

## **Transcription of November 29, 2021 Discussion Forum Committee Meeting**

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00:00:39.330 --> 00:00:40.140

james murez: hello, Paul.

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00:00:41.190 --> 00:00:42.420

Paul Davis: hi how you doing.

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james murez: Oh, my God you got a mask on.

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Paul Davis: Well i'm in my office and we use masks here.

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james murez: Oh wow okay.

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Paul Davis: we're 100% masks and we do covert testing once a week.

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james murez: wow um.

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james murez: I don't know who else is on the committee, but I see that there's a john here.

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Paul Davis: john that would be yes that's absolutely john we should let him in he's the he's the Methodist Minister at the Lutheran church sorry Lutheran church there in Venice Venice boulevard.

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james murez: Oh great all right.

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Paul Davis: he's a fine fine man and he's he's a committee Member.

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james murez: I think that's where the new school is starting up right.

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Paul Davis: absolutely true yeah I think they're an action there now.

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james murez: yeah that's great so i'm glad to see somebody using that place, I remember when I planted the trees out there, that was a long time ago.

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Paul Davis: yeah Okay, no those are doing great the sycamores right.

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james murez: yeah yeah yeah one of them was removed at one point I don't remember why, but the rest of them are all there.

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00:01:37.740 --> 00:01:39.600  
Paul Davis: You should so here's john hi john.

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00:01:40.020 --> 00:01:41.910  
John Palka: hey good to see a call.

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Paul Davis: him here and and I would like to introduce you to if you haven't had a chance to see mother much of each other.

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00:01:47.310 --> 00:01:49.080  
John Palka: hi there, I have not matching Jim.

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00:01:50.100 --> 00:01:51.540  
james murez: Jim James it's all good.

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00:01:51.810 --> 00:01:52.710  
John Palka: Okay, all right.

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Paul Davis: So john Jim Jim has, aside from being our esteemed President now Jim has run that farmers market down down in Venice near the ocean for years and he's a.

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Paul Davis: deeply engaged and informed Venice character and I think a fine man who lives in a stunning house that I can admire as a professional architect so anyway, and he built his stunning house himself and Jim john Parker is the extremely Honorable adroit and neighborly.

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00:02:20.070 --> 00:02:24.960  
Paul Davis: Minister at the Lutheran church, so you know I should know each other.

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00:02:25.590 --> 00:02:26.790  
james murez: Yes, and.

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00:02:27.390 --> 00:02:28.080  
John Palka: No words.

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00:02:28.290 --> 00:02:28.980  
John Palka: For me, was.

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00:02:29.490 --> 00:02:30.270  
james murez: To me after.

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00:02:31.590 --> 00:02:32.190  
james murez: Reagan.

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00:02:32.280 --> 00:02:34.890  
james murez: And minutiae and Robin neurons are all.

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00:02:35.550 --> 00:02:42.810  
james murez: And she's she's not really related she's only my sister they're all in the audience are any of them committee members.

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00:02:43.860 --> 00:02:46.140  
Paul Davis: Reagan and minutiae are both committee members.

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00:02:46.230 --> 00:02:53.730  
james murez: Okay let's promote them then and Joe your co host john do you buy excuse me, Paul do you want to also be.

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00:02:54.120 --> 00:02:56.550  
Paul Davis: i'd be happy because I might speak a tiny bit here, thank you.

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00:02:56.580 --> 00:03:04.140  
james murez: Okay, and and also you have full screen sharing rights at this point super all of the panelists to.

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00:03:04.890 --> 00:03:05.670  
Paul Davis: very nice.

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00:03:08.100 --> 00:03:15.780  
Paul Davis: I don't know if it's kosher but as far as if Robin is the only major guest I don't she made it could just be promoted as well, but I don't know if that's against our.

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00:03:16.020 --> 00:03:22.950  
james murez: it's completely up to you guys you and Joe are now both co host so you guys could promote in demote as you wish.

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00:03:23.040 --> 00:03:26.760  
james murez: Okay, then, and anybody that's a panelist has screen sharing rights.

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00:03:27.300 --> 00:03:27.930  
Paul Davis: All right.

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00:03:30.390 --> 00:03:33.510  
Paul Davis: It seems like to achieve lift off here then Hello everyone.

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00:03:33.780 --> 00:03:34.740  
james murez: everyone's they're.

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00:03:35.460 --> 00:03:36.540  
Paul Davis: going to stay with us, Jim.

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00:03:37.440 --> 00:03:38.580  
james murez: yeah well in the background.

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00:03:38.580 --> 00:03:41.850  
james murez: i'm going to be doing some other work and I don't want you to have to listen to me typing on the keyboard.

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00:03:42.480 --> 00:03:42.990  
Paul Davis: No problem.

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00:03:43.080 --> 00:03:44.610  
james murez: i'll be listening, but I won't be.

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00:03:46.170 --> 00:03:48.330  
james murez: interrupting less or something that I need to say.

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00:03:48.540 --> 00:03:50.760  
Paul Davis: Alright, that sounds deeply fair you're welcome.

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00:03:51.330 --> 00:03:53.340  
james murez: Okay i'll let you guys carry on.

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00:03:53.640 --> 00:03:54.750  
Paul Davis: super Thank you Nice.

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00:03:54.780 --> 00:03:55.770  
james murez: Nice to meet you.

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00:03:56.400 --> 00:03:57.330  
John Palka: Nice meeting you Jim.

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All right.

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00:04:01.350 --> 00:04:04.050  
Paul Davis: Well, Joe do you want to say a few introductory words.

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Joe Murphy: Well, we have a quorum so we're called a meeting to order.

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Paul Davis: Very good.

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Joe Murphy: hey i'm still figuring out how to use this damn thing.

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Paul Davis: Is that Joe.

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John Palka: Joe just look at the camera and talk yeah.

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Paul Davis: best thing to do.

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Joe Murphy: But i'm a.

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00:04:22.440 --> 00:04:25.110

Joe Murphy: I can hear better when I have these earbuds in.

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Paul Davis: No problem.

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Paul Davis: So guys I think i'll just say for one one moment, while joe's getting ready you, I think we all know that we're having this meeting because Jim reminded us that, in order to maintain our excellent status it's good for us to have a meeting every 90 days and we had.

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Paul Davis: kind of gotten pretty close to not doing that well with the holidays and our kind of recertification process recently, so this is sort of a.

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Paul Davis: This meeting is a formality and something that helps us just kind of stay fully registered but it's good to do and we're happy to have a chance to chat.

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Paul Davis: And I think, as you guys have seen Joe has been considering our mission lately and chatting with joelle and I bed and reading things and generally we developed a sense of a few things we could talk about tonight.

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Paul Davis: And I think you guys probably saw the note that Joe sent talking about kind of.

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Paul Davis: The need to consider the limits to our power and influence not only as the discussion forum committee, but also as the dnc overall and how it relates to some of the intractable problems that we'd like to engage with.

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Paul Davis: And then, Joe and I talked about a little a little discussion generating exhibit that that I went ahead and made based on things that we had discussed, and that was something that considers the value the vision goals that we all have together here at the dfc.

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Paul Davis: With the overall neighborhood Council and then the various missions of the committee's and the thought was is that if the vision goals that we're supposed to be espousing as our little committee is set up.

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Paul Davis: Are not are not being.

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Paul Davis: being taken into account, or being a part of the purview of the individual committees, then gaps in terms of the things we care about.

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Paul Davis: And the committee's concerns might be areas where we might be active, or you know might represent opportunities for us so.

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Paul Davis: In other words, of committees aren't handling, something that is covered by or advocated by the vision goals, maybe we could do something with it so.

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Paul Davis: We have this little spreadsheet here we can look at pretty soon.

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Paul Davis: That just lists are of it lists the the vcs vision goals which we you know kind of brought it to being some years back under joe's guidance.

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Paul Davis: And then considers what seemed to be the mission to the various committees and sees you know where there might be a lack of overlap, that we can operate in God want to say some things.

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John Palka: I take that as no.

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Paul Davis: Okay well.

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John Palka: Maybe not.

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Paul Davis: How you fixed over there, Joe can you can you hear me.

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00:07:14.790 --> 00:07:18.870  
Joe Murphy: I just figured out how to turn up the volume for so I can hear everybody now.

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00:07:19.200 --> 00:07:19.740  
Paul Davis: All right.

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00:07:21.120 --> 00:07:26.460  
Paul Davis: Do you would you like to say anything about the memo you sent out or the articles or just your sense of things broadly.

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Joe Murphy: I think I, I would ask that.

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it's.

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A frustrated.

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Joe Murphy: I sent those articles out in order to.

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Joe Murphy: communicate.

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Joe Murphy: Some of the difficulties that that.

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Joe Murphy: are raised by the.

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Joe Murphy: By moving forward and I i'd like to suggest that.

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Joe Murphy: The that you read them and.

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00:08:07.650 --> 00:08:12.390  
Joe Murphy: come up with your ideas as to how to move forward with this this.

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Joe Murphy: effort of the dfe I.

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Joe Murphy: I express my own personal opinions in that, and the attachments actually reef our.

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Joe Murphy: articles from the La times that make the points that i'm trying to make and it's hard to make those points verbally in a quick way like right now to everybody, but essentially.

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Joe Murphy: I see things for us to do, but i'm not sure that we can do them.

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Joe Murphy: I raised those things in in the articles that I mentioned, and also, in my personal opinion that i've expressed in my email to you so that's What I do want to be able to do good things I do want to be constructive, I don't want to be a a.

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Joe Murphy: Community that.

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00:09:17.010 --> 00:09:31.080

Joe Murphy: That simply opposes things I want to come up with some recommendations and some things that will actually achieve some good things for not only our Venice Community but also for the.

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00:09:32.430 --> 00:09:42.570

Joe Murphy: In to dig deep into the problems of the homelessness and that that essentially I think covers what i'm trying to communicate.

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Paul Davis: Joe just one quick question so, although we will all read the articles, could you summarize in a sentence or two what you think the major obstacles are to our being able to be productive.

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Joe Murphy: The obstacles well.

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We.

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Joe Murphy: Okay, well, let me bring up, let me bring up my email, and maybe that'll help me figure it out.

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Paul Davis: Robin has her hand up.

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00:10:10.950 --> 00:10:13.560

Paul Davis: Robin you want to go ahead and say something sure.

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Robin Murez: yeah so I read joe's email, and I mean I think he's looking at these I won't speak for Joe except to say what I took away from it is that you know he's looking at the overarching huge problems that we have of.

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00:10:27.240 --> 00:10:44.100

Robin Murez: Income inequity and policy being driven by a city council person who doesn't listen to the dnc so you know that would mean that much of what we do might be ineffectual, but I wanted to bring up something that on that.

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Joe Murphy: I learned to.

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Robin Murez: Can I just say.

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On that chart.

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Joe Murphy: Because it does not tie into bottom, it does not tie into bonnet or take a position on bond in any way at all, so I want to make sure that that's understood.

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Joe Murphy: Because you raised it, you raise that issue and it is an issue out there, but i'm not i'm not interested in getting into that into that for our committee.

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John Palka: The floor the floor was given to Robin or Reagan and they should have the right to continue to say what they want to say, without being interrupted.

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Paul Davis: that's fair so even though.

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Robin Murez: I was yeah so so there was um so one of the things that this committee has been about is what focus on children and another has been about walkability and with regard to those two things there was.

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Robin Murez: Some effort made some months back to see about making centennial park more accessible to widen the.

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Robin Murez: crosswalk that goes across from Abbot kinney boulevard so that an increase the width of the island there at the tip so that people could have access to.

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Robin Murez: centennial park and that's something that was just dropped, but I think that it, you know I guess support because other things.

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Robin Murez: came along, but I think that that would be a very good project, I mean I don't know when the carousel would go into centennial park.

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Robin Murez: But you know the walkability and having access to our parks, is something that to me is only beneficial to the Community and certainly to kids and I know joelle loves it and I would think also that john Parker I know that um you know you have the Lutheran church in that.

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Robin Murez: ECHO Claire Fontaine is now doing a phenomenal school over there, so you know, being able to.

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Robin Murez: walk you know from there, go to the farmers market be able to you know traverse through the park is something that I hear a lot of people saying I know Reagan has said, it also.

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Robin Murez: So I think that's you know, a very specific item that if this committee could continue the effort to make that happen, I think that would be a really good project.

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Joe Murphy: that's all.

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Paul Davis: I totally agree Mare news was spearheading an effort to think even more broadly about ways that that Park area could be improved and access to it could be improved, and I think.

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Paul Davis: minutiae if we talked about worth I mean we know that, like the very largest scale dreams, we had for that area seem to be.

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Paul Davis: seen by the city to be things that would not be happening, however, where did we leave the idea that we would just increase pedestrian access, I mean I know we kind of stopped talking about it.

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Paul Davis: But, but we didn't need to write is me where does that stand in your mind.

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Paul Davis: You might be muted mode if.

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Joe Murphy: you're muted yeah Mariusz you're muted, you have to unmute yourself.

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00:13:56.580 --> 00:13:58.050

Joe Murphy: On mute unmute yourself.

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Paul Davis: I think what you're saying is great idea that.

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Mehrnoosh: Okay.

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00:14:05.820 --> 00:14:08.610  
Mehrnoosh: Okay got too many buttons to push.

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Mehrnoosh: So if you go back to what we originally started, we were trying to make it a passageway from one side of the Venice boulevard to the other, to the library.

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Mehrnoosh: And this, so we were putting on bridges so where you could go up and walk through and come down here side easy that's that was one of the options, but we were in the process it wasn't like finalized as a solution, but yeah we were trying to make it possible to.

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Mehrnoosh: Get from one side to the other because there's no.

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00:14:44.580 --> 00:14:47.580  
Mehrnoosh: ways and so on, through the streets.

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00:14:48.510 --> 00:14:55.500  
Paul Davis: But as Robin is pointing out wider crosswalks or more illumination or flashing lights, or just other features that facilitate.

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Paul Davis: Getting across would be kind of compromise possibilities that might be actually able to be realized, and we could we could help push people to get involved in that stuff.

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Robin Murez: yeah increasing the width of the crosswalk a lot across Abbot kinney there is something that Taylor basically had looked into it, when he was born in.

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00:15:16.560 --> 00:15:30.750  
Robin Murez: REP some years back, and he had told me, and you know, Jim if you're listening, you probably know about this um I guess they what do they call it a pedestrian island, then they would increase the width of the tip of.

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Robin Murez: What you know I guess that land is not actually the park when it's up at the tip but they would create a pedestrian island, so that people could.

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00:15:41.820 --> 00:15:46.260  
Robin Murez: walk or I could walk across and get into the park from there and yeah that seems like.

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00:15:47.130 --> 00:15:54.600  
Robin Murez: A far more feasible approach than thinking about creating bridges that I can't see happening in my lifetime.

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00:15:55.980 --> 00:15:56.010  
Robin Murez: hmm.

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00:15:56.430 --> 00:16:00.720  
Paul Davis: So John you had your hand up do you want to say something and then Jim can join us.

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00:16:02.340 --> 00:16:08.850  
John Palka: yeah Thank you um I just want to come behind what robyn was saying, or at least the general trust at what robyn was saying that.

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00:16:09.960 --> 00:16:20.130  
John Palka: um you know they're there there's big issues that affect us locally, such as homelessness and you know this committee can certainly talk about those and address those and.

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00:16:20.670 --> 00:16:29.220  
John Palka: And and that's important but as we address these huge issues like that we have to be addressing them with the understanding.

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John Palka: That their root causes way beyond us that's just the reality of it now that doesn't mean that this.

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00:16:36.900 --> 00:16:50.820  
John Palka: Committee doesn't have a purpose, there are so many local purposes that are within our control that we can lift up that we can build that will help our Community, that we need to be discussing I mean.

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John Palka: The the accessibility, the walkability is a great great is a great example another example I just ran into today.

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John Palka: The the our local parents, the parents who send their children to public schools.

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John Palka: A lot of the extra activities that their children participate in are dependent upon the parents raising the money for these activities.

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John Palka: But in the past, the parents raise those activities through activities that were held on the campus but those activities on the campus are now completely banned because of covert.

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John Palka: So these parent organizations are not raising any funds it's having an impact the children are having these extracurricular activities.

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John Palka: I mean that's just an example of something that is within our control that we can be talking about lifting up and and and coming up with some some plan so I believe there are great purpose, there are many purposes that this committee kid could serve.

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00:17:52.080 --> 00:17:54.660  
John Palka: That are within our control.

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00:17:55.770 --> 00:17:58.590  
Paul Davis: yep Jim us thank you john.

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00:17:59.610 --> 00:18:13.260  
james murez: So let me just comment you know i'm the one that created that park and and that was many years ago back when I was planting trees in the early 90s, and if I just share my screen real quick.

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00:18:14.910 --> 00:18:18.870  
james murez: It might give you I can find which one it is.

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00:18:20.220 --> 00:18:32.010  
james murez: hang on, let me see how do I figure out my screen and is that all of the the prints for hang on one second I gotta figure out why it's not showing up this my screen.

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00:18:35.610 --> 00:18:38.100  
james murez: All of the prints for Venice boulevard.

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00:18:39.330 --> 00:18:40.770  
james murez: are actually all online.

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00:18:42.360 --> 00:18:57.450  
james murez: And you're more than welcome to look at it, this is the intersection, this is the tip right here, so if I zoom out a little bit Paul you're used to reading drawings, but you can sort of see how the this side over here, I believe the island is three feet in dirt.

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00:18:57.870 --> 00:19:04.050  
james murez: So this night over here, it must be closer to five feet under it would be my guest just guessing off the tip of my head.

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00:19:04.320 --> 00:19:06.810  
james murez: yeah and and I think that.

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00:19:09.510 --> 00:19:16.800  
james murez: You know if you took what the alignment is right now, I think the crosswalk probably crosses just before they're like Robin saying it was just made a little bit wider.

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00:19:17.130 --> 00:19:29.790  
james murez: yeah I doubt very much that they will redesign how that intersection is is laid out like making it even wider than it is, because that would take out the Left turn lane to do that they'd have to move the the south side.

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00:19:30.390 --> 00:19:41.070  
james murez: curve back and the north side curve, they just gave away all this land back here, where the trees have a budding property owner, so they can't widen it on that side that to make it an island more wide.

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00:19:42.870 --> 00:19:48.150

james murez: And, and then, if you actually look at the park itself, you can kind of get an idea of.

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00:19:49.650 --> 00:19:53.820

james murez: How the island would come down here through the trees, and I think most of the trees are all still there.

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00:19:54.060 --> 00:19:54.360

Paul Davis: yeah.

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00:19:54.420 --> 00:20:05.160

james murez: So all these prints are available, I don't know if you can see the website is up here it's dennis.net forward slash landscaping and and actually if I go back one page, you can see all the different prints are there.

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00:20:06.420 --> 00:20:10.290

james murez: So there's a ton of information if it's something that ever interest you.

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00:20:12.180 --> 00:20:28.050

Paul Davis: Thank you yeah but the point was you thought that they wouldn't rebuild the intersection obviously but there might be a way to simply maybe extend the crosswalk to meet that that kind of pointed in there and tweak that slightly to dirt into becoming a access path.

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00:20:28.350 --> 00:20:29.520

james murez: yeah well I.

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00:20:29.580 --> 00:20:30.810

james murez: I think there's even.

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00:20:31.980 --> 00:20:47.310

james murez: You know I know there's a tunnel underneath the street with a conduit in it, and I believe there was originally supposed to be a push button out there, that if somebody got stuck in the middle, they could they could land in the Center push the button and then be able to cross.

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00:20:47.550 --> 00:20:56.040

james murez: Right I don't know that they ever ended up putting it in, but I know that it was all designed in in the in the pool boxes are both the south and the north side.

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00:20:56.400 --> 00:21:03.570

james murez: So they would just have to pull whatever, why are they needed to from wherever it is, and it goes right to the Center of the tip there there's actually another poll box in the Center.

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00:21:03.930 --> 00:21:04.860

Paul Davis: So that's pretty manageable.

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00:21:05.100 --> 00:21:09.210

james murez: yeah it's fair yeah it's not that big of a deal, I mean.

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00:21:10.290 --> 00:21:19.440

james murez: I think I think the the concept of restricting the sidewalk is not a big deal, and I know the city has a paint truck that they like to come out and do things like that so and they're actually doing a lot of.

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00:21:19.860 --> 00:21:27.600

james murez: A redesign of how the the crosswalks or stripe now anyway throughout the entire city, not just business where they're making a horizontal.

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00:21:28.890 --> 00:21:32.850

james murez: You know, like a group of horizontal lines, rather than a straight path so.

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00:21:34.020 --> 00:21:34.620

Paul Davis: Thanks very much.

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james murez: it's certainly something it's certainly something well within the scope that that i'm sure the dnc could get behind.

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00:21:40.410 --> 00:21:48.150

james murez: yeah it seems like a more accessible and, as far as lighting, I know that that they objected to doing that originally.

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00:21:49.770 --> 00:21:54.030

james murez: They didn't want to have people out there at night, but you know, maybe, times have changed I don't know.

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Paul Davis: I think broadly the points that john and Robin make about the fact that we could.

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Paul Davis: We could certainly do things to try to engage ourselves with the work of the homeless committee or Lou pack or other committees that have big missions.

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Paul Davis: In working on major fronts, but it's there also a lot of great things that can happen in our neighborhood that would benefit us all and the Community broadly that that the dnc might not otherwise be focused on that could be a legit and fruitful purview for us.

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00:22:22.200 --> 00:22:36.480

james murez: yeah no absolutely and I think a project like this, you know he I think the the end goal would probably be to introduce this to the neighborhood committee after you've worked out the details.

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00:22:36.720 --> 00:22:48.120

james murez: Because the neighborhood committee is responsible to sort of pick up the pieces, is how the bylaws read of what doesn't fall into other committees per views you guys are are are.

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00:22:48.480 --> 00:22:54.810

james murez: My understanding from talking to Joe you're you're basically discussion and and research and trying to.

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james murez: culminate ideas that that can then get pushed forward by the dnc and to not step on the toes of let's say the homeless committee if you have an issue that.

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00:23:06.570 --> 00:23:13.860  
james murez: related to the homeless, you came up with a great idea, then the thing to do would be to either have a joint meeting with the homeless committee where you would then.

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00:23:14.640 --> 00:23:23.430  
james murez: You know, defend your your your new idea presented defend or however you want to word it your new idea to the homeless comedian you and both end up having.

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james murez: As a joint committee would each have a motion that you would then send forward to the board.

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james murez: But you would do it as a joint body, rather than as, as you know, the discussion forum is going to do something, having to do with homeless and now the homeless committee is going to feel like their toes were being stepped on.

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00:23:41.370 --> 00:23:58.890  
james murez: yeah and that's what we want to stay away from So if you have you know concepts and ideas that make a lot of sense, by all means go for it and put something together if it crosses the realm into another committee bring the other committee and, as a joint committee as a joint meeting.

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00:24:00.090 --> 00:24:12.990  
james murez: Have the discussion between both committees and can both of you still get to make your own separate motions and forward both of those two motions forward to the board, then everybody was on the same page at one point in time.

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00:24:13.980 --> 00:24:21.720  
james murez: And we can then refer both of them and say okay well we're going to hear these together, these are the two motions and go forward with it like that, does that make sense it's.

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00:24:21.750 --> 00:24:30.600  
Paul Davis: Just one quick question on that Jim if if the two committees are collaborating on a shared goal, what would be the purpose of two motions, as opposed to one combined integrated most.

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00:24:31.140 --> 00:24:36.330  
james murez: To be able to give you eat your own independence, if you both have the same motion, you would just make it as one much.

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james murez: Okay that's fair, so you both have the opportunity to have your own most you wouldn't have to necessarily agree on all the details.

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Paul Davis: Okay that's fair.

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00:24:42.720 --> 00:24:48.810

james murez: And then you'd be presenting and each each of the two groups or three groups, however many there are would be presenting it to the board.

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james murez: The Board would ultimately say Okay, well, we like these pieces of that.

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james murez: pieces of each of these different things and we're going to put it together as one at the end of the day.

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Paul Davis: that's cool alright so john I guess let's see john made last comments and Robin has her hand up so am I missing other people who standards benevolent movie slide my screen.

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james murez: yeah joelle is in the audience is she on the committee.

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Paul Davis: Oh yeah.

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james murez: Okay let's promote her I I hit the promote button perfect.

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00:25:15.960 --> 00:25:17.550

james murez: let's see if it works.

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00:25:18.300 --> 00:25:20.100

Paul Davis: Okay guys, thank you very much, have a good night.

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Robin Murez: will show as.

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Paul Davis: her hand is up and she's muted so i'm guessing she'll.

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Joelle: pop up very soon.

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Paul Davis: hello, Joe.

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Joelle: Yes, how are you good evening to all of you.

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Paul Davis: Yes, so nice to have you with us.

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Joelle: yeah he was a deacon say.

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Paul Davis: we're not seeing you now too well, but we know you're here.

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Joelle: yeah yeah.

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james murez: it's not yet a panelist i'm still trying to promoter but it's not allowing me to okay.

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00:25:59.610 --> 00:26:00.180

Joelle: it's okay.

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Paul Davis: So, Joe well, would you like to say a few things.

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james murez: There we go.

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Yes.

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james murez: yeah Somebody needs to keep an eye on the the hands, so the participants so they've attended attendee arrives.

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Paul Davis: yeah okay well we'll.

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james murez: focus on that okay i'm going to bow out I unless you have other questions i'm happy to answer but, but you have your own.

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Robin Murez: Thank I had a couple questions still.

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james murez: For me.

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james murez: yeah oh go ahead.

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Robin Murez: So you know I planted the grasses on that island it's pretty narrow and i'm thinking well what Taylor had looked at was to actually widen it and he called it a pedestrian island, and so I just wonder if it should also go to like the transportation committee.

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Robin Murez: Because it would be you know, like dealing with specific logistics this Committee did contact the transportation person in bonds department and then it's do T that has to deal with this.

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Robin Murez: And so, but what i'm also wondering Jim just for you to think about is, I know a lot of people who like to bike through that park and if it were to stay as narrow as that tip is.

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Robin Murez: It would not really be feasible to bike through, and then the other thing is take a look, there is a tree that I think is smack in the middle, so can we move the tree.

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Robin Murez: No, no, just a couple.

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Robin Murez: Issues that i'm bringing up.

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Robin Murez: You can.

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james murez: have moved no you can't move the tree, but as far as as making it truly pedestrian accessible.

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james murez: You have to keep in mind that if you go through a do T process of trying to do something like widen it.

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james murez: they're going to have to maintain lane widths and that would have to be looked at, when caltrans built it, I mean I have all the caltrans drawings.

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james murez: When caltrans built that they built it to what the standards were so it maybe it's possible that to change it somehow by taking a little out here, and a little out there.

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james murez: But then, you still have one major consideration that you haven't yet address, which is Ada accessibility.

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james murez: And that means that the path from the point of entry that you're trying to create all the way up to where the walkways are because, when the park was built.

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james murez: One of the things that I had to address was how were the walkways that look like railroad ties, going to be a da compliant and and so as soon as you make it a.

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james murez: How do we want to call this a true pedestrian entry point now, it must be.

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james murez: Under federal law a da compliant so you'd have to have handicap access ramps That means that those are not going to be at the point anymore, because you couldn't have.

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james murez: A driveway up the Center of it with oncoming traffic so you'd have to put those farther down into the Left turn pocket and into the street way.

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james murez: Where somebody could then come in go up a ramp and remember the ramps only allowed to be 12% inclined, and then turn somehow and and go down this walkway into the park, so it would be complicated.

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james murez: i'm not saying that it can't be done i'm saying that you really want to work out a whole lot of detail.

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james murez: before you start trying to take it to somebody like do T who's just going to oppose you and, as far as bringing it to the transportation Committee, yes, absolutely before you.

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james murez: actually submit it to the board the correct thing to do would be do a joint meeting with the transportation committee, but I.

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Robin Murez: do see that recommended it.

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james murez: To to get behind it and you've got somebody in do T that's.

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james murez: willing to do it go for it.

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Robin Murez: I think that person has you know, like disappeared, no longer there but they had recommended it years back.

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james murez: yeah well if you if you have a way of doing that you're more than welcome to I mean you know you as an individual go and talk to anybody you want.

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james murez: As a dnc Member.

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james murez: You know somebody could go and say hey i'm a dnc Member and i'd like to find out if this was possible, but, but I think that there's several issues that you know at what point are you going to let the the handicapped person come in off of the.

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00:30:19.440 --> 00:30:19.740

Paul Davis: process.

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james murez: crosswalk how wide is that crosswalk now going to have to be.

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james murez: You know you're talking about the Left turn pocket on the South side and that's a fairly used left turn pocket so you're really talking about a whole major redesign their.

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Paul Davis: New should had a pretty good contact with a deity person in the last year, so minutiae maybe that's the kind of person we could check with on this.

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james murez: Okay yeah I mean the other.

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james murez: The other thing you could.

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james murez: You could ask to have the the side the crosswalk widened and and not make it an official walkway but rather put in decompose Granite and and make it a hard surface where people could walk on it to be friendly, but they have to be able to step off the curb.

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Robin Murez: yeah.

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Mehrnoosh: going to carve up there yeah.

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00:31:09.990 --> 00:31:20.370

Paul Davis: guys maybe what we got to do is is know that this topic is a great topic for us to push ahead with and and and go back to kind of a broader conversation, because I think this is a totally worthy thing for us to work on, but.

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Paul Davis: We might be able to make some headway on a few other friends.

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Paul Davis: that are more Brown.

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james murez: yeah and and i'm happy to share the caltrans drawings and actually show all the dimensions of the street widths and all of that, because you know the whether or not the La do to have them readily available or not, so another story okay.

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Paul Davis: yeah Thank you very much, Jim yep.

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John Palka: That has been very helpful, thank you, Jim.

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james murez: yeah no problem.

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Paul Davis: Okay, unless they're further comments on that topic, I guess, in a sense, Joe well joelle was were you gonna say anything joelle because, if not we're just very glad to have you here, we can we can move ahead.

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Paul Davis: i'm sorry I did not understand Okay, I think.

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Paul Davis: Joe.

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Joe Murphy: Well, why don't you continue to cherry okay.

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Paul Davis: Okay i'll just Joe did you finish making the statements you wanted to make, because if so maybe we could we could talk about that little matrix for a few minutes.

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Joe Murphy: I think that what I want to say is contained in what I sent out.

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Joe Murphy: Okay, probably the best way to pick up on.

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Paul Davis: That Okay, and because of.

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Joe Murphy: verbalized in this in a pandemic kind of framework it's really hard.

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Paul Davis: No problem well guys, so I mean I think what we're here to talk about is just where we can be active, where we can be fruitful and how we can make a contribution and.

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Paul Davis: You know, as I mentioned a few minutes ago I think you've seen this thing now Joe and I had this notion that there might be a way to make an exhibit that would just kind of help us chat about perhaps filling gaps between you know.

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Paul Davis: The views of other existing committees and as they relate to the vision goals that we all feel that we can we could subscribe to.

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Paul Davis: And so, all this thing looks a little complicated but also really does is in the left hand column it mentions our vision goals.

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Paul Davis: Which i've tried to kind of characterize what they are in terms of what category of of value they are, and then on the right, we have all the committee's and.

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Paul Davis: Both the ad hoc committees and the standing committees and the thought was just to think about what the committee's might not be doing.

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Paul Davis: That that are areas advocated by the the vision goals and see where the gaps might be, we could be active in.

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Paul Davis: And it's funny because it occurred to me in doing this, that some of the vision goals like creativity and collaboration and brainstorming.

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Paul Davis: and participation, those are just things that any good organization or any good Community would be engaged and it seems like.

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Paul Davis: And so it seems like you know we value those those those approaches to life and and you know collaboration, but.

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Paul Davis: they're not really policy goals and they're they're a little more diffuse and it seemed like there are things here like focus on children.

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Paul Davis: And walkability and maybe diversity that really have more to do with policies or initiatives, we could mouth perhaps and.

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Paul Davis: All i'm doing here is saying that the focus on children is something that could.

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Paul Davis: Could could benefit and inform all of the activities of the dnc or any government or any Community because we love our kids we want them to be.

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Paul Davis: You know, great carriers fourth of the future and then otherwise walkability obviously could relate to parking and transportation, so you know things we might do with walkability could could tie in generally to parking and transportation.

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Paul Davis: And then finally i'm i've got some red arrows here that show that when it comes to diversity at least the way that we think diversity.

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Robin Murez: informs.

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Paul Davis: You know, affordable housing and homelessness, we know that we, we have been asked to collaborate with homelessness and land use planning and and that seems reasonable.

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Paul Davis: So the question then is are there other opportunities we see here for things that we might do that kind of act in the gaps between the the activities or responsibilities of other committees here.

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Paul Davis: Where we try to be useful, can I say something, of course.

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Mehrnoosh: Thank you um.

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Mehrnoosh: it's for me it's like really hard to separate like when you talk about children and being part you know be active and have places to go to it's really part of the Community, where you know there's really activities for parents and neighborhood and children can join.

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Mehrnoosh: So it's not so separated, for example.

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Mehrnoosh: we're talking about dog park community that could partly a place where the children can go as well, for example, and with the dogs and the parents and so on, and the arts and.

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Mehrnoosh: I mean all all the all the collections that you've made here.

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Mehrnoosh: it's.

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Mehrnoosh: it's really more of enhancing the Community, including the children.

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Mehrnoosh: Yes, am I, making sense.

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00:36:23.310 --> 00:36:35.790  
Paul Davis: Well, our new show you're saying that in practically speaking, are you saying that we could, for example, go to the dog park committee and just tell them that we wanted to help them attract children or be more accessible to children and ask them how we might help them.

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00:36:36.330 --> 00:36:44.160  
Mehrnoosh: Well, you would be if it's a dog Park, is what I have a plans for it man that's why I just grabbed my attention.

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Mehrnoosh: was a dog park and where the Community with the elderly people can come and and there's a place for music and place for dogs and.

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Mehrnoosh: So on so so there's lots of activities in that area where the children can come as well, I mean children would come if this music children would cause there's a dog park there and so.

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Mehrnoosh: And so, is it.

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00:37:09.750 --> 00:37:18.780  
Mehrnoosh: it's a well i'm thinking about is more of a whole community in general they can come together and that's my vision of this.

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Mehrnoosh: Week.

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00:37:20.250 --> 00:37:22.770  
Paul Davis: I think we want that, together, Robin what are you thinking.

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00:37:24.390 --> 00:37:26.820  
Robin Murez: i'm thinking that one of the things that.

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Robin Murez: seems to fall between the cracks of the various committees, what is kind of involved in all of these is parks and again looking at it from a creative standpoint.

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Robin Murez: Venice has fewer parks in any other part of the city of La I believe I attended a Charrette years back that.

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00:37:47.430 --> 00:37:58.980

Robin Murez: department reckon parks did and the parks, that we have are very underutilized except that we have the beach, but the beach is very unique because it's you know, like a tourist destination it's not the same as having.

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Robin Murez: green space and parks like within our Community, and I think that on you know, in addition to making them more accessible and making them.

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00:38:12.270 --> 00:38:17.490

Robin Murez: You know more interesting destinations, I think that would be another part of what we could do.

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Robin Murez: And then i'll bring up you know another specific and that is the.

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Robin Murez: The site on the median where the proposed you know monster is that has the historic canal and historic bridge, those are both.

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Robin Murez: Nationally registered historic monuments that are completely left in decay right now but i'm.

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Robin Murez: Regardless of what happens there, they should be brought up to where the canal should be brought up to the ecological standards and the bridge should be recognized for its historic landmark status.

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Robin Murez: it's something that was built by the railroad system was built by Mexicans in Chinese i've learned and the canals have all been maintained forever by Mexicans and.

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Robin Murez: You know blacks came on the trolley car daily because they weren't allowed to live in Venice initially and that's where like Arthur reese came every day before he was able to.

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Robin Murez: live in Venice and and then later own land, so I just think that maybe a really cool focus that is falling between the cracks of other committees is to.

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Robin Murez: Use some creativity, to see how we could create more parks create park let's you know enhance the parks, that we have and really focus on it, because nobody is nobody's really fighting for lupus doesn't and.

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00:39:49.200 --> 00:39:51.420

Robin Murez: nobody's really taking that position.

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Paul Davis: it's a great idea i'm happy to report that I recently moved into the neighborhood right near oakland park and oakland park seems to get a huge amount of use i've been so happy to see.

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00:40:03.510 --> 00:40:15.630

Paul Davis: Just every kind of person happily frolicking in oakland Park, I mean sports events, and you know sing along church in the morning and parties in the afternoon, and I mean it looks like a really beloved part of the Community.

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00:40:16.320 --> 00:40:19.380

Paul Davis: But, but I think use more attention and more support i'm sure.

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00:40:19.800 --> 00:40:31.800

Robin Murez: We need more yeah and then we could use more locations that you know, I have some of those elements, at least, if not, you know that's kind of the biggest of our parks and then I guess pen Mars, also in Dennis.

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00:40:32.280 --> 00:40:37.770

Robin Murez: But otherwise you know we just have like little tiny parts, but if we could make you know better use of them.

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Paul Davis: absolutely true that's I think it's a it's a great focus and the fact that it's not really being grappled with broadly, and these are real assets for the Community for kids for for everyone so yeah makes a lot of sense.

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Paul Davis: Joe did you have your hand up.

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00:40:52.260 --> 00:40:52.980

Joe Murphy: Yes, I did.

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00:40:53.940 --> 00:40:55.980

Paul Davis: Well, go right ahead okay.

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Joe Murphy: First of all, I want to say that I appreciate robbins comment to really kind of and meretricious really.

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00:41:07.050 --> 00:41:09.060

Joe Murphy: Very good, in my opinion, the.

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00:41:10.890 --> 00:41:13.290

Joe Murphy: And jim's as well, I enjoyed what he said.

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But.

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Not but.

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Joe Murphy: In the vision goals themselves in the introduction to the vision goals.

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00:41:24.840 --> 00:41:29.310  
Joe Murphy: It if it can, can we bring that up the vision goals.

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00:41:29.970 --> 00:41:31.560  
Paul Davis: I think so let's see here.

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00:41:33.420 --> 00:41:36.720  
yeah done there OK now go to the.

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00:41:38.880 --> 00:41:41.640  
Joe Murphy: The top of it, the introduction to.

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00:41:42.210 --> 00:41:43.920  
Paul Davis: The vitality of the dnc.

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00:41:44.970 --> 00:41:50.130  
Joe Murphy: To be what's happening right now, stimulates that vitality, but it also says that.

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00:41:51.960 --> 00:42:07.230  
Joe Murphy: Its intent is to create a working framework of integrated strategies that word integration means a lot to me and I I when when we talk about park butts are parks and.

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00:42:09.090 --> 00:42:13.350  
Joe Murphy: And walkability we're talking about integrating a number of factors.

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00:42:13.830 --> 00:42:31.530  
Joe Murphy: and bringing them together, and I think that's what manish was talking about, and what Robin was talking about, I just want to emphasize it that that's part of what I see as what this committee could really contribute and apparently it can so i'm encouraged that's it.

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00:42:33.390 --> 00:42:33.870  
Paul Davis: Joe.

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00:42:37.620 --> 00:42:39.450  
Paul Davis: I see robbins hand up Robin.

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00:42:39.900 --> 00:42:41.700  
Robin Murez: Oh no I just haven't taken it down sorry.

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00:42:42.180 --> 00:42:43.560  
Paul Davis: No problem um.

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00:42:44.880 --> 00:42:55.110  
Paul Davis: and Joe you just be it's kind of interesting to mention, I think, as you mentioned it in your cover letter for the meeting here that we we as a group don't yet really know how seriously.

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00:42:55.590 --> 00:43:11.160

Paul Davis: The dnc overall takes the the the the you know these vision goals, and I think that's probably true, but it seems like if we advocate for them and provide good suggestions and interesting ideas and help prompt.

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00:43:11.820 --> 00:43:17.910

Paul Davis: You know, fruitful developments on these fronts, then we can kind of be the force that sort of reactivate the vision goals right.

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00:43:20.220 --> 00:43:21.000

Paul Davis: Or we could try.

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00:43:22.110 --> 00:43:27.270

Joe Murphy: I see value, I see that as a as a positive as as a possible outcome, yes.

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00:43:28.470 --> 00:43:28.950

Paul Davis: john.

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00:43:31.830 --> 00:43:47.760

John Palka: yeah and I just want to come behind what Jim said, I think a really critical part of this organization one way that it stimulates the vitality of the Venice neighborhood Council is by coming along the other orbit the the other subcommittees and.

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00:43:49.740 --> 00:43:55.110

John Palka: Helping to spur them to action or pointing them into an area that needs to be addressed.

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00:43:55.830 --> 00:44:12.120

Paul Davis: yeah yeah it seems like we don't need to shy away from interacting together committees, if we can offer constructive notions and plans and different perspectives, maybe often informed by these vision goals, we could be helpful and we could inspire action on the part of other groups.

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00:44:17.130 --> 00:44:17.610

Paul Davis: um.

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John Palka: that's a very important role.

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Paul Davis: It seems like it and it and that's a very that's a broad kind of vague role, but if it's not being if it's not happening, then, then it seems like that was a lot of what we were intended to do in the first place, as Joe put this thing together some years back.

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00:44:35.250 --> 00:44:49.410

Paul Davis: Right Joe I mean as, as you just a little preamble to the the yes, the vision goals is all about us kind of supporting provoking inspiring and just kind of trying to guide productive Community action on these fronts.

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00:44:50.100 --> 00:44:54.630

Joe Murphy: Actually, what what I see happening right here, right now is.

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00:44:56.400 --> 00:45:01.350

Joe Murphy: The integration of those things, and the what kind of how can I describe this.

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00:45:04.230 --> 00:45:07.890

Joe Murphy: To me this feels very positive what's happening right now with this group.

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00:45:08.940 --> 00:45:13.470

Joe Murphy: And i'd like to see more of this and maybe maybe our next meeting could build on this.

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Paul Davis: But it would be nice Reagan do you have any thoughts.

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00:45:19.920 --> 00:45:23.760

Re(EE)gan Kibbee: Well, I was just thinking that I really like it when we.

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00:45:25.110 --> 00:45:34.530

Re(EE)gan Kibbee: kind of reach out to some of these Venice, not the nonprofit's that also work with kids or families like Venice arts, etc.

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00:45:35.640 --> 00:45:38.910

Re(EE)gan Kibbee: And I forgot windows on window on the world ones that are doing.

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00:45:40.260 --> 00:45:53.880

Re(EE)gan Kibbee: It Community events and offering services to our kids just to you know reach out to make sure they know about us and for us to know about what they're up to and their their concerns and you know, I think it could be positive.

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Re(EE)gan Kibbee: In addition to working with other subcommittees work with some of the people were actually in addition to joelle really involved with local kids.

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Re(EE)gan Kibbee: So of course with Venice moms I, I do have the opportunity to reach out somewhat to other families, but I think it's also good to work REP reach out to those other organizations locally.

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Paul Davis: I could be a matter of just a concertedly locating local kid oriented organizations nonprofits finding out what they're up to and finding out how we might be able to help them further their goals right.

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00:46:30.240 --> 00:46:31.020

Re(EE)gan Kibbee: yeah yeah.

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00:46:31.380 --> 00:46:35.550

John Palka: I think that's a I think that's a critical activity and something that we could.

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00:46:36.000 --> 00:46:51.120  
John Palka: I think we would discover a lot of unmet needs if we contact the organizations and all the school I don't know what they call them now what the PTA you know parent teacher organizations, I think they would really open up our eyes to some needs that are in the Community.

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00:46:52.080 --> 00:46:54.360  
Re(EE)gan Kibbee: I I would I would normally.

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00:46:54.450 --> 00:46:56.250  
Re(EE)gan Kibbee: volunteer to do a lot more of that.

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00:46:56.250 --> 00:46:57.180  
Re(EE)gan Kibbee: Research i'm.

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00:46:58.500 --> 00:47:11.940  
Re(EE)gan Kibbee: i'm a little bit busier right now, because of some things that i've volunteered to do with for my school and something's happening with my kids who's applying to colleges so but but.

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00:47:13.440 --> 00:47:15.900  
Re(EE)gan Kibbee: But that I certainly would you know if.

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00:47:16.200 --> 00:47:23.340  
Re(EE)gan Kibbee: Somebody is going through forward interested to reach reach out and also of course joelle has a lot of connections to.

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00:47:23.430 --> 00:47:27.120  
Joelle: And, and you know, can I say, can you can you hear me.

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00:47:27.420 --> 00:47:28.260  
Paul Davis: Yes, we can.

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00:47:29.760 --> 00:47:44.880  
Joelle: come to you, we created I created the Venetian where education committee 10 years ago and this makers work with 17 organised school in the Community public and private.

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00:47:45.420 --> 00:48:05.730  
Joelle: So we are all related with them, for example, right now we are assisting Gardaland to organize a fundraising at our new front end can piece on Venice boulevard or so we are participating, you know as a community of school a family of school today fundraising.

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00:48:06.900 --> 00:48:23.340  
Joelle: To to be able to distribute the credit card of 20th or the value of \$25 two are the 189 homeless student of our Community like we have been doing for the last five or six.

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00:48:23.340 --> 00:48:24.900  
Joelle: or seven years I forgot.

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00:48:25.380 --> 00:48:36.060  
Joelle: We also on December two we have you know, maybe, maybe, eight years ago, decided to pursue this old.

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00:48:36.690 --> 00:48:50.040  
Joelle: old tradition, with Venus I school the jacket of excellence, so we took it 10 years ago and we had a 75 students ooh ooh ooh add GPA of.

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00:48:50.460 --> 00:49:07.710  
Joelle: 375 and attendance and Community hours and this year we got 89 students, was a very nice I school, who are going to receive them jacket of accidents on December 2 in May, we will have.

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00:49:09.480 --> 00:49:33.120  
Joelle: venues Baba JI red carpet event for the for the for the teacher elected by their peers for beings a good best of the jf in their own school and what do we do, and also, you know, in the past we have been related to window window in the world, we have been working with spark.

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00:49:34.140 --> 00:49:53.250  
Joelle: I am related but not an STD students with beyond beyond bulk where you know, we should be connected with them off to just a question of time, you know running to school and participating in these communities and, but this is the purpose of the Venice.

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00:49:54.570 --> 00:50:05.040  
Joelle: Of the venues Chamber of Commerce education committee to promote the presence of children in our Community and to enter the importance of education.

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00:50:06.360 --> 00:50:12.390  
Paul Davis: or joelle those are wonderful things did you feel like this committee could be more useful if we.

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00:50:12.870 --> 00:50:24.900  
Paul Davis: Independently started contacting some nonprofits and seeing how we could help them, or what they needed most or would you think maybe we should support your efforts at the Chamber somehow what what would be most helpful to the Community, do you.

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00:50:24.900 --> 00:50:43.560  
Joelle: Think, I mean you know anything is ED for because when you when you are one you episodes of one as well, you seem so I mean we are fine, not that we cannot be bitter but the fund raising that restoration been worked very well.

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00:50:44.640 --> 00:50:53.370  
Joelle: Very well, well, well, so we were able to to you know 89 students are going to be able to receive the jacket and.

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00:50:54.510 --> 00:51:05.160  
Joelle: At 189 students with governor Palin and maybe it was a school participating, but not this menus of school are participating because it school.

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00:51:05.880 --> 00:51:22.800  
Joelle: During the school year create their own event and for fundraising so our whole is to promote it have to assist them, you know, to the different degree, where they asked they're asking us to to work with them to work closely with them.

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00:51:24.630 --> 00:51:39.270  
Joelle: But I will like it will be nice to be in contact with all the fiber one see in this Community to see who they are, and I will you know we could assist them, but we could also work together with them.

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00:51:39.840 --> 00:51:49.230  
Paul Davis: yeah it seems like a good thing for us to do, we could track down people that are not yet kind of on our radar that you haven't talked with recently and just see what they're up to and how we might be able to be useful to them.

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00:51:49.830 --> 00:51:56.610  
John Palka: yeah I would be more than happy to you know make some of those context, for example with them.

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00:51:57.510 --> 00:52:12.690  
John Palka: You know some of our schools, some of the schools, some of the PTA organizations, plus if there's other organizations that you'd like to recommend i'd be happy to volunteer volunteer some time to reach out to them and just to kind of see whether or not they'd be interested in somehow.

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00:52:13.980 --> 00:52:16.050  
Joe Murphy: So I need to I need to.

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00:52:18.540 --> 00:52:32.310  
Joe Murphy: Speak right now we have to be finished because there's another meeting that that that Jim has to share, and that means that we have to be hard, but we can pick up on this at our next meeting.

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00:52:33.510 --> 00:52:40.740  
Joe Murphy: And i'd like to do that because it's it's great and one other thing i'd like to mention is in the.

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00:52:42.540 --> 00:52:46.320  
Joe Murphy: In the vision goals participation is one of the things.

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00:52:46.620 --> 00:52:49.170  
Paul Davis: yep that is identified as.

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00:52:49.440 --> 00:52:57.720  
Joe Murphy: A very desirable thing to do, and it seems like we're all talking about participating with a whole bunch of other committees so anyway that's just.

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00:53:00.330 --> 00:53:02.940  
John Palka: An aside but it's.

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00:53:04.350 --> 00:53:07.980  
Joe Murphy: Almost 630 and know that there's another meeting coming up.

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00:53:08.250 --> 00:53:13.320  
Paul Davis: Right, well, we have to adjourn let's wrap it up, knowing we've done a great job.

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00:53:13.830 --> 00:53:14.730  
Joelle: Thank you okay.

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00:53:15.120 --> 00:53:23.400  
Paul Davis: Thank you all so much, I think this was a really good discussion thanks to Jim off to the side every meeting us and Robin I think your comments were super helpful so thanks.

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00:53:24.240 --> 00:53:25.470  
John Palka: Well, thanks.

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00:53:26.040 --> 00:53:26.520  
Robin Murez: guys.

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00:53:26.910 --> 00:53:28.890  
John Palka: Thank you, Joe Thank you Paul Thank you.

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00:53:30.030 --> 00:53:33.150  
John Palka: joelle for spearheading this appreciate it you're.

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00:53:34.500 --> 00:53:36.420  
Paul Davis: most welcome so long guys.

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00:53:36.810 --> 00:53:37.170  
Mehrnoosh: Thank you.

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00:53:37.230 --> 00:53:37.590  
Okay.

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00:53:38.730 --> 00:53:39.540  
Paul Davis: All right, bye bye.