of the governing authority will be better adapted or adept at addressing it.

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Beam Furr: Those of us here are setting up the governance structure which includes this safety guard. That's all it is. It's the Mayor. The reason that the wording before

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Beam Furr: was that there had to be agreement.

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Beam Furr: Was it because we put off

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Beam Furr: putting the master plan in the you know, as part of the Ila? And because of that

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Beam Furr: both sides of lawyers, useful

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Beam Furr: and county had agreed that there had to be agreement

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Beam Furr: because we were putting all this stuff

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Beam Furr: of

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Beam Furr: a later date. That's why that language was there. The fact that he got taken out in the last two weeks,

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Beam Furr: and still those things have not been decided

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Beam Furr: is the is the

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Beam Furr: the bone of contention, bone of contention here that language was put in there precisely because we have not gotten down to specifics.

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Beam Furr: So

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Beam Furr: that's that was the the Legos that we were working with for the last year and a half.

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Beam Furr: It would be that there had to be agreement. The fact that it just changed in the last two weeks the

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Beam Furr: and still, you know,

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Beam Furr: you know there's not this specifics. That's what's causing the the lawyers from the county to be concerned, and they are going to have a hard time recommending. It's not so much, you know what i'm saying, but it's our lawyers

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Beam Furr: drafted that with the municipal lawyers in agreement,

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Beam Furr: and and and went forward for almost a year on that basis,

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Beam Furr: and allowed for things to be um

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Beam Furr: postponed.

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Beam Furr: Ia plans all these things under that agreement

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Beam Furr: that before we move forward on things that has to be that that it was It's It's because we went backwards on that

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Beam Furr: when we had already agreed on all those things. That's that's the part that is different. So in case not, everybody understands that that was that language was put in there so that we could go forward because we didn't know

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MayorRoss: It's how we look at it, and I think it was as again put in there as a safety guard for both parties. It doesn't benefit one, and it doesn't benefit the other. It's just there to be utilized in case it needs to be. That's why again, not a poison till nothing has been swallowed. It's there.

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MayorRoss: It's there to be used, if necessary. But I think you and I both know It's not going to be used because it won't be necessary. But

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MayorRoss: to alleviate any concerns you have about the master plan. I don't have a problem with the county or the county attorneys coming up with the initial

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MayorRoss: draft of a master plan.

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MayorRoss: Nothing has prevented you or the County Commission or the county attorneys from doing that,

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MayorRoss: because it seems to me that that is of utmost concern. Ah! To to you or the Commission, because obviously, from what you're saying, I I think it's it's it's a foregone conclusion that the County Commission isn't in in favor of this. Now I've got to be honest with you.

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MayorRoss: I know I spoke to Senator Geller a couple of days ago. He hadn't even read it yet.

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MayorRoss: And and yet there's this

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MayorRoss: negativity associated with it, and I don't know.

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MayorRoss: Well, maybe I do know where it's coming from, and I'm trying not to look backwards when i'm moving forwards,

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MayorRoss: and that's what we have to concentrate on

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MayorRoss: is looking at each other, trusting each other, knowing who's on

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MayorRoss: on the team at this point,

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MayorRoss: and looking candidly at what's best for the residents of

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MayorRoss: for our county. Now how it's. And I think, Bob, you nailed it because and then you did, too, in the sense of when Vim is saying it's a responsibility,

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MayorRoss: and and and that goes with the county. But

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MayorRoss: Bob indicated It comes down to how it's going to be paid for, and ultimately it's the residents, and when an issue arises, Assuming that the county says we have an option, but it's at a larger cost to the residents

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MayorRoss: as opposed to what the cities are Ah! Putting forth. I think that is where the level of responsibility and the payment, and it always everything. You know it, and I know it always comes down to money. But when in this case I don't care, and Bob, I think you were the one that said it

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MayorRoss: care if the cities built for it or the county bills for it. Ultimately the Resident is paying for it, and that's why I don't believe that that issue, and and Commissioner Glassman's right.

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MayorRoss: It's one issue of how many have we gone over in the past two years? Here's a full document, and we're focused on one little issue. I think he's right. I think the bigger issue was focused on everything we did right, and not one that you believe we've done wrong.

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MayorRoss: I think it's not wrong. I think it's just a process that you're not happy with, and one that I believe won't be utilized. But having said that you

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Beam Furr: and my and just just

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Beam Furr: So you know where I'm coming from. I am doing everything I can to get this over the finish.

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Beam Furr: That's what we all on the working, and and what i'm trying to give you.

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Beam Furr: My heads up at it

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Beam Furr: is that this may be a a stumbling block,

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Beam Furr: so i'm trying to. I'm doing everything I can to get this through. Okay, if you know that, I think I've been trying that for five, six, seven years, whatever it is,

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Beam Furr: I think that's what you've heard from everyone

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MayorRoss: is. Yes, we appreciate the work

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Beam Furr: forward me me most of all, because working with you has been a pleasure

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MayorRoss: uh having said that I'm Marathon:

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Bob Mayersohn: Yeah. So

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Bob Mayersohn: I mean, let me. I I just what I heard. I want to kind of give up clearly.

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Beam Furr: Okay, It expressed that

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Bob Mayersohn: this provision was put in, because we weren't doing the master plan up front.

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Beam Furr: Can I? Can I ask Nathaniel to

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speak to this better because he speaks to it much better than I do.

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Beam Furr: Yeah, Well, let me just make it just important. That Okay, yeah, okay, before the Daniel gets on. Because

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Bob Mayersohn: okay, um.

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Bob Mayersohn: But I guess. My question is to the point that you said until the master plan is developed, because the master plan may have some of these safeguards in it

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Bob Mayersohn: to protect the interest of the county in what needs to be done? Statutorily so, and I guess I would turn to Nathaniel and the other attorneys as sort of a compromise that once the master plan is completed,

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Bob Mayersohn: this language would go away, because again, those safeguards I'm. Making the assumption safeguards, for everybody would be in that master plan. So

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Beam Furr: can we can. I ask if it's okay. Nathaniel speaks out, because that's a very good, very good question, Bob.

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Beam Furr: And and I see Nathaniel's hand up. I really don't. But, Nathan, you're like now.

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Ah,



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MayorRoss: thank you and Commissioner Byrne, and thank you. President Commissioner Mayerson best of luck tonight, by the way. So

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: to some of the things that Commissioner for were saying,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: there were so many things that were drafted in this agreement

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: were drafted around what was originally Mayor Ross's proposal for the

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: variety of things to be done with eighty percent of the governing Board members for the municipalities, plus the counties member,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: for example. And this is just one of several examples.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: At the time of the master plan, Any city that did not want to participate had the ability to opt out the

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: There is no right for the county to opt out of the authority at the time of the master plan. Unlike every other city. Having that right now.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Why was it drafted that way? Because the master plan had to be approved by eighty percent of the cities plus the county, there would be no need for the county to have a right to opt out like the rest of the city. The agreement was drafted without that right in it,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: because that right could never exist, because the county's approval was required for the master plan.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: We sit here today. There is no right for the county to opt out unlike the right that every other city has at the time of the master,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: there are. The agreement is replete with similar kinds of issues that because the original contemplation from the working group was

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: a certain super majority of the cities, members on the governing board across the county had to approve various different things, including, for example, the power and the authority, and the power and the ability for the authority to own and operate a so on waste disposal facility.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Atlanta

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: as currently drafted the authority. Prior to you know, two weeks ago the authority did not have the ability to own and operate a landfill. There was no power in the Ila for it to do so. Absent an amendment to the Ila, requiring a certain percentage of cities across the county

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: that no longer

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: it it exists, given what was

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: voted on by the working group previously.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: So

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: there are all of these different trigger points that were drafted into the Ila around the concept of super majority of municipalities plus county approval

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: that

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: would not have been

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: drafted that way, had a

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: ability of the cities to proceed forward on those specific items without the county's approval

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: been drafted up from,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: and again the the easiest one to even talk about is again the ability to opt out at the time of the master plan, which again is a right that every one of the municipalities has. But the county does not have.

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Beam Furr: So that's the the best way that I can describe it. I don't know, Commissioner, for there's anything else in particular you want me to talk about. But again, that's the easiest example.

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Beam Furr: No; but to that to you what you're saying,

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Beam Furr: Nathaniel and the county attorneys are going to have to

brief the other County Commissioners on exactly that, the

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Beam Furr: prior to this meeting,

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and that's what they're going to hear. The

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Beam Furr: that there was a that. All of this ile was based was written based on those initial assumptions, and that those assumptions changed,

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MayorRoss: if I might. I look at it as Here's the document, and I need to brief you on the document,

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MayorRoss: and this is what it says here. Our concerns, your attorneys. You always have concerns, but that's that's me. I've got commission. I have a lot.

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Sabrina Javellana: Yes, Hi. Ok. So I have a question. So I mean like we're talking about the county not having an opt out when it comes to the master plan.

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Sabrina Javellana: And yeah, sorry I was just on you. Um. Does the counting be an op-out if they have the statutory obligation to do this like. If you leave you're not fulfilling the statutory obligation. So that's my question.

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MayorRoss: So I, if I can just respond to that. So what you said, Mr. Havana. The county statutory responsibility is to, amongst other things, to provide

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: access to solid waste, disposal capacity for the entirety of the for the municipal areas envy and the unincorporated

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: um opting out of the authority, which again, is a right that every one of the cities has, and the reason that it was drafted that way without the county having a similar right, was originally the county's approval to the master plan was something that was required, so therefore it would never need enough,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: the county would still have its obligation to provide for capacity, as I believe I mentioned at an earlier meeting. Provide for capacity is not paid for the

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: so if the county had the right, just like every city had to opt out at the time of the master plan, if it was not agreeing to what the master plan, provided

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: the county absolutely would still have its statutory obligation to provide access to that capacity, and it can be done by

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: making that capacity available on the spot market at whatever the price is currently under the agreement that we have with with win waste we have a commitment to pricing during this current option period for the next five years.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Um purchasing on the spot market rather than having a long-term contract would be significantly or potentially significantly more expensive. Um! And but it's still providing capacity, and it's still for access to passive, and it is fulfilling the statutory obligation.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: There are there are two very different things that we're talking about, one of which is the county statutory obligations which the various approval sections of the Ila were intended to

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: avoid, not only for the county, but for all of the residents of the various municipalities, the potential exposure to significantly higher costs.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Ah!

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: As compared to you know certain rights that are in the contract.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: So

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: just like the cities, would not have been amenable to hunting so many things to a master plan which is going to be done several years down the road without the ability to say if I don't like, what's in it? I don't want to continue with this

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: partnership.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Um,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Again, that's one of several examples of where the county no longer has that right, or does not have that right in the contract

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: because of the

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: agreement and direction from the working route to draft those provisions originally around an either eighty percent or a sixty, seven percent of the municipalities plus the county's approval.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Um, i'm not in a position to go through every single one of those areas in the contract. But again, the master plan is the easiest one to describe, because I remember, as we were sitting to draft that provision,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: the question was, Well do we say that any of the parties have the ability to withdraw at the time of the master plan of being approved by the governing board.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Ah! And

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: the discussion was well. We don't need to write it for the county to have that right, because there can't be a master plan without eighty percent of the cities, plus the

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all right.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Had we known that there would have been any ability to override and proceed forward with a master plan without the county's approval. That provision certainly would have been drafted very differently with the county, having the exact same right of every city.

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MayorRoss: I thank you, Nathaniel, for the explanation,

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MayorRoss: and i'm just looking

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MayorRoss: anyone. Ah, I'm: good.

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Tom Good: Yeah, Thank you, Mr. March. I appreciate that. Um. So I I just want to

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Tom Good: respond to a few of the Daniel's comments, you know, and I do know he's he's very good at what he does. Um, I I do have a different interpretation of some of the things that he expressed, and so you know. The very first thing is that?

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Tom Good: And my question was, you know, whose choice was it, you know, to write the agreement where the county did not have an opt out choice. I know that none of us, as members have

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Tom Good: given any kind of direction to do that. We didn't say right this where the county cannot have an opt out. So then, and the tanner went on and explained: Well, well, probably this is why so? I guess I get. I'm. Assuming, then, is the accounting's attorneys that made that choice where the county cannot opt out. So

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Tom Good: let's have a little conversation a little bit more thought about that for a moment. So

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Tom Good: yeah, the the State statute, you know, we keep referencing county obligation, you know. But I believe, though, that when it comes to that disposal. Component, you know the intention was is, if no such access

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Tom Good: to disposal even exist, then it becomes the county obligation. If it If access disposal exists. Well, we've been doing that. We've been doing it already. It already exists, and it doesn't necessarily exist totally under the county's authority. So you know we,

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MayorRoss: you know, when the county has an obligation is, if no other ah disposal is available, so I can understand from that perspective. If you take that long reach that low probability of approach. Yeah, okay, you can probably make yard. But then I also go further and just say that you know,



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Tom Good: I also hear that this, this,

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Tom Good: this authority that we're trying to create, cannot do disposal, which I have a distinct,

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Tom Good: a difference of opinion on that one, because even within the same statutes. It's referenced about the county having obligation.

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Tom Good: The statute referenced the fact that a municipality can control their own disposal destiny under certain conditions

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Tom Good: and that's those are labeled in the State statutes, and one of those certainly is around, you know, cost-effectiveness of disposal. So a municipality, if they can demonstrate certain things, then they can do their own disposal.

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Tom Good: And why would this authority be any different than a municipality? Because it's a collection of our municipalities? So you know. My My comment here is that you know I I can appreciate the county's position, you know, in the context of the Long reach on what

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Tom Good: the county believes is, you know, a statutory of, you know, obligation, but I think that we can mitigate that.

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Tom Good: You know collectively, as an authority with the county as a participant, and if the county give the county the opt out opportunity. If the county ops out, the county ops out, if the authority fails, and you know, and there's no other private element. Then,

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Tom Good: you know. Then, of course, in the county we'll have to create the obligation.

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Tom Good: Provide those disposal access to all the other municipalities. But again we talk again about such a rare,

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Tom Good: So now I see that it's not probably going to happen, because we all have a great interest, as the Mayor. Ah, chair has indicated time and time and time and time. It's time again, you know this is this is us collectively getting together to resolve a regional issue,

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Tom Good: you know, as responsible for leaders, and

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MayorRoss: I I have full faith in that. So you know, however, we do that collectively as an authority. I'd like to see us all do that together, including the county. So, Mr. Merch, I appreciate you. Allow me opportunity. Thank you, Commissioner, I've got N. Daniel, followed by Jamie Cole.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Thank you. So just to respond to one brief thing from from Commissioner Good. Again the the agreement was drafted by the

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: both municipal and county attorneys.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: It was not drafted by one office versus another. There was not a decision that was made not to include a right of the county to opt out.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: It was an unnecessary provision, based on the direction that we were given by A at a solid waste working group meeting,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: where the issue of approval of the master plan

approval of ability to operate and own solid waste facilities would require

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: percentage of cities plus counting the

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: in a scenario where, plus county is required,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: there is no need for extra paragraphs about the county opting out at those points, because those things couldn't happen without the county's approval, so by necessity there would never be an option.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: I would have been more than happy to add extra paragraphs or pages to the agreement, but

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: that's only because lawyers get paid by the word

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: um. So I the only thing that I want to say there were many things that are in this agreement that of course, the working group did not get into the micro detail of Is this sentence necessity necessary? Here is this provision. What is, you know, the contemplated.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: I know that at many meetings we went through all of the different provisions of the agreement as it was drafted. I know for a fact that the issue of the master plan and the requirement for the eighty percent plus county was one of the various things on one of Max many, many charts that was discussed at working group

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: so and again to the Commissioner for his earlier comment. Yes, we will be obviously briefing our board members individually on the

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: both what is in the agreement and what is not in the agreement, and the concerns that we have regarding those particular issues, and i'm sure that we will be asked how it is that the agreement came to be

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: the in the form that it currently is.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: So. I have nothing else that I feel I should be saying at this point i'll turn the four over to Jamie.

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Jamie Cole: Thank you, Jamie. Yeah. First of all, I apologize. I was not able to get here until a couple minutes ago. Um! But I did want to address the this opt out issue since I here it's now being discussed. So Daniel's right. The reason that we didn't have an opt out for the county is because it was not necessary, because nothing could be done about the county's approval,

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Jamie Cole: so the county would never

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Jamie Cole: opt out, because we couldn't be doing anything that they didn't want. Once you have any kind of a override of the veto. It does. You do need, you know it does make sense for the county to have some type of opt out, and I just want to say there is a way to address the county statutory obligation. Even if they hopped out

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Jamie Cole: we could have a provision in the agreement that would say that

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Jamie Cole: there's any city in Brow County that is not part of the authority,

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Jamie Cole: and does not want to do disposal on their own.

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Jamie Cole: The aunt comes to the county, and says County, take care of our disposal,

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Jamie Cole: and that's when the county has the obligation the county can, even though they've opted out, can still have a we could solve a vision that would survive the opt out. That would say that the county can direct them to the authority, and we were to have some kind of financial terms under which the authority would provide the disposal services. So you know, we've we've talked. We've discussed that among all the attorneys. So there's no doubt there's a way to satisfy the statutory obligation, while even if the county chose to opt out,

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Jamie Cole: so there is a you know that is addressable. I don't want everyone to think that that means we, you know, can't do anything. There is a way to do that.

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MayorRoss: And and Jamie, if you would, then, on behalf of any one of the cities, make that comment so that we have it back by the fourteenth, so that we can address it, and it is in there

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MayorRoss: I I appreciate that, Nathaniel. Are you speaking again? Or did you forget to just one thing?

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: And and um, you know. Obviously we'll continue having discussions with with Jamie and Mike, and and from the entire municipal team on all of these various issues over the next several weeks. Um! Just one thing as to what Jamie was indicating. So we have a city who elects to opt out potentially of the authority.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Ah, the county is also opted out of the authority. That city looks to the county to provide capacity, and we say, go back to the authority. I don't know if that's going to be

necessarily palatable

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: to the cities who have elected at that point not to participate in the authority, for whatever reason, at the time of the master plan and the adoption of a facilities amendment. But

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: again, you know the goal in terms of us, the county being the party to provide access to capacity is not to provide that access to capacity in a way that is,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: you know, not market appropriate. I remember saying at an earlier meeting. Yeah, we defined your capacity at two hundred dollars a ton on a barge floating in the middle of the Atlantic. But I don't think anybody would like that, even though it fulfilled our statutory.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: I don't know if a city that opts out of the authority at at any of the points where the opt-out is permissible, will view us, telling them go back to the authority as much different than what i've just suggested as a worst case of a margin.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: So again something that obviously can continue to be discussed, and i'm sure there will be feedback and comments

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MayorRoss: coming from the county on the agreement as well as as you've indicated, Mayor Ross, and discuss with Jamie that being one of the comments that hopefully will come back from one or more of his,

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Jamie Cole: if I can just respond to that realistically. If a city is going to be opting out of the authority. That's because they want to do soft waste disposal themselves.

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Jamie Cole: I mean that's the reason cities would be opting out. So this concept of a city opting out and then not doing disposal on their

own, and then going to the county, and demanding that the county fulfill their statutory obligation, is really an unrealistic situation. But if it were to happen,

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Jamie Cole: the county can be protected by having the option of telling them. Well, you need to go to the authority that that is the concept that I was suggesting. Um, or that look. I guess. Theoretically, the county could say we're going to do our own disposal system and compete with the authority.

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Jamie Cole: But you know, I don't see that really as realistic. So the real situation is. If cities are opting out, they're not opting out because they want to go to the county and say we're just not doing this. You have to take care of it for us. They're opting out because they want to do it themselves, and that's the realistic scenario,

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MayorRoss: and I appreciate it. And unless we forget, and and I want

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MayorRoss: Nathaniel and Beam and and the rest of the county people to hear this, it's not just the cities who are responding to the Ila and making their comments for changes, et cetera. I want to hear what the county says. I want to see what the county is proposing.

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MayorRoss: So you know again being you, you're saying it. It's it's somewhat of a negative issue. On this. Then have the county through the Commission.

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MayorRoss: Propose, if you will, as I just had Jamie, do propose what the changes would be, bring it back. We are not done with this document. You know it, and I know it.

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MayorRoss: That's a beautiful part about It's not a final draft,

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Beam Furr: So we're going to get There's a lot of things to her on,

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Beam Furr: and particularly the flow control set, being able to do assessments to be honest, just be able to get the damn thing done

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Beam Furr: to be able to go for. So there's a lot of things to Hero. I just don't want to see some stumbling blocks keep us from.

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Beam Furr: So you you know when when I learn to walk, there are some ling blocks, and and there will be stumbling blocks. But we're going to get over this, and and only through communication. That's why I truly encourage the county to come forward through the Commission, and let me hear what they have to say. You and I both might be surprised

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MayorRoss: what they bring up, or what they don't bring up, of what their concerns are, or what their concerns are, and the same thing on behalf of the cities.

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MayorRoss: I wish it were October fourteenth already. Just so. I can see what everyone's saying about it. I'm I on behalf of the group. I'm so proud of what we have accomplished to date, and yet I recognize It's only a draft that we've accomplished

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MayorRoss: still. And and Vita said it earlier. It's still a work in progress. It's liquid. It's fluid,

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MayorRoss: and that's a beautiful part about this document. It is a living document, and i'll say it for the lawyers. It's like the law. It's a living document. It has ever changed,

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MayorRoss: and we need to

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MayorRoss: adapt, and i'll use what you said on a dime.



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MayorRoss: So i'm i'm excited

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MayorRoss: having said that any other comments, because I know we had this scheduled for an hour, and true

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MayorRoss: to that, I I will read into the Record Commissioner Steve Glassman to everyone my apologies this meeting was scheduled for an hour. You you are correct, sir.

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MayorRoss: Um, Having said that. Is there anything else that we need to discuss at this point or anyone else that I've interrupted, maybe, and want to say something. Now.

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MayorRoss: Okay. So

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MayorRoss: go ahead and open up for public comment. Anyone from the public wishing to speak

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MayorRoss: Mayor Lou anyone.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Mary Lou, you're you're You muted nothing in the chat and no hands. Mr. Chair.

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MayorRoss: All right, then. I want to say thank you all very much. This was spirited, and and I think will lead to a better document, and I thank everyone for that.

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MayorRoss: Have a good day.

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Beam Furr: Here's a.