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>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: HELLO, IT GOT NICE AND QUIET.
SO, IT IS 6:09 PM, I CALLED THIS MEETING OF THE VILLAGE BOARD, SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER, CLERK WATERS, PLEASE TAKE THE ROLE?

>>CLERK WATERS: TRUSTEE EDER, TRUSTEE ENYIA, TRUSTEE LEVING-JOHNSON, TRUSTEE STRAW, TRUSTEE TAGLIA, TRUSTEE WESLEY.
PRESIDENT SCAMAN?

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: HERE.
OUR AGENDA SAYS REGULAR MEETING.
DO WE HAVE ANY NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT?

>>CLERK WATERS: YES, WE DO.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: IF YOU WOULD PLEASE PROCEED.

>>SPEAKER: GOOD EVENING.

THIS COMMENT IS DIRECTED TOWARDS TRUSTEE CORY WESLEY WHO MAY FEEL I AM SHARING INFORMATION OUT OF CONTEXT, BUT CORY DELIBERATELY LIMITS CONSTITUENTS ACCESS BY ALTERNATING BETWEEN HIS PERSONAL AND HIS PUBLIC FACEBOOK ACCOUNTS BLOCKING PEOPLE LIKE ME FROM HIS PERSONAL ACCOUNT WHILE ALSO USING IT AS A PUBLIC FORM.

CORY, FROM YOUR OFFICIAL TRUSTEE FACEBOOK ACCOUNT LAST WEEK YOU MOCKED PEOPLE IN THE "POLITE POLITICS OAK PARK " CLOSED FACEBOOK GROUP. WHICH I CANNOT ACCESS.

YOU DISCRIMINATE AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL LIMITING PEOPLE'S RIGHTS.
SURELY YOU KNOW FROM AMERICAN HISTORY THAT DICTATING WHEN AND HOW PEOPLE PROTEST SERVES THE OPPRESSOR FAR MORE THAN THE OPPRESSED.
YOU ACCUSED A FELLOW OAK PARKERS WRITING THE REASONS EXIST IN BROADVIEW IS BECAUSE PEOPLE LIKE YOU DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE COMFORT OF THE IMMUNITY YOU INVADE.

YOU PUT YOUR OWN SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS OVER THEIR COMFORT.

AND YOU ARE SEEN AND NOW YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF BEING SEEN.

AS A OAK PARK HOMEOWNER, I DEMAND THAT YOU AS WELL DEAL WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF BEING SEEN RATHER THAN HIDING BEHIND CLOSED FACEBOOK GROUPS AND RESTRICTED SOCIAL MEDIA PRACTICES.

IN POLITE POLITICS YOU ALSO SAY, BUT, GREW IT.

GO, NICE BROADVIEW AND IMPOSE YOUR VIEWS ON A SOVEREIGN MUNICIPALITY AND BRING THEM INTO LINE AND THEN EXPLOIT THE LAND UNTIL YOU'VE DRAINED IT DRY AND THEN GO HOME AND LEAVE THEM TO CLEAN UP THE MESS.

IT IS TRADITION, RIGHT?

ARE YOU WILLFULLY OBLIVIOUS OR DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE HISTORIC NECESSITY FOR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND THE TRADITION OF COLONIZATION?

WHICH OAK PARK COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE YOU ACTUALLY ACCUSING OF COLONIZING BROADVIEW?

SURELY NOT PAUL IVORY WHO WAS ARRESTED LAST MONTH.

DO YOU THINK IT IS TRUSTEE MUNOZ?

IS THE EXPOSING THE LAND UNTIL HE HAS DRAINED IT DRY?

ARE THE PEOPLE WHO WERE THERE TO BEAR WITNESS THAT THEY ALSO COLONIZING INCLUDING TRUSTEE JACOBSON, TRUSTEE EDER AND TRUSTEE ENYIA? OR IS IT VILLAGE PRESIDENT VICKI SCAMAN COLONIZING ON THE FRONT LINES IN BROADVIEW WHILE SUPPORTING THE FAMILIES OF MUNOZ, IVORY AND MANY OTHERS?

ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT BECAUSE PEOPLE ALL SITTING NEXT TO YOU AND GO HOME TO OAK PARK THAT THEY ARE IMPOSING WISHES ON A SOVEREIGN MUNICIPALITY?

OR PERHAPS YOU BELIEVE IT IS MUSLIMS AND OTHER IMMIGRANTS LIKE MYSELF LIVING IN AMPLIFIED FEAR.

VICKI HAD TO ESCORT ME TO THE MAYWOOD COURTHOUSE FACILITY, BECAUSE I WAS TOO AFRAID TO GET MARRIED LAST MONTH.

THANK YOU, PRESIDENT SCAMAN.

CORY, YOU ARE BEING ILLOGICAL.

THE ISSUE OF WHO DESERVES PEACE IN AMERICA RIGHT NOW IS NOT A "EITHER OR".

IT IS A YES, AND.

YES, THE PEOPLE LOCKED INSIDE THE CONCENTRATION CAMP IN BROADVIEW NEED PUBLIC SUPPORT DAY AND NIGHT.

TO LIMIT AND AMPLIFY THE HORRORS OF ICE AT THE EXPENSE OF THEIR OWN COMFORT AND SAFETY.

AND YES, THE UNDERSERVED AND UNDERFUNDED RESIDENTS OF BROADVIEW ARE UNDULY STRUGGLING, BUT ALL OF THIS IS PERPETRATED BY ICE, THE GOVERNMENT AND ALSO WITH SUPPORT FROM ILLINOIS STATE POLICE, EVEN LOCAL OFFICERS. WHY ARE YOU VILIFYING PEOPLE ENGAGING IN HEARTFELT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE INSTEAD OF WORKING WITH PROTESTERS AGAINST THE REAL VILLAINS?

WHY ARE YOU NOT ENCOURAGING US ALL TO COME TOGETHER TO END THE INHUMANE PRACTICES HARMING BROADVIEW RESIDENTS AND OTHERS THROUGHOUT OUR CITY AND COUNTRY.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: HOW ARE WE DOING -

>>SPEAKER: ONE SENTENCE LEFT.

SINCE YOU HAVE RESTRICTED ME FROM ENGAGING YOU ON FACEBOOK I WILL BE EMAILING YOU SOON AND I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR EMAIL RESPONSE IN A TIMELY MANNER.

THANK YOU.

>>TRUSTEE WESLEY: FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR MAKING PUBLIC COMMENT, I APPRECIATE MY WORDS DROVE YOU TO COME HERE AND MAKE THAT, I LOVE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND THE FACT THAT SOMETHING I SAID COULD SPARK YOU TO SHOW APPEAR TO ADDRESS THAT WITH ME.

THAT IS PROOF THAT OUR DEMOCRACY WORKS.

BEYOND THAT I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OPEN TO MEETING WITH YOU I WILL NOTE THAT BACK IN FEBRUARY YOU LEFT ME SOMEWHERE ABOUT 12 MESSAGES ON MY OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE WITHIN A MATTER OF ABOUT TWO HOURS ASKING ME TO UNBLOCK YOU ON MY PERSONAL PAGE.

SO, I'LL JUST BE CLEAR ON HOW SOCIAL MEDIA WILL RULES WORK WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS.

I HAVE A PROFESSIONAL OFFICIAL PAGE WHICH IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

THE REASON YOU KNOW WHAT I SAID BECAUSE I TOOK THE COMMENTS THAT WERE IN A CLOSED GROUP AND I BROUGHT THEM TO A GROUP WHERE YOU CAN READ THEM.

I DID THAT WITHOUT A FOIA REQUEST, I DID THAT BECAUSE THEY WERE SIMPLY POSTED AND ASK FOR IN THAT GROUP.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MY COMMENTS, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK BECAUSE THEY ARE A PUBLIC AND OFFICIAL RECORD AND THAT IS THE COMPLETE AND TOTAL REASON TO HAVE SEPARATE ACCOUNTS.

YOU WILL NOT GET ACCESS TO MY PERSONAL ACCOUNT.

IT IS A SEPARATE ACCOUNT, IT IS PRIVATE FOR THIS VERY REASON.

IF YOU LOOK AT THE DESCRIPTION ON MANUEL, YOU CANNOT BECAUSE YOUR BLOCK BECAUSE YOU LEFT ME LIKE 15 MESSAGES WITHIN A SPAN OF TWO HOURS, BUT IF YOU ARE NOT BLOCKED HE WOULD SEE THE DESCRIPTION SAYS THESE ARE MY PERSONAL OPINIONS, NOT MY OFFICIAL ONES.

SO, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHAT I AM ALWAYS OPEN.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CONVERSATION I AM OPEN.

IF YOU SEND ME AN EMAIL I WILL RESPOND, BUT I STAND BEHIND 100% EVERYTHING WHAT I SAID AND I APPRECIATE YOU HIGHLIGHTING MY COMMENTS TODAY.

THAT MEANS I DON'T HAVE TO DO IT.

THANK YOU.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: ANY OTHER NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT THIS EVENING?

>>CLERK WATERS: YES, PAUL?

>>SPEAKER: MY NAME IS PAUL AND I LIVE 833 SOUTH STREET AND I WANT TO COMMUNICATE MY PROUD SUPPORT FOR TRUSTEE STRAW AND MANY OFFICIAL THAT HAVE GONE TO PROTEST ON BROADVIEW WITH SIGNIFICANT RISK THEMSELVES.

IF ANYONE DOUBTS THAT IS WHAT IS HAPPENING AT BROADVIEW IS ONE OF THE GREAT EVILS OF OUR TIME I WOULD POINT YOU TO EVIDENCE PRESENTED IN FEDERAL COURT JUST TODAY ABOUT THE SHOCKING AND INHUMANE WAY PEOPLE THERE ARE BEING TREATED.

AND I STAND HERE IN ALL OF BRIAN'S COURAGE AND STANDING UP FOR HUMANITY AND TO VIGOROUSLY DEFEND THE RIGHT TO PROTEST AS HE FIGHTS THESE PUBLIC CHARGES.

NOW, ON HOLLOWING LIKE MANY PLACES IN OAK PARK, MY BLOG POSTS A LOT OF TRICK-OR-TREATERS FROM NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES.

THERE IS SOMETHING SPECIAL TO ME ABOUT BEING ABLE TO SIT ON MY FRONT STAIRS AND SHARE CANDY AND COMMUNITY WITH OUR NEIGHBORS FROM OUTSIDE THE BORDER OF OAK PARK.

WHENEVER THERE IS TALK ABOUT ONGOING ASPIRATION TO BE A WELCOMING VILLAGE THIS IS WHAT I THINK OF AND IT IS ONE OF THE LOWEST HURDLES, SIMPLY BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR FOR KIDS WHO MAY NOT HAVE A SAFE AND WELCOMING PLACE OF THEIR OWN GO TRICK-OR-TREATING.

GETTING TO SHOWER ALL OF THESE BEAUTIFUL KIDS WITH CANDY HAS BECOME ONE OF MY FAVORITE PERSONAL TRADITIONS.

SO, I WAS DEVASTATED TO LEARN THAT LATE FRIDAY NIGHT IT IS LIKELY THAT SOME OF THE SAME KIDS THAT I SHARE CANDY WITH ADD CHEMICAL MUNITIONS DEPLOYED AGAINST THEM IN DOWNTOWN OAK PARK AS SOME KIND OF CROWD CONTROL MEASURE AND I HAVE DIRECT PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND I HAVE BEEN SHOT IN THE CHEST BY FEDERAL AGENTS ON CLOSE RANGE AND ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS INCLUDING AS RECENTLY AS SATURDAY I HAVE ENDURED PROLONGED COUGHING FITS FROM THE CLOUDS OF TOXIC PEPPER DUST THEY CREATE.

THESE ARE CHEMICAL WEAPONS THAT AFFECT PEOPLE IN THE AREA INDISCRIMINATELY.

THEY ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN.

AND IT IS A ABSOLUTE TRAVESTY THAT THEY WERE USED AGAINST THE CHILDREN IN A SO-CALLED WELCOMING VILLAGE ON HALLOWEEN.

ONE OF MY GREAT FEARS ABOUT DONALD TRUMP CRUEL AND UNPRECEDENTED WAR ON CHICAGO IS THAT IT MAY DISTORT EXPECTATIONS ABOUT WHAT APPROPRIATE POLICING LOOKS LIKE.

I IMploRED THIS BOARD TO SWIFTLY INVESTIGATE HOW AND WHY THESE WEAPONS WERE DEPLOYED AND TO PUT POLICIES IN PLACE THAT WILL PREVENT IT FROM EVER HAPPENING AGAIN.

THANK YOU.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT?

>>AARON McMANUS: AM I ABLE TO MAKE A COMIC?

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: OF COURSE.

>>AARON McMANUS: GREAT, THANK YOU.

I APPRECIATE THE CHANCE TO ZOOM IN REMOTELY AND I AM WORKING WITH YOUTH GROUP AND TAKING A BREAK FROM THEM BECAUSE OF THE GRAVE CONCERN AROUND THE POLICING THAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY AND THE NEED TO FIGURE OUT AND I WANT TO ECHO WHAT PAUL SAID AND ALSO SHARE SOME OF THE CONCERNS THE COMMENTS FROM TRUSTEE WESLEY AROUND THE PEOPLE PROTESTING CIVIL RIGHTS ARE SOMEHOW COLONIZING A NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY.

AND IT IS REALLY ABHORRENT IN THE CONTEXT OF UNDERSTANDING WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE BROADVIEW FACILITY AND SEEING THAT THERE IS A NEW ERA OF SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING TAKING PLACE AND ESPECIALLY ON THE SAME DAYS WHEN PEOPLE ARE BEING SNATCHED OFF THE STREETS OF OAK PARK. THERE IS VIDEO EVIDENCE OF RIVER FOREST POLICE USING CHEMICAL MUNITIONS IN OAK PARK.

THAT HAS BEEN CIRCULATING ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

I HAVE HEARD THAT WE ARE NOT GETTING CLEAR AND THIS IS HEARSAY, I DON'T KNOW IF WE ARE GETTING CLEAR OR HONEST COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OWN VILLAGE POLICE, THE HISTORY IS NOT THERE, TRANSPARENCY.

AND THE TRUST IS NOT HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR OUR POLICE, OUR STATE POLICE AND WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH PEOPLE WHO PURPORT TO BE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

AND I ALSO EMPLOYED THIS BOARD TO HAVE A VERY CANDID AND VERY REAL CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A SANCTUARY AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A WELCOMING AND WHAT VALUES DO WE REALLY INTEND TO LIVE BY IN THIS MOMENT, BECAUSE THIS IS WHERE THE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD.

AND THERE IS A VERY CLEAR HISTORY OF AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES AND HOW THEY OPERATE AND THE TIMING IS VERY CRITICAL NOW THAT WE ESTABLISH WHAT THESE RELATIONSHIPS WILL BE AND WHO GETS TO CONTROL THE USE OF VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

AND IF WE STAND BY IDLY, WE ARE COMPLICIT WITHIN IT.

AND I REALLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO DEMAND THAT WE HAVE CLARITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY AND THAT WE FOLLOW THE LAW AND PROTECT THE CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AS IT STATES IN OUR CHARTERS AND LAWS REGARDLESS OF NATIONAL IDENTITY AND REGARDLESS IF THEY HAVE A LEASE OR A HOME OR ANY ATTACHMENT, WE DESERVE A COMMUNITY THAT DESERVES ABOUT HUMANITY AND NOT TO DIVULGE INTO A FASCIST STATE.

AND IT IS UP TO US TO STAND UP AGAINST THAT RIGHT NOW.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: THANK YOU.

ANY OTHER NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT THIS EVENING?

ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PUBLIC COMMENTERS FOR PARTICIPATING TODAY AND SHARING YOUR CONCERNS AND THOUGHTS.

WE ARE A SINGLE AGENDA ITEM THIS EVENING, IT IS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING -

>>MANAGER JACKSON: I DON'T THINK WE APPROVED THE AGENDA, CAN WE APPROVE THE AGENDA?

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS BEEN PRESENTED?

>>SPEAKER: MOVED.

>>SPEAKER: SECOND.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: ALL IN FAVOR?

(MULTIPLE SPEAKERS)

AYE.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: MOVING FORWARD TO OUR SINGLE REGULAR AGENDA ITEM WHICH IS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 13-7 ("WELCOMING VILLAGE") OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE REGARDING THE USE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.

MOTION, PLEASE?

>>SPEAKER: MOVED.

>>SPEAKER: SECOND.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: MOTION BY TRUSTEE EDER AND SECOND BY TRUSTEE LEVING-JOHNSON.

VILLAGE MANAGER JACKSON?

>>MANAGER JACKSON: YES, PRESIDENT SCAMAN AND VILLAGE MEMBERS, THIS IS AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA AS A FOLLOW-UP TO PREVIOUS DIRECTION PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO RESTRICTING THE USE OF PUBLIC SPACES FOR CIVIL REINFORCEMENT.

VILLAGE ATTORNEY CRAIG SMITH WILL PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS AND CERTAINLY BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANYTHING THAT WE PUT FORTH AND ALSO, KELLY KEYES, OUR CHIEF DEI OFFICER IS HERE TO TALK BRIEFLY ABOUT A STATUS UPDATE AND THE CONTINUOUS PLANNING THAT WE ARE DOING ON ENGAGEMENT.

CERTAIN THAT YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO PROVIDE UPDATES ON THE ENGAGEMENT WORK THAT WE ARE CONTEMPLATING OVER AND BEYOND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN CURRENTLY DOING AND WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS.

THAT WE ARE STARTING TO ENGAGE WITH AND MEET WITH THE SUPPORT NETWORK.

WITH THAT BACKGROUND I WILL TURN IT OVER TO GREG WHO JUST GIVE US A SUMMARY.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: MAY I ASK IF WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS AGENDA ITEM?

>>CLERK WATERS: NO, WE DO NOT.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: OKAY, THINK APPEARED.

>>GREG SMITH: SO, AS MANAGER JACKSON NOTED, THIS WAS PREPARED BEFORE YOU IN RESPONSE TO BOARD DIRECTION GIVEN ON OCTOBER 21 TO DRAFT AN

ORDINANCE WITH REGULATIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE ADOPTED BY THE CITIES OF CHICAGO AND EVANSTON.

THE ORDINANCE BEFORE YOU LOOKS AT THE WELCOMING ORDINANCE THAT NO VILLAGE OWNED CONTROLLED PROPERTY INCLUDING PARKING LOTS, VACANT LOTS AND GARAGES MAY BE USED AS A STAGING AREA, PROCESSING LOCATION OR OPERATION SPACE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. THE ORDINANCE FLOWS FROM THE VILLAGES AUTHORITY TO DEFINE ALLOWABLE USES OF ITS PROPERTY AND DO NOT PERMIT COMMANDEERING OF THE VILLAGE PROPERTY BY OTHER AGENCIES FOR THE TRANSITORY USES.

IN ADDITION TO USE RESTRICTIONS THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZES THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO MAKE PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS TO VILLAGE OWNED PROPERTIES TO IMPLEMENT THE RESTRICTIONS AND SUPPOSED RELATED SIGNAGE ON THOSE PROPERTIES AND TO PROVIDE PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS WITH SIGNAGE AT NO COST DELINEATING NONPUBLIC AREAS IN WHICH PEOPLE DECIDE TO RESTRICT CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.

ALL OF THOSE WERE SPECIFIC REQUEST OF THE BOARD ON OCTOBER 21 AND WERE DRAFTED INTO THE ORDINANCE BEFORE YOU.

THE ORDINANCE ALSO INCORPORATES REJECTIONS FROM THE CHICAGO AND EVANSON RELATIONS CONCERNING RELEASE PROPERTY, LAWFUL PROPERTY USES AND CRIMINAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.

FINALLY IT IS STAFF'S UNDERSTANDING THAT ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE WOULD OCCUR IN THE COURT SO IF THIS ORDINANCE IS APPROVED AND A VIOLATION OCCURS THE VILLAGE WOULD BE ABLE TO FILE SUIT IN COURT AND REQUEST A DECLARATION THAT THE VIOLATION OCCURRED AND THAT THE COURT ENTER AN APPROPRIATE PENALTY AND THAT A INJUNCTION BE ENTERED PROHIBITING FUTURE VIOLATIONS.

THIS IS A SIMILAR PROCESS UTILIZED BY THE VILLAGE OF BROADVIEW WITH RESPECT TO THE FENCE THAT WAS ERECTED ACROSS THE VILLAGE STREET. I WILL NOW TURN IT BACK TO MANAGER JACKSON.

>>MANAGER JACKSON: YES, SO PRESIDENT SCAMAN, AT YOUR PLEASURE YOU KNOW MAYBE WE CAN PAUSE HERE AND ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ORDINANCE AND SUBSEQUENT TO THAT WE CAN HAVE KELLY COME UP AND JUST GIVE A BRIEF UPDATE ON WHERE WE STAND WITH THE ENGAGEMENT IF YOU WANT TO HANDLE IT THAT WAY.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: SURE.

>>KELLY KEYES: OKAY, SO -

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: I KNOW JENNA AND DEREK YOU BROUGHT THIS TO US AND I APPRECIATE YOUR CONSISTENT ADVOCACY IN THE COMMUNITY FOR UNIFIED RESPONSE AND IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU SEE BEFORE YOU AS YOU LEAD THE CONVERSATION.

>>TRUSTEE EDER: I WILL SAY THANK YOU FOR RESPONDING QUICKLY TO THIS REQUEST.

THIS IS THE NEXT MEETING AFTER WHAT WE HAD TWO WEEKS AGO AND I APPRECIATE THE SPEED IN WHICH IT WAS TURNED AROUND.

OVERALL I AM VERY HAPPY WITH THESE CHANGES TO THIS LANGUAGE AND I UNDERSTAND THAT WE WILL TRY TO TAKE SOME OF THE APPROPRIATE BEST PRACTICES FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES THAT WE SAW AND APPLY THEM HERE. SO, I DO HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS AROUND THE USE OF THE LANGUAGE SPECIFICALLY AROUND DETENTION PURPOSES AS SOMETHING THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TOWNSHIPS RESOLUTION THAT THEY PASSED LAST WEEK. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT POTENTIALLY THAT IS ALREADY ADDRESSED BECAUSE THE TRUST ACT EXISTS AND WE ARE ALREADY WELCOMING AND THOSE WERE ALREADY RECOVERED AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE BEING AS PRECISE AS WE POSSIBLY CAN TO GIVE US THE MAXIMUM LEVERAGE LEGALLY TO PROTECT THE SPACES THAT WE DO CONTROL FROM BEING USED FOR THOSE KINDS OF THINGS AND SO I GUESS THIS COULD BE A QUESTION FOR YOU LIKE IS THIS LANGUAGE GIVING US THAT OR ARE THERE OTHER THINGS THAT WE COULD POTENTIALLY DO TO STRENGTHEN IT?

>>GREG SMITH: SO, THE STATEWIDE TRUST ACT AND THE VILLAGE WELCOMING ORDINANCE BOTH PROHIBIT THE USE OF VILLAGE RESOURCES TO PROHIBIT ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES AND SO UNDER THE TRUST ACT AND THE LOCAL WELCOMING ORDINANCE AS IT EXISTS TODAY, THE VILLAGE FACILITIES NOT BE USED AS A DETENTION AREA TO HOUSE FOR INSTANCE PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN DETAINED BASED ON CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IN THE HOLDING AREAS THAT ARE IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT PURVIEW AT VILLAGE HALL. ADDITIONALLY THIS ORDINANCE WOULD PROHIBIT THE USE OF VILLAGE OWNED PROPERTIES FOR USE AS STAGING AREAS, PROCESSING LOCATIONS AND OPERATION BASES.

THE CITY OF CHICAGO WAS THE FIRST TO COME UP WITH THIS SET OF THREE USES AND THEN OTHER MUNICIPALITIES LIKE EVANSTON HAVE ADOPTED THEM, AS WELL. THE INTENT APPEARS TO BE FROM THE CITY OF CHICAGO TO USE BROAD PHRASING TO BE INCLUSIVE OF SEMIPERMANENT USE OF OTHER GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND SO I BELIEVE THAT FOR INSTANCE AN OPERATIONS BASE COULD BE CONSTRUED TO INCLUDE A DETENTION HOLDING AREA IF IT WAS ERECTED ON VILLAGE PROPERTY IF THAT ANSWERS YOUR QUESTION.

>>TRUSTEE EDER: THANK YOU.

AND I HAVE A SECOND QUESTION AROUND RENTED SPACE, THERE IS SOME LIMITATIONS THAT ARE STATED IN THIS ORDINANCE WITH WHAT WE CAN DO WITH RENTED SPACE.

AND MAYBE SIMILAR QUESTION, IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN DO THERE LIKE A CONTRACT IS A CONTRACT AND I AM CURIOUS IF THERE IS ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN DO TO STRENGTHEN THAT IF AT ALL?

>>ATTORNEY SMITH: IT DOES NOT APPLY TO VILLAGE OWNED PROPERTY OR LEASE AGREEMENTS AND THAT COMES FROM THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND EVANSON REGULATIONS AND ALL OF THE OTHERS ARE EXAMPLES THAT WE HAVE BEEN PREPARED.

AND THE REASON IS BECAUSE THE FEDERAL AND STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBIT THE VILLAGE AND INTERFERING WITH CONTRACT THAT YOU ENTERED INTO PREVIOUSLY.

THEY CANNOT CONTRACTOR SOMETHING AND THEN TRY TO LEGISLATE AROUND IT. THE VILLAGE IS HOWEVER ABLE TO MAKE REQUESTS OF LESSEES THAT THEY COMPLY AND I WOULD HAVE THE VILLAGE YOU WILLING TO DO SO AGAIN AS MUCH COMPLIANCE AS POSSIBLE WITH THE REVISED WELCOMING ORDINANCE ASSUMING THIS ORDINANCE IS APPROVED.

>>TRUSTEE EDER: SO, THE VOLUNTARY, BUT NOT REQUEST TO CHANGE THE CONTRACT OVER THE LEASE THAT WHAT WE SIGNED.

>>ATTORNEY SMITH: IT COULD TAKE TWO FORMS, THE LESS FORMAL WAY WOULD BE TO HAVE THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNER PUT UP A SIGN WHICH THE VILLAGE WILL WORK ON DEVELOPING UNDER THE MANAGER'S AUTHORITY AND AT THAT POINT THE SIGNAGE WOULD TAKE EFFECT OR IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PREPARE AMENDMENTS TO THE LEASE AGREEMENTS WHICH WOULD BE MORE LABORIOUS AND TIME-CONSUMING.

>>TRUSTEE EDER: AND HOW MANY PROPERTIES ARE WE LEASING?

>>MANAGER JACKSON: I DON'T KNOW OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD. I COULD GET BACK ON THAT.

>>TRUSTEE EDER: IS REOPENING NEGOTIATION WHICH CAN ALWAYS LEAD TO UNKNOWN OUTCOMES, BUT I'D BE CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT THAT IS JUST TO GET THE SCALE OF THAT WORK.

I THINK THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS FOR NOW.

I KNOW OTHERS MAY HAVE SOME AS WELL.

THANK YOU.

>>TRUSTEE LEVING-JACOBSEN: MY QUESTIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN ANSWERED. MORE THAN SATISFIED.

PREVIOUS TO THE MEETING.

I WANT TO EMPHASIZE MY GRATITUDE.

WE THROUGH THIS AND BROUGHT THIS UP VERY LAST MINUTE BEFORE THE LAST MEETING AND IT WAS TURNED AROUND WITH GREAT CARE AND EFFICIENCY AND I JUST APPRECIATE EVERYBODY'S ATTENTION TO WHAT IS A EVER ESCALATING CRISIS AND I DON'T TAKE ANYONE'S WORK ON THIS FOR GRANTED.

AND I'M REALLY INTERESTED TO HEAR WHAT KELLY HAS IN TERMS OF UPDATES FOR US.

I THINK THE BIGGEST IMPACT WE CAN HAVE IS THROUGH THE COLLABORATION AND EDUCATION PIECE OF THESE EFFORTS AND OBSOLETE LIKE I SAID AT OUR LAST MEETING WE HAVE TO DO ALL THAT WE CAN DO AND MAKING SURE THAT EVERYBODY WHO LIVES, WORKS AND VISITS OVER DARK KNOWS WHAT TO DO IF ENCOUNTERING CONCERNING ACTIVITY BY FEDERAL AGENTS WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE LEGITIMATE OR NOT IS THE GOAL THAT I WOULD REACH FOR.

SO, I AM HAPPY TO DO THIS AND ALSO AS A STEP THIS IS A ALL-CONSUMING STEAMING CRISIS AND WE ARE GOING TO KEEP BRINGING BACK I THINK MORE IDEAS AND MORE ASKS AND SO I WILL CREATIVELY SAY THANK YOU FOR ADDRESSING

THOSE AS WELL ANSWER CLARIFY AND SHUT DOWN OUR IDEAS IF THEY ARE NOT YOU KNOW ACTIONABLE OR NOT.

LIKE WE ARE LEARNING AS WE ARE GOING HERE A LOT AND I ASKED FOR A LOT OF GRACE AND I EXTEND A LOT OF GRACE FOR THE TRIAL AND ERROR THAT WILL COME FROM TRYING TO ADDRESS THE ALMOST UNIMAGINABLE HARMS THAT WE ARE WITNESSING AND THOSE THAT WE ARE NOT AND ARE UNABLE TO WITNESS.

AND JUST AS SORT OF SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT AS LIKE A NEXT ITERATION OF OUTREACH AND THINKING SPECIFICALLY - THE WAYS IN WHICH WE ENGAGE WITH CONTRACTORS FOR THE VILLAGE AND WHAT KINDS OF SAFETY PROTOCOLS WE PUT IN PLACE FOR FOLKS THAT ARE HIRED BY THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK TO DO WORK ESPECIALLY OUTDOOR WORK IN THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK IS SORT OF THE NEXT I THINK LAYER OF OUTREACH AND SORT OF WHERE I AM THINKING OF FOCUSING AT THE MOMENT AS WELL.

I AM STARTED TO RAMBLE AND SO I WILL JUST SAY THANK YOU AGAIN AND LOOKING FORWARD AND I ALSO WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MUNOZ FOR LEADING THIS WITH THE TOWNSHIP AND ALL THAT HE HAS BEEN DOING IN OUR COMMUNITY AND OUTSIDE OF OUR COMMUNITY TO KEEP FOLKS SAFE.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: THANK YOU.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD?

NO?

I ALSO AM GRATEFUL TO TRUSTEE MUNOZ FOR THE LEADERSHIP THAT HE HAS HAD IN THE TOWNSHIP BEING THE FIRST IN THE COMMUNITY TO PASS THIS ORDINANCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND FOR JENNA AND DEREK FOR MAKING SURE THAT THIS IS HEARD BY ALL OF OUR GOVERNMENTAL BODIES AS WE MOVE FORWARD.

SO, WITH THAT, KELLY KEYS?

>>AHMAD ZAYYAD: ONE THANK YOU, GOOD EVENING PRESIDENT SCAMAN, TRUSTEES, CLERK WATERS AND VILLAGE MANAGER JACKSON AS WELL AS EVERYONE JOINING US HERE THIS EVENING.

AS THE UNPRECEDENTED CRISIS CAUSED BY THE INCREASE ICE ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO GROW ACROSS OUR NATION AND THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK THE VILLAGE HAS CONTINUED TO TAKE INTENTIONAL STEPS TO INFORM AND SUPPORT OUR RESIDENTS, VISITORS AND OUR WORKFORCE.

WE ARE ENSURING THAT EVERYONE IN OAK PARK HAS ACCESS TO ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS, LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS AND WRAPAROUND SERVICE PROVIDERS AS WELL AS THAT WE PROVIDE CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE SUPPORT.

THIS INCLUDES MAKING IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS TOOLS VISIBLE IN SUCCESS WITH PARTNERS AND STRENGTHENING INTERNAL SYSTEMS SO OUR RESPONSE CAN BE TIMELY, CONSISTENT AND GROUNDED IN VILLAGE VALUES.

TO THAT END, STAFF HAS ENHANCED THE LANDING PAGE.

WE HEARD THE TRUSTEES AND WE TOOK ANOTHER LOOK AT IT.

WE DID LEAD THE 75 CONTACTS THERE, BUT WE DID PROMINENTLY FEATURE THE ILLINOIS COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS, ICR LENNAR, THE HOTLINE NUMBER AND A LINK TO THE KNOW YOU'RE RIGHT CARDS.

WE ALSO PROMINENTLY FEATURED THE ILLINOIS IMMIGRATION INFORMATION PAGE AT THE TOP OF OUR WEBPAGE.

WE HAVE ALSO ELEVATED THE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS SECTION TO IMPROVE VISIBILITY AND ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS.

WE ARE OPEN TO HEARING OTHER SUGGESTIONS.

THE PARKING LOT AT THE VILLAGE HALL CONTINUES TO BE OPEN ONLY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CONDUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS IN VILLAGE HALL AS WELL AS VILLAGE EMPLOYEES.

THE PARKING LOT REMAINS CLOSED TO OTHERS.

STAFF HAS HAD INITIAL CONVERSATIONS WITH TWO NONPROFITS INCLUDING PASO, ACLU AND THE STATE NEW COMMISSION ON ACCOUNTABILITY.

SO THAT WAY WE CAN FORM PARTNERSHIPS TO PROVIDE TRAINING REGARDING KNOW YOUR RIGHTS, BYSTANDER SAFETY AND OTHER TOPICS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION.

STAFF IS ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF SETTING UP MEETINGS WITH OUR PARTNERS LIKE THE VILLAGE TOWNSHIP AND OTHER TAXING BODIES WITHIN THE VILLAGE.

WE HAVE DISTRIBUTED ABOUT 9000 OF THE CARDS WITH A QR CODE THAT LEADS TO OUR IMMIGRATION RESOURCES WEBPAGE.

SINCE THE END OF OCTOBER.

IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WE DISTRIBUTED ANOTHER 11,000 CARDS.

WE ARE GLAD TO REPORT THAT SINCE WE BEGAN DISTRIBUTING THE CARDS, THE NUMBER OF VIEWS ON THE IMMIGRATION RESOURCE PAGE HAS DOUBLED.

IT WAS ONLY 598 IN SEPTEMBER AND SINCE THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF OCTOBER IT IS NOW UP TO 1200.

STAFF IS ALSO WORKING ON A CROSS DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSE TO SUPPORT OAK PARK RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND VISITORS AND TO OPERATIONALIZE THE VILLAGE ORDINANCE AND DESIGNATION THROUGH CONCRETE ACTION.

THE OPFYI WILL BE DELIVERED NEXT WEEK TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES.

THERE WILL BE A QR CODE WHERE INDIVIDUALS CAN ACCESS OUR WEBPAGE, AS WELL WITH IMMIGRATION RESOURCES.

EVERY WEEK, STAFF IS HAVING MULTIPLE JOINT MEETINGS DISCUSSING THE INTRICACIES OF THE ISSUES AND PROBLEMS THAT ARE ADDRESSED.

SO, IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD ONE THAT YOU WANT TO SEE HEARD YET, IT IS COMING TO YOU SOON.

THANK YOU.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: THANK YOU.

OKAY, PLEASE.

>>TRUSTEE STRAW: THANK YOU, STAFF.

I SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE AND I SAY THANK YOU TO TRUSTEE MUNOZ FOR LEADING THIS EFFORT WITHIN THE OAK PARK TOWNSHIP.

I HOPE THAT WE SEE SIMILAR MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE OTHER GOVERNING BODIES IN OAK PARK IN THE NEAR FUTURE, BECAUSE I THINK DOING THIS TOGETHER IS VITALLY IMPORTANT.

I ALSO WANTED TO NOTE SOME OF THE OTHER EFFORTS THAT HAVE BEEN GOING ON IN OAK PARK, BECAUSE AS TRUSTEE LEVING-JOHNSON NOTED, THE EDUCATION AND THE WORK OF OUR RESIDENTS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES HAVE THE MOST POWER TO PROTECT OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

LAST WEEK THE OAK PARK PUB. LIBRARY MADE THE TOUGH DECISION TO CANCEL THE ANNUAL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS AND INSTEAD THEY ASSEMBLED WHISTLE KITS TO KEEP OUR NEIGHBORS SAFE.

AND I HAVE PROVIDED THEM TO EVERYONE AT THE BOARD TABLE AND THERE ARE MORE WHISTLE KITS AVAILABLE IN THE BACK.

IN EACH OF THE WHISTLE KITS THERE IS A WHISTLE, MANY OF WHICH WERE 3D PRINTED AT THE OAK PARK PUB. LIBRARY.

THERE IS A RED KNOW YOUR RIGHTS CARD FROM THE IMMIGRATION LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER AND A SHORT BILINGUAL PAMPHLET FROM THE COMMUNITY HOUSE THAT EXPLAINS HOW YOU CAN USE THE WHISTLE TO KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORS SAFE.

IF YOU ARE HERE, PLEASE TAKE A WHISTLE PACKET AND KEEP YOUR WHISTLE WITH YOU.

IF NOT, PLEASE GET A WHISTLE AND HEAD OVER TO HILTON ARTS COMMUNITY HOUSE.org TO LEARN HOW TO USE THE WHISTLE TO KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORS SAFE.

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IN ADDITION IF YOU SEE ICE OR CBP, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECORD WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PUBLIC SPACES AND REPORT WHAT YOU SEE TO THE ILLINOIS COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEES RIGHTS.

THE HOTLINE IS 855 435 7693.

TURN YOUR PHONE SIDEWAYS.

RECORD WHAT IS HAPPENING AND ACTIVELY NARRATE WHAT YOU ARE SEEING. USE THE ACRONYM SALUTE TO REMEMBER THE KINDS OF INFORMATION IN YOUR NARRATION, S, THE SIZE AND STRENGTH OF THE PRESENCE OF THE FEDERAL AGENTS INCLUDING HOW MANY AGENTS, HOW MANY VEHICLES, WHAT TYPES OF VEHICLES OUR PRESIDENT.

IF POSSIBLE, KNOW WHAT AGENCIES ARE INVOLVED.

A, INCLUDE THE ACTIVITY IN THE ACTION, WHAT ARE THE AGENCIES DOING?

IF THE AGENTS ARE DETAINING SOMEONE, GETTING THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME CAN HELP ICR CONNECT THE INDIVIDUAL WITH SUPPORT.

L, INCLUDE THE LOCATION WITH AS MUCH SPECIFICITY AS POSSIBLE, AND ADDRESS, LANDMARK OR CROSS STREETS IS BEST.

U, INCLUDE WHAT UNIFORMS OF FEDERAL AGENTS ARE WEARING OR IF THEY ARE NOT IN UNIFORM, STATE THAT AS WELL.

T, SPECIFY THE TIME AND DATE SO THAT THE REPORT CAN BE FOLLOWED UP WITH SPECIFICITY AND E, INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY EQUIPMENT AND WEAPONS THAT YOU WILL SEE.

AGAIN, THE ICR HOTLINE IS 855 435 7693.

GATHERING THIS INFORMATION AND CONTACTING ICR IMMEDIATELY ALLOWS RAPID RESPONDERS TO VERIFY THE SITING AND ACTIVATE APPROPRIATE RESOURCES TO ASSIST THE FAMILY.

TOGETHER, WE KEEP US SAFE.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: THANK YOU, BRIAN.

ANYONE ELSE?

OKAY.

WE DO HAVE A CALL TO BOARD AND CLERK AND MAYBE AT THIS POINT WE WILL CALL THE ROLE AND THEN WE CAN ALLOW ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS COLLEAGUES MAY WANT.

CLERK WATERS, PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL.

>>CLERK WATERS: TRUSTEE EDER, TRUSTEE LEVING-JOHNSON, TRUSTEE ENYIA, TRUSTEE STRAW, TRUSTEE TAGLIA, TRUSTEE WESLEY, PRESIDENT SCAMAN.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: YES.

OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH EVERYBODY FOR CONSISTENTLY IMPRESSING AND LEADING.

AND NOW I WILL CALL TO BOARD AND CLERK CLERK WATERS?

>>CLERK WATERS: PAT.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: TRUSTEE ENYIA?

>>TRUSTEE ENYIA: I DEFINITELY WANT TO SHOW MY SUPPORT FOR BRIAN AND EVERY INDIVIDUAL WHO GOES OUT THERE TO PROTEST THE DOCUMENT AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE STANDING UP FOR THEIR NEIGHBORS AND THEY ARE STANDING UP FOR A HUMAN RIGHT AND THAT THEY ARE STANDING UP FOR MAKING SURE THAT PEOPLE ARE BEING SEEN AND HEARD AND TRULY GOING TO THAT FACILITY TO UNDERSTAND THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT BEING TREATED LIKE HUMANS IN THAT SPACE.

AND THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE IN ANY PLACE.

REGARDLESS OF WHO YOUR LEADER IS.

I AM VERY VERY HAPPY TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE A BOARD, A COMMUNITY, WE HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE WHO STAND BEHIND THAT, THAT IS NOT EVERYWHERE.

THAT IS VERY MUCH NOT EVERYWHERE.

SO, KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN A UNIQUE COMMUNITY.

YOU HAVE COMMUNITY, FIRST RESPONDERS, POLICE OFFICERS WHO ARE HERE TO KEEP US SAFE AND HERE TO BE SURE THAT WHAT IS HAPPENING ON THAT OUTSIDE LEVEL IS NOT HAPPENING AT THIS LEVEL AND I MEAN I PUT ALL OF MY KUDOS OUT THERE FOR EVERYONE WHO CONTINUES TO DO THIS WORK.

IT IS NOT EASY, IT IS DRAINING AND IT TAKES A LOT OUT OF EVERYONE AND PEOPLE LIKE OUR PARTNERS AND I'M LOOKING AT JUAN AND PEOPLE AT THE LIBRARY AND PEOPLE WHO CONTINUOUSLY SHOW UP AND THAT MEANS ALL THE MOST AND THAT IS GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME.

THIS IS NOT AN EASY PERIOD OF TIME AND IT WILL NOT BE OVER ANYTIME SOON.
SO, PLEASE CONTINUE TO DO WHAT YOU ARE DOING, REMEMBER TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES AND BETWEEN THIS PROCESS, TAKE SOME REST.
IT IS OKAY TO TAP IN AND TAP OUT AND CONTINUE TO DO SO, BECAUSE LIKE I SAID IT IS GOING TO TAKE A WHILE.
BUT, I TRULY APPRECIATE EVERYTHING THAT EVERYONE IS DOING HERE.
IT REMINDS ME OF WHY WE DO THIS WORK.
AND WHY WE DO THIS FOR THE PEOPLE HERE.

>>TRUSTEE WESLEY: JUST CONTINUATION OF MY PREVIOUS COMMENTS I JUST WANT TO NOTE A COUPLE THINGS.

EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO THEIR OPINION, SO I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THE DETAILS ON HOW FOLKS DISAGREE WITH ME.

I WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT I'M PROBABLY THE MOST ACTIVE TRUSTEE ON SOCIAL MEDIA - I AM THE MOST ACTIVE ELECTED OFFICIAL IN THIS VILLAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

I AM A MEMBER OF EVERY SINGLE FACEBOOK GROUP THAT WILL LET ME IN.

I HELPED CONSTITUENTS ALL THE TIME IN FACEBOOK GROUPS VIA OR JUST IN GENERAL JUST HELPING THEM THROUGH DIRECT MESSAGE.

I HELP THEM THROUGH EMAIL AND THROUGH PHONE CALLS AND I HAVE MY CALENDAR PUBLISHED ON THE INTERNET SO THAT PEOPLE CAN CLICK A LINK AND BOOK TIME WITH ME.

I KEEP MY PERSONAL PROFILE SEPARATE FROM MY PROFESSIONAL, BECAUSE THERE NEEDS TO BE BOUNDARIES.

AND BECAUSE IF I'M GOING TO BE AS ACTIVE AS I AM AND IF I'M GOING TO BE AS PUBLIC AS I AM, THEN I NEED A SPACE WHERE I DON'T HAVE TO BE.

AND THEREFORE I HAVE TWO SEPARATE ACCOUNTS WHICH IS BEST PRACTICE ACCORDING TO THE LAW.

SO, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO POINT OUT THERE THAT ANY SITUATION WHERE IT IS SAID THAT I AM BEING SECRETIVE OR TRYING TO HIDE MY COMMENTS, NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH.

I HAVE MORE COMMENTS ON FACEBOOK THEN EVERY ELECTED OFFICIAL IN THIS VILLAGE COMBINED.

AND THEY ARE EASILY ACCESSIBLE, JUST SEARCH MY NAME.

SO, I JUST WANTED TO MAKE THAT CLEAR.

>>TRUSTEE STRAW: PASS.

>>TRUSTEE TAGLIA: JUST A COUPLE COMMENTS.

A COUPLE ON THE ORDINANCE ON THE EDUCATION PIECE OR THAT IS SEPARATE FROM THE ORDINANCE - I JUST WANTED TO MENTION THAT IN TERMS OF EDUCATION I THINK THAT THE CARDS THAT WE HAVE THAT WE HAVE BEEN PASSING OUT AND WE HAVE ALL BEEN DOING IT THE VARIOUS PLACES IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT THESE SHOULD BE MAILED TO EVERY RESIDENT IN THE VILLAGE AND I DON'T KNOW WHY WE ARE NOT DOING THAT YET.

I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA.

WE MAIL IN THE FYI.

IT IS, THE LINK, NOT THE ENTIRE THING.

I THINK THIS WHOLE DOCUMENT SHOULD BE MAILED.

SO, PERHAPS THAT MAY BE AN IDEA IF THAT IS NOT ALREADY IN THE WORKS.

IT MAY BE, I'M NOT SURE.

AND I ALSO THOUGHT OF LARGE BANNERS WHEN YOU ENTER THE VILLAGE ON OUR PREMIER STREETS WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE THE QR CODE AND THAT WEBSITE ON THE CORNERS - ON ALL THE STREETS THAT COME INTO OAK PARK SO PEOPLE CAN SEE THAT.

AND I AM SORRY - AND THAT WAY THEY WOULD BE MORE IN-YOUR-FACE LIKE TO BUY SIX, SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND THAT IS JUST AN IDEA, OF COURSE.

AND THE ONLY THING I WANT TO MENTION IS AGAIN AS I MENTIONED BEFORE THE IDEA OF RETALIATION OR INTIMIDATION AND I THINK THAT IS A REAL THING AND I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN DEFEND AGAINST THAT.

IT IS DIFFICULT.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO GAUGE THAT, BUT IT IS A RISK, IT IS A RISK THAT WE HAVE TO BE AWARE OF AND SOMETHING THAT I GUESS WE WILL HAVE TO LIVE WITH AND HOPEFULLY IT DOES NOT COME TO FRUITION HERE.

AND I DO SUPPORT BRIAN AND FAMILY AND EVERYONE IS THINKING OF YOU.

SO, THANK YOU AND WE SUPPORT.

THANK YOU.

>>TRUSTEE LEVING-JACOBSEN: I WILL JOIN THE CHORUS OF SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY FOR OUR COLLEAGUE AND MY FRIEND, BRIAN STRAW.

NOT ONLY BECAUSE HE WAS EXERCISING HIS CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT, BUT HE WAS DOING SO OUT OF EXPRESSION OF SOLIDARITY AND CARE FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THE FACILITY THAT HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A CONCENTRATION CAMP AND FOR THE FOLKS STILL IN FEAR IN OUR COMMUNITIES THAT THEY WILL OR THEIR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES AND NEIGHBORS WILL END UP THERE OR ELSEWHERE THROUGH DEPORTATION AND THE VIOLENCE THAT AGAIN WE ARE SEEING AND NOT FULLY SEEING HAS TO BE PROTESTED AND OPPOSED WITH EVERYTHING THAT WE HAVE AND ALL OF MY RESPECT AND SUPPORT FOR BRIAN AND ANYTHING WE CAN DO AS YOU GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS, WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.

AND JUST A NOTE THAT SO MANY OF THE THINGS THAT WERE CONCERNED ABOUT OUR CONNECTED.

THE VIOLENCE IS NOT ONLY TOWARD THE FOLKS BEING DETAINED AND DEPORTED, BUT ALSO THOSE PROTESTING, RIGHT?

PAUL MENTIONED HIS OWN INJURIES AT THE HANDS OF FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OUTSIDE OF THE BROADVIEW FACILITY INCLUDED THE SAME MUNITIONS THAT WERE TURNED ON CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT.

WE CANNOT NORMALIZE ANY OF THIS STATE VIOLENCE AND WE CANNOT ACCEPT IT. ANYTHING WE ACCEPT A HAPPENED THIS SOMEBODY ELSE WILL COME FOR US.

NONE OF IT IS OKAY AND I APPRECIATE EVERYONE USING ANY OF THEIR PLATFORMS, THEIR VOICE, THEIR FEET, TO FIGHT AGAINST ALL OF THE ABUSE WE ARE SEEING.

>>TRUSTEE EDER: I WILL START BY JOINING THE CHORUS, BRIAN. IN SUPPORT OF YOU.

I WILL BE THERE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK AT THE COURTHOUSE.

YES, THESE ARE BOGUS CHARGES AND I HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT YOU WILL BE THEM AND THE FIVE OTHER FOLKS WHO WERE NAMED - IT WAS A POLITICAL ATTACKED ON PEOPLE WHO EXERCISING THE RIGHT AND STANDING UP AGAINST FASCISM IN THIS COUNTRY.

YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY AND I WILL BE WITH YOU STANDING NEXT TO YOU AS WE FIGHT TOGETHER.

THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE BOARD FOR PASSING THIS ICE FREE ZONE AND I APPRECIATE THE SOLIDARITY AMONGST MY COLLEAGUES.

JUST I THINK LAST NIGHT (NAME) PAST ONE SIMILARLY AND SO IT IS SPREADING AND IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD FROM US, WE ARE SPREADING THE WORD AND TRY TO TALK TO AS MANY FOLKS AS POSSIBLE TO JOIN IN AND CREATE THIS CONNECTED NETWORK AND CREATE A STANDARDIZED WAY OF RESISTING.

IT IS THE ONLY WAY WE DO IT.

THERE IS A QUOTE THAT I SAW EARLIER LAST WEEK BY A LAWYER AND A BLOGGER, MITCH JACKSON AND THE QUOTE IS "POWER DOES NOT CORRUPT ON ITS OWN, IT FEEDS ON THE SILENCE OF THOSE WHO KNOW BETTER AND STILL SAY NOTHING." AND I FEEL LIKE THAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING A LOT OF THAT IN AMERICA AND I'M HAPPY TO BE A PART OF A BODY THAT IS NOT STAYING SILENT.

WE ARE ACTING AND IT IS NECESSARY.

SO, I WILL STOP THERE AND SAY THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE TO JOIN TONIGHT.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: THANK YOU.

I AM STILL GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK ON THE NO ICE ZONES AT THE TOWNSHIP, LOCALLY AND FOR OUR COLLEAGUES TAKING ON THE ROAD TO OUR OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS.

SO, ANYONE WISHING TO EMAIL THOSE OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODIES I WOULD SUGGEST FEEL FREE.

I MEAN YOU DON'T NEED ME TO SAY THAT - BUT, JUST WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THEIR LEADERSHIP.

YOU KNOW MY GREATEST CONCERN PERSONALLY AND I ALSO SEE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AROUND THE LEAF PICKUP AND I KNOW THAT THERE IS ONE FLYER THAT HAS BEEN SHARED AND IT WAS DROPPED AT MY DOOR AND I THINK IT WAS DROPPED AT EVERY DOOR IN THE COMMUNITY ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THAT THERE LEAVES OR LEAVE THEM AND PAY THE BILL ANYWAY.

AND ANYONE ABLE TO HELP WITH LEAF PICKUP IN LIEU OF, WE HAVE AMAZING PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS RALLY TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY AS BRIAN HAS NOTED, COMMUNITY WILL KEEP COMMUNITY SAFE AND YOU KNOW THERE ARE EMAILS OUT THERE FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN PICKING UP YOUR LEAVES.

BUT, THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK, YOU CAN GO ON OUR WEBSITE AS A FALL LEAF COLLECTION UNDERWAY AND YOU WILL SEE THAT LEASE COLLECTION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE.

AND THERE IS AN ONLINE FORM THAT YOU CAN FILL OUT OR IF YOU ARE WISHING TO VOLUNTEER TO RAKE OTHER PEOPLE'S LEAVES, YOU CAN ALSO CLICK THERE AND VOLUNTEER.

JUST AS WITH COVID I THINK THIS IS A TIME WHERE WE NEED TO PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORS.

AND THANK YOU FOR BRIAN TO BRING THESE AND EVERYONE WHO WORKED TO BRING THESE TOGETHER.

THIS IS REALLY GREAT.

ALSO TO SHARE THAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE BOARD HAS COMMUNICATED A DESIRE TO HAVE A SHARED MEANT IN YOUR SUPPORT.

WE ARE PROUD OF THE WORK THAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING AND PROUD OF YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY AND YOU KNOW WE WILL STAND WITH SUPPORT AND BELIEF THAT THEY WILL BE VINDICATED IN TRIAL.

YOU KNOW THAT YOUR COLLEAGUES CARE ABOUT YOU AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT IS KNOWN AND UNDERSTOOD.

I WILL TAKE A READ OUT LOUD A STATEMENT, BECAUSE YOU ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNOR AND OTHER STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS IN SUPPORT OF NOT JUST YOU, BUT OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN PROTESTING.

AND COREY SHARED THIS WITH ME.

AND IT DOES SUMMARIZE WHAT SOME OF THE TALENTED FOLKS HAVE BEEN WORKING TOWARDS, AS WELL.

AND A OPEN LETTER FROM ILLINOIS OFFICIALS CONDEMNING FEDERAL CHARGES AGAINST THE BROADVIEW SIX.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED FILE FEDERAL CHARGES AGAINST SIX PEOPLE INCLUDING CANDIDATES, LOCAL OFFICIALS AND ACTIVISTS WERE PROTESTING AT THE BROADVIEW ISA FACILITY, CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE PAT (NAME) COUNTY BOARD HAD SHARP, COMMITTEE PERSON MICHAEL ROBERT, BRIAN STRAHL, JOCELYN WELSH AND ANDREW MARTIN NOW FACE PROSECUTION FOR SIMPLY EXERCISING THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS.

THIS FOLLOWS A DISTURBING NATIONAL PATTERN FROM THE INDICTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES MONICA IVORY IN HER NEW JERSEY CHARGES AGAINST NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL LETICIA JAMES, FORMER FBI DIRECTOR JAMES COMEY AND OTHERS.

FEDERAL PROSECUTORS ARE BEING USED AS WEAPON TO SILENT DESIGN.

THE POLITICIZATION OF OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM CROSSES A FUNDAMENTAL LINE THAT SHOULD ALARM ANYONE WHO CARES ABOUT DEMOCRACY AND THE RULE OF LAW.

THIS IS NOT WHAT DEMOCRACY LOOKS LIKE AND WE CANNOT ACCEPT IT AS NORMAL.

THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION PROTECTS THE RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS HAVE EVERY REASON TO DO SO.

FOR MONTHS MASKED ICE AGES HAVE TERRORIZED CHICAGO AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

FEDERAL AGENTS HAVE GRAB RESIDENTS OFF THE STREETS WITHOUT WARRANT OR EXPLANATION INCLUDING US CITIZENS PEERED THEY HAVE FATALLY SHOT AN UNARMED CIVILIAN DURING A TRAFFIC STOP.

THEY HAVE CAUSED MULTIPLE HIGH-SPEED COLLISIONS IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS.

THEY HAVE PEPPER SPRAYED INNOCENT BYSTANDERS AND PEACEFUL PROTESTERS AND JUST THIS WEEK A FEDERAL JUDGE CITED ORDER PROTECTION FOR TEAR GASSING TRICK-OR-TREATERS IN DEMANDING CBP COMMANDER GREGORY LEVINE OH, APPEAR IN COURT AFTER FEDERAL AGENTS REPEATEDLY VIOLATED ORDERS LIMITING USE OF FORCE.

MASKED ICE AGES HAVE TRANS FORMED EVERYDAY LIFE FOR THOUSANDS OF OUR CONSTITUENTS, PARENTS WILL NOT SEND THEIR KIDS TO SCHOOL, WORKERS ARE CHOOSING TO STAY HOME AND FAMILIES ARE SKIPPING DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS FOR FEAR OF BEING PICKED UP OFF THE STREET.

NOTHING ABOUT THIS MAKES OUR COMMUNITY MORE SAFE.

THESE CHARGES ARE MEANT TO SCARE ALL OF US INTO STAYING QUIET, BECAUSE THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION KNOWS THAT THEY CANNOT JUSTIFY THEIR VIOLENT ACTS ON OUR COMMUNITIES.

WE REFUSE TO BE SILENT.

WE STAND WITH CAT, ANDREW, MICHAEL, KAT, MARIAH, JOCELYN AND BRIAN AND WITH EVERY ADMINISTRATION THAT WISHES TO STEP OUT.

SIGNED BY TWO PAGES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS.

AND WE DON'T HAVE - AND I DO NOT WANT TO OVER SPEAK ABOUT THE CONCERNS JUST READING THAT ABOUT TRICK-OR-TREAT AND LISTENING TO PAUL 'S STATEMENT AND ALL OF THE ANSWERS AND HOW WE WILL INVESTIGATE BUT I'VE HEARD FROM EVERY MEMBER AND MANY IN THE COMMUNITY THE NEED TO DO SO AND WE HAVE A STAFF THAT SUPPORTS US IN THAT EFFORT AND SO WE THINK THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH ANSWERS AND IT IS MY PRIORITY THAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS ABLE TO GET THE ANSWERS THAT THEY NEED OR THAT THEY WANT FOR THIS AND WITH THE SEVEN ELECTED OFFICIALS HERE THAT I BELIEVE THAT REPRESENTS YOU KNOW THE GREATER COMMUNITY IN THESE. AND I BELIEVE THAT IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR POLICE AND CITIZEN POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.

AND WE WILL WORK TO BE AS TRANSPARENT IN THAT AS POSSIBLE.

AND WITH - IF NOBODY HAS ANYTHING MORE TO ADD - THEN I ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

>>SPEAKER: MOVED.

>>SPEAKER: SECOND.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: ALL IN FAVOR

(MULTIPLE SPEAKERS)

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