

16:00:18:06 >> LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED.
16:00:20:14 WELCOME TO THE JUNE 11, 2024
16:00:23:11 PUBLIC HEARING IN THE SCHOOL
16:00:25:21 BOARD'S PROPOSED 2024-2025
16:00:30:18 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN.
16:00:33:27 SPEAKERS MAY ADDRESS THE BOARD
16:00:35:13 ON THIS TOPIC ONLY.
16:00:37:01 REMINDER, YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT
16:00:39:22 THE CIP.
16:00:40:13 PLEASE DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT
16:00:42:06 ANYTHING ELSE.
16:00:43:03 TONIGHT WE HAVE 17 SPEAKERS.
16:00:44:27 PLEASE STAND FOR THE PLEDGE OF
16:00:46:17 ALLEGIANCE.
16:00:48:22 I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
16:00:50:18 OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
16:00:51:24 AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH
16:00:54:20 IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER
16:00:57:05 GOD, INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY
16:00:59:24 AND JUT -- JUSTICE FOR ALL.
16:01:03:27 THANK YOU.
16:01:04:07 AS WE MOVE FORWARD FINALIZING
16:01:06:09 THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2034 CIP,
16:01:09:24 WE WELCOME COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.
16:01:11:04 YOU CAN SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK WITH
16:01:13:19 US IN WRITING.
16:01:16:17 COMMUNITY MEMBERS MAY SPEAK
16:01:17:24 ABOUT THE PROPOSED CIP AT
16:01:20:07 CITIZEN COMMENT AT OUR REGULAR
16:01:22:06 BOARD MEETING ON JUNE 20th AND
16:01:24:03 WE WILL ADOPT THE CAPITAL
16:01:26:20 IMPROVEMENT PLAN ON JUNE 20th.
16:01:27:24 SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS ARE LIVED
16:01:30:02 STREAMS AND THE RECORDINGS ARE
16:01:31:15 POSTED ON THE WEBSITE AFTER THE
16:01:33:16 MEETINGS.
16:01:33:28 PLEASE TURN THE ATTENTION TO THE
16:01:35:14 TVs.
16:01:42:08 WE WILL NOW REVIEW PUBLIC
16:01:44:13 COMMENT GUIDELINES.
16:01:56:27 SPEAKERS WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO
16:01:58:18 SHARE THEIR COMMENTS IN PERSON
16:02:00:15 OR USING THEIR CALL IN SERVICE.
16:02:02:22 10 SLOTS WILL BE RESERVED FOR
16:02:04:18 ONSITE BETWEEN 6:15 AND 6:45
16:02:09:17 BEFORE THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.
16:02:11:15 IF YOU OR MORE THAN 20
16:02:16:01 PARTICIPANTS SPEAK IN ADVANCE,
16:02:17:15 THE AVAILABLE SPOTS WILL BE
16:02:20:00 AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO
16:02:22:09 SIGN UP ON SPOT.
16:02:23:06 IF MORE SPEAKERS SIGN UP, THE
16:02:26:14 CLERK WILL HAVE A LOTTERY.

16:02:29:20 THE DETAILED VERSION OF THE
16:02:31:09 GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT IS
16:02:33:15 POSTED ON THE APS WEBSITE AND ON
16:02:35:04 THE COLUMN NEXT TO THE PODIUM.
16:02:38:14 IN ADDITION, EACH SPEAKER
16:02:40:18 RECEIVED A COPY OF THE
16:02:41:26 GUIDELINES WITH SPEAKER REQUEST
16:02:44:11 FORM CONFIRMATION ONLINE OR IN
16:02:46:24 PERSON THIS EVENING.
16:02:47:29 BEFORE WE BEGINNING, I'M GOING
16:02:50:18 TO READ SOME OF THE GUIDELINES
16:02:52:09 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.
16:02:53:14 THE ARLINGTON SCHOOL BOARD
16:02:57:06 WELCOMES PUBLIC COMMENT AT MOST
16:03:00:00 REGULAR MEETINGS AND AT PUBLIC
16:03:02:04 HEARINGS.
16:03:02:15 THE SCHOOL BOARD EXPECTS EACH
16:03:04:11 SPEAKER WILL BE COURTEOUS,
16:03:07:06 MODELING HOW WE CAN RESPECTFULLY
16:03:13:29 DISAGREE WITH EACH OTHER.
16:03:17:16 COMMENT ON A STUDENT MAY NOT BE
16:03:19:25 SHARED AT A PUBLIC MEETING.
16:03:21:22 STUDENT OR EMPLOYER CONCERNS
16:03:23:06 SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CHIEF
16:03:24:12 OF STAFF.
16:03:25:14 TO MAINTAIN DECORUM, WE ASK
16:03:28:23 AUDIENCE MEMBERS TO REFRAIN FROM
16:03:33:00 CLAPPING OR SIGNS.
16:03:35:05 WE ENCOURAGE SILENT APPLAUSE,
16:03:38:19 WAVING HANDS IN THE AIR.
16:03:40:08 THE SCHOOL BOARD INVITES PEOPLE
16:03:44:06 TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS.
16:03:47:25 EACH SPEAKER MAY SPEAK FOR UP TO
16:03:49:21 TWO MINUTES.
16:03:51:00 THE CLERK WILL SET THE TIMER
16:03:52:19 WHEN THE SPEAKER BEGINS AND THE
16:03:54:20 SPEAKER SHOULD CONCLUDE THEIR
16:03:56:02 REMARKS WHEN THE BUZZER GOES
16:03:58:27 OFF.
16:03:59:14 PLEASE BE SURE TO STATE YOUR
16:04:04:04 NAME AND THE TOPIC.
16:04:06:07 SPEAKER SUBSTITUTIONS ARE NOT
16:04:08:21 PERMITTED.
16:04:09:00 A SPEAKER MAY NOT YIELD THEIR
16:04:10:24 TIME TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL.
16:04:12:17 IF A FOLLOW-UP IS REQUIRED DUE
16:04:14:06 TO NATURE OF THE COMMENTS, THE
16:04:16:00 SUPERINTENDENT WILL WORK WITH
16:04:17:12 THE APPROPRIATE STAFF TO RESPOND
16:04:19:20 ACCORDINGLY FOLLOWING THE BOARD
16:04:20:27 MEETING.
16:04:24:14 THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPEAKERS
16:04:26:23 FOR OUR COMMENTS.

16:04:29:06 PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE SPEAKERS.
16:04:43:00 >> WE HAVE ONE CALLER, ANNA
16:04:45:27 HUDSON.
16:04:49:00 >> HELLO.
16:04:50:01 MY NAME IS ANNA HUDSON.
16:04:52:00 LIKE MANY OTHER SCHOOLS OAK
16:04:53:19 RIDGE NEEDS DIRE REPAIRS.
16:04:55:12 THE AGE FACT SYSTEM IS DUE FOR
16:04:58:22 FULL REPLACEMENT IN FY 26.
16:05:01:16 MY KIDS HAD TO WEAR WINTER COATS
16:05:04:17 DUE TO UNDERPERFORMING HVAC.
16:05:08:11 PLEASE REPAIR IT AND DON'T LET
16:05:09:29 IT GO THE WAY OF THE OAK RIDGE
16:05:11:26 STAGE WHICH LITERALLY COLLAPSED
16:05:14:04 AND IS UNUSABLE.
16:05:16:23 THE SCHOOL CAN OPERATE WITHOUT A
16:05:19:14 STAGE, NOT HVAC.
16:05:21:10 I ENCOURAGE THE BOARD OF OFFICE
16:05:27:21 TO CONVERSION, HOFFMANN, BOSTON
16:05:30:00 AND OAK RIDGE HAVE MORE INCOMING
16:05:32:03 STUDENTS THAN SPACE.
16:05:33:10 NATIONAL ELEMENTARY SWING SPACE,
16:05:36:08 PERHAPS.
16:05:36:18 PLEASE CONSIDER IT.
16:05:37:20 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
16:05:43:28 >> WE HAVE -- I'M GOING TO CALL
16:05:47:04 THE FIRST FIVE SPEAKERS IF YOU
16:05:49:13 CAN LINE UP WHERE MS. MERCADO
16:05:51:21 IS.
16:05:57:22 FIRST SPEAKER, BRIAN SEGRETS.
16:06:10:17 >> MY NAME IS BRIAN SEGRETS,
16:06:14:02 PRESIDENT OF THE ARLINGTON
16:06:16:22 HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION AND
16:06:18:00 THE PROUD PARENT OF TWO APS
16:06:20:12 STUDENTS ONE AT FLEET AND ONE AT
16:06:22:16 T.J.
16:06:23:12 BOTH THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS CIVIC
16:06:25:21 ASSOCIATION AND PENROSE
16:06:28:04 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
16:06:29:02 STRONGLY SUPPORT THE
16:06:30:04 SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION
16:06:31:13 FOR PROCEEDING WITH THE SECOND
16:06:33:04 FACE OF THE CAREER CENTER
16:06:35:01 PROJECT, SOON TO BE KNOWN AS THE
16:06:37:00 GRACE HOPPER CENTER, CONTAINED
16:06:39:02 WITHIN THE PROPOSED CIP.
16:06:40:16 THE CIP WOULD IMPLEMENT PRIOR
16:06:43:12 COMMITMENTS THROUGHOUT MULTIPLE
16:06:44:23 YEARS OF PLANNING.
16:06:45:29 SPECIFICALLY WE AGREE THAT THE
16:06:47:22 CAREER CENTER DAM PUS SHOULD
16:06:49:28 MAINTAIN A MAXIMUM STUDENT
16:06:51:20 CAPACITY OF 2,570 SEATS.

16:06:53:26 REPURPOSE THE EXISTING LEGACY
16:06:55:28 CAREER CENTER BUILDING FOR THE
16:06:58:17 MONTESSORI PUBLIC SCHOOL OF
16:07:00:19 ARLINGTON AND DEMOLISH THE
16:07:02:01 FORMER PATRICK HENRY BUILDING
16:07:03:21 REPLACING WITH GREEN AND OPEN
16:07:05:10 SPACE.
16:07:05:22 LAST YEAR DURING CONSIDERATION
16:07:07:06 THE USE PERMIT APPLICATION WE
16:07:09:28 EXPRESSED A SERIES OF CONCERNS
16:07:11:24 INCLUDING THE FINAL CONDITION OF
16:07:12:24 THE SITE BEING LIMITED TO TWO
16:07:14:16 SCHOOL BUILDINGS, THE FINAL
16:07:17:08 CONDITION DELIVERING ADEQUATE
16:07:18:29 GREEN AND OPEN SPACE AND
16:07:20:03 REPLACING PUBLIC FACILITIES,
16:07:21:28 PROPER SIDEWALKS AND
16:07:23:03 STREETSCAPES AROUND THE ENTIRETY
16:07:25:18 OF THE SITE.
16:07:26:10 THE SITE MEETS ENVIRONMENTAL
16:07:28:06 STANDARDS.
16:07:29:04 AND SUFFICIENT PARKING.
16:07:30:16 WE APPRECIATE SEVERAL STEPS APS
16:07:32:27 HAS ALREADY TAKEN REGARDING THE
16:07:34:21 CAREER CENTER SITE INCLUDING
16:07:36:13 PLACEMENT OF A FOUR FOOT FENCE
16:07:38:07 AROUND THE PLAYGROUND AND
16:07:39:18 CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SIDEWALKS
16:07:40:21 AND PORTION OF HIGH LAND 7.
16:07:43:17 THE RECOMMENDATION FOR THE
16:07:44:17 SECOND PHASE OF THE CAREER
16:07:46:01 CENTER PROJECT WOULD HELP
16:07:48:07 ADDRESS TWO OF OUR PRIMARY
16:07:49:25 CONCERNS, NAMELY ENSURING THE
16:07:51:15 FINAL CONDITION IS LIMITED TO
16:07:53:01 TWO SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE
16:07:54:23 FINAL CONDITION DELIVERS
16:07:56:07 ADEQUATE GREEN AND OPEN SPACE
16:07:57:09 FOR BOTH STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS
16:07:59:15 WHILE REPLACING PUBLIC
16:08:00:27 FACILITIES LOST IN THE NEW
16:08:02:10 CAREER CENTER BUILDING.
16:08:03:04 THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
16:08:05:04 NEIGHBORHOOD HAS LONG BEEN HOME
16:08:06:22 TO A NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
16:08:09:00 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
16:08:10:09 AND I APPRECIATE THE CLOSE TIES
16:08:13:07 BETWEEN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND
16:08:14:25 APS.
16:08:15:03 >> THANKS.
16:08:15:24 IF YOU HAD ANYTHING LEFTOVER,
16:08:18:27 FEEL FREE TO GIVE TO THE CLERK.
16:08:22:09 >> NEXT SPEAKER, AMY NEWMAN.

16:08:25:16 >> GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS AMY
16:08:30:26 NEWMAN AND I'M SPEAKING TODAY
16:08:32:07 ABOUT THE CIP.
16:08:33:26 ON BEHALF OF THREE ENVIRONMENTAL
16:08:36:01 ORGANIZATIONS, THE FAITH
16:08:38:14 ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE SOLUTIONS,
16:08:39:25 THE SIERRA CLUB POTOMAC RIVER
16:08:43:10 GROUP AND ECO ACTION ARLINGTON.
16:08:45:18 AS YOU KNOW THE CLIMATE CRISIS
16:08:47:14 IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIRE SO
16:08:49:16 WE NEED STRONG LEADERSHIP AND
16:08:51:09 ACTION IF WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A
16:08:52:22 CHANCE OF MITIGATING ITS EFFECTS
16:08:55:07 AND PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANTLY,
16:08:57:21 DEMONSTRATING TO OUR CHILDREN
16:08:58:22 THAT WE ALL CAN AND NEED TO DO
16:09:00:18 OUR PART.
16:09:02:15 ACHIEVING THE COUNTY AND APS
16:09:04:16 GOALS OF CARBON NEUTRALITY BY
16:09:07:00 2050 REQUIRES REAL COMMITMENT
16:09:09:11 AND PLANNING.
16:09:10:02 AND THIS NEEDS TO BE
16:09:12:03 COMMUNICATED THROUGH THE CIP AND
16:09:13:23 THE NEW STRATEGIC PLAN.
16:09:16:06 WE'VE WRITTEN TO YOU AND TO THE
16:09:18:03 COUNTY BOARD REGARDING OUR
16:09:21:25 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE APS CIP,
16:09:23:04 BUT BRIEFLY THEY ARE, THAT FIRST
16:09:25:25 APS MUST PHASE OUT FOSSIL FUELS
16:09:28:14 IN ITS OPERATIONS.
16:09:29:27 THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO ACHIEVE
16:09:32:10 CARBON NEUTRALITY.
16:09:33:29 AS HVAC AND OTHER GAS SYSTEMS
16:09:36:11 ARE REPLACED, APS MUST CONVERT
16:09:38:27 TO ELECTRIC SYSTEMS,
16:09:41:18 PARTICULARLY HIGHLY EFFICIENT
16:09:43:10 ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP SYSTEMS.
16:09:46:03 SECOND, ENERGY EFFICIENCY
16:09:49:18 IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD BE A HIGH
16:09:51:00 PRIORITY WHEN ASSESSING SCHOOL
16:09:52:17 RENOVATION PLANS.
16:09:54:07 AND THIRD, CIP DIRECTION SHOULD
16:09:56:20 REQUIRE THAT ROOF REPLACEMENTS
16:09:59:00 BE SOLAR READY.
16:10:01:24 FOURTH, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE
16:10:05:12 APS SHOULD EXPAND TREE CANOPY
16:10:07:22 COVERAGE, NATURAL LANDSCAPING
16:10:09:02 AND GARDENS ON SCHOOL PROPERTIES
16:10:11:21 PROVIDING MORE OUTDOOR LEARNING
16:10:13:23 SPACES TO FOSTER AN APPRECIATION
16:10:15:20 FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND ENHANCE
16:10:18:02 PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELL BEING.
16:10:20:08 I CAN'T EMPHASIZE ENOUGH THAT

16:10:22:00 THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN WITHOUT
16:10:23:22 SCHOOL BOARD LEADERSHIP AND SO
16:10:25:16 WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU.
16:10:27:13 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
16:10:28:09 TIME.
16:10:29:06 >> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
16:10:30:27 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
16:10:33:24 >> STACY SNIDER.
16:10:38:08 >> GOOD EVENING.
16:10:41:11 I AM STACY SNIDER SPEAKING ON MY
16:10:44:12 OWN BEHALF.
16:10:44:29 AFTER SIGNING UP TO SPEAK A FEW
16:10:46:15 DAYS AGO I BEGAN DRAFTING A
16:10:48:22 SPEECH THAT MADE A CASE FOR
16:10:50:11 RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE
16:10:51:13 PLANNING USING SOURCE FACTS AND
16:10:54:18 STAFF SUPPLIED OR CONFIRMED DATA
16:10:56:09 THAT CAREFULLY CONSIDERS NEW
16:10:58:05 INFORMATION, PRIORITIZES NEEDS,
16:11:00:27 IS MINDFUL OF DEBT SERVICE TO
16:11:02:10 THE OPERATING BUDGET AND TAKES A
16:11:05:00 MEASURED FISCAL APPROACH BALANCE
16:11:06:19 THE NEEDS OF ALL OF APS AND ALL
16:11:11:12 ARLINGTON RESIDENTS.
16:11:13:25 I'M EXHAUSTED.
16:11:15:17 I HAVE BEEN QUESTIONING WHETHER
16:11:16:19 I SHOULD SPEAK AT ALL OR A WAY
16:11:18:22 TO REFLECT THAT I HAVE DONE MY
16:11:20:18 HOMEWORK FOR THE PAST DECADE.
16:11:22:03 AND THAT MY SOLE INTENTION IS
16:11:24:03 FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS
16:11:25:24 TO BE MADE AFTER EXPLORING ALL
16:11:27:21 OPTIONS.
16:11:28:28 SO I WILL SIMPLY ONCE AGAIN
16:11:31:15 RESPECTFULLY AND EARNESTLY URGE
16:11:33:29 YOU TO EXPLORE NONCAPITAL
16:11:36:26 OPTIONS THAT EXPEDITE THE CAREER
16:11:39:06 CENTER CAMPUS COMPLEX AND
16:11:43:17 ADDRESS THE LONG NEEDS EXISTING
16:11:46:10 ON OUR FACILITIES.
16:11:47:08 YOUR VERY REAL AND NOTABLE
16:11:51:16 STRUCTURAL BUDGET DEFICIT
16:11:54:02 INDICATES EXERCISING CAUTION
16:11:55:11 BEFORE COMMITTING TO ANY LARGE
16:11:57:04 CAPITAL PROJECT IN THIS YEAR'S
16:11:58:16 BOND.
16:11:59:09 APS HAS A SURPLUS OF SEATS AND
16:12:05:29 DEMOGRAPHIC DATA SHOWS THIS WILL
16:12:07:08 CONTINUE AND LIKELY GROW.
16:12:09:18 AS WE SAW WITH ENROLLMENT GROWTH
16:12:11:16 THIS IS NEVER EVENLY DISTRIBUTED
16:12:15:04 ACROSS THE COUNTY.
16:12:16:04 EMPTY SEATS ARE NOT ALWAYS WHERE

16:12:17:29 THEY ARE NEEDED WHICH REQUIRE
16:12:20:13 HOLISTIC PLANNING AND THE BEST
16:12:21:21 USE FOR OUR EXISTING FACILITIES.
16:12:23:21 I KNOW THIS IS YOUR DECISION TO
16:12:25:03 MAKE, BUT I HOPE IT IS MADE
16:12:26:26 UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE IS
16:12:27:21 ALWAYS A BIGGER PICTURE TO
16:12:29:14 CONSIDER AND SOMETIMES BEING
16:12:30:26 OPEN TO AN EVOLVING POSITION IS
16:12:32:16 THE MOST ADMIRABLE THING YOU CAN
16:12:34:14 DO AS A LEADER.
16:12:35:28 THANK YOU.
16:12:38:06 >> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
16:12:40:08 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
16:12:41:14 >> BETHANY HUNTER.
16:12:43:02 >> GOOD EVENING.
16:12:47:22 THANK YOU.
16:12:49:21 I'M BETHANY HUNTER REPRESENTING
16:12:51:14 THE DREW ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY TO
16:12:54:12 SPEAK -- ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF
16:12:56:09 FUNDING FOR ROOF REPLACEMENT.
16:12:58:15 I UNDERSTAND THAT THE COMMITTEE
16:13:03:00 RECOMMENDED A REPLACEMENT IN
16:13:04:22 2026, BUT WE DIDN'T SEE IT IN
16:13:06:18 THE CIP.
16:13:08:21 I WANTED TO MENTION IN THE LAST
16:13:10:17 12 MONTHS WE'VE HAD THREE WEEKS
16:13:13:09 OF FLOODS DUE TO HVAC AND PIPE
16:13:18:11 FITTINGS BEING OLD AND POORLY
16:13:20:15 MAINTAINED.
16:13:20:27 THOSE ARE NOT RELATED TO THE
16:13:22:15 ROOF, BUT I MENTION THEM BECAUSE
16:13:25:00 OF THE SEVERE DISRUPTIONS WHERE
16:13:27:13 SEVERAL CLASSES HAD TO MOVE TO
16:13:29:09 TEMPORARY SPACES FOR LIKE THREE
16:13:30:25 WEEKS THE FLOODING WAS SO BAD.
16:13:32:10 I JUST WANT TO ADVOCATE ON
16:13:38:06 BEHALF OF PREVENTIVE
16:13:40:18 MAINTENANCE.
16:13:41:05 MANY CHILDREN IN MY COMMUNITY
16:13:45:17 HAVE A LOT OF DISRUPTION IN
16:13:46:27 THEIR LIVES AND SCHOOL IS A SAFE
16:13:48:18 SPACE.
16:13:49:03 A WORD PLANNING FOR SUCCESS IF
16:13:51:16 SOMETHING IS DUE TO BE REPLACED,
16:13:53:05 LET'S BUDGET FOR IT.
16:13:54:23 THIS IS MY FIRST TIME LOOKING
16:13:56:06 INTO ANY OF THIS, SO SHOUT OUT
16:13:57:28 TO THE PEOPLE WHO MENTIONED IT
16:13:59:12 TO ME AND ASKED ME TO SPEAK
16:14:01:02 TODAY.
16:14:01:19 I DID SEE A SLIDE SOMEWHERE THAT
16:14:04:04 SAID DREW IS DUE TO GET THE

16:14:07:00 KITCHEN RENOVATED.
16:14:08:17 SO I'M THRILLED TO SEE THAT.
16:14:10:13 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
16:14:10:25 AND TO END ON A FUN NOTE, TODAY
16:14:12:27 WAS FIFTH GRADE PROMOTION AND I
16:14:15:00 VOLUNTEERED WITH THAT AND THERE
16:14:15:27 WAS LOTS OF FUN WITH CUPCAKES
16:14:17:24 AND KIDS DRESSED UP FANCY AND
16:14:20:01 BEING CELEBRATED.
16:14:21:01 SO JUST WANTED TO END ON THAT
16:14:23:20 NOTE AND THAT WE HAVE EXCELLENT
16:14:27:23 CARING STAFF AT DREW THAT I'M
16:14:29:15 REALLY GRATEFUL FOR AND I'M
16:14:31:08 THANKFUL FOR YOUR SERVICE HERE.
16:14:32:17 THANK YOU.
16:14:33:10 >> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
16:14:34:23 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
16:14:35:24 >> BEFORE I CALL THE NEXT
16:14:37:05 SPEAKER, IF THE NEXT FIVE
16:14:39:04 SPEAKERS CAN LINE UP.
16:14:41:08 KATHLEEN CLARK, ZARIA, HADLEY,
16:14:45:11 JENNIFER WELOCK, BELINDA FOLD
16:14:52:00 AND ALLISON BAPP.
16:14:54:12 NEXT SPEAKER IS MICHAEL BRUNO.
16:14:56:00 >> HI.
16:14:57:17 I'M AN APS MONTESSORI PARENT
16:15:02:07 WHERE MY WIFE TEACHES AT
16:15:05:07 GUNSTON.
16:15:05:28 YOUR SCHEDULE TO TAKE ACTION
16:15:07:14 NEXT WEEK ON THE CIP.
16:15:08:20 AND THAT IS WHAT I'M HERE TO
16:15:10:03 SPEAK ABOUT.
16:15:10:21 I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR LONG, HARD
16:15:12:18 WORK YOU PUT IN.
16:15:13:27 I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE ADVISORY
16:15:16:02 COMMITTEES IN THIS COUNTY THAT
16:15:18:00 ADVISE YOU.
16:15:18:19 THEY HAVE PUT IN LONG, HARD
16:15:20:04 WORK.
16:15:20:22 I'M GRATEFUL FOR THAT.
16:15:21:24 NOW, TAKING ACTION NEXT WEEK.
16:15:23:25 IMAGINE FOR A MOMENT AFTER ALL
16:15:25:02 THIS WORK AND THE VOTE LOOMING,
16:15:26:25 THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA CALLS
16:15:28:01 YOU UP AND SAYS, WE THINK THINGS
16:15:30:03 HAVE CHANGED.
16:15:30:28 WE WANT YOU TO THROW OUT ALL OF
16:15:33:07 YOUR CIP PLANNING AND ADOPT OUR
16:15:35:03 NEW PROPOSAL.
16:15:35:24 FORGET EVERYTHING THAT HAS COME
16:15:37:12 BEFORE AND NEVER MIND ANY
16:15:40:20 COUNTERVAILING EVIDENCE, WE HAVE
16:15:42:00 NEW PROJECTIONS FOR YOU.

16:15:43:23 YOU PROBABLY HEAR THEM OUT
16:15:45:06 BECAUSE YOU ARE ALL GOOD PUBLIC
16:15:47:02 SERVANTS, BUT YOU PROBABLY HAVE
16:15:48:12 SEVERAL QUESTIONS.
16:15:49:00 I KNOW I WOULD.
16:15:50:04 I WOULD WANT TO KNOW HOW
16:15:51:15 CONFIDENT ARE YOU THESE NEW
16:15:53:26 PROJECTIONS REPRESENT A TRUE
16:15:55:10 PARADIGM SHIFT.
16:15:55:27 HAVE THEY BEEN WRONG BEFORE.
16:15:57:15 ARE THESE PROJECTIONS WORTH
16:15:59:15 THROWING A WELL CRAFTED PLAN
16:16:00:22 THAT IS ALREADY IN OUR HANDS AND
16:16:02:09 WE KNOW ADDRESSES SEVERAL
16:16:04:04 LONG-TERM PRIORITIES.
16:16:04:26 IS IT WORTH SETTING ALL THAT
16:16:07:08 ASIDE AND SET IT ASIDE FOR WHAT?
16:16:09:19 WHAT IS THE NEW PLAN?
16:16:11:24 HAS IT BEEN VETTED DOES IT HAVE
16:16:16:24 COMMUNITY BUY-IN?
16:16:18:17 ARE THESE SETTING IN MOTION A
16:16:20:06 CHAIN OF EVENTS WE KNOW WILL
16:16:22:29 DISRUPT PEOPLE'S LIVES LIKE
16:16:26:14 SHUTTING DOWN SCHOOLS.
16:16:27:17 MY BET IS YOU WON'T GET
16:16:29:28 SATISFACTORY ANSWERS AND
16:16:31:16 FRUSTRATED YOU ARE ASKED FOR A
16:16:33:09 BIG CHANGE AT THE LAST MINUTE.
16:16:35:21 IT IS ANALOGOUS WITH THE CIP AND
16:16:39:28 THE CAREER CENTER.
16:16:40:22 IT HAS THE BUY-IN FROM A LOT OF
16:16:43:17 PEOPLE.
16:16:43:24 IF YOU ARE INCLINED TO VOTE
16:16:46:00 AGAINST IT, ASK YOURSELF THE
16:16:47:23 QUESTIONS I ASKED HERE.
16:16:48:22 I DON'T THINK YOU WILL FIND THE
16:16:50:23 ANSWERS WORTH THROWING OUT ALL
16:16:52:21 THE PLANNING TO DATE.
16:16:54:08 WE ASK YOU VOTE FOR THE CIP AND
16:16:56:22 AT LEAST OPTION NUMBER TWO AND
16:16:58:18 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.
16:16:59:27 >> NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
16:17:01:11 >> KATHLEEN CLARK.
16:17:02:24 >> HI, EVERYONE.
16:17:06:26 I'M KATHLEEN CLARK, PAST
16:17:09:06 PRESIDENT OF THE SPECIAL
16:17:11:06 EDUCATION PTA AND VICE CHAIR OF
16:17:13:15 THE RESTORING COMMITTEE.
16:17:16:16 RISK CANS COME IN VARIOUS FORMS
16:17:18:10 AND CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE AT ANY
16:17:19:18 TIME.
16:17:19:27 IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT
16:17:21:15 ORGANIZATIONS PLAN

16:17:22:11 APPROPRIATELY.
16:17:23:13 AS AN AUDITOR, I HAVE SEEN THE
16:17:25:26 IMPACT OF INCOMPLETE AND
16:17:27:09 INSUFFICIENT PLANNING AROUND
16:17:29:12 INTERDEPENDENCIES IN AN
16:17:31:26 ORGANIZATION AND TONIGHT I WOULD
16:17:33:02 LIKE TO FOCUS ON THE
16:17:34:17 INTERDEPENDENCIES OF THE CIP AND
16:17:36:20 THE OPERATING BUDGET.
16:17:38:14 THE DEBT SERVICE FROM THE CIP
16:17:40:20 DIRECTLY IMPACTS THE OPERATING
16:17:42:06 BUDGET.
16:17:42:24 CURRENTLY WE ARE AT \$67 MILLION
16:17:44:17 IN DEBT SERVICE.
16:17:45:24 THEREFORE, INCREASES TO THE CIP
16:17:47:20 INCREASES ARE DEBT SERVICE.
16:17:50:06 LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS, WE MAY
16:17:51:20 BE OKAY WITH INCREASING OUR DEBT
16:17:55:03 PERCENT TO MAINTAIN OUR AAA
16:17:57:10 RATING.
16:17:57:18 WE HAVE A BIT OF WIGGLE ROOM.
16:18:01:05 THE QUESTION IS SHOULD WE BE
16:18:04:22 TAKING ON MORE DEBT?
16:18:05:28 OUR CURRENT 2023-32 CIP IS THE
16:18:09:07 FIRST CIP IN A DECADE THAT IS
16:18:11:27 NOT PRIMARILY REACTING TO
16:18:13:23 INCREASED STUDENT ENROLLMENT.
16:18:16:19 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE STUDENTS
16:18:18:11 WITH HIGH QUALITY INSTRUCTIONAL
16:18:20:11 ENVIRONMENTS, THAT SUPPORT THEIR
16:18:21:24 LEARNING, THIS CIP SPECIFICALLY
16:18:25:00 PRIORITIZES CONSISTENT
16:18:27:04 INVESTMENT TO IMPROVE AND
16:18:28:12 UPGRADE THE SCHOOL DIVISION'S
16:18:30:02 EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND A
16:18:31:09 PLAN TO BUILD THE LONG AWAITED
16:18:33:05 NEW FACILITY AT THE ARLINGTON
16:18:35:21 CAREER CENTER.
16:18:36:11 THAT IS WHAT IS STATED CURRENTLY
16:18:39:10 ON THE WEBSITE.
16:18:41:02 TWO CONSIDERATIONS I SEE MISSING
16:18:42:18 FROM THE CIP IS THE AVAILABLE
16:18:44:04 BUDGET DOLLARS FOR EMERGENCY
16:18:45:04 REPAIRS.
16:18:45:23 I GIVE YOU TUCKAHOE.
16:18:48:25 IT IS NOWHERE ON ANY LIST YET
16:18:50:21 THEY HAVE HAD OVER 20 WORK
16:18:52:19 ORDERS IN 20 MONTHS.
16:18:53:22 AND I ALSO SEE THE LACK OF
16:18:56:09 ALIGNMENT BETWEEN THE GOALS OF
16:18:57:06 THE CIP AND THE OPERATING
16:18:58:16 BUDGET.
16:18:58:27 LAST WEEK WE PRESENTED THE

16:19:00:21 STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE NEXT SIX
16:19:02:11 YEARS.
16:19:02:23 HOW ARE WE GOING TO IMPLEMENT
16:19:04:05 THAT WITH FIDELITY?
16:19:07:10 >> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
16:19:09:00 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
16:19:13:25 >> ZARIA TAPIA HADLEY.
16:19:17:19 >> HI THERE, GOOD EVENING.
16:19:18:29 I'M HERE AS SOUTH ARLINGTON
16:19:22:05 RESIDENT.
16:19:22:21 IN APS'S CIP POLICY WE NEAL
16:19:26:14 STATE OUR CAPITAL INVESTMENTS
16:19:28:02 SHOULD BE GUIDED AROUND VALUES
16:19:29:24 CENTERED AROUND LEARNING,
16:19:31:19 INCLUSION AND EQUITY.
16:19:32:13 I SUPPORT THAT AND YET I'M HERE
16:19:34:27 TODAY WITH A FEW QUESTIONS.
16:19:36:06 I WOULD LIKE TO LEARN WHY SOME
16:19:38:15 SCHOOLS LISTED AS NEEDING NEW
16:19:40:05 ROOFS DEEMED IN UNACCEPTABLE TO
16:19:42:24 POOR CONDITION IN THE LONG RANGE
16:19:44:18 RENOVATION STUDY ARE NOT
16:19:47:06 MENTIONED IN THE CIP, CLAREMONT,
16:19:49:00 DREW, DREW MENTIONED FOR ITS
16:19:51:09 KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS AND GUNSTON
16:19:53:18 IN SOUTH ARLINGTON.
16:19:57:21 TUCKAHOE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE
16:20:00:27 CIP.
16:20:01:06 THESE GAPS LEAD TO QUESTIONS AN
16:20:03:05 UNDERSTANDABLE TREPIDATION ABOUT
16:20:04:05 WHAT CHOICES WE ARE MAKING AND
16:20:06:03 WHAT ELSE MIGHT BE BEING LEFT
16:20:08:13 OUT.
16:20:08:21 WITH REGARDS TO THE CAREER
16:20:10:00 CENTER, I FULLY SUPPORT
16:20:11:16 INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE IN
16:20:13:05 SOUTH ARLINGTON AND ALL THE DATA
16:20:15:14 TELLS US THIS IS WHERE WE CAN
16:20:17:26 DON'T EXPECT A DEMAND FOR SEATS
16:20:19:24 IN THIS DENSELY POPULATED AREA.
16:20:22:05 I WONDER HOW PART OF THE
16:20:23:28 CONSIDERATIONS INCLUDED A BIGGER
16:20:25:06 SCHOOL THAT COULD EVENTUALLY
16:20:27:02 HOUSE NOT JUST MONTESSORI, BUT
16:20:29:03 ALSO NEIGHBORHOOD STUDENTS.
16:20:30:11 BEFORE MAKING SUCH A MAJOR
16:20:32:00 COMMITMENT I WOULD HOPE APS HAS
16:20:34:00 TRULY EXPLORED ALL THE OPTIONS.
16:20:35:26 LASTLY, I THINK WE ALL AGREE
16:20:37:15 NEXT YEAR AND THE YEAR AFTER WE
16:20:39:07 WILL BE FACING VERY TOUGH
16:20:42:00 BUDGETARY CHOICES.
16:20:42:19 THAT IS A GIVEN, WHAT ARE THE

16:20:44:02 BUDGET IMPLICATIONS OF TAKING ON
16:20:46:03 AN ADDITIONAL \$45 MILLION AT
16:20:48:15 LEAST TO OUR DEBT SERVICE AND
16:20:49:23 HOW WILL THIS AFFECT OUR ABILITY
16:20:51:14 TO RETAIN THE BEST EDUCATORS AND
16:20:54:16 PROVIDE ESSENTIALLY SUPPORT TO
16:20:55:18 OUR KIDS ESPECIALLY AROUND
16:20:57:19 SPECIAL EDUCATION AND THE ELL
16:20:59:00 PROGRAM.
16:20:59:15 GIVEN THE CURRENT IMPLICATIONS
16:21:02:03 IN A YEAR TO YEAR FORECAST OF
16:21:05:06 DEBT SERVICE I HOPE WE CONSIDER
16:21:06:18 ALL THE TRADEOFFS THAT WILL
16:21:08:09 ENTAIL.
16:21:09:04 THANK YOU AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
16:21:10:11 CONTINUE THIS DISCUSSION.
16:21:11:24 >> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
16:21:13:15 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
16:21:14:10 >> JENNIFER WELOCK.
16:21:18:21 >> HELLO.
16:21:19:25 I'M SPEAKING TONIGHT TO REQUEST
16:21:21:19 MORE EQUITABLE ALLOCATION OF
16:21:23:26 RESOURCES IN THE CIP.
16:21:24:21 LAST WEEK THE BOARD ADOPTED THE
16:21:27:03 BUDGET WITH SOMBER
16:21:28:17 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNMET NEEDS
16:21:29:23 AND BUDGET CONSTRAINTS FOR THE
16:21:31:09 NEXT FEW YEARS.
16:21:32:08 LAST WEEK YOU ALSO HELD WORK
16:21:34:11 SESSIONS ON THE CIP AND PLANNING
16:21:35:28 FACTORS.
16:21:36:09 ONE OF THE IMPORTANT THEMES IN
16:21:37:15 THE PLANNING FACTORS WORK, HOW
16:21:40:12 APS ALLOCATES RESOURCES WITHIN
16:21:42:12 SCHOOLS IS HOW TO MORE EQUITABLY
16:21:44:27 ALLOCATE THOSE RESOURCES.
16:21:45:29 FOR EXAMPLE, SCHOOLS WITH MORE
16:21:47:09 STUDENTS WHO NEED READING AND
16:21:48:29 MATH INTERVENTIONISTS SHOULD GET
16:21:51:11 MORE INTERVENTIONIST.
16:21:52:29 BECAUSE WE CAN'T AFFORD TO
16:21:54:13 IMPLEMENT ALL OF THE
16:21:55:10 RECOMMENDATIONS IMMEDIATELY, APS
16:21:56:26 IS CONSIDERING HOW TO EQUITABLY
16:21:59:24 PHASE IN THESE CHANGES.
16:22:00:27 AS OTHERS HAVE SAID, DEBT
16:22:02:16 SERVICE ON BONDS FOR CAPITAL
16:22:04:15 PROJECTS IS PAID FROM THE
16:22:05:27 OPERATING BUDGET AND APS SHOULD
16:22:07:06 HAVE AN EQUITY LENS FOR OUR
16:22:08:23 FACILITIES NEEDS.
16:22:09:26 AS IT TURN OUT, APS HAS
16:22:12:07 IDENTIFIED THAT SOME OF OUR

16:22:13:06 SCHOOLS WITH THE GREATEST NEEDS
16:22:14:13 ARE EITHER TITLE I SCHOOLS OR
16:22:16:29 SERVE MORE ECONOMICALLY
16:22:18:27 DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS.
16:22:20:18 OF THE FIVE SCHOOLS PROPOSED,
16:22:23:28 RANDOLPH AND BARRETT ARE TITLE I
16:22:25:11 AND NEARLY 35% OF T.J. STUDENTS
16:22:29:07 ARE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED.
16:22:32:24 YET THE \$48 MILLION BOND THAT
16:22:35:01 FLOWS FROM THE CIP DOES NOT
16:22:37:01 MEANINGFULLY PRIORITIZE THE
16:22:38:07 NEEDS AT THOSE SCHOOLS AND ONLY
16:22:40:10 INCLUDES PLACE HOLDERS FOR THE
16:22:42:11 FUTURE.
16:22:42:21 TO BE CLEAR, THE FEASIBILITY
16:22:44:19 STUD WRITES ARE IMPORTANT AND
16:22:46:06 WILL HELP APS TO DECIDE WHICH
16:22:48:16 PROJECTS TO PROCEED WITH NEXT.
16:22:50:16 THAT IMPORTANT CONVERSATION
16:22:52:15 SHOULD CONSIDER HOW TO PROCEED
16:22:56:02 WITH NPA FIRST IN LINE IN THE
16:22:58:24 CIP.
16:22:59:10 BEING FIRST IN LINE COUNTS
16:23:01:15 BECAUSE OF OUR RESTRAINTS AND
16:23:03:13 THIS CIP IS ASKING OTHER SCHOOLS
16:23:05:00 TO WAIT THEIR TURN.
16:23:06:12 T.J. MIDDLE SCHOOL HAS BEEN
16:23:10:16 WAITING A LONG TIME.
16:23:12:00 THIS SHOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
16:23:14:14 EQUITABLY ALLOCATE IN OUR
16:23:16:09 SCHOOLS THE CAPITAL BUDGET
16:23:20:26 IMPACT THE OPERATING BUDGET.
16:23:22:16 >> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
16:23:24:20 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
16:23:25:01 >> MELINDA FOAL.
16:23:29:22 >> GOOD EVENING.
16:23:30:22 I'M BELINDA FOLD SPEAKING AS AN
16:23:34:00 INDIVIDUAL.
16:23:34:18 I'M SO EXCITED TO SHARE NEWS
16:23:37:14 WITH YOU.
16:23:38:04 AFTER YEARS OF TEACHING PRIMARY
16:23:40:12 GRADES, I'M TEACHING FIFTH
16:23:43:29 GRADE.
16:23:44:26 BEFORE YOU SAY THIS IS CIP, GIVE
16:23:47:09 ME A MINUTE.
16:23:47:28 I ASKED THE FELLOW FIFTH GRADE
16:23:50:10 TEACHERS WHAT I SHOULD BRING,
16:23:51:14 THEY SUGGESTED A FAN.
16:23:54:23 YEARS AGO WHEN MY SON WAS IN
16:23:57:01 THOSE CLASSROOMS THE SAME AC
16:23:58:23 SYSTEM WE HAVE NOW BROKE.
16:24:00:21 NOW, AS ACTIVE AND SUPPORTIVE
16:24:03:05 PARENTS WE ADVOCATED FOR ITS

16:24:05:15 QUICK REPAIR.
16:24:06:09 THAT WAS FIVE YEARS AGO AND IT
16:24:08:00 IS STILL ON THE SAME FIX.
16:24:09:21 SO WHEN IT IS HOT OUTSIDE, IT IS
16:24:11:22 UNCOMFORTABLE IN FIFTH GRADE
16:24:14:25 CLASSROOMS AND SOMETIMES A
16:24:15:26 LITTLE STINKY.
16:24:16:27 SO WE ALL WANT BETTER TEST
16:24:19:12 SCORES.
16:24:19:22 WHEN THE CLASSROOM IS
16:24:20:24 UNCOMFORTABLE STUDENTS DO NOT
16:24:25:15 PERFORM AT THEIR BEST.
16:24:26:14 THIS IS WHERE THE CIP COMES IN.
16:24:28:22 WITH LIMITED DOLLARS WE MUST
16:24:30:26 FOCUS ON OUR EXISTING BUILDINGS
16:24:32:16 ENSURING THEY ARE WELCOMING AND
16:24:34:17 COMFORTABLE PLACES FOR STUDENTS
16:24:35:20 TO LEARN.
16:24:37:00 LAST THURSDAY ONE BOARD MEMBER
16:24:38:24 AFTER THIS THE NEXT EXPRESSED
16:24:40:12 THE DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE BUNT
16:24:42:03 THEY PASSED COMPENSATION IS THE
16:24:44:23 MAJORITY EXPRESSED IT WASN'T
16:24:49:08 EFFICIENT.
16:24:50:11 I ALWAYS TELL MY STUDENTS IT IS
16:24:52:05 OKAY TO CHANGE YOUR MIND,
16:24:53:10 ESPECIALLY AS YOU GET MORE
16:24:54:15 INFORMATION.
16:24:55:00 THEY KNOW THAT I EXPECT THEM TO
16:24:56:22 MAKE GOOD DECISIONS, EVEN WHEN
16:24:58:26 I'M NOT LOOKING.
16:25:00:06 TODAY I REMIND YOU THE SAME
16:25:01:22 THING.
16:25:02:21 YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR STAFF
16:25:04:15 COMPENSATION.
16:25:05:06 WHEN LOOKING AT THE CIP, MAKE
16:25:07:15 GOOD CHOICES AND HAVE A GREAT
16:25:09:10 DAY.
16:25:10:06 >> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
16:25:12:12 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
16:25:12:24 >> BEFORE I CALL THE NEXT
16:25:14:25 SPEAKER, I WILL CALL THE LAST
16:25:16:15 FIVE SPEAKERS.
16:25:17:25 TED BLACK.
16:25:20:18 COLLEEN WYNN, JULIE PUNDIA,
16:25:24:24 TANYA TALENTO.
16:25:28:06 >> MY NAME IS ALLISON BABB AND
16:25:30:16 I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF
16:25:34:02 ARLINGTON PARENTS FOR EDUCATION.
16:25:35:09 WE URGE THE SCHOOL BOARD TO
16:25:37:03 ALIGN WITH THE COUNTY FOR
16:25:38:15 GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE
16:25:39:25 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN.

16:25:40:24 NAMELY ACKNOWLEDGE DEBT SERVICE
16:25:42:14 ON THE OPERATING BUDGET AND
16:25:44:05 PROPERLY PLAN FOR THE FUTURE.
16:25:45:08 FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS WE HAVE
16:25:48:26 REPEATEDLY ADVOCATED FOR
16:25:51:03 STRONGER STEWARDSHIP OF TAXPAYER
16:25:53:05 DOLLARS, INCREASE IN REVENUE
16:25:55:10 SHARE FROM THE COUNTY AND
16:25:57:00 GREATER COLLABORATION FROM THE
16:25:58:23 COUNTY AND APS.
16:25:59:25 IN JULY THE COUNTY BOARD AND
16:26:01:06 SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET TO PUT
16:26:03:03 APS ON HOPEFULLY A SUSTAINABLE
16:26:04:23 FISCAL PATH.
16:26:05:12 THAT COLLABORATION MUST BE
16:26:07:05 ROOTED IN SHARED PRINCIPLES FOR
16:26:09:06 A DECADES LONG FACILITIES PLAN.
16:26:11:00 WHY?
16:26:11:20 APS HAS A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT YOU
16:26:13:23 SPOKE ABOUT WHEN ADOPTING THE
16:26:15:15 BUDGET LAST WEEK.
16:26:16:27 AT THE SAME TIME, THE CIP YOU
16:26:18:27 MOVED FORWARD IN THE PROCEDURAL
16:26:20:25 VOTE WILL ADD \$93 MILLION IN
16:26:23:20 DEBT SERVICE IN THE NEXT DECADE.
16:26:25:19 THAT FIGURE IS BASED ON DEBT
16:26:28:00 SERVICE FROM PUBLIC DOCUMENTS IN
16:26:31:02 APS VERSUS THE LAST CIP AND
16:26:33:11 PROPOSED.
16:26:34:00 APS HAS MANY UNMET NEEDS.
16:26:36:15 CLASS SIZES REMAIN TOO LARGE.
16:26:38:22 APS IS NOT REMAINING COMPETITIVE
16:26:41:14 WITH TEACHER PAY.
16:26:42:10 IT IS HARD TO RECRUIT SPECIAL
16:26:44:18 EDUCATION STAFF AND UNMET NEEDS
16:26:45:29 OF EXISTING FACILITIES.
16:26:47:00 TOO FEW RESOURCES HAVE BEEN
16:26:49:04 DEVOTED TO LEARNING LOSS DESPITE
16:26:51:17 HISTORIC ONE-TIME FUNDS THAT ARE
16:26:53:20 NOW GONE.
16:26:54:23 APS'S DEFERRED MAINTENANCE ON
16:26:57:09 MANY FACILITIES WITH SIGNIFICANT
16:26:59:02 NEED AS WE HAVE HEARD TONIGHT.
16:27:00:29 THESE WILL LARGELY BE FINANCED
16:27:02:19 WITH BONDS, THE DEBT SERVICE
16:27:04:28 SHOWS UP ON THE OPERATING SIDE
16:27:06:24 OF THE BUDGET AND COMPETES WITH
16:27:08:21 OTHER UNMET NEEDS IN APS.
16:27:10:22 THANK YOU FOR SPEAKING PLAINLY
16:27:12:20 ABOUT THE CHALLENGES APS FACES
16:27:14:22 IN THE NEXT DECADE NOW LET'S
16:27:16:19 ALIGN WITH THE COUNTY SO BOTH
16:27:19:08 BODIES CAN FIND BETTER

16:27:20:15 SOLUTIONS.
16:27:20:27 THANK YOU.
16:27:21:25 >> THANK YOU.
16:27:22:21 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
16:27:23:04 >> TED BLACK.
16:27:26:28 >> GOOD EVENING.
16:27:32:19 I'M TED BLACK AND I'M SPEAKING
16:27:34:03 FOR MYSELF.
16:27:35:24 I CHAIRED THE LPC FOR GRACE
16:27:39:05 HOPPER CENTER.
16:27:40:27 I WANT TO SAY HARPER WHEN I SAY
16:27:44:14 HOPPER.
16:27:45:02 BUT I WANT TO SUPPORT THE
16:27:47:02 SPECIFICALLY THE NEXT PHASES OF
16:27:51:05 DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CAREER
16:27:53:00 CENTER SITE AND THE COMMENTS
16:28:00:15 THAT WERE SHARED EARLIER.
16:28:02:00 IN THE PFRC PROCESS, ONE OF THE
16:28:06:03 BIG CONCERNS AND DISCOMFORTS
16:28:07:19 THAT PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY HAD
16:28:10:06 WAS WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN AT
16:28:13:08 THE SITE?
16:28:14:00 WHAT IS THE END STATE FOR THE
16:28:16:06 SITE?
16:28:17:14 IT WAS A SIGNIFICANT CONCERN,
16:28:21:11 EVEN THOUGH THE CHARTER WAS VERY
16:28:23:14 SPECIFIC TO DESIGNING THE NEW
16:28:25:09 CAREER CENTER AND GRACE HOPPER.
16:28:28:11 AND THAT IS WHAT WE CONCENTRATED
16:28:30:10 ON, BUT IT STILL WAS A HURDLE
16:28:32:26 FOR MANY PEOPLE IN THE
16:28:34:13 COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THE
16:28:35:18 COMMUNITY AROUND THE SITE, TO
16:28:37:01 GET OVER.
16:28:39:21 SO WHEN WE STARTED THIS CIP
16:28:41:09 PROCESS AND STAFF, DR. DURAN,
16:28:46:06 YOU, THE SCHOOL BOARD, GAVE
16:28:49:03 DIRECTION THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE
16:28:51:13 TO STAGE DEVELOPMENT, THAT WE
16:28:55:01 WOULD LIMIT IN NUMBER OF
16:28:57:00 STUDENTS ONSITE, WE WOULD
16:28:58:19 REPURPOSE THE EXISTING SITE,
16:29:00:28 MOVE MONTESSORI INTO THAT SITE
16:29:02:25 AND THEN GIVE THE COMMUNITY AND
16:29:04:12 THE STUDENTS ONSITE OPEN SPACE
16:29:07:28 THAT WAS NOT THERE OTHERWISE.
16:29:14:20 THAT CREATED EXPECTATIONS THAT
16:29:16:09 MADE A LOT OF PEOPLE MORE
16:29:18:24 COMFORTABLE WITH WHERE WE WERE
16:29:20:03 GOING.
16:29:20:16 AND THE CIP MEETS THOSE
16:29:24:08 EXPECTATIONS AND IMPLEMENTS THAT
16:29:26:08 AND I THANK YOU FOR DOING THAT

16:29:28:21 AND FOR CONTINUING WITH THAT.
16:29:30:28 >> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
16:29:32:15 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
16:29:33:19 >> COLLEEN WYNN.
16:29:36:27 >> HEY, EVERYONE.
16:29:39:07 I'M SPEAKING TONIGHT ON BEHALF
16:29:40:18 OF THE BARRETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
16:29:42:15 PTA.
16:29:43:04 I DO WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR
16:29:45:01 INCLUDING FUNDING FOR FIVE DEEP
16:29:48:00 DIVE STUDIES AND INCLUDING
16:29:50:04 BARRETT AZ AS ONE OF THEM.
16:29:52:24 I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW
16:29:56:22 HEARTBREAKING AT THIS AGING
16:29:58:23 TITLE I SCHOOL TO SEE HOW
16:30:00:27 DIFFERENT THEIR SCHOOL IS FROM
16:30:01:29 THE NEWER ONES AND STAFF SAYING
16:30:05:13 I DON'T NEED A SLIDE IN MY
16:30:08:08 SCHOOL, I JUST DON'T WANT STAFF
16:30:10:07 TO HAVE OFFICES IN THE HALLWAY.
16:30:12:10 OUR INSUFFICIENT PARKING TURNS
16:30:16:06 AWAY TALENTED STAFF AND TEACHERS
16:30:18:12 WHO DON'T WANT TO WALK IN THE
16:30:20:16 RAIN.
16:30:21:02 WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT A DEEP DIVE
16:30:23:27 STUDY CAN SEE WHAT IS POSSIBLE
16:30:25:12 FOR BARRETT.
16:30:26:02 BUT WHEN I WAS PRESENTING THIS
16:30:28:00 TO OUR COMMUNITY RECENTLY IN THE
16:30:30:08 CIP, I IN GOOD FAITH HAD TO ADD
16:30:34:12 A CAVEAT TO MY THOUGHTS ABOUT
16:30:36:03 IT.
16:30:36:10 I HAD TO ADD IF THERE IS ANY
16:30:38:11 MONEY LEFT OVER FOR ANY OF THIS.
16:30:41:17 YOU'VE HEARD FROM THE CC PTA OF
16:30:47:27 HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS UNFUNDED
16:30:49:15 AND CAPITAL NEEDS.
16:30:56:08 JFAC IS ASKING MAINTAINING
16:30:58:28 FACILITIES AND EVALUATE PROJECTS
16:31:01:22 IN OTHER THINGS THAT NEEDS TO
16:31:04:07 GET DONE.
16:31:05:07 WE ARE URGING YOU NOT TO ADOPT
16:31:07:15 NPSA OPTIONS NOW AND EXAM THE
16:31:10:17 SCHOOL'S FREE LOCATION OPTIONS
16:31:12:24 SO THE FULL APS COMMUNITY CAN
16:31:14:12 WEIGH IN ON THE TRADEOFF.
16:31:16:03 OTHERWISE OUR COMMUNITY WILL
16:31:17:06 JUST BE LEFT WITH HOPE INSTEAD
16:31:18:24 OF THE CONFIDENCE THERE WILL BE
16:31:20:09 ANY FUNDING LEFT OVER FOR US.
16:31:22:09 THANK YOU.
16:31:23:19 >> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
16:31:25:04 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16:31:26:03 >> JULIE PANDIA.
16:31:32:05 >> GOOD EVENING.
16:31:33:20 AND THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME
16:31:35:06 SPEAK TONIGHT.
16:31:35:29 MY NAME IS JULIE PANDIA, A
16:31:38:26 PARENT OF TWO SWANSON STUDENTS
16:31:41:03 AND TWO TUCKAHOE STUDENTS I
16:31:44:09 SUBSTITUTE IN BOTH SCHOOLS.
16:31:45:17 APS IS BIASED GOING AFTER THIS
16:31:47:15 NEXT SHINY THING, ESPECIALLY IN
16:31:49:26 CONSTRUCTION.
16:31:51:03 RATHER THAN MAINTAINING ITS
16:31:53:10 EXISTING STRUCTURES.
16:31:54:07 BECAUSE OF THIS APPROACH WHILE
16:31:55:22 APS OPENS FANCY NEW SCHOOLS WITH
16:31:58:03 SLIDES ALL OF MY CHILDREN HAVE
16:31:59:12 BEEN IN SCHOOLS WITH HVAC THAT
16:32:02:18 DOESN'T WORK, RODENT ISSUES,
16:32:04:23 LEAKY ROOFS AN SPACES THAT
16:32:06:06 HAVEN'T BEEN RENOVATED TO
16:32:07:19 CURRENT STANDARDS IN MORE THAN
16:32:08:26 25 YEARS.
16:32:09:27 MANY TIMES EACH YEAR THE NEED TO
16:32:12:00 BE RELOCATED TO OTHER AREAS OF
16:32:14:21 THE BUILDING WHEN THE ROOMS ARE
16:32:16:04 OVER 85 DEGREES.
16:32:19:05 ON TOP OF THE INTERIOR ISSUES,
16:32:21:04 THEY PLAY ON A PLAYGROUND THAT
16:32:22:23 HAS A CONSTANT, CONSTANT OIL
16:32:25:08 SLUDGE AFTER EVERY RAIN.
16:32:26:29 THINK ABOUT YOUR KINDERGARTENER
16:32:29:05 WALKING IN WITH AN OIL SLUDGE
16:32:31:06 INTO A CLASSROOM EVERY DAY.
16:32:33:06 APS NEEDS TO DO BETTER WITH
16:32:34:21 THEIR EXISTING SCHOOLS BY
16:32:36:00 FUNDING RENOVATIONS AND
16:32:37:15 MAINTENANCE.
16:32:37:26 OUR EXISTING SCHOOLS CANNOT BE
16:32:39:27 CONTINUALLY PUSHED OFF.
16:32:41:14 BUDGETS ARE ONLY GOING TO GET
16:32:43:13 WORSE.
16:32:43:24 WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO
16:32:45:11 RETAIN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IF
16:32:46:18 OUR BUILDINGS ARE FALLING APART.
16:32:48:07 WHO WANTS TO WORK IN A CLASSROOM
16:32:49:19 THAT IS 85 DEGREES?
16:32:51:15 AS A SUB, I DEFINITELY DO NOT.
16:32:54:14 AMONG ALL THE OTHER PROBLEMS
16:32:56:01 FROM HEALTH INSURANCE TO LOWERED
16:32:58:08 STRUCTURAL EXPECTATIONS, YOU
16:32:59:07 NEED TO BETTER ADDRESS SCHOOLS
16:33:02:17 THAT ALREADY EXIST.
16:33:03:16 WE NEED LINE ITEMS FOR HVAC,

16:33:08:17 PAINT, ROOFING AND OTHER
16:33:11:03 MAINTENANCE.
16:33:11:16 WHY ARE SO MANY PROJECTS BEING
16:33:13:18 DEFERRED?
16:33:13:26 I ASK THE SCHOOL BOARD TO
16:33:15:12 DISCLOSE WHAT COST BENEFIT
16:33:17:26 ANALYSIS IS DONE BETWEEN
16:33:19:07 RENOVATING SCHOOLS VERSUS NEW
16:33:21:00 BUILDINGS?
16:33:21:18 LET ME END MY REMARK TODAY BY
16:33:23:21 DIRECTING AND BLUNTLY ASKING
16:33:25:24 WHICH OF YOU WILL GO ON RECORD
16:33:27:19 TONIGHT SAYING YOU SUPPORT
16:33:28:27 MAINTAINING OUR EXISTING
16:33:30:19 STRUCTURES BEFORE YOU COMMIT TO
16:33:31:28 NEW SPENDING?
16:33:32:22 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
16:33:34:28 >> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
16:33:36:14 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
16:33:38:03 >> TANYA TALENTO.
16:33:41:14 >> GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE.
16:33:43:29 IT IS WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU
16:33:45:03 AGAIN.
16:33:46:03 CHAIR DIAZ-TORRES, MEMBERS OF
16:33:48:14 THE SCHOOL BOARD THANK YOU FOR
16:33:50:04 LETTING ME SPEAK.
16:33:50:29 I WANT TO SAY HOW MUCH I
16:33:52:27 APPRECIATE YOUR WORK AND RESPECT
16:33:53:28 YOU, RESPECT THE WORK YOU HAVE
16:33:55:17 PUT INTO THIS STATE.
16:33:56:25 I WANT TO CLARIFY SOMETHING.
16:33:58:16 HAVING SERVED AS A SCHOOL BOARD
16:34:00:06 MEMBER THE PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE
16:34:01:28 FOR THE PUBLIC TO COME SHARE
16:34:03:01 WITH YOU THEIR CONCERNS, THEIR
16:34:05:04 IDEAS, THEIR FEARS, THEIR
16:34:07:00 CELEBRATIONS OF YOUR PROPOSED
16:34:09:20 PLANS.
16:34:10:15 SO I DISAGREE WITH THE FORMER
16:34:12:28 SPEAKER THAT SHARED WE ARE
16:34:14:10 CHANGING SOMETHING AT THE LAST
16:34:16:22 MINUTE.
16:34:17:02 THIS TIME IS FOR THE PUBLIC TO
16:34:18:27 COME TALK TO YOU ABOUT YOUR
16:34:21:02 DECISIONS TO MAKE SURE YOU
16:34:22:26 DIDN'T LEAVE THEM OUT, YOU ARE
16:34:25:05 INCLUDING THEM AND THINKING OF
16:34:26:12 EVERYTHING THEY NEED.
16:34:27:04 WITH THAT IN MIND I AM ASKING
16:34:28:23 YOU TO RECONSIDER THE CIP.
16:34:30:17 WE ARE INVESTING UP TO \$45
16:34:32:23 MILLION TO ADD SEATS AND MOVE A
16:34:35:12 SCHOOL THAT JUST GOT A BUILDING

16:34:37:14 REFURBISHED IN 2019.
16:34:40:03 BUT WE HAVE OVER 35 SCHOOLS IN
16:34:42:21 THE COUNTY THAT NEED SERVICES,
16:34:46:06 MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT.
16:34:47:09 AND WITH THIS INVESTMENT IN THE
16:34:50:07 MONTESSORI PROGRAM AT THIS TIME,
16:34:51:24 WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO
16:34:53:13 MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR FACILITIES
16:34:55:04 COUNTYWIDE.
16:34:56:00 I UNDERSTAND THE CONCERNS OF THE
16:34:57:16 COMMUNITY.
16:34:57:25 I SO GET IT.
16:34:58:18 I WAS A LIAISON OF THE CAREER
16:35:01:07 CENTER WORKING GROUP.
16:35:01:29 I UNDERSTAND WHAT MONTESSORI IS
16:35:03:25 SPEAKING.
16:35:04:03 THEY LOVE THEIR PROGRAM.
16:35:05:07 IT IS A GREAT PROGRAM AND HAS
16:35:06:20 THE ABILITY TO BE AMAZING.
16:35:08:09 WE HAVE 35 PLUS SCHOOLS AND
16:35:10:13 MULTIPLE OTHER COMMUNITIES THAT
16:35:11:14 MAY BE AND WILL BE DISSERVICED
16:35:13:15 BY THIS PROJECT IF WE DON'T
16:35:15:09 THINK ABOUT HOW TO MAKE SURE ALL
16:35:17:14 FACILITY NEEDS ARE MET.
16:35:18:17 I WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT OUR
16:35:20:06 WHOLE COUNTY.
16:35:21:02 EVERY SCHOOL SYSTEM, EVERY
16:35:22:23 BUILDING, EVERY COMMUNITY.
16:35:25:09 AND UNDERSTAND THAT POSTPONING
16:35:26:21 THIS BY YEAR AND MAYBE BY DOING
16:35:28:13 AN ASSESSMENT THAT MAY GET YOU
16:35:30:00 TO THE SAME PLACE, AT LEAST
16:35:32:04 PEOPLE HAVE PEACE.
16:35:32:26 YOU CAN THINK ABOUT HOW THOSE
16:35:35:00 FUNDS WILL SERVE ALL OF OUR
16:35:36:19 FACILITY NEEDS OVER THE NEXT 10
16:35:38:21 YEARS IN A RESPONSIBLE AND
16:35:40:18 EFFICIENT MANNER.
16:35:41:21 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND I
16:35:43:00 HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER.
16:35:44:14 >> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
16:35:46:09 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
16:35:46:19 >> LAST SPEAKER, KATHLEEN
16:35:48:29 McSWEENEY.
16:35:51:12 >> GOOD EVENING.
16:35:57:19 I'M KATHLEEN McSWEENEY AND
16:36:00:05 TONIGHT I'M SPEAKING ABOUT
16:36:01:17 EQUITY AND DECISION MAKING.
16:36:03:23 DEMOGRAPHIC PROJECTIONS SHOW A
16:36:05:07 SURPLUS OF SEATS AND I URGE THE
16:36:07:04 SCHOOL BOARD TO FOCUS THE CIP
16:36:09:26 EXPENDITURES TO ADDRESS SCHOOLS

16:36:12:20 THAT NEED MAINTENANCE.
16:36:13:29 I EXAMINED THE STATS ON THE APS
16:36:18:15 WEBSITE, THE NPA SERVES THE
16:36:20:26 LOWEST NUMBER OF MINORITY
16:36:22:08 STUDENTS AND 28% ON THE FREE AND
16:36:24:10 REDUCED MEALS PROGRAM.
16:36:25:10 WHEN COMPARED TO SOME OF OUR
16:36:26:27 SCHOOLS THAT RISE TO THE TOP IN
16:36:28:06 THE FCA REPORT, THE DIFFERENCES
16:36:30:03 ARE MORE PRONOUNCED.
16:36:31:24 THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
16:36:34:01 HAS A MINORITY OF 35%.
16:36:38:21 BARCROFT 36% AND RANDOLPH 86.
16:36:41:25 THE NEED IS SUCH THAT THE WHOLE
16:36:43:24 SCHOOL QUALIFIES FOR FREE AND
16:36:45:22 REDUCED LUNCH.
16:36:46:13 I'M NOT ARGUING NPSA SHOULD NOT
16:36:48:24 HAVE ITS OWN SCHOOL.
16:36:50:00 IT REPORTS HIGH ALREADY AS
16:36:52:09 NEEDING MAINTENANCE BUT THEY ARE
16:36:54:21 ALREADY IN THE CIP.
16:36:55:22 RATHER THAN SPENDING \$45 MILLION
16:36:58:13 TO RENOVATE THE CAREER CENTER,
16:37:00:18 IT WOULD BE FASTER TO INCLUDE
16:37:02:27 MPSA IN THE SCHOOL BOUNDARY
16:37:05:09 CHANGES.
16:37:05:18 YOU CAN PUT IN GUIDANCE THIS
16:37:08:01 SCHOOL MUST BE RELOCATED IN
16:37:11:13 SOUTH ARLINGTON.
16:37:14:06 A PROGRAM THAT SERVES A MINORITY
16:37:16:08 POPULATION OF 92.4 AND MANY OF
16:37:18:23 THEM ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
16:37:20:09 IS THE ARLINGTON COMMUNITY HIGH
16:37:23:22 SCHOOL.
16:37:24:05 THEY ARE NOWHERE IN THE CIP
16:37:26:19 BECAUSE THEY WERE PROMISED A
16:37:27:28 SCHOOL IN THE AMAZON SITE THAT
16:37:29:21 WILL NOT BE BUILT ANY TIME SOON.
16:37:31:25 IT SHOULD RETURN TO THE CAREER
16:37:33:24 CENTER SITE CONSISTENT WITH THE
16:37:36:00 BOARD CHARGE AND CONSENSUS
16:37:38:03 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CAREER
16:37:39:10 CENTER WORKING GROUP WHICH I
16:37:40:19 CHAIRED.
16:37:41:04 EACH TIME THEY MOVE LOCATIONS
16:37:44:09 THE PROGRAM LOST STUDENTS,
16:37:45:25 ENROLLMENT DROPS 25%.
16:37:50:00 WE ARE SEEING INCREASE DROPOUT
16:37:52:00 RATES.
16:37:52:19 I'M ASK YOU SEEK EQUITY AS AN
16:37:54:27 IMPORTANT CRITERION WHEN MAKES
16:37:57:00 DECISIONS ABOUT CIP EXPENDITURES
16:37:59:03 AND PRIORITIZE MAINTENANCE

16:38:02:06 PROJECTS IN THE SCHOOLS
16:38:04:05 IDENTIFIED.
16:38:04:15 >> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
16:38:06:07 THAT WAS THE LAST SPEAKER?
16:38:08:06 THANK YOU.
16:38:08:29 WE ARE AT NEW BUSINESS.
16:38:11:00 BOARD MEMBERS, IS THERE ANY NEW
16:38:13:24 BUSINESS?
16:38:14:23 FABULOUS.
16:38:15:06 SEEING NONE THIS MEETING IS
16:38:17:01 ADJOURNED.