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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, yeah, which is not January.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So I guess I'll, I'll happy new year everyone.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

You.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

You anything?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Uh.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Send out all the emails so you guys have a sense of stay to play.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so I guess part of if we wanna talk about, I think that is the first item on our agenda is work plan and schedule for 2024.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I guess we'll go ahead and discuss that topic.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So there seems to be more questions than answers at this stage of the game.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I did talk to Jane again this morning and she was very clear on committing to four meetings a year to update on the 4th string after resource plan implementation.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Whether it is energized, whether it's FNRP Dash Implementation, Advisory Commission, you know that remains to be determined.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

What?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

That what that would look like the other, you know, sort of conversation that I've been thinking of as well is that, you know, I'm way less concerned about what DPR's gonna do with this plan because I think they are very permitted, committed to this plan.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I'm way more concerned about what DES and what CPHD it's gonna do.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

What this plan and the fact that this plan has moved from that little bit of counting property in the previous natural resource management plan to the entire county that it seems to me a much higher priority is the CPHD DES angle on this.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so you know, what does that mean?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Is it as important that we're still under DPR?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Maybe not.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Uh, maybe that's not as big of an issue.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And you know, again, it's unfortunate that we weren't able to do much research on this until, you know, the holidays and all of that.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So all of this and not being more prepared with having cancers to what this might look like.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

But so I think there's kind of some of opportunities of is it just that implementation Advisory Commission and so Trudy, who else is anybody else on that?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

But look.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Oh, isn't that right?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Jealous, too?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I am.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

You are now.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Now I have put in meeting.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

No surprise.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So he just what you tell.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I my my my feeling about that is why should we tie this grouping of folks to fnrp?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I don't think that was ever in the mandate.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Like it's not in our Charter for energetic why create a new IPC committee just for FNRP when instead the purpose of this coalition of people to me is much more than fnrp, and that is demonstrated by us having this coordinating group parting the name, not Teresa storing Virus Advisory Council.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So if we are limited in scope to only four a year and that's, that's fine, we we kind of discussed that already.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

But I would say let's put our foot down that we are energized for at least the foreseeable future because our issues go beyond fnrp.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Also the same thing with your criticism would like is a DNS.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Is it CPHD?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Is it APS?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Is that all these other groups that are gonna be working on fnrp?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

We're obviously going to be challenging and bringing up topics that are way outside of fnrp to nudge that conversation, to continue to happen.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So why would we again tie ourselves to FNRP as this group meeting quarterly?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Of course it would be that we would expect them to give us implementation updates quarterly.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think that's the expectation, but our conversation will always go beyond that.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think, well, I guess part of it is you know, under what auspices, because we've been in this weird Gray area and you know during the presentation, it's like, uh, it's a county manager, but well, no, actually it's not.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's because of Recommendation 18 and this plan, you know, that said, establishing that Resources Advisory Group, right.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so one of the conversations too I think is is I get it that we have a new plan.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So does that make this absolutely obsolete, or are we building on this, which is what we said we were doing with the building on it?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean, there's the recommendations in here are still valid.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, so there's that mean that we cancelled the tree canopy.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Fun because it's because it's not giving us the gestions to no if she hasn't surd outcome, of course, that would never happen.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

But, but you know, if you apply that logic that you can find all sorts of things that aren't specific in this plan that we're in.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

The last plan that got implemented, and yeah, I'm sorry.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

No, I just said it.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

If you look at, if you look at the whole landscape, you know for years now and going back maybe at least through the development of the PSMP, then you know there's been a lot of enlightenment.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

There's been a lot of evolution of thinking about how things work and how things need to connect, and that's happened too energetic, and it's also happened within the county, even within the departments.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

But it's all been kind of just this flow where there hasn't really been a designation of any change in roles or titles or anything else.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So now we have this really.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Fantastically happy situation within Fnpr and anybody on this group would always still be interested in the key things that are going on there as well as individual permissions in their own right.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

But we all also recognize now that there is an agenda to be discovered, which is one of the things that this group does well, where we're looking for those interconnections and we're looking for those new initiatives that were we can build on the the different missions, scope, interests of the, of the of the Member organizations which involve at least three, and I think probably at least 8 departments, frankly.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And where you get the whole of government whole of county benefits, which among other things, I mean just if you just go to economy of scale and economy of scope plus the strategic vision, those two things by themselves justify the whole function to me and it's not an argument about whether there's a need for the oversight of the implementation of the plan.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's just not the same thing that this is about anymore, and it hasn't been for a while.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's just that nobody made a thing about it.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's just morphed in a very productive way, and so to me it's not an either or it's, you know, it's more like, you know, there's apples and oranges and other things, but there's also the fruit basket that we, you know, we have here, which is all about how those things are nutritionally good for the county.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I don't know if this is a fighting statement, but do we get any sense that they that they I'm gonna say they don't want us to meet as a group and then cover these great agenda topics and that's not why I think they're I don't know that but you know if I were staff yeah I would certainly think that that is that's not the game that's no right you have advisory groups that actually are somewhat independent and have what have have you know ideas of their own it can be convenient.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And that's why there's supposed to set up the.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'm the basil.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Sorry, I'm actually really much.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'm very interested in actually taking this model and bringing in more of the commissions under the climate change, and you could actually climate change.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Equity issue, you know and and you know kind of monthly meetings where we can rotate topics and even who sets the agenda in that.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

It might be something we could, you know, get villagers to take take up on all of you has absolutely no staff.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, in that county Managers office is not used that model.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So you know, but I I think Jill had to sit desk at that as well that that might be yeah like certain about my concern about that and I thought about it too.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And it seems like it very sensible but.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

All of you see more of this than I have than the shorter amount of time than I've been involved, but I it looks to me like the the committees under the county manager are the interaction with staff as much more connected in their agendas are fairly narrow.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Those are more compartmentalized, and I think that the advantage of whatever we can make out of this is that that Libya is the most cost, is very concerned about strategic vision for the county.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

It was in her remarks and I've been aware of it for quite a long time now, and the, you know, the comp plan is not a strategic plan.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

We don't have anything that connects the dots.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

We don't have anything that balances, uh, a vision of how everything works together.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And I think just that plus the way this group works and it when we could certainly add some

other functionality, but it seems to me that that we, you know, could add some other participation from other groups.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

But I it seems to me that the that the real advantage is to be advisory to the board, especially this year, because that's really what they're looking for is is, you know we've had some tough countywide issues like missing middle and this utility fee.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so we need to have solutions that bring together the challenges from those, the different arenas.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

We're gonna get it with transportation, you know, I mean, of all of all areas and and of course the states involved.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

But you know, we've talked a lot about, well, if you wanna get people out of vehicles, you gotta make alternatives desirable and possible.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And you know, we've talked about biophilic corridors and you know, that kind of thing that has multiple value to multiple people.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so, you know, we we're on the front end of expanding the vision to be more holistic.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

But then the I think there's receptivity, but there's no mechanism without having the possibility of having input and it could be and and just to get with this issue of advisory aspect, this doesn't mean that we this has to become a Commission.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

It probably there would be resistance to that to have a Commission that overlaps other

Commission, but it can still be a coordinating group with the Commission's make doing advisory letters according to the perspective they have on issues commonly discussed and agreed to.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

To so it can just operate the same way, but just.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

But it does need absent the continuation of the of the plan of the of the management plan, it does need some kind of official.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Recognition official place.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

It needs to have a different authorization to make it real, otherwise we can't say ohh.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Please come and give us a presentation on this or on that.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

We we're nobody's where we don't have a role.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

We need to we need to have something.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Gives them official role, even if the official role is coordinating and providing holistic, umm, strategic thinking opportunities for three year four or five or however many commissions.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

If that needs to change, since we document the natural resource management plans in 2010, well actually this was November.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So it was it was four now 1011 or 2011.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, but it's purpose originally at least, was to oversee the implementation of that parking natural resource.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, it's free plant, which at the time there was a an urban forestry plan and a urban Forestry Commission that didn't reach out that far.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So when we got that plan, it's basically to be connected, right?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And So what I see I I think to your point David, is that if this inner Jag is to continue, it needs to be established with what the mission is going forward.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

The the mission that it had is over.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

It got, if nothing else, has been superseded, not I mean to enable board appointed advisory commissions to advise more effectively on natural resource issues.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So it's still really broad, right?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

But and I would think it also need to have a Charter, just as commissions have charters, I mean if it's, if it's gonna be a standing body that has power is the wrong word.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

But, but it's something you don't have the charger though.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I just want to I want to work off precedent like this organization in its current form exists without a Charter.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Right.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

But under the same principle, so why should we change?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Why do we need to adopt or?

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, one is that the support that we've had from DPR is going away.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So that's, I guess, what's the action forcing event as they would say, so that that's a fact that you know what we've been promised is 4 * a year specifically report on the Forestry Now resource plan.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And I think, you know, I totally get that concern and you and I had exchanged about that too of the staff time, you know.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, we'd really want staff to be implementing the plan.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Not as much focused on, you know, whatever we're doing on the Commission area.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So I get it, but I also get that.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So my I guess my example too was on the weed ordinance stuff that would not have happened if the VR had not, you know, browbeat CPHD.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so we need some other lever because DPR should not be in that position where they're having to tell other departments, you know what to do.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean, not just happened.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Without our committees, it definitely was committee and actually group and actually going to the county board, right or the OR the meeting, right conference to be able to talk about it, right.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think that's the most I think I lean against having a Charter and an official.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

We're all like, you know, because I think the advantage that we've had as commissions, uh, in this advisory nebulous world is to have a little bit more free flowing discussion, exchange of ideas and that and the board is served better when it gets 3 identical ladder.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And frankly then, when it gets a mishmash of people who thought about it a little bit but not as deeply as you know, it's kind of like a think tank.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, you know, it's kind of like a place where you go and you brainstorm.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Umm.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And it's not necessarily I I I think it would do a discredit if we had to have a chart and we had to stick to this or that, but the the downside to that of course is not having you know as Peter Power whatever you wanna call it to get the you know acting like all staff in and have them commit one of the other advantages of this group that you don't have the same kind of workload.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, but the other commissions have, you don't have to have the letters on the SPREC you don't.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know, there's a whole range of other things that we have to do that suck up a lot of time.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So you know, I find that my Commission, we don't always have a lot of time to really just talk about the issues and kind of do this kind of brainstorming to me.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I thinking either two different ways is one, you know, make the case that this group should continue and find a way of of how we can kind of formalize it and under what respective or thinking about it from the broader more holistic way of all these things are so interrelated with all the other commissions and making it a broader based Commission group where people can kind of get together, share what they're doing.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

You could kind of work so that you know that quarterly we'll get the the update on the forestry and natural resource plan and the other ones we could, you know, kind of rotate among the different topics that could be covered.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean, so, you know, you could do development, transportation, natural resources and then just kind of rotate those or and then actually an opportunity to raise any other issues that that other commissions or the commissions would have in mind.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Ohh, that actually make that happen.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

It might be just a starting point of can we actually just have a meeting where, you know, we invite representatives of all the commissions to come and talk about how we think holistically about the challenges and the values that we want to see in in Arlington County government.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Uh, I mean, I would say let's make climate change to focus on climate change and equity.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

But as the the two integral areas and everything else is but you know, others would probably have different ideas.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

But even if you just start meeting and kind of if you build up that and then you're actually gonna hopefully get more of this, commissions are gonna come forward and it won't be like on some of the transportation issues need to be 2 comes up with something and transportation Commission comes up with the complete opposite.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Umm yeah, that's what the value of this squared the.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean that is in principle I agree with that.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know sort of process of sort of working that direction.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's maybe I may also be at the beginning, at least a sort of be careful what you wish for kind of thing, because I think most of the other commissions excluding the three here, don't think any way in any way like the way we think about which is why your space, it's kind of not a big demand to say let's just get together.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, one time and see what cause.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Think some of the you know immediate when you know Kendra set something up and it's usually has to do more with administrative type stuff or or just you do actually find that there's some exchange that goes on that I think the the Commission chairs, you know, appreciate.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So I think you know if if they're, you know again it's it's a a low demand.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Let's let's just meet starting once and see or or.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

Let's let's see how we can talk about this visioning process over the course of the year.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

As as commissioned, you know and and and so because I mean that's that's part of the issue that that you know the county is facing in terms of publish public engagement Mr

Seclusion meant is that there's a sense that there's not enough exchange in thinking about what the commonality is of the issues that we're dealing with.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

So you know, everybody feels unsatisfied and and seems like different groups of people being pitted against other groups.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And I I mean, I'm.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'm.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'm ready to fight, but like if we were just to make this committee of four times that of the year, I see update on the FNRP, the Chair should not be in it like I'm going to say like the value of this is that we are bringing people who are involved in interested in Chitty chatting about the topics at hand to move things forward.

0:19:55.520 --> 0:20:28.160

Alonso Abugattas Jr

This is not just an update committee and so if we want to continue that engagement, which I think is in the best interest of everyone, whether or not staff notwithstanding they they whether or not they want us to do that, that is the value of this at the end of the day and like to me the most important agenda item is the update on Member reports and all of our Commission activities and like why would we bring the chairs to do that if that's not going to happen at the meeting itself?

0:20:28.400 --> 0:20:31.190

Alonso Abugattas Jr

If it's a, it could be an email, send it an email.

0:20:31.540 --> 0:20:33.70

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Don't make us meet four times a year.

0:20:33.80 --> 0:20:36.150

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Then you know ohm, right?

0:20:36.160 --> 0:20:36.440

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:20:36.450 --> 0:20:39.820

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So we've seen what the PSMP I see it's it's down there and it's very narrow.

0:20:39.830 --> 0:20:41.70

Alonso Abugattas Jr

There's not much room for discussion.

0:20:41.80 --> 0:20:41.920

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's just an update.

0:20:41.930 --> 0:20:42.150

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:20:42.160 --> 0:20:43.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr

What anything like that perspective?

0:20:43.530 --> 0:20:47.470

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Because I can definitely provide with the IC, looks like it's like Irena.

0:20:47.540 --> 0:20:48.450

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'm being candid.

0:20:48.560 --> 0:20:50.170

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Irena creates an agenda.

0:20:50.340 --> 0:20:51.490

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Sends me the update.

0:20:51.500 --> 0:20:57.950

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It is A50 page slide deck that obviously I'm gonna pen through, but I'm not digging into it.

0:20:58.20 --> 0:21:0.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'm waiting for the presentation that they're gonna give.

0:21:0.380 --> 0:21:22.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We meet for an hour and I get the presentation and I say ohh this slide, this slide, this slide interesting bring it to PRC, bring it to wherever I can, shop it around and I'm criticizing those four or five slides that I found interesting in that 50 slide that I'm not doing anything which is obviously easy on for work level effort, but that's not what we want this group to be.

0:21:23.230 --> 0:21:24.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr

There are two different appropriate for this.

0:21:24.970 --> 0:21:27.880

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's appropriate, but it's not what we want this to be.

0:21:28.30 --> 0:21:30.600

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'm sure glad you paid Alonso the sabotage.

0:21:30.610 --> 0:21:34.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

The No, no, it's still being recorded.

0:21:36.620 --> 0:21:37.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That's why.

0:21:37.380 --> 0:21:38.30

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I don't.

0:21:38.100 --> 0:21:38.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:21:38.820 --> 0:21:43.750

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Could you could you read the the the item out of the plan again?

0:21:43.760 --> 0:21:45.820

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, the recommendation 18.

0:21:45.830 --> 0:21:53.850

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's established and natural Resource Advisory group to enable board appointed Advisory Commission to advise more effectively on natural resource issues.

0:21:54.60 --> 0:21:54.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK.

0:21:54.440 --> 0:21:56.910

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So two things about that.

0:21:57.660 --> 0:22:1.790

Alonso Abugattas Jr

One is that it doesn't say which board appointed advisory commissions.

0:22:2.20 --> 0:22:4.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's not limited and.

0:22:6.260 --> 0:22:14.10

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Also, the subject of the the focus of the content is pretty broadly stated.

0:22:14.100 --> 0:22:14.990

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Now that could be.

0:22:15.360 --> 0:22:22.720

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'd be happy to maybe add a a few more words like, you know, climate resilience, that biophilia, but.

0:22:25.760 --> 0:22:30.310

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know, if that could just be extended and and.

0:22:32.30 --> 0:22:41.970

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Modified to take us forward from where we are now and keep it as a separate thing from the implementation.

0:22:43.550 --> 0:22:43.990

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Committing.

0:22:45.450 --> 0:22:47.580

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Uh, well, that would be great.

0:22:47.690 --> 0:22:48.280

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It non.

0:22:48.290 --> 0:22:51.960

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We were gonna be situation maybe would have made sure that was included in the. No.

0:22:52.100 --> 0:22:52.420

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:22:52.850 --> 0:22:55.490

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think that's because that's because it was.

0:22:55.500 --> 0:23:2.600

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So it was such a natural evolution and didn't come on anybody's radar that it there would be a a.

0:23:2.640 --> 0:23:3.340

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's not really.

0:23:4.780 --> 0:23:22.410

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's not really a conflict as much as it is just a unrecognized bifurcation of the functions well, and the reason why this is in here and because I was help you know, some of the stuff leading up to this plan was that the three commissions were involved and it was the chairs again too.

0:23:22.420 --> 0:23:26.980

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean, it was that level of of involvement of the three commissions and development at this point.

0:23:27.320 --> 0:23:32.950

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so it was a natural outcome of that can have all three commissions involved in following.

0:23:33.80 --> 0:23:34.540

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So it actually predates 20.

0:23:34.890 --> 0:23:52.550

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yes, like 1007 I think or something is when the three commissions got involved in you know development and what would be the elements in here we, John, what other commissions do you think would be appropriate to join in a grouping like this that a discussion we would want to have?

0:23:55.60 --> 0:23:59.350

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Egypt, I mean it, it depends on what kind of umbrella you're putting under it.

0:23:59.820 --> 0:24:12.680

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know the the more, narrower you want terms and natural reason, but certainly DES and and CPHD I've been talking about, you're talking about departments or commissions, commissions, comma, but then the relevant, yeah, yeah.

0:24:12.760 --> 0:24:13.590

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Energy Commission.

0:24:14.700 --> 0:24:16.130

Alonso Abugattas Jr

What is there an energy Commission?

0:24:16.140 --> 0:24:16.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr

There's not.

0:24:16.530 --> 0:24:17.110

Alonso Abugattas Jr

There's no.

0:24:17.670 --> 0:24:20.410

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That too, yeah.

0:24:20.450 --> 0:24:21.60

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:24:21.110 --> 0:24:22.100

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Planning Commission.

0:24:22.150 --> 0:24:32.100

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, is a key because the they they tend to look at all of these issues, they're they're actually probably the only Commission that pulls together a lot of issues.

0:24:32.550 --> 0:24:39.670

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But if I'm just doesn't put it out there, if we're gonna transform this a little bit, like maybe the umbrella becomes larger.

0:24:39.680 --> 0:24:51.20

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And would we want to invite Sports Commission, Transportation Commission, the transportation Pedestrian, Sorry, Commission, any HALRB to equity housing?

0:24:51.190 --> 0:24:52.580

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, landlord.

0:24:52.590 --> 0:24:55.320

Alonso Abugattas Jr

China, do you think you lose a little bit of usefulness?

0:24:55.330 --> 0:24:55.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:24:55.800 --> 0:24:57.850

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, yeah, yeah, you do.

0:24:57.860 --> 0:25:8.50

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And also some of those, some of those for example, umm, you know, pedestrian is a County manager committee, right?

0:25:8.120 --> 0:25:13.890

Alonso Abugattas Jr

They have a different, you know, function in a way of having input and, uh, I mean.

0:25:15.920 --> 0:25:19.930

Alonso Abugattas Jr

There's not a good parallel between plans departments and commissions.

0:25:21.20 --> 0:25:22.560

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It is Swiss cheese.

0:25:23.60 --> 0:25:24.190

Alonso Abugattas Jr

They choose what they want.

0:25:24.200 --> 0:25:25.230

Alonso Abugattas Jr

For the moment, it is.

0:25:25.240 --> 0:25:39.930

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's Swiss cheese and it's, you know, it's because they, you know, they, I mean DES has a lot of different things that they got a lot of different oversight groups and you know, probably because they've got an enormous budget with all kinds of infrastructure.

0:25:40.360 --> 0:26:0.10

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But but maybe you know just historically but but you know I getting involved in the historic and cultural resources saying, you know, I I just that plan which I think is a really good plan for what it is, but it's it was really took some effort.

0:26:0.20 --> 0:26:10.260

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I know you did it too, to get some of these other values plugged in to how they view that that mission and there's still issues for.

0:26:10.270 --> 0:26:15.620

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So HALRB is only about compliance with federal standards, right?

0:26:15.630 --> 0:26:18.160

Alonso Abugattas Jr

For conservation, that's HALRB.

0:26:18.200 --> 0:26:20.580

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That's the story Mark review board.

0:26:21.480 --> 0:26:22.710

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, that's a good one.

0:26:22.790 --> 0:26:28.350

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But no, I actually in practicality, John, I actually agree with you, I think yeah, personally planning is probably the only one I would add to this.

0:26:29.580 --> 0:26:33.580

Alonso Abugattas Jr

What and my reasoning saying that is that, like sports Commission, we meet with them once a year.

0:26:33.800 --> 0:26:38.570

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Parks and Recreation Commission meets with them once a year and we've made that a new effort that we're really trying to push.

0:26:38.580 --> 0:26:45.940

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And I think that that makes sense given our recreation ties in and that could be a communication point obviously for us to talk about this kind of stuff.

0:26:45.950 --> 0:26:48.560

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But I don't know if they're gonna mean it's not.

0:26:48.740 --> 0:26:50.830

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, we know who they are.

0:26:51.180 --> 0:26:51.480

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:26:51.490 --> 0:26:53.110

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Signal tennis ball, Janet.

0:26:53.120 --> 0:27:6.810

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It kind of that would be, if it's natural resources, probably Planning Commission is the most if you want a little bit broader than transfer for transportation and housing I think would be too big ones.

0:27:6.960 --> 0:27:10.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, to include the housing is just affordable housing, though, right?

0:27:11.480 --> 0:27:15.550

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So yeah, but yeah, making energy is a key element to before.

0:27:16.40 --> 0:27:29.960

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So it's transportation and if we want to have, you know, and that's the broad grant you, if we're gonna promote equity, yeah, then all the things we talk about at all of our meetings would should be a specially appropriate to affordable housing.

0:27:30.50 --> 0:27:30.560

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:27:30.610 --> 0:27:30.940

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:27:30.950 --> 0:27:33.740

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And and there's a whole urban heat island impact too.

0:27:33.750 --> 0:27:35.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So that deals with equity.

0:27:36.600 --> 0:27:51.40

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So I am trying to figure out how we get our arms around it and I guess in one perspective, I'm thinking it probably makes sense for each of the chairs to go back to the your category liaison and ask them, is this this group?

0:27:51.50 --> 0:27:53.910

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's supposed to be advising and giving the board advice.

0:27:53.920 --> 0:27:55.300

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Do they value that or not?

0:27:55.340 --> 0:27:56.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Did they even know about it?

0:27:56.740 --> 0:28:12.90

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Do they even know that we've coordinated this so that they're not getting three very different letters saying 3 very different things and that we've made an effort to try to coordinate and, you know, come at it from different perspectives and, you know, I know that we've got new board members, so they won't have a clue.

0:28:12.220 --> 0:28:15.600

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know, they wouldn't be resigned yet. Yeah.

0:28:15.880 --> 0:28:18.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So you both are gonna be times right now.

0:28:18.740 --> 0:28:19.220

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I don't think so.

0:28:19.390 --> 0:28:19.950

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's there for.

0:28:19.960 --> 0:28:20.600

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That's coming.

0:28:21.10 --> 0:28:21.900

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Frank, wasn't it?

0:28:21.910 --> 0:28:23.100

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Tacos for the coming year.

0:28:23.370 --> 0:28:26.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Ohh Susan, have Susan's taking over for C2E2.

0:28:26.440 --> 0:28:28.260

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Ohsan has parks and rec.

0:28:28.270 --> 0:28:30.360

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Two, I believe I have been given notice.

0:28:30.370 --> 0:28:30.720

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:28:30.730 --> 0:28:36.280

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So talk us is no longer involved with any of us, have an inkling at the end of the year still doing transportation.

0:28:36.290 --> 0:28:39.560

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We have an inkling right, but I'm surprised I haven't been told yet.

0:28:39.610 --> 0:28:40.300

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, I'm not sure.

0:28:40.310 --> 0:28:41.840

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I haven't been formally told.

0:28:41.850 --> 0:28:46.940

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I've just been doing that was, but so OK.

0:28:47.90 --> 0:28:52.20

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And we have Libby still, OK, figuring on which is unusual for a boy chair to have.

0:28:52.390 --> 0:28:54.980

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, apparently I still have some, but just not as many.

0:28:54.990 --> 0:28:56.160

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, that's what I was told.

0:28:56.170 --> 0:28:57.620

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So not just stay with it.

0:28:57.960 --> 0:29:16.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So that would be my first I guess, because that's what we're if we're if what we're doing is not a value to the county board members then then that sort of says, OK, fine, we both the four times a year and just have an update and you know call it quits and sort of no, no.

0:29:16.740 --> 0:29:20.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But I don't really quite agree with well, yeah, sorry.

0:29:20.340 --> 0:29:21.600

Alonso Abugattas Jr

There anything we did?

0:29:21.920 --> 0:29:22.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Maybe.

0:29:22.440 --> 0:29:27.10

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Maybe I'm just thinking about what I should do is talking about like parks and rec coordinates with the Sports Commission.

0:29:27.20 --> 0:29:34.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We're also supposed to have an FNRC liaison, and that's because I'm because Colt left like there are still mechanisms to be coordinating and reasons to be having those conversations.

0:29:34.640 --> 0:29:43.670

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It doesn't have to be a board recognized conversation for these groups to continue coordinating on issues right like that, you know, should be saying this while we're being recorded.

0:29:43.680 --> 0:29:54.700

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But like, we're not even fully governed by the sunshine laws anyways, as an advisory group, like, that's different than Commission, were not subject to the public meeting laws, as the other Commission that I'm pretty sure, that's like advisory.

0:29:54.710 --> 0:29:56.200

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That was gonna be my takeaways.

0:29:56.210 --> 0:29:58.850

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Gonna have you all go talk to your liaisons.

0:29:58.860 --> 0:30:0.810

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I was gonna look at the public meeting.

0:30:0.820 --> 0:30:1.880

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Recollection is umm.

0:30:1.890 --> 0:30:7.70

Alonso Abugattas Jr

When they gave us the training of a couple years ago, as advisory groups are different than commissions and committees.

0:30:7.80 --> 0:30:15.210

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, advisory groups are governed by different rules, and they're less strict, which is why we were talking about maybe meeting fully online because we're pretty sure we don't do meeting 1st.

0:30:15.220 --> 0:30:20.190

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And I'm pretty sure that's true, and I think that gives like precedent of like this.

0:30:20.500 --> 0:30:22.50

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know, I'm the one who's moving in a month.

0:30:22.60 --> 0:30:24.210

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So, you know, take everything I'm saying with a grain of salt.

0:30:24.220 --> 0:30:37.870

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But like I love it, I don't see any reason why like this group of six people, couldn't you know, convene it a coffee shop or someone's living room as needed for certain issues as they come up.

0:30:37.880 --> 0:30:40.990

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Up even if like this pending formally ceases to exist, right?

0:30:41.0 --> 0:30:41.710

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Like that's true.

0:30:41.720 --> 0:30:46.820

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I mean and like technically, parks and rec is supposed to have someone in every FNRC meeting and vice versa.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And like those connections are still supposed to be there and we'll still give us insight on, never know exactly.

0:30:51.130 --> 0:30:52.940

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We have a new appointee, by the way.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

She will be joining and the difference though is I think we've found too, with the liaison, is that again, it's just one person and you're not right now sort of focused on issues.

0:31:1.630 --> 0:31:2.660

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That's a group right?

0:31:2.670 --> 0:31:3.320

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Reporting back.

0:31:3.330 --> 0:31:4.360

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Ohh, they're interested in this.

0:31:4.370 --> 0:31:4.930

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Are interested in.

0:31:5.110 --> 0:31:15.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's like you meet chair to chair, you know, on a regular basis and maybe eventually that

expands over time to be some sort of like Civ Fed equivalent for the commissions in a very informal capacity. Right.

0:31:15.440 --> 0:31:35.190

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Like, it's not gonna be formally recognized, but I think one of the challenges that we're gonna have even just what what we're also intensively focused on is that with the possible exception of of Alonso and Jen who are here on most people don't know what this does at all.

0:31:35.340 --> 0:31:35.950

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, certainly.

0:31:35.960 --> 0:32:4.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

No, it's certainly then people don't know what it actually does as opposed to what you know originally is in the book, including including county board members including department heads, including department staff, to a large extent, even if you know what the role was originally as part of UH, this part of the natural resource master plan.

0:32:4.670 --> 0:32:25.850

Alonso Abugattas Jr

What this has evolved into is something that isn't on anybody's charts or radar, and we've just discovered it over the years because it is a need that exists and the coordination rule allows you to talk about possibilities in a different way than you talk about.

0:32:26.140 --> 0:32:26.720

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Oversight.

0:32:28.0 --> 0:32:31.620

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We have plenty of oversight because there's the.

0:32:33.420 --> 0:32:44.640

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Lip service, if not real commitment to transparency, but we don't have visioning processes except as their prepackaged with new project proposals.

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Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so this is a freer exploration of how we can do better things better across the whole spectrum of things that affect 26 square miles that we live in.

0:32:58.950 --> 0:33:11.650

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And there's no other mechanism to do that, and the so the hard part of the case is not to say that we don't think this is the IC.

0:33:13.690 --> 0:33:15.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Because it's not in.

0:33:15.340 --> 0:33:16.440

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That can still happen.

0:33:16.710 --> 0:33:20.170

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's to say this function is needed.

0:33:21.860 --> 0:33:32.770

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Because it adds value that is recognized by everybody who's involved, including members of missions that are not on this, but they see the results.

0:33:35.460 --> 0:33:41.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That value is also in front of the board members every time they get letters from us, but they don't know that.

0:33:41.520 --> 0:33:41.620

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:33:42.690 --> 0:33:50.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So it's making the way of it's making the case it's it's making the case about how this actually works and what the benefit is.

0:33:52.20 --> 0:34:4.130

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I I think it was probably very clear now to the board that we've got through commissions

that work very closely together given how we coordinated on both the and fnrp as well as the weed ordinance.

0:34:4.780 --> 0:34:10.360

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We were all there together and we all had complimentary comments.

0:34:10.680 --> 0:34:15.70

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Umm, well, so maybe it's as if you meeting with your lessons.

0:34:15.80 --> 0:34:17.190

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Maybe it's explaining that is that.

0:34:17.200 --> 0:34:18.250

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Is that a value to them?

0:34:18.260 --> 0:34:29.460

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Because, you know, we we seem to think it is and that we seem to think that we've been able to elevate the conversation a lot on these issues that otherwise isn't gonna happen.

0:34:30.70 --> 0:34:30.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Umm.

0:34:30.590 --> 0:34:40.420

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And then you know, if that's the case, then we need to come up with some way to to continue may not be under DPR's, you know, staff responsibility, maybe somewhere else.

0:34:40.430 --> 0:34:54.620

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Else and again, given the nature of the plan and the fact that it is so heavily focused on private property, it may well be more of a CPHD function or a, you know, DES or combined or something.

0:34:54.630 --> 0:34:59.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Or maybe there's a shared responsibility or something, but you know, maybe it's without grown.

0:35:0.660 --> 0:35:1.990

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Just one department?

0:35:2.240 --> 0:35:15.50

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, the DPR alone, that will be giving update and my question, my understanding they would take the lead on the update, would they and they involve whatever I learned departments or presumably and that's the done that with the PSMP.

0:35:15.60 --> 0:35:26.950

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I assumed you know, so under a list of priorities and all this kind of stuff that they've been looking at, you know they're they're signing, which departments would take the lead and who's secondary and tertiary and so forth.

0:35:27.0 --> 0:35:33.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So PNR does have its responsibility because it's obvious that this is, you know, they're they're cup of tea or whatever.

0:35:33.790 --> 0:35:38.990

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But then other ones that take the lead, but then parks me back them as either the secondary or tertiary.

0:35:40.560 --> 0:35:41.100

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, probably.

0:35:41.110 --> 0:35:44.150

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, just like the zoning, you know? Update. Yeah.

0:35:44.200 --> 0:35:47.240

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Do we have, I guess precedence is not the right word.

0:35:47.250 --> 0:35:48.660

Alonso Abugattas Jr

There doesn't need precedence but like.

0:35:51.840 --> 0:35:56.570

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Is there someone who would be willing to do this on CPHD side?

0:35:56.580 --> 0:35:57.610

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I guess, yeah.

0:35:57.620 --> 0:35:59.370

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, yeah.

0:35:59.380 --> 0:36:1.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean, I think nobody wants that.

0:36:1.650 --> 0:36:2.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr

They deal with this.

0:36:2.530 --> 0:36:8.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That's something to think I'm trying to shared that I guess not scared, but I don't have any problem with you guys.

0:36:9.50 --> 0:36:13.470

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Ohh, I wear that if we thought of Caroline's every month.

0:36:13.510 --> 0:36:14.420

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:36:14.990 --> 0:36:16.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Let's see where that discussion goes.

0:36:16.520 --> 0:36:16.800

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Right.

0:36:16.810 --> 0:36:20.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Like I worry that if we stray too far from DPR, then we are.

0:36:22.780 --> 0:36:23.590

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Umm.

0:36:24.500 --> 0:36:25.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Maybe not gonna get.

0:36:26.50 --> 0:36:37.990

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We'll get the avenue, but not an effective communication channel all the time and maybe that quarterly meeting is where we get the real meat and the rest of it is those just chatting. That's fine.

0:36:39.10 --> 0:36:43.120

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, that certainly not or we, you know, can kind of define what the other issues are.

0:36:43.340 --> 0:36:49.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Umm that we want to to to talk about and if we want to get different think that's end of the world either.

0:36:49.450 --> 0:36:53.120

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Or really, that's one if we're limited to four times a year, I don't think that's the thing.

0:36:53.130 --> 0:36:53.580

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's fine.

0:36:53.590 --> 0:36:59.80

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I just that four times a year the agenda cannot be as tight as I just implementation for MIDI update.

0:36:59.150 --> 0:37:3.650

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It wouldn't be at first cuz they're not gonna have much time to do what initially get to talk about.

0:37:3.660 --> 0:37:6.90

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Whatever we want, there's, there's Irena.

0:37:6.100 --> 0:37:13.930

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Still do the PSMP and then so maybe some combination of like Brian and Chris Kreider.

0:37:15.90 --> 0:37:17.460

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, actually that's an interesting idea.

0:37:17.470 --> 0:37:19.610

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Chris might actually wanted, right?

0:37:19.950 --> 0:37:20.680

Alonso Abugattas Jr

With the partner.

0:37:20.690 --> 0:37:21.180

Alonso Abugattas Jr

They yeah.

0:37:21.690 --> 0:37:22.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:37:22.370 --> 0:37:23.620

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And I think Ryan wouldn't hate it.

0:37:24.50 --> 0:37:25.40

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, I yeah.

0:37:25.50 --> 0:37:29.220

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But I think Jane is made it really clear of what her commitment of staff time is.

0:37:29.330 --> 0:37:29.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:37:29.670 --> 0:37:35.40

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So OK, if you all are agreeing, I would say the three chairs go to your liaisons.

0:37:35.50 --> 0:37:36.740

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Explain what this group has done.

0:37:36.790 --> 0:37:38.270

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Explain you know the origins.

0:37:38.280 --> 0:37:39.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr

All of that kind of stuff.

0:37:39.850 --> 0:37:52.0

Alonso Abugattas Jr

How we got through the development of the force train at resource plan and the coordinating and you know, think of all the letters and all of that kind of stuff that that has been much better informed through this process.

0:37:52.450 --> 0:37:59.600

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I will figure out talk to Brianna and whomever else on the meeting rules and figure out you know what level flexibility do we have?

0:37:59.690 --> 0:38:2.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Jane did commit to finding space for us.

0:38:2.390 --> 0:38:4.100

Alonso Abugattas Jr

If we wanna do it, commit informally.

0:38:4.110 --> 0:38:12.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So I think we could still do that without staff support, but we could at least have space, although frankly we could do that the library or something is like that's not, that's not.

0:38:14.200 --> 0:38:16.470

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And then the other one, I'll reach out to Samia Byrd.

0:38:16.560 --> 0:38:18.0

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK, you know the new head of?

0:38:18.10 --> 0:38:20.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, just to see, I know tough to.

0:38:20.340 --> 0:38:20.790

Alonso Abugattas Jr

There you go.

0:38:20.800 --> 0:38:21.30

Alonso Abugattas Jr

See.

0:38:21.40 --> 0:38:21.320

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Hardly.

0:38:21.560 --> 0:38:25.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, like what I mean, anyway, maybe you'll have better anyway.

0:38:25.340 --> 0:38:25.960

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'll reach out to her.

0:38:25.970 --> 0:38:26.590

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK, see.

0:38:26.600 --> 0:38:28.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And maybe I have one more question on others.

0:38:30.540 --> 0:38:32.341

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yes, but you're done, I E.

0:38:34.660 --> 0:38:47.890

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Think it's very important for coordinating groups to have a generative function, and by that I mean a place to brainstorm and the connections that you don't see when you're in a silo.

0:38:48.280 --> 0:38:57.410

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And I think we might do well to sell this for selling it as a generative consortium.

0:38:58.200 --> 0:39:13.10

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Strategic umm, you know, an effort to be more strategic about how the commissions and the board itself and address problems instead of coming at it through a bunch of different silos.

0:39:13.390 --> 0:39:25.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean, everybody should bring their own perspectives, but it's the generative work of exchanging those that creates the value.

0:39:25.590 --> 0:39:54.620

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And, you know, given the possibilities given, I mean, if anybody had a chance to listen to all the community or the new, the county boards statements at the beginning of the year, the theme across the board is pretty much bringing the Community together and you know kind of this type of organization that gets that generative kind of thinking and sharing is could, could have a good strong role in that process.

0:39:55.60 --> 0:39:55.990

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That office vacancy.

0:39:57.780 --> 0:39:58.10

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:39:59.630 --> 0:40:3.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So So what we're making our pitch to the board members, I think we should have to.

0:40:3.420 --> 0:40:4.50

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:40:4.100 --> 0:40:5.770

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, it's strategic thinking.

0:40:5.870 --> 0:40:6.170

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:40:6.180 --> 0:40:22.680

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Is that you know we we just need these opportunities for commissions members to be able to unify the role and share ideas and that they can bring them back to their community and have more of a a holistic, you know, holistic approach to thinking about issues rather than siloed.

0:40:24.370 --> 0:40:31.560

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So we have a meeting with Takis on the 30th, so we'll at least be talking with him and I'm sure his big agenda items gonna be telling us that we have a new leevon.

0:40:31.690 --> 0:40:33.180

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So he gonna wait till then and tell it?

0:40:33.190 --> 0:40:38.90

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, I think sounds like, hey, maybe the day before and maybe something might be still keeping that.

0:40:38.430 --> 0:40:39.70

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Who knows?

0:40:39.190 --> 0:40:39.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Who knows?

0:40:39.790 --> 0:40:43.70

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And then, but if we do switch it, we'll have an opportunity to talk to two folks.

0:40:43.80 --> 0:40:44.260

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That's great.

0:40:44.270 --> 0:40:45.960

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Talking didn't tell you anything.

0:40:46.220 --> 0:40:56.930

Alonso Abugattas Jr

He actually did, because although I actually heard it from John Bloom first, who entered the tacos, I would let Marco to give us some the phone talking, telling me.

0:40:56.980 --> 0:40:58.440

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I had a quick call.

0:40:58.450 --> 0:41:0.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, a totally different issue.

0:41:0.390 --> 0:41:8.170

Alonso Abugattas Jr

When he just mentioned, oh, by the way, I'm I'm not gonna be, you know, staying on as as the liaison, which I actually already knew.

0:41:8.180 --> 0:41:9.110

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But it was good.

0:41:9.120 --> 0:41:10.50

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I felt right coming in.

0:41:10.60 --> 0:41:20.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, yeah, so OK, it was just, I mean, I have not formally been told by anybody and I don't think we have to either have it or normally I don't think so.

0:41:20.530 --> 0:41:24.220

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Let me say not formally, but I've heard it from the good risk.

0:41:24.410 --> 0:41:26.170

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's a lot of good source.

0:41:26.180 --> 0:41:27.400

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

0:41:27.410 --> 0:41:32.560

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Not it's not like we are not from living.

0:41:32.630 --> 0:41:37.650

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So, given the fact that we are only getting four meetings a year with staff support, this is one of them apparently.

0:41:37.660 --> 0:41:41.540

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So our February meeting, I will have to find another location for us.

0:41:41.550 --> 0:41:49.360

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So when we will come back with this collected information regarding could be if I had, if we don't have that same rules.

0:41:50.660 --> 0:41:54.720

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I mean, I don't get a hot dog from the transgender to money is likely for bubble.

0:41:54.730 --> 0:41:57.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I've got a zoom account I always happy to set up meetings.

0:41:57.740 --> 0:41:57.990

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK.

0:41:58.0 --> 0:41:58.970

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, yeah.

0:41:59.40 --> 0:42:7.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Should we have a vision going forward that we will share with our board liaison or are we just not?

0:42:7.390 --> 0:42:9.90

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Are we just looking in the mirror?

0:42:9.100 --> 0:42:12.350

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But our organization has done energetic has done in the past.

0:42:13.220 --> 0:42:16.540

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's probably a good idea to have at least something. Some.

0:42:16.550 --> 0:42:22.10

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, that's to be a purpose in going forward, not just we had really good conversations, right?

0:42:22.840 --> 0:42:40.910

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, the intent of us going, I just wanna just for process purposes the intent of us going to our liaisons and saying they don't want us to do this anymore, but we find it very valuable is I I would hope for the for the board liaison to go back to staff and say potentially we should revisit this, right.

0:42:40.980 --> 0:42:43.70

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That's the outcome that we're looking for, right?

0:42:43.80 --> 0:42:44.910

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But we still have to have a reason.

0:42:45.0 --> 0:42:48.400

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yes, other than we've had good conversations in the past.

0:42:48.410 --> 0:42:54.450

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Then we don't necessarily want them to choose to return back to the exact situation we have now.

0:42:54.500 --> 0:42:54.920

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:42:54.960 --> 0:43:2.650

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Because everything is evolved and so we want to play in the new arena, which is bigger.

0:43:3.460 --> 0:43:5.590

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so yeah, yeah, I know.

0:43:5.600 --> 0:43:8.10

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's probably wanna think about what the scope is.

0:43:8.60 --> 0:43:17.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know, why don't I take the first stab at putting something together for one pager and send that out and you all can comment on it and see.

0:43:18.370 --> 0:43:23.0

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But you know, frankly, I feel like we just came off a three years of pretty good, productive work.

0:43:23.110 --> 0:43:24.0

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, yeah.

0:43:24.10 --> 0:43:26.960

Alonso Abugattas Jr

This plan together and you know all all.

0:43:27.30 --> 0:43:33.180

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, marching other other data points I was, I think it's good training camp for upcoming chairs and vice chairs.

0:43:33.510 --> 0:43:38.0

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I to be well versed in all the things that are going on, not just our silo.

0:43:38.470 --> 0:43:41.580

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You don't know anything unless you are talking to folks.

0:43:41.650 --> 0:43:44.580

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And the only way to get to know more things is to be in rooms like this.

0:43:46.700 --> 0:43:47.910

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Anything I think we should.

0:43:47.920 --> 0:43:54.570

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, we should go back and look at the list of PRC letters in the last three years and see who did send it to them.

0:43:54.580 --> 0:43:57.530

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Were formed by this group.

0:43:58.0 --> 0:43:59.530

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK, say most of them.

0:43:59.680 --> 0:43:59.900

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I've.

0:43:59.910 --> 0:44:1.130

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I think so.

0:44:1.580 --> 0:44:9.710

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, naming is like only least informed by having members on this group who were involved in shaping the letters.

0:44:10.140 --> 0:44:12.710

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Even if there wasn't an actual discussion.

0:44:12.920 --> 0:44:17.960

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, here more than 10 minutes, you know, but just having the class effect.

0:44:18.50 --> 0:44:18.560

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:44:18.630 --> 0:44:19.10

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:44:19.70 --> 0:44:28.460

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think like other things, like if there was a fourth seat for PRC here at this table, we would take it and I think that's another value here that like we see this as valuable.

0:44:28.470 --> 0:44:34.150

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's not just something that we're doing for our own check mark itself.

0:44:34.560 --> 0:44:36.50

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That's important, right?

0:44:36.60 --> 0:44:36.870

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's really important.

0:44:38.160 --> 0:44:40.650

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, we have a hard time willing it down to the three of us.

0:44:41.770 --> 0:44:47.130

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Ultimately, when you think about it, you know it doesn't have a name.

0:44:47.140 --> 0:44:48.490

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Anybody recognizes?

0:44:48.550 --> 0:44:50.470

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Nobody knows what we do, John.

0:44:50.480 --> 0:45:3.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr

By saying though, whenever you say it, the entire value Jag, the entire value is the value internally that's revealed in the products that each individual Commission does.

0:45:4.90 --> 0:45:6.370

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Who would motivate themselves to do that?

0:45:6.380 --> 0:45:11.660

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Unless they didn't believe that it made a difference to the work that they do in their commissions.

0:45:11.710 --> 0:45:12.260

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It is.

0:45:12.790 --> 0:45:22.680

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It is, you know, it's self recognizing that it it is, is it important function otherwise why would we bother?

0:45:22.990 --> 0:45:23.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:45:23.440 --> 0:45:40.450

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Thing too that I I was going back and thinking of sort of the history of this too, and energetic

is always have Commission chairs as one of the three members and that has been really incredibly valuable because that helps form what was going on in a different commissions.

0:45:40.460 --> 0:45:41.600

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And that was from the get go.

0:45:41.880 --> 0:45:59.410

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And we are modeling that in other commissions too, like we're being very thoughtful about who we're liaison should be to other commissions because we see the value of having the chair of vice chair in this room, you know, and so OK, so umm, we all have our marching orders.

0:45:59.480 --> 0:45:59.670

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:45:59.680 --> 0:46:6.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK, meeting offside by zoom in February and same bat time, same bat time.

0:46:6.340 --> 0:46:7.250

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Absolutely.

0:46:7.500 --> 0:46:8.30

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK.

0:46:8.40 --> 0:46:8.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Thank you.

0:46:8.520 --> 0:46:9.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I appreciate you appreciate you.

0:46:9.790 --> 0:46:10.210

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Thank you.

0:46:10.220 --> 0:46:10.550

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So much.

0:46:10.710 --> 0:46:11.250

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You yeah.

0:46:11.260 --> 0:46:12.740

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Consideration of all of this stuff.

0:46:13.540 --> 0:46:17.700

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK, I sent you all and I had not sent it to Fortunato.

0:46:17.710 --> 0:46:22.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Resource Commission is not seen this yet, so I was just getting information, not since we had that conversation in December.

0:46:23.280 --> 0:46:24.720

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So umm?

0:46:25.320 --> 0:46:28.270

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Anyway, I don't I appreciate your comments to John had suggested.

0:46:28.280 --> 0:46:42.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Maybe we include something about the actual cost of an acre of land in Arlington, which is probably useful too, but so anyway, the point is basically, as you all know, the that that was a really appropriate place to be funding land acquisition and wow, what a shame that we didn't do it.

0:46:42.640 --> 0:46:44.770

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Now we've got to do it through the CIP and the budget.

0:46:44.780 --> 0:46:52.830

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So yeah, missed opportunity of the the big what is the challenger, you know, getting these lots that are more than an acre, right?

0:46:52.840 --> 0:46:56.690

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Several acres is that's gonna be money giving land values in Arlington.

0:46:56.700 --> 0:47:3.850

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So you know we we need to have some kind of fun that allows us to take advantage of it because we keep losing those opportunities.

0:47:5.50 --> 0:47:9.10

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Might be interesting to make a list of 11 missed opportunities if we could.

0:47:9.20 --> 0:47:13.320

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know, it's hard to do because it's all secretive.

0:47:13.390 --> 0:47:16.660

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's all done in the closed sessions I did.

0:47:16.670 --> 0:47:20.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I was grateful that we were able to get this list with an interesting list.

0:47:20.530 --> 0:47:21.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Now I am not.

0:47:21.390 --> 0:47:23.370

Alonso Abugattas Jr

When do we get the seven acre piece?

0:47:23.380 --> 0:47:24.340

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That doesn't happened.

0:47:24.390 --> 0:47:25.550

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, hello.

0:47:26.680 --> 0:47:31.200

Alonso Abugattas Jr

In the next like 22 acres, I'm like, well, that doesn't sound so bad at all.

0:47:31.210 --> 0:47:31.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:47:31.510 --> 0:47:33.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

No, I mean, when did that happen?

0:47:33.870 --> 0:47:38.980

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And it's .18 acres, .14 acres and then also where we lost acres too.

0:47:38.990 --> 0:47:41.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So I really appreciate the fact that staff is keeping track of that.

0:47:41.810 --> 0:47:42.280

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK.

0:47:42.290 --> 0:47:57.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Because it's, you know, and and and obviously the this was a public spaces master plan recommendation but the forestry and natural resource plan is focused specifically on areas that could be planted there is that there's small village, the seven acres it's as it is.

0:47:58.110 --> 0:47:59.420

Alonso Abugattas Jr

They're ohh.

0:47:59.430 --> 0:48:0.660

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Don't want everybody chamber.

0:48:0.670 --> 0:48:1.100

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:48:1.600 --> 0:48:3.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I just turned military Rd.

0:48:3.570 --> 0:48:6.210

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Meaning the you know you'll go.

0:48:6.760 --> 0:48:10.600

Alonso Abugattas Jr

They're saying the .19 and and those they really don't Add all that much.

0:48:10.610 --> 0:48:10.950

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:48:11.10 --> 0:48:11.290

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:48:11.300 --> 0:48:30.400

Alonso Abugattas Jr

No, they're so, you know, if we're just, if we're getting to our numbers because we've got accumulation of those types of properties, we're not necessarily really doing much to improve our, but less it's a pocket park in a in a neighborhood that doesn't have much in those tiny places don't help much at all, but the, the.

0:48:32.710 --> 0:48:44.280

Alonso Abugattas Jr

The the space that we got from the DOT, the seven acre thing that actually has archaeological that's better than that as well.

0:48:44.290 --> 0:48:44.920

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You too?

0:48:45.30 --> 0:48:48.370

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, because it was a African American settlement.

0:48:48.570 --> 0:48:51.680

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I yeah, that was a really interesting article.

0:48:51.890 --> 0:48:52.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Anybody else in?

0:48:52.870 --> 0:48:58.280

Alonso Abugattas Jr
No, I in my new I will be wearing as chair of MVC Team Board.

0:48:58.410 --> 0:49:2.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr
I am going to be starting to keep that list of not just in Arlington, but across our service area.

0:49:2.840 --> 0:49:4.210

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Like what are we missing out on?

0:49:4.220 --> 0:49:10.400

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Because none of us have that data, and I think organizations like Invest are well versed because they're going and asking for them, right.

0:49:11.40 --> 0:49:12.360

Alonso Abugattas Jr
So I think we could get that data.

0:49:12.470 --> 0:49:14.560

Alonso Abugattas Jr
I don't think we can get at this month, right?

0:49:14.610 --> 0:49:18.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr
So let's talk about the medicine, because I do think that's an accounting thing.

0:49:18.530 --> 0:49:20.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr
I think we should start doing, we will start doing.

0:49:20.840 --> 0:49:22.650

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Yeah, I thought you have taken on this.

0:49:22.660 --> 0:49:23.220

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I have.

0:49:23.650 --> 0:49:25.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I am wearing the 7-8 days now.

0:49:25.770 --> 0:49:26.980

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yep, correct, Phil.

0:49:27.90 --> 0:49:30.610

Alonso Abugattas Jr

What makes sure everyone knows what had my strategic planning interview today?

0:49:31.220 --> 0:49:57.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And and then one of the important things to keep track of is, is it the seller that doesn't just does not want to sell the county or you know they're setting the prices just you know too high so much higher than what the market would bear or I totally never quite know on some of those big properties is was it the seller that wasn't interested or was it the county that couldn't come come forward fast enough?

0:49:57.680 --> 0:49:58.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, the problem too.

0:49:58.510 --> 0:50:1.60

Alonso Abugattas Jr

When you have zero in your land acquisition funnel.

0:50:1.370 --> 0:50:1.850

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, yeah.

0:50:1.860 --> 0:50:3.440

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know, you gotta reprogram from somewhere.

0:50:3.450 --> 0:50:6.770

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And that takes a little bit of time and it's not like this big pots of money sitting around.

0:50:6.870 --> 0:50:16.870

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Maybe there are if you don't know about it, phone any thinking about how we get these conversations to not be in closed door sessions like we have no way to learn from that, right.

0:50:18.670 --> 0:50:19.660

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We talked about this before.

0:50:19.670 --> 0:50:21.540

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I don't really know what the solution is there.

0:50:21.690 --> 0:50:25.400

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I have a feeling that there's probably state laws about stuff.

0:50:25.410 --> 0:50:27.20

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think I think that's the case.

0:50:27.30 --> 0:50:28.80

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You might have been done.

0:50:28.350 --> 0:50:38.280

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We did a lot of work on land acquisition and for the first time, we're able to designate targets locations, which was a big deal because previously they would never let you even identify that.

0:50:38.290 --> 0:50:43.910

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So, you know, we know we've missed opportunities that are gone for generations.

0:50:43.950 --> 0:50:50.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Typically it was around, you know, how can you increase the size of a park or if there's something some weird cut out that we might be able to get.

0:50:50.510 --> 0:50:59.750

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So there's some of that, I think I know that the DPR is in the process of starting to do their five year update on the public space match, but it will not be a rewrite.

0:50:59.760 --> 0:51:7.310

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's just gonna be an update and I think one and acquisition focused you know, can they hone down a little bit more in that kind of stuff too.

0:51:7.320 --> 0:51:8.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But you know, so bizarre.

0:51:8.520 --> 0:51:18.590

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And this county that we have no dedicated fund where most you know, communities have a dedicated fund for land acquisition to be able to move quickly, but we don't.

0:51:18.600 --> 0:51:24.670

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So we have a tiny space, I think a few years ago when I was working on something.

0:51:24.680 --> 0:51:27.50

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think it was our average around 4,000,000 an acre.

0:51:27.60 --> 0:51:31.930

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's probably 5 now, and so that's the 5,000,000 right.

0:51:32.20 --> 0:51:35.250

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But but you know, but we need to look another.

0:51:35.260 --> 0:51:44.60

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean there there are several different mechanisms illustrated just on that chart, but then there are other things that are possible that we're that you know like.

0:51:46.500 --> 0:52:4.610

Alonso Abugattas Jr

They did a I did a paper a few years ago with with Bill Ross and Elizabeth about uh decking over 66, next to the uh, you know, right at Quincy down downstream from Quincy where, you know, going to that next street.

0:52:4.620 --> 0:52:20.110

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think it's, I forget Nelson anyway, that that one section there which has a park already on the next street behind the uh, we'll place that used to have the the antique shows all the time.

0:52:20.120 --> 0:52:27.470

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That's now the county uses it for parking, but if you did a double Decker park, you could have secure parking for county vehicles and equipment.

0:52:28.280 --> 0:52:33.940

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And you could have a three acre park that bridges 66.

0:52:35.40 --> 0:52:44.970

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so that's already like creating 28 million in value by spending 40 million.

0:52:46.600 --> 0:52:48.50

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, that's what it was at the time.

0:52:48.60 --> 0:52:50.150

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, it's my my than once.

0:52:50.160 --> 0:52:52.270

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, she still wants to preserve the with her, right?

0:52:52.280 --> 0:52:52.610

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:52:52.620 --> 0:52:56.260

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So I think as long term planning, yeah, there's there are things you can do.

0:52:56.270 --> 0:53:1.890

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I also feel like you remember when the Clarendon Crossing project was going on.

0:53:3.140 --> 0:53:10.110

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I just thought it would have been perfect to just condemn that little section of St in front of the Whole Foods.

0:53:10.270 --> 0:53:10.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:53:10.740 --> 0:53:20.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Make that a part and so that you have all direction crossing of pedestrians when Clarendon Blvd is stopped and that's the only thing that happens.

0:53:21.480 --> 0:53:22.850

Alonso Abugattas Jr

There's no other traffic.

0:53:22.860 --> 0:53:50.250

Alonso Abugattas Jr

There's no other safety issues, so one way already and and and just batteries, that section is the one, but so you lose like dozen parking places, but in you know what you gained then is a tremendous amount of space for people to circulate and and you know, the same people that have the clearing acrossing also own across the street.

0:53:50.260 --> 0:53:52.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And they did have a project renovation project.

0:53:52.520 --> 0:53:54.160

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Was that used to be the Sears Umm.

0:53:55.70 --> 0:53:55.790

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Long, long.

0:53:55.800 --> 0:53:56.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

They had it.

0:53:56.340 --> 0:54:1.190

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, they had a they had a a renovation project and they did create a little Plaza there.

0:54:2.700 --> 0:54:3.310

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK.

0:54:3.370 --> 0:54:5.30

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But it just it was to me.

0:54:5.40 --> 0:54:6.230

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It was a missed opportunity.

0:54:6.460 --> 0:54:18.490

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You can afford to let go of 1 little you know, 80 Yard Street that does nothing except create transportation conflict and.

0:54:20.630 --> 0:54:27.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know, creates more heat island that would to me that was just like ohh so yeah, do it.

0:54:27.700 --> 0:54:36.770

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So like why I think that land that shows it going to be creative and some of our public accesses you know all these site plan review committees that were on and goes little tiny parcels.

0:54:36.780 --> 0:54:54.50

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But you know if you add them up and it's presumably and APS, the recommendations in the forestry natural resource plan about looking at some of those spaces that are not very well maintained by APS and could well be, you know, it's not like you're creating more land, but you're creating different management scheme where that's better taken care of.

0:54:54.60 --> 0:54:54.700

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So OK.

0:54:54.870 --> 0:54:55.920

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And we gotta be creative.

0:54:55.930 --> 0:54:56.170

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yes.

0:54:56.180 --> 0:55:10.360

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And our good 2026 acres, OK, well, you know, if we reduce traffic enough we, you know, you free up parking spaces, you could possibly work it say well, you know traffic such that you know we can get rid of this road.

0:55:10.690 --> 0:55:15.440

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Let's turn it into a park and, you know, have bicycle access and that for it.

0:55:15.450 --> 0:55:22.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But you know it's it's kind of gradually kind of retaking what has been dominated by cars.

0:55:22.710 --> 0:55:23.0

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:55:23.50 --> 0:55:28.180

Alonso Abugattas Jr

To, you know, natural resources and other the amenities that support the community.

0:55:29.300 --> 0:55:32.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

These are the kinds of prosecutors.

0:55:32.740 --> 0:55:36.170

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Don't why pushing on that CEP update thing?

0:55:36.500 --> 0:55:37.100

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:55:37.420 --> 0:55:39.610

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And that's why, you know, kind of expand it.

0:55:39.620 --> 0:55:47.0

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Version of our group as long as it doesn't get too large and have that kind of conversation or even Venn diagrams have different.

0:55:47.10 --> 0:55:50.850

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, umm, you know, like commissions for different topics too.

0:55:50.860 --> 0:55:51.930

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, which isn't possible.

0:55:52.120 --> 0:55:52.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

What is this?

0:55:52.740 --> 0:55:53.910

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That sounds about right.

0:55:53.920 --> 0:55:57.930

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Now we we didn't write a lot of what's up unless CPF date.

0:55:58.880 --> 0:56:2.270

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, they're collecting data this year and so it's not gonna.

0:56:2.700 --> 0:56:11.230

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That's not gonna actually happen till later in the year at the earliest, but forced we did so, but this was about this was about scoping it.

0:56:11.320 --> 0:56:11.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:56:11.840 --> 0:56:13.50

Alonso Abugattas Jr
And she and I just.

0:56:13.290 --> 0:56:15.890

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Well, now we're we wanted to get that on the table.

0:56:15.940 --> 0:56:30.820

Alonso Abugattas Jr
And I mean, we wanted to get with the FNRP being implemented now getting on the table that when you scope it because as soon as you define what something's about, you've not only clarified the inside, but you've also excluded the outside.

0:56:31.100 --> 0:56:31.450

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Yeah.

0:56:31.500 --> 0:56:35.30

Alonso Abugattas Jr
So that's what that's why the timing was on that.

0:56:35.40 --> 0:56:46.130

Alonso Abugattas Jr
But what we all should be hoping for a very soon is the green building incentive update, which should be, I guess, that I heard that was almost done months ago, several months ago.

0:56:46.140 --> 0:56:46.370

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Yeah.

0:56:46.380 --> 0:56:47.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr
So and they won't tell us.

0:56:47.760 --> 0:56:52.880

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Ohh, another opportunity that we could then not tell us anything in January.

0:56:53.50 --> 0:56:53.590

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Yeah.

0:56:54.10 --> 0:56:55.480

Alonso Abugattas Jr
And also it's there.

0:56:55.490 --> 0:56:58.60

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Well, we haven't gotten the, we haven't briefed the board on it.

0:56:58.70 --> 0:57:2.250

Alonso Abugattas Jr
So we can't share it with anybody else and somehow just get.

0:57:2.260 --> 0:57:4.720

Alonso Abugattas Jr
It's like, OK, you wanna get it all cleared with the board?

0:57:4.950 --> 0:57:7.120

Alonso Abugattas Jr
So what's our advisory role, right?

0:57:7.190 --> 0:57:9.0

Alonso Abugattas Jr
That's hand bushing the board.

0:57:9.610 --> 0:57:11.940

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Yeah, just another thing we're waiting on.

0:57:12.370 --> 0:57:19.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr
We're also expecting to get field availability study update that has been blocked for a while.

0:57:19.440 --> 0:57:19.920

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Yeah.

0:57:19.970 --> 0:57:42.210

Alonso Abugattas Jr
So I mean, I think you know, we're gonna try to start and what I actually really like to do is start, let's define our own framework of what you know, should be in the Community energy plan, the green building incentive policy, a climate action plan that's more broadly and and kind of get that framework of peers, you know, here under these different topics.

0:57:42.300 --> 0:57:44.770

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know, here's some measurable goals that we want to see.

0:57:45.900 --> 0:58:8.160

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Umm so that that that really kind of gets us to addressing, you know, a real reduction in greenhouse gas and overall carbon footprint as well as doing all the other things that go along with that is making it for a healthier, safer and and and more pleasant community to live in.

0:58:8.210 --> 0:58:12.960

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Do we get to talk about cutting down the 600 acres of forested land for our solar?

0:58:13.150 --> 0:58:13.600

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:58:13.650 --> 0:58:15.260

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so we can feel good about ourselves.

0:58:15.270 --> 0:58:16.220

Alonso Abugattas Jr

How about opening up army?

0:58:16.230 --> 0:58:17.120

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Navy Country Club.

0:58:17.210 --> 0:58:18.320

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, right.

0:58:19.130 --> 0:58:20.350

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Let's hope we don't do that again.

0:58:20.810 --> 0:58:21.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's not good.

0:58:22.290 --> 0:58:23.940

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Gave the tax breaks to the other one.

0:58:24.50 --> 0:58:24.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, yeah.

0:58:26.30 --> 0:58:48.540

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But it just if you don't mind one more question of gentleman about is the is the stormwater utility fee is, is there a financial unit that sort of has charge of that as opposed to our usual staff informants that you are in charge of actual projects, but this is something quite different.

0:58:48.550 --> 0:59:0.810

Alonso Abugattas Jr

This is actually about revenue and finance and I I just wonder, I think that I mean we've all had questions about how it's gonna work and I think I think it's a good thing to do.

0:59:0.820 --> 0:59:2.470

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But you know, the devil's in the details.

0:59:2.480 --> 0:59:19.680

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Details and there'll be issues about administering the program going forward where I think overtime improvements could be made if you learn from how it has operating like I told list of things that we would like to talk about in this group, if we were allowed to meet.

0:59:19.750 --> 0:59:20.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

0:59:20.440 --> 0:59:21.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

How's that working?

0:59:21.390 --> 0:59:23.200

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So I'm gonna list of six things already.

0:59:23.210 --> 0:59:42.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So example you know, I was just looking at the satellite view for our property where they nothing now since last week it was have an over a shaded overlay on each residence where that shows which part they are measuring is impervious to determine the amount of space.

0:59:42.510 --> 0:59:51.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, well, they've got several different sections of our property that are not impervious, but they're like we have 100 feet of cedar plank.

0:59:54.280 --> 0:59:59.420

Alonso Abugattas Jr

4 inches wide space in between sitting on wooden rails in between.

0:59:59.470 --> 1:0:2.750

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know, while going around our pond, that's all completely pervious.

1:0:3.680 --> 1:0:9.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And yet that's being counted as impervious and also non compacted gravel.

1:0:9.640 --> 1:0:15.40

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's not a driveway, it's just the gravel areas, you know, like it's like.

1:0:15.50 --> 1:0:20.340

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So there are things where you I don't care about, you know, whether it changes the money.

1:0:20.410 --> 1:0:31.400

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But I do care about the integrity of the measurement, because that's where you get the incentives for people to make a difference in their own property.

1:0:31.510 --> 1:0:36.700

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, but it's OK with the fact that I have an imperfect the pervious patio.

1:0:37.210 --> 1:0:38.580

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean for overhead.

1:0:38.590 --> 1:0:40.550

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's gonna look like any other patio.

1:0:40.620 --> 1:0:47.100

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, but it was designed specifically to capture water, which it may have to have some appeal kind.

1:0:47.110 --> 1:0:48.530

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I haven't looked in any of that yet.

1:0:48.540 --> 1:0:49.800

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That's on my To Do List.

1:0:49.810 --> 1:0:53.20

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, maybe we're meeting at the library or something that have some fun.

1:0:53.290 --> 1:0:57.590

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, don't forget by January 14th, you have to get your application.

1:0:57.600 --> 1:1:4.570

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Then yeah, so when I get mine in, I will say myself \$30 a year, anything, right?

1:1:4.680 --> 1:1:8.270

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, and you know, I mean, we pushed for this as a part of an education piece.

1:1:8.280 --> 1:1:9.620

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So I think it's worth doing.

1:1:9.630 --> 1:1:9.990

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I've got it.

1:1:10.430 --> 1:1:11.130

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, it is.

1:1:11.140 --> 1:1:12.870

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But that's that's a good example.

1:1:12.880 --> 1:1:16.720

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I know that the I know that the umm.

1:1:19.120 --> 1:1:24.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That provision is part of the way the state law works with utility bees about to credits.

1:1:25.340 --> 1:1:41.530

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But that's why I think that this measurement thing is also important, because if they corrected all the things that they've got wrong on our property, we would save 60 bucks because things have been accounted, they're not counting correctly in terms of.

1:1:41.540 --> 1:1:43.270

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But that puts you under a smaller.

1:1:44.300 --> 1:2:1.490

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, because because of where they have the thresholds and yeah, that's why in the in the in the paper that I said use, you know as many different categories as you can because each it makes movement toward a lower fee attainable to more people without so many.

1:2:1.920 --> 1:2:13.920

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know, if you've got 3000 square feet of impervious, you've got to take off half of it in order to get to the level where you're reducing your your your bill.

1:2:14.70 --> 1:2:14.540

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:2:15.530 --> 1:2:16.910

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, I think it they ought to.

1:2:16.970 --> 1:2:22.980

Alonso Abugattas Jr

They need to at some point be able to give automatic credit for people that have, you know, 4050% tree canopy.

1:2:23.730 --> 1:2:24.660

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, absolutely.

1:2:24.670 --> 1:2:31.200

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's it's a better credit than getting a small credit for putting in the tree that may have one time too.

1:2:31.250 --> 1:2:31.620

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:2:31.660 --> 1:2:32.420

Alonso Abugattas Jr

One year, right?

1:2:32.430 --> 1:2:32.790

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, yeah.

1:2:34.500 --> 1:2:36.570

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Anyway, OK, thank you all.

1:2:36.580 --> 1:2:38.710

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So we've got everybody's got their assignments, yes.

1:2:38.720 --> 1:2:41.530

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And I I think just on that issue like the letter is good for me.

1:2:41.540 --> 1:2:42.170

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think with Jones.

1:2:43.240 --> 1:2:43.590

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Uh.

1:2:44.410 --> 1:2:45.750

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Edits and I think it's good to go.

1:2:46.140 --> 1:2:47.300

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, that's fine, right?

1:2:47.430 --> 1:2:48.260

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

1:2:48.390 --> 1:2:49.660

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You mean that sounds good.

1:2:50.50 --> 1:2:50.860

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, that was just.

1:2:50.870 --> 1:2:58.170

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I did a draft for four straight now resource Commission and if anybody else wants to because we haven't haven't circulated, OK, we're all doing our own letters.

1:2:58.210 --> 1:3:3.870

Alonso Abugattas Jr

If you're interested in doing a letter, you can certainly if you some of that, but it was more just as an example.

1:3:4.510 --> 1:3:11.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That means coordination and and played by the phone, send it from Russia, coordinate coordination of work.

1:3:12.840 --> 1:3:20.690

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK, so I'll send it specifically that, OK, so the flow, the slow one in the group, yeah, you've got a lot of, it's all send you your very own copy.

1:3:20.840 --> 1:3:22.450

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK, OK.

1:3:22.460 --> 1:3:24.470

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So staff update.

1:3:24.480 --> 1:3:26.820

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Is this gonna be your last staff update where we?

1:3:28.170 --> 1:3:28.950

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Who knows?

1:3:28.960 --> 1:3:29.350

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Huh.

1:3:29.690 --> 1:3:51.490

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I I so I guess I'll start to again, we're still working on the the educational portion and the engagement portion for for the deer project and so forth will be will actually be meaningless AWLA hopefully this week to go show him a couple of parks and so forth about some what some of her concerns are and so forth.

1:3:52.280 --> 1:3:55.790

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And we'll, you know, we'll we'll see how all of that goes.

1:3:56.440 --> 1:4:3.700

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We're still working on a story map that goes with it, and we're still waiting on under report to come back from our contractor.

1:4:3.710 --> 1:4:7.950

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So yeah, yeah, it there's they they time.

1:4:7.960 --> 1:4:9.930

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, Dave, here we go.

1:4:10.380 --> 1:4:11.90

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, to.

1:4:12.840 --> 1:4:16.990

Alonso Abugattas Jr

They they're looking, you're looking at at a few things.

1:4:17.660 --> 1:4:29.710

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Uh, that I don't know from at Liberty State, they are relooking at a few things that that that have been mentioned before and trying to take them into account.

1:4:29.800 --> 1:4:43.680

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So they're trying to do as much due diligence as they can and they've they've not been been able to collect all the information that they wanted to collect in order for them to do it because people keep saying, hey, you know, have you thought of this?

1:4:43.690 --> 1:4:44.440

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Have you thought of that?

1:4:44.450 --> 1:4:44.870

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Whatever.

1:4:44.880 --> 1:4:46.530

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so he's trying.

1:4:46.540 --> 1:4:50.900

Alonso Abugattas Jr

To they're trying to actually do that and we're doing the same thing along with them.

1:4:50.910 --> 1:4:51.840

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We're meeting with different.

1:4:52.240 --> 1:4:59.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, you know, people who who are are deer experts and so forth so that we can check off and say, look, we did do diligence, we did this.

1:4:59.740 --> 1:5:10.990

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We know what this person, but that person we taken that through account we're trying to take that into account to all of this and it's and it's taking a lot longer than you realize.

1:5:11.0 --> 1:5:12.260

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So it just.

1:5:12.830 --> 1:5:14.290

Alonso Abugattas Jr

61 yeah.

1:5:14.340 --> 1:5:17.540

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so yeah, so it's it's kind of interesting.

1:5:17.550 --> 1:5:21.220

Alonso Abugattas Jr

There is all sorts of of things, and so we're waiting on it.

1:5:21.230 --> 1:5:27.200

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I I'm not sure when it's supposed to be due by the end of this month, but is it gonna be early or late?

1:5:27.210 --> 1:5:31.570

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I I can't tell you, but we're still waiting on on the actual staff report.

1:5:31.660 --> 1:5:32.290

Alonso Abugattas Jr

He's gonna be doing.

1:5:33.320 --> 1:5:36.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's on the second go, and we're gonna be doing some of these.

1:5:36.740 --> 1:5:43.310

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Some of these things on probably missing some, some things that we were hoping to have in order to do this.

1:5:43.380 --> 1:5:58.250

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So a good example, I mean like it's a good example or not, but whatever is the story maps where unfortunately because of the way that the story map works and so forth, we cannot directly work on the story map.

1:5:58.320 --> 1:6:9.90

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But we have to ask other people who have GIS and things like that for them to work on it, which really has slowed down the story mask because we're at the mercy of someone else doing it.

1:6:9.100 --> 1:6:10.620

Alonso Abugattas Jr

What if it had been us?

1:6:11.420 --> 1:6:15.790

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We could have probably gone through with it, but you know it's it's it just.

1:6:16.140 --> 1:6:17.610

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It just keeps piling on.

1:6:17.620 --> 1:6:24.650

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'm just one example of one of the delays on what should have been a major portion of reductional thing, which is the story maps.

1:6:24.690 --> 1:6:28.710

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So I'm hoping that the story maps are due fairly soon.

1:6:28.960 --> 1:6:43.250

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We've got at least six different meetings that we are that we're conducting that includes a sip, fed a believe in sometime in late February, our first Civic Association when I think is in less than two weeks, uh.

1:6:43.260 --> 1:6:51.620

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So we we have a lot of presentations, some of which will will not be as as complete as we want because there be some missing elements of it.

1:6:51.630 --> 1:6:53.680

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But we'll see what week I mean.

1:6:53.690 --> 1:7:2.360

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I realized that we're not going to be official or it may not be official at that point, but when we get copies of that before it goes out, well, well, I'm guessing it's when it goes out.

1:7:2.370 --> 1:7:3.340

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think it's gonna be.

1:7:3.400 --> 1:7:5.30

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's gonna go up to the for the public.

1:7:5.40 --> 1:7:6.360

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, it's gonna go on the website.

1:7:6.430 --> 1:7:6.840

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:7:6.850 --> 1:7:19.100

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So it's just gonna go on the website and you know and we will tell the major stakeholders which frankly or or arming you know and extension and AWLA saying look it's out there.

1:7:19.110 --> 1:7:26.300

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So, and anyone who signed up on the project on the project page will get will will be and it is it you know.

1:7:26.310 --> 1:7:41.200

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So hopefully everyone has signed on there and whatever cause then that will be information up it's coming up and also these you know these little updates to the timeline because again the timeline is has been delayed again.

1:7:41.750 --> 1:7:51.910

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So anyway, so that's kind of where we are with with the deer project, it looks like so late January all the way through February is gonna be very, very busy.

1:7:51.920 --> 1:8:9.850

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Like I said, with the least different kind, six different kinds of meetings and so forth are different presentations and a lot of the educational thing across there and we'll, we'll, we'll sort of see how, how that, how that goes through this can be a very, very busy February and maybe even in to March at this rate.

1:8:9.860 --> 1:8:22.870

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But so, so a lot of the just to remind folks, when we went to Planning Commission, Daniel, where in particular Commissioner Weir was saying that, you know, this is great to have this awesome plan, but if you don't manage the deer, what's the point?

1:8:22.960 --> 1:8:31.950

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And anyway, that was a theme that was repeated, so it was actually putting something before the board.

1:8:32.460 --> 1:8:34.290

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Ohh so I I don't know.

1:8:34.300 --> 1:8:41.80

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean again the sure yeah, it it's gonna be the county manager is gonna be the one who makes that decision.

1:8:41.250 --> 1:8:43.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So it's not, it doesn't go to the county board.

1:8:43.850 --> 1:8:59.460

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'm sure that there there'll be some back and forth or whatever, but in reality it it appears it would be a county manager's decision, not something that's that's left up to, you know the county board which is a you know an interesting look at it as well.

1:8:59.850 --> 1:9:0.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So there's that.

1:9:2.880 --> 1:9:25.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So that's that's on the on the, on the, on the you know on the deer front, uh, we're also continuing continuing to follow up on a few other things that as I mentioned, we've been looking at our first stab at the draft at the different kinds of things that fnrp and especially looking at what's ongoing in short term and especially what to us short term is really within two years.

1:9:25.700 --> 1:9:28.140

Alonso Abugattas Jr

What things can we accomplish within those two years?

1:9:28.300 --> 1:9:29.940

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So we take in our first stab at it.

1:9:30.50 --> 1:9:30.640

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I know four.

1:9:30.650 --> 1:9:34.840

Alonso Abugattas Jr

She's taking their first stab at it, not seeing I yet, but the nature centers.

1:9:34.850 --> 1:9:42.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But they'll do it too, and it'll go up to leadership saying whether they agree or not, that we have the bandwidth to be able to do this.

1:9:42.340 --> 1:9:50.240

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So we've kind of make some notes that yes, we think we have the capacity to do this capacity to do that and then they may make some justification for us.

1:9:50.410 --> 1:9:59.860

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's apparent it would be great if we could, we could do both a wetlands slash pawn management plan, but we also have Meadow management plan.

1:9:59.950 --> 1:10:1.940

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Do we have enough bandwidth to do both of them?

1:10:2.30 --> 1:10:12.340

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Likely not like and if we do, it would be much easier left to do the Meadow stuff than the pond stuff, because the pond stuff involves a lot of other people which we don't have much of control over.

1:10:12.410 --> 1:10:14.880

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so you know, so that's sort of thing.

1:10:14.890 --> 1:10:24.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And again, the powers that people make, the decisions as to what, you know, our marching orders on some of that, we've been working with other jurisdictions on some very interesting things.

1:10:24.860 --> 1:10:30.650

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And one which I'm I think is very, very promising as we reached out to our friends from Fairfax County and Alexandria in particular.

1:10:30.850 --> 1:10:37.590

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But Fairfax County is the first answer back, and we're gonna be working with them with their ecologists.

1:10:37.600 --> 1:10:37.810

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Who?

1:10:37.820 --> 1:10:54.250

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know, I know fairly well from a lot of different things about going and visiting some very unusual plants that we do not have in Arlington that we would like to get stem cuttings because we have not been able to, nor will we be able to.

1:10:54.360 --> 1:10:57.700

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It appears get, you know, seed determination.

1:10:57.710 --> 1:11:3.440

Alonso Abugattas Jr

If we can't get seed germination, then that expects thing is to get a cone of of an existing plant and grant it's a cone.

1:11:3.450 --> 1:11:9.120

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's not biodiversity, whatever, but it'd be great to at least have another colony somewhere returned.

1:11:9.130 --> 1:11:13.300

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And here, even if it is a clone of the original one, I mean, so there's lots of interesting things.

1:11:13.310 --> 1:11:18.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So, for example, the county champion, there's two county champion American plums are both in Huntley Meadows.

1:11:18.710 --> 1:11:20.900

Alonso Abugattas Jr

They they're on their decline.

1:11:21.70 --> 1:11:22.120

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We all know this.

1:11:22.130 --> 1:11:24.260

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We told them that said it's on the decline.

1:11:24.330 --> 1:11:27.250

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We would love if you would let us get some sampling.

1:11:27.260 --> 1:11:38.70

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So before they're dead, I mean, they're they're not producing anything and they they came back and and upped the offer says, well, what else are you interested in trying to do mean that we give him a list of stuff.

1:11:38.80 --> 1:11:42.390

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And again, we know these guys, right and I know some of them very, very well.

1:11:42.400 --> 1:11:54.810

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so now it looks like we are setting up a joint venture that looked at these kinds of things because they realize one we not that we have the extra resources, but we do have some good interesting things.

1:11:54.820 --> 1:11:55.940

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Our greenhouse?

1:11:56.0 --> 1:11:57.270

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, a greenhouse.

1:11:57.280 --> 1:12:5.400

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And then our staff right now, which is getting much, much better at these kinds of things, you know and and have some promising things that we have experimenting with can do this.

1:12:5.410 --> 1:12:9.150

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so that I think is very, very promising to return something he's missing.

1:12:9.200 --> 1:12:16.740

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We have probably over 200 different extirpated species that were found in here or not, and if there is, there's a place to put them back.

1:12:16.750 --> 1:12:23.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We'd like to do this and we're working with Fairfax County first and foremost to try to to try to do that sort of thing.

1:12:23.780 --> 1:12:32.470

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So that's a promising it's kind of a database to find out where some of those Collin or you know, some of those areas are.

1:12:32.580 --> 1:12:40.100

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, but you actually wanna do is if you can get one plant in this area in the same plant and the other area you've just increased your biodiversity.

1:12:40.110 --> 1:12:40.580

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:12:40.590 --> 1:12:46.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And and again the the bad news is that a lot of these are in short supply everywhere.

1:12:46.820 --> 1:12:47.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And that's really.

1:12:49.980 --> 1:12:52.240

Alonso Abugattas Jr

No, really.

1:12:52.250 --> 1:12:52.960

Alonso Abugattas Jr

A regional.

1:12:52.970 --> 1:12:58.820

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, so it's not, but they have not tried to do somethings that we may be able to do.

1:12:58.830 --> 1:13:13.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So the whole idea is if we do get some cuttings from red Mulberry, American plum and a whole list of different and sweet Mary bells, these kinds of things, what they, because they're not going to be able and nor can Earth Songa produce these seeds.

1:13:13.930 --> 1:13:21.810

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But if we can get stem cuttings and we got enough of them, then of course they're like they they want to, they want to get some of it and and that's fine.

1:13:21.820 --> 1:13:23.350

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean, it's kind of helping each other out.

1:13:23.600 --> 1:13:24.10

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, yeah.

1:13:24.20 --> 1:13:25.280

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So it's kind of helping each other out.

1:13:25.290 --> 1:13:30.50

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So we'll see how that goes and I guess, I'm sorry documenting this anyway.

1:13:30.130 --> 1:13:35.210

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Like it's such a cool story about, like, regional collaboration that other communities would be really interested to.

1:13:35.220 --> 1:13:39.670

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Documents I am telling you, one of the stories. Yeah.

1:13:39.680 --> 1:13:52.280

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So one of the things that I have to keep trying to do is nobody knows it's it kind of goes back to the energy and conversation, not serious, where if nobody knows what you're doing.

1:13:54.510 --> 1:14:6.0

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's not gonna do it, so whether it's just on our own website or things like that, we're trying to document some of these things and try to tell our own story, because if no one else is gonna, you know, no one else can.

1:14:6.550 --> 1:14:9.810

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Goodnight, but kinda, you know, say that.

1:14:9.820 --> 1:14:14.640

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Hey, we're doing this or doing that when we gotta, you know, give her.

1:14:14.650 --> 1:14:17.790

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, two run home to try to do that and that's kind of what we're doing.

1:14:17.940 --> 1:14:33.90

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so we're doing a lot of that's the kind of stuff and letting other people know we're also I think I think I mentioned experimenting with low grow mixtures and things like that, that little island up front because it looked for whatever reason other groups were not interested in doing it.

1:14:33.100 --> 1:14:34.280

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We're just gonna do it ourselves.

1:14:34.290 --> 1:14:35.770

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So we just forget everybody else.

1:14:35.840 --> 1:14:38.350

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We could have had it done last year if we hadn't.

1:14:38.360 --> 1:14:46.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We hadn't waited for other people to the jump to it, so we're going to start doing some some pilot projects about low grow stuff, right, right in front there.

1:14:46.640 --> 1:14:58.880

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And that little island, and hopefully by the end of next, by the, by the beginning of the fall

when you come through there, you'll see these low grow mixes of some interesting stuff and seeing what works and what doesn't, that doesn't need to be mowed as much.

1:14:58.890 --> 1:15:4.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so that we can redo that instead of planting sod everywhere, that kind of thing.

1:15:4.790 --> 1:15:5.240

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:15:5.250 --> 1:15:6.20

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So cool.

1:15:6.30 --> 1:15:6.200

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:15:6.210 --> 1:15:11.570

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So anyway, so little things like that and we'll and we hope to update some of this on our own website and stuff like that.

1:15:11.960 --> 1:15:15.690

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And like I mentioned, uh, we'll we'll write a little bit more about these things.

1:15:15.840 --> 1:15:16.680

Alonso Abugattas Jr

For what it's worth.

1:15:19.180 --> 1:15:19.840

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know. No.

1:15:20.700 --> 1:15:21.440

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, come on.

1:15:21.450 --> 1:15:23.310

Alonso Abugattas Jr

There you'll you'll hear.

1:15:23.320 --> 1:15:24.350

Alonso Abugattas Jr
You'll hear from me.

1:15:24.440 --> 1:15:27.70

Alonso Abugattas Jr
You could claim this as FNRP implementation.

1:15:27.720 --> 1:15:30.390

Alonso Abugattas Jr
There's a strategic goal about biodiversity.

1:15:30.400 --> 1:15:33.740

Alonso Abugattas Jr
All we're doing things down.

1:15:35.450 --> 1:15:36.160

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Greenhouse.

1:15:36.210 --> 1:15:36.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Yes.

1:15:36.530 --> 1:15:41.540

Alonso Abugattas Jr
And the the work that we would be doing in the green, yes, with with these salmons what?

1:15:41.550 --> 1:15:46.690

Alonso Abugattas Jr
But but with Kevin, so the good thing is that you guys don't Kevin Sleepers in charge of landscaping in order.

1:15:46.730 --> 1:15:59.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr
We have a great relationship going with them and more and more, I will say there's not an easy relationship because I can see I can see where he's looking for certain things and you know, I don't always agree with them.

1:15:59.520 --> 1:16:2.140

Alonso Abugattas Jr
A lot of things, but he's really turned.

1:16:2.150 --> 1:16:9.90

Alonso Abugattas Jr

The other thing he's going as much native as it can, he'll explain why he can't do somethings and whatever, but he's really trying to do that.

1:16:9.200 --> 1:16:20.310

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And one of those things is he backed us and and actually backed himself, saying, look, we got this greenhouse and John Marlin, you know, kind of said the Green says there, you're really using it for much because we don't see it.

1:16:20.500 --> 1:16:22.170

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And he starting to do it.

1:16:22.180 --> 1:16:46.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And we're starting to do it and they're doing improvements now and repairing the greenhouse so that we can do some of these different things, misting tables and the fans and so forth so that we can actually use the greenhouse as the greenhouse rather than just storage or place that for staff to get out of the cold or for winter time planting where it's too cold to do it outside, go inside of greenhouse.

1:16:46.770 --> 1:16:49.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's a nice toasty, you know, greenhouse.

1:16:49.590 --> 1:17:1.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So so we are doing that and a lot of it goes to Kevin, who is really taking it to as upgrades and so forth partially for him and partially will benefit from it as well.

1:17:1.700 --> 1:17:7.240

Alonso Abugattas Jr

How many and how many volunteers are involved in supporting activities in the greenhouse?

1:17:7.250 --> 1:17:9.820

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So we're we we purposely limit it.

1:17:9.830 --> 1:17:24.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK, it's no more than 15 because the way that we're hoping we can do something with this people who who, who volunteer their cannot be alone, it goes back to problems in the past with vandalism and this that whatever.

1:17:24.420 --> 1:17:27.350

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So for whatever reason, the rule is volunteers are not allowed.

1:17:27.360 --> 1:17:30.10

Alonso Abugattas Jr

They're by themselves so that when they can't hurt themselves, don't.

1:17:30.20 --> 1:17:31.690

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That goes missing and all this and that.

1:17:31.760 --> 1:17:35.540

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, when you only got three people, 3 crew, and thank goodness.

1:17:35.550 --> 1:17:36.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know, Sue was in there.

1:17:37.200 --> 1:17:38.300

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know that limits it?

1:17:38.450 --> 1:17:42.720

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You you can only use this many people at this on this particular day and have staff there.

1:17:42.790 --> 1:17:44.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Same thing with Kevin and same thing with this.

1:17:44.640 --> 1:17:49.160

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so that limits a lot how much volunteer stuff we can really do.

1:17:49.250 --> 1:17:50.340

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Do we hope to change that?

1:17:50.350 --> 1:17:54.680

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yes, but we're not there yet, so it's very limited.

1:17:54.690 --> 1:18:2.800

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So that's the theme that keeps recurring through a lot of different areas about how much more you could do leveraging the events.

1:18:2.950 --> 1:18:4.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, bunkier capacity.

1:18:4.770 --> 1:18:14.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr

If the county had they had a volunteer coordinator to do this stuff, and again some of it it's, you know, one of the priorities is on there to to do this, that whatever.

1:18:14.500 --> 1:18:15.990

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Until then, we're limited.

1:18:16.20 --> 1:18:23.390

Alonso Abugattas Jr

In what we can do, because it it, you know, volunteers aren't free and we're you know that that ties up a lot of our own time to do this kind of stuff.

1:18:23.430 --> 1:18:25.470

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And I'm really blessed against Sue.

1:18:25.580 --> 1:18:27.570

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And Sue is great.

1:18:27.580 --> 1:18:39.580

Alonso Abugattas Jr

She has a ton and it's been very difficult for me because if you guys know, you know, I really

wanted to start that, you know, our nursery got it done and you know it's been up and down and whatever.

1:18:40.50 --> 1:18:43.740

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And but it was still my my baby and said.

1:18:43.790 --> 1:18:48.860

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And now it seems baby, and it's been so difficult to realize.

1:18:48.950 --> 1:18:51.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr

She is so much better at this than you.

1:18:51.560 --> 1:18:54.20

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Honestly, and you know, I'll mention this.

1:18:54.30 --> 1:18:55.40

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'm sure I know that.

1:18:55.50 --> 1:18:55.560

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I know this.

1:18:55.630 --> 1:18:56.240

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'm OK.

1:18:56.250 --> 1:18:58.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Sorry I got you.

1:18:58.380 --> 1:19:8.720

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so I am now when I say something, even if I don't completely agree with it, should explain her reasons and I just bite my tongue and we're gonna keep doing that because she is better at doing it than I am.

1:19:8.730 --> 1:19:11.660

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Anyways, I don't wanna go too much into that, but yes, we are working this.

1:19:11.670 --> 1:19:13.80

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But you had a question though, right?

1:19:13.90 --> 1:19:14.720

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, I was at an unrelated.

1:19:14.800 --> 1:19:18.30

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I want to make sure we were done with it, but I was just done with it.

1:19:18.80 --> 1:19:21.590

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I was just curious what what the status of the trail.

1:19:22.20 --> 1:19:26.160

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Ohh so Daddy and and outcome and problem.

1:19:26.200 --> 1:19:26.810

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:19:26.820 --> 1:19:28.10

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So that's the next thing.

1:19:28.80 --> 1:19:31.190

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's the very next high priority that's coming down our term.

1:19:31.540 --> 1:19:35.770

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Ryan is Ryan Delaney is the person who's in charge of all of it.

1:19:35.860 --> 1:19:41.410

Alonso Abugattas Jr

As you probably already know, and from what I know, he's been waiting of course to get a lot of the FRP stuff done.

1:19:41.420 --> 1:19:41.940

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's done now.

1:19:43.70 --> 1:19:48.30

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Next project he will work on IS is is the the trail accessory or or continue to work on.

1:19:49.390 --> 1:19:51.40

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So is there anyway so.

1:19:51.180 --> 1:20:6.640

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So that's just a quick little thing on what's what's happening with with natural resources just and you probably don't have, you may not have much of an idea as since the big priority for our groups for the FNRP was actually the zoning issues.

1:20:6.950 --> 1:20:7.300

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:20:7.310 --> 1:20:10.450

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And do you have, you know, and then that's the CPHD?

1:20:10.460 --> 1:20:12.390

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, like I said that Daddy is not.

1:20:12.430 --> 1:20:21.890

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's not in our role that we're not the primary, so I can't really say and because I've been looking at or stuff I I don't know where it is.

1:20:21.950 --> 1:20:25.310

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean, there's what, 80, some high level it.

1:20:25.320 --> 1:20:25.850

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Thank you.

1:20:26.20 --> 1:20:26.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:20:26.510 --> 1:20:37.400

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, high level things that we're trying to work at and you know that's not one of the one of the ones that, that, that we have the most rolling clear that it's such a high priority for us.

1:20:37.410 --> 1:20:44.590

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And I think even Planning Commission is said because it then it goes back to the missing middle as much as anything else.

1:20:44.600 --> 1:20:55.460

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But you know, we have to start looking at the kind of block coverage that that's and those things because if we don't have room to plan anything, yeah, we're not gonna leave any of these goals.

1:20:55.470 --> 1:21:16.320

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So, and that's where our groups presumably could have a a in this group is to, you know, do can we get CPHD to come talk to us and say what they're thinking about it and if we've got Planning Commission and others in there at the same time that are all going to be involved in this discussion, we may have to get really good at agitating.

1:21:17.130 --> 1:21:18.460

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I think we're good.

1:21:20.220 --> 1:21:21.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's hard not expand.

1:21:21.640 --> 1:21:23.810

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We said a little experience better.

1:21:23.860 --> 1:21:25.90

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I can see that I'm not.

1:21:26.230 --> 1:21:27.320

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Thank you so much.

1:21:27.570 --> 1:21:28.580

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Alright, no problem.

1:21:29.460 --> 1:21:30.70

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK.

1:21:31.160 --> 1:21:39.300

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I guess we were all together in December, but but did we have meetings after we did after the the FNRP adoption, cooking and cooking cookies?

1:21:41.540 --> 1:21:42.60

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Number there.

1:21:42.850 --> 1:21:45.620

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Is there anything else to report from you?

1:21:45.690 --> 1:21:59.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

What did we do in in the at the December mid because we we debated and approved a letter to Gulf branch right for the work being done in Gulf branch resiliency.

1:22:0.220 --> 1:22:10.540

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We did our we finalized our 2023 report and 2024 work plan and I apologize to my colleagues and the other commissions and I intended to send those letters out.

1:22:10.790 --> 1:22:11.540

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So you're gonna.

1:22:11.550 --> 1:22:12.920

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, I just said about tonight.

1:22:12.930 --> 1:22:13.580

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:22:13.620 --> 1:22:14.900

Alonso Abugattas Jr

When I get back to, you've got him.

1:22:15.70 --> 1:22:19.660

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Just so you can see what to hold us accountable for in our work plan for this coming year.

1:22:20.350 --> 1:22:21.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But those were the key elements.

1:22:21.770 --> 1:22:25.600

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We also had a review from Matt Fifer on the site plan process.

1:22:25.670 --> 1:22:25.960

Alonso Abugattas Jr

No.

1:22:25.970 --> 1:22:37.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Tried to make sure that everyone was kind of up to speed and some people are more active than others, significantly more active than others, and this way those inactive one members are umm, at least aware.

1:22:38.740 --> 1:22:40.310

Alonso Abugattas Jr

The process that was all.

1:22:41.890 --> 1:22:42.720

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Thanks, John.

1:22:42.790 --> 1:22:43.100

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:22:43.110 --> 1:22:52.130

Alonso Abugattas Jr

One, actually the biggest thing that I think is actually important for all of our groups is we did get a brief lean on the plumbing type form based code update.

1:22:52.590 --> 1:22:53.110

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Hmm.

1:22:54.410 --> 1:22:59.620

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And there's it's they're putting in an ordinance and it will go in front of the county board in February.

1:22:59.630 --> 1:23:2.150

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So find frames pretty short.

1:23:2.840 --> 1:23:3.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Umm.

1:23:3.580 --> 1:23:10.980

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Basically, they're putting in sustainability conditions in there, which hadn't existed before, I think 1.

1:23:10.990 --> 1:23:12.420

Alonso Abugattas Jr

There's two form based codes.

1:23:12.430 --> 1:23:17.130

Alonso Abugattas Jr

One requires silver LEED silver, and that that's about it.

1:23:17.690 --> 1:23:18.240

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Umm.

1:23:18.530 --> 1:23:25.840

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Basically what it's calling for is what's the essentially the baseline requirements for the green building and set up policy.

1:23:26.480 --> 1:23:29.980

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So I mean certainly an improvement, but is that really sufficient?

1:23:31.170 --> 1:23:34.40

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Do we, you know, is is our groups are looking at it.

1:23:34.50 --> 1:23:36.660

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know what would we like to be in there?

1:23:36.910 --> 1:23:43.180

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean, and in some ways is, you know, they get to bypass a lot of the site plan review process.

1:23:43.190 --> 1:23:58.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr

If they're gonna fill out this checklist, so this checklist and my idea is that you know, for our communities that actually should represent, they're gonna build to what we want, which for us is kind of 0 carbon 0 energy or somewhere fairly close.

1:23:58.510 --> 1:24:0.10

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And in turn, on the energy side.

1:24:0.20 --> 1:24:7.200

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But I think we also want to think in terms of tree coverages and setbacks and and biophilia.

1:24:7.210 --> 1:24:13.390

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Again, they have the the generic biophilia requirement, and that's in the Greenville narrative.

1:24:13.540 --> 1:24:15.80

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So yeah, just just meeting last.

1:24:15.90 --> 1:24:20.390

Alonso Abugattas Jr

This is the this this is an update of the form based code based.

1:24:20.400 --> 1:24:28.770

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, but yes, it's based on the green building incentive, but the green building incentive is about to be updated.

1:24:28.780 --> 1:24:30.790

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That's the other session formed by.

1:24:30.880 --> 1:24:31.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

No, no.

1:24:31.640 --> 1:24:35.50

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So they've got the cart before the horse and some sense.

1:24:35.60 --> 1:24:48.950

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So I mean maybe maybe one of the issues is to say we think you should hold off until you update the green building and send it policy or just set the requirements of what we expect to be in the green building incentive policy.

1:24:49.180 --> 1:25:4.700

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean, I think you know anything that supposedly should make it easier for developers, which I think was the intent of the form based code, should actually really reflect what we want rather than be a negotiation with the developers as to what they're they're willing to accept.

1:25:5.390 --> 1:25:11.360

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Ohh, because you know they don't want to build a code or build to you know what?

1:25:11.370 --> 1:25:13.20

Alonso Abugattas Jr

What the existing genres?

1:25:13.190 --> 1:25:21.40

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, but or, you know, things like on the can we do something like filled in what's actually in the lights Blvd.

1:25:21.50 --> 1:25:23.20

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Plan, but has no enforcement.

1:25:23.30 --> 1:25:29.430

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Is the minimum of 20% tree canopy coverage with and with lots that are overexpressed.

1:25:29.610 --> 1:25:37.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Exercise you know has to be 35% interesting that FNRC didn't get any heads up at all on that.

1:25:38.60 --> 1:25:39.270

Alonso Abugattas Jr

They don't see that as.

1:25:39.320 --> 1:25:45.260

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean, you know, and and again, they came to us in December, which isn't, you know, if it's coming to the board in February, right.

1:25:45.270 --> 1:25:45.550

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:25:45.560 --> 1:25:46.180

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, it's done. Yeah.

1:25:47.210 --> 1:25:47.600

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Umm.

1:25:47.820 --> 1:25:56.90

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Though we'll have to, but again, you know, it could be something like, yeah, let's hold on to it and and figure out what should be in it.

1:25:57.100 --> 1:26:4.250

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I mean, for me at least, a minimum is buildings need to be all electric and they need to meet a certain level of energy efficiency.

1:26:4.820 --> 1:26:9.590

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But I also think it's an opportunity task for something a lot more.

1:26:11.940 --> 1:26:12.440

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Interesting.

1:26:12.560 --> 1:26:17.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I don't know what the tree canopy requirements are currently in that Columbia Pike form based code.

1:26:17.640 --> 1:26:20.910

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Weather and I'm not sure that they're necessarily in there.

1:26:20.920 --> 1:26:22.90

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So I think they are.

1:26:22.280 --> 1:26:23.800

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But yeah, it's something that.

1:26:23.810 --> 1:26:24.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So we should look at that.

1:26:24.770 --> 1:26:25.830

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah. Yeah.

1:26:25.880 --> 1:26:26.720

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Set up John.

1:26:26.730 --> 1:26:27.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Are you writing a letter?

1:26:28.0 --> 1:26:29.30

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, we'll get a letter.

1:26:29.100 --> 1:26:29.670

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I have.

1:26:29.680 --> 1:26:34.30

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Do you want insert the pattern to us so that we can even if it's dropped?

1:26:34.280 --> 1:26:34.970

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah. OK.

1:26:34.980 --> 1:26:36.110

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, we don't have any dropped yet.

1:26:36.120 --> 1:26:36.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'll have to.

1:26:36.580 --> 1:26:38.70

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Need prudent least down here.

1:26:38.260 --> 1:26:39.80

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Commissions.

1:26:39.180 --> 1:26:40.130

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, it helps.

1:26:40.140 --> 1:26:43.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It helps that they have to do all of this myself, right?

1:26:43.520 --> 1:26:44.250

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I know you're trying.

1:26:44.490 --> 1:26:48.110

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Just that I don't, young girl, if you leave a blank where the tree fell.

1:26:48.300 --> 1:26:49.60

Alonso Abugattas Jr

The tree canopy.

1:26:49.70 --> 1:26:49.950

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, yeah.

1:26:49.960 --> 1:26:54.360

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And then I looked, I mean, yeah, you have.

1:26:54.370 --> 1:26:59.460

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think you have to go back and there's some form based code to figure out what's there on tree canopy.

1:27:0.390 --> 1:27:3.110

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Umm yeah, because I I can see that.

1:27:3.120 --> 1:27:4.140

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Not one.

1:27:4.290 --> 1:27:5.970

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, that that would be helpful.

1:27:6.40 --> 1:27:13.310

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But again, you know in in the but the useful, at least among ourselves, is to kind of circulate some ideas. Right.

1:27:13.730 --> 1:27:21.140

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK, then you know, if we're all kind of on the line and, you know, let's make this the best possible sustainability components.

1:27:24.40 --> 1:27:24.410

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So.

1:27:24.420 --> 1:27:25.770

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So that's kind of the big thing.

1:27:25.780 --> 1:27:28.810

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Caucus came talk to us, some of that what he thought.

1:27:28.820 --> 1:27:30.300

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So always be useful.

1:27:31.520 --> 1:27:38.350

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Continue to work on our plans and priorities, which are almost there, which is need to couple of the numbers.

1:27:38.360 --> 1:27:41.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Want the line or the the verbs to be measurable?

1:27:41.520 --> 1:27:42.170

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Kind of thing.

1:27:42.180 --> 1:27:44.810

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So like OK, but them in there, right?

1:27:44.900 --> 1:27:45.40

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:27:45.320 --> 1:27:48.930

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And if you want it, please put in the.

1:27:48.940 --> 1:27:52.750

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Put it in your first plan item for 2024 is to finish the plan.

1:27:53.40 --> 1:27:53.820

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That sounds good.

1:27:53.830 --> 1:27:58.370

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I was hoping to get it done in December, but I did look back last year.

1:27:58.380 --> 1:28:1.490

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think we did approve it and January last year as well.

1:28:1.660 --> 1:28:6.20

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, we were all busy, but yeah, otherwise we can have in December.

1:28:6.600 --> 1:28:6.850

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That's.

1:28:6.860 --> 1:28:8.740

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, we're celebrating in December.

1:28:9.280 --> 1:28:9.680

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You didn't.

1:28:9.830 --> 1:28:10.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Didn't know.

1:28:10.570 --> 1:28:12.480

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think they're all French, letter went out.

1:28:12.490 --> 1:28:13.640

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Celebrate a little better.

1:28:13.730 --> 1:28:15.280

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So did I think it?

1:28:15.750 --> 1:28:16.730

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think it was, yeah.

1:28:16.740 --> 1:28:17.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Earlier.

1:28:17.530 --> 1:28:19.100

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I think we did that.

1:28:19.330 --> 1:28:20.600

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We had a letter on these.

1:28:20.610 --> 1:28:29.130

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We have bus electrification issue which is what's sucking up most of my time in these days and then the Red Lion project.

1:28:31.240 --> 1:28:32.230

Alonso Abugattas Jr

The Red Line project?

1:28:32.280 --> 1:28:34.130

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, it'll come before the county board.

1:28:34.140 --> 1:28:39.220

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think in January red light in one of the SPREC a Red Lion.

1:28:39.230 --> 1:28:39.970

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'm sorry lion.

1:28:40.10 --> 1:28:47.920

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Ohh Red Lion is going to much 3 point circle but yeah yeah E changes to the metro system.

1:28:49.320 --> 1:28:49.910

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We didn't even know.

1:28:51.410 --> 1:28:52.400

Alonso Abugattas Jr

The Red Lion.

1:28:54.590 --> 1:28:55.870

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's OK, great.

1:28:56.490 --> 1:28:57.300

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Shorty and gel.

1:28:57.310 --> 1:28:57.900

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Do you wanna do it?

1:28:57.910 --> 1:28:58.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You want and Sarah.

1:29:0.370 --> 1:29:2.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Jill is now the chair of the Parking Recreation Commission.

1:29:3.110 --> 1:29:5.750

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You shooting is now the vice chair.

1:29:7.510 --> 1:29:7.980

Alonso Abugattas Jr

No, no.

1:29:7.990 --> 1:29:8.880

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We're still here it out.

1:29:8.890 --> 1:29:9.300

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We're still.

1:29:9.310 --> 1:29:12.320

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, we had a very uneventful December.

1:29:12.330 --> 1:29:15.0

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We went over our plan of action in the year in review.

1:29:15.110 --> 1:29:25.420

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We're really looking forward to next year as just as a reminder, our January and February meetings will be budget focused and then PSMP, I see update focused as well.

1:29:25.670 --> 1:29:31.40

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We plan on right now having our February meeting be our joint meeting with the Sports Commission.

1:29:31.810 --> 1:29:35.460

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We'll see if we can't get it in February, which is our ideal.

1:29:36.690 --> 1:29:46.840

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Also, our our goal is to have an in February so that Jane comes gives the PSMP update to both of US budget update to both of us and we'll have to still figure out if there any other topics that we want to discuss jointly.

1:29:46.850 --> 1:29:49.550

Alonso Abugattas Jr

In fact, I don't know PICKLEBALL.

1:29:49.560 --> 1:29:51.230

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I don't want to talk about that and.

1:29:53.380 --> 1:29:53.600

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:29:54.120 --> 1:30:0.70

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Ohh, but if we don't have that in our February meeting, well, I'll be fighting for James.

1:30:0.80 --> 1:30:1.390

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Attention on the budget, I'm sure.

1:30:1.400 --> 1:30:7.150

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And uh, look at the PSMP update and March at a joint meeting with the Sports Commission.

1:30:8.0 --> 1:30:8.820

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That's not it.

1:30:9.100 --> 1:30:10.100

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I didn't think of anything else.

1:30:10.380 --> 1:30:14.30

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, Marco did let dropped at the boathouse is gonna be.

1:30:14.40 --> 1:30:18.890

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, going on, let's say as a plan to be the next step.

1:30:18.990 --> 1:30:19.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Wow.

1:30:19.340 --> 1:30:20.140

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So that's.

1:30:21.730 --> 1:30:22.820

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah. Literally.

1:30:22.830 --> 1:30:25.180

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, he's gonna be the lead on it.

1:30:25.230 --> 1:30:25.740

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Martha.

1:30:25.750 --> 1:30:26.840

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Martha, good.

1:30:26.850 --> 1:30:30.690

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So that's gonna will be a park planning effort, obviously for policy.

1:30:30.700 --> 1:30:33.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so we will be also doing that.

1:30:33.890 --> 1:30:35.310

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, it's gonna be a long.

1:30:35.350 --> 1:30:36.790

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's gonna be a long process.

1:30:36.800 --> 1:30:37.960

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's been, anyway.

1:30:39.550 --> 1:30:45.50

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, so surely did a great job of getting all of our final ladders in, but did we circulate those?

1:30:45.60 --> 1:30:45.860

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know he's not.

1:30:45.990 --> 1:30:46.680

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We'll do that.

1:30:47.170 --> 1:30:48.20

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So you're gonna do that?

1:30:48.30 --> 1:30:50.320

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I can go down this really quick about getting hers that right away.

1:30:50.330 --> 1:30:51.240

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, mostly.

1:30:51.250 --> 1:30:52.350

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You're both are very good at it.

1:30:52.720 --> 1:30:58.100

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That, and I don't think we've talked about this, but I I also have the ambition of getting the.

1:30:59.900 --> 1:31:3.560

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Bill Thomas Award committee set up and running a little earlier this year.

1:31:3.570 --> 1:31:7.980

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I've already had some input, well, like some people want to nominate somebody.

1:31:8.40 --> 1:31:12.230

Alonso Abugattas Jr

How good and and Jen had some ideas for some changes.

1:31:12.420 --> 1:31:20.120

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So we wanna give time to implement those, the change ideas to have different categories, one for individuals and one for groups, yeah.

1:31:21.340 --> 1:31:22.440

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Not either.

1:31:22.660 --> 1:31:25.570

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know, you toy around and thought I didn't bother thinking about actually.

1:31:25.970 --> 1:31:30.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And we've also concreted that into the schedule as well with a party in October.

1:31:32.410 --> 1:31:47.270

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So that we keep ourselves accountable, we've been feeling as though, well, during the pandemic, we took a pause on celebrating the Bill Thomas Award and this year celebration, although it was supposed to be a bonanza, wasn't planned far enough in advance.

1:31:47.280 --> 1:31:49.640

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So we weren't able to like put that much effort into it.

1:31:49.650 --> 1:31:54.10

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so we just wanted to make sure that we're continuing on with the party planning of it all.

1:31:54.800 --> 1:31:55.890

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So that's important.

1:31:56.300 --> 1:32:10.670

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We will also be continuing on our what we call PRC 101 topics which will include things like MM Matt Fifer coming to our Commission, talking about SPREC, another biophilic conversation probably where I'm will tap both of you to come.

1:32:12.470 --> 1:32:12.960

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:32:12.970 --> 1:32:18.90

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And we're always on the lookout for diverse you have board members. Yes, no.

1:32:18.330 --> 1:32:22.960

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, that share that is gonna be my goal for this year is to be working.

1:32:24.920 --> 1:32:32.870

Alonso Abugattas Jr

With the equity office to come up with a solution for a pipeline of folks that we would like to recruit, we're going pretty.

1:32:32.880 --> 1:32:34.470

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I'm being really transparent.

1:32:34.480 --> 1:32:37.900

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We got Gary Shinnars, who has been a great addition to our team.

1:32:38.800 --> 1:32:45.450

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Umm, let us know that he had a volunteer in Alexandria, an Asian American woman, I believe.

1:32:45.580 --> 1:32:45.870

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:32:45.880 --> 1:32:49.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Who was interested in joining parks and Rec?

1:32:49.340 --> 1:32:50.640

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So we selected apply.

1:32:51.830 --> 1:32:54.300

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We will be discussing if that is a merit full.

1:32:55.90 --> 1:32:56.280

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Do you have to make resident?

1:32:56.490 --> 1:32:57.460

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I don't have it.

1:32:57.470 --> 1:32:59.20

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Don't have so you don't have that.

1:32:59.30 --> 1:33:0.260

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know you don't actually.

1:33:0.270 --> 1:33:0.590

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yes.

1:33:0.600 --> 1:33:2.560

Alonso Abugattas Jr

No, no, no, no, no, no.

1:33:2.570 --> 1:33:4.390

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You you you don't have to be resident.

1:33:4.400 --> 1:33:8.720

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You gotta come to the meeting before the Andrew's along closer.

1:33:8.790 --> 1:33:11.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But and I if you want to, let's come and talk about it.

1:33:11.430 --> 1:33:12.980

Alonso Abugattas Jr

No, actually we're not sure.

1:33:12.990 --> 1:33:15.270

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so the reason for reason we're entertaining.

1:33:15.280 --> 1:33:18.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That is, we wanted Marco to tell us that you're no, you do.

1:33:18.540 --> 1:33:20.120

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think he's agreeing with me.

1:33:20.130 --> 1:33:21.450

Alonso Abugattas Jr

No, you do have to be a resident.

1:33:21.460 --> 1:33:22.560

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You think you have to be?

1:33:22.570 --> 1:33:26.280

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I don't believe it because I know the step down.

1:33:26.290 --> 1:33:30.0

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We were gonna try to recruit him to Park and Rec Commission, Florida.

1:33:30.10 --> 1:33:33.870

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I don't believe that there may be like where we were choosing preference.

1:33:33.880 --> 1:33:39.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That element of diversity was neighborhoods, but that will have a long time ago.

1:33:39.940 --> 1:33:43.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So I don't know even who was checking that any of us live here.

1:33:43.560 --> 1:33:49.450

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Maybe it only applies to Planning Commission because that's a new state auspices, so we're charging Marco with this question.

1:33:49.460 --> 1:33:51.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We can come to you with the result. Yeah.

1:33:51.560 --> 1:33:53.360

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Do you find that pipeline interested?

1:33:53.370 --> 1:33:53.950

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah. Yeah.

1:33:53.960 --> 1:33:55.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr

No, I think it's actually for all of us.

1:33:55.340 --> 1:33:58.350

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So yeah, yeah, you get Doug tell because we've struggled.

1:34:0.320 --> 1:34:1.110

Alonso Abugattas Jr

There we go.

1:34:1.180 --> 1:34:5.230

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But I think the pipeline a pipeline to me is also for all of our commissions.

1:34:5.360 --> 1:34:11.750

Alonso Abugattas Jr

There's so many appointment roles that we have, we're just we have three open seats right now with Sara leading.

1:34:11.760 --> 1:34:12.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We'll have three open seats.

1:34:12.790 --> 1:34:14.30

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Again, Sarah doesn't have to.

1:34:14.40 --> 1:34:15.270

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, maybe Sarah will learn.

1:34:15.280 --> 1:34:16.30

Alonso Abugattas Jr

How can you?

1:34:16.570 --> 1:34:16.830

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Sorry.

1:34:16.840 --> 1:34:18.450

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, yeah, I understand.

1:34:18.460 --> 1:34:28.80

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But no, I I think that that's something that we really need to focus on this here and we've been purposeful about keeping those seats open for the right additions and now we're just fashion.

1:34:28.630 --> 1:34:33.210

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So one thing you mentioned about you have this traditional sports, yeah, dual meeting.

1:34:33.750 --> 1:34:34.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Who don't like?

1:34:34.380 --> 1:34:39.320

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Ohma go way, way back to like when we were, you know, when the PSMP was getting toward the end.

1:34:39.330 --> 1:34:44.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And there's all these things about fields, and you know, a lot of bad memories about that.

1:34:45.0 --> 1:34:45.910

Alonso Abugattas Jr

The reason?

1:34:46.240 --> 1:34:55.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But but it it reminds me that the Sports Commission is about organized competitive sports almost entirely sure, right.

1:34:55.770 --> 1:34:56.160

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:34:56.270 --> 1:35:3.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And the and park and recreation is supposed to include everything from all walks of life and points of view.

1:35:4.10 --> 1:35:20.750

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And it was always hard to get traction for and got it in the PSMP but get traction for things that are not athletic sports, things that don't require a field or things that don't require a team.

1:35:21.920 --> 1:35:34.250

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Uh, or equipment that there are lots of things that frankly, the majority of residents treat as regular recreation that doesn't require that infrastructure.

1:35:34.660 --> 1:35:37.250

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Like what trails and sidewalks walking.

1:35:37.310 --> 1:35:38.750

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, observing.

1:35:38.840 --> 1:35:41.290

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Throwing the first being doing yoga on the bat.

1:35:41.340 --> 1:35:42.900

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, a ton of things.

1:35:43.660 --> 1:35:47.270

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We where we see that within the IT has two implications.

1:35:47.280 --> 1:36:11.340

Alonso Abugattas Jr

One is what's the definition of regulate of great recreation and you know, two years, a year in no two years now ago the state really gave us a boost on that by coming out with the Virginia wildlife viewing plan, explicitly saying that in the state of Virginia, wildlife viewing is a major form of recreation.

1:36:11.390 --> 1:36:15.310

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And it is also a major economic benefit to the state.

1:36:16.880 --> 1:36:28.740

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So the economic and recreational feedback into our plans about how we use our space is supported by that by that plan.

1:36:30.610 --> 1:36:51.200

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But the bigger picture, though, is that the balance, it's always been a hard balance because the the investment needs for, for infrastructure, tennis courts, different size and shape of fields and all that which is just assumed because there are things that are important to families and important to individuals and young adults and everything and and even trails.

1:36:51.210 --> 1:37:1.440

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But it always leaves the empty space neglected, as if it's just the leftovers around those features.

1:37:2.480 --> 1:37:11.180

Alonso Abugattas Jr

But those are also important things to nurture and invest in in the way of natural resources.

1:37:11.190 --> 1:37:18.840

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So we have, I don't know on that list of how many acres we've got acres that are unrecognized.

1:37:18.850 --> 1:37:23.940

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, as natural space because all they are is grass in between the other spaces.

1:37:24.600 --> 1:37:47.20

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So, you know, among other things, we can enhance the value of all of our spaces for everybody, whether they only just wanna look up butterflies or just by recognizing that that extra space can do something for the community.

1:37:47.750 --> 1:37:48.230

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Umm.

1:37:48.670 --> 1:37:55.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And the, you know, the Virginia State plan, the only have to read the two page executive summary to get the point.

1:37:55.770 --> 1:37:59.690

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know that it matters to the state.

1:37:59.700 --> 1:38:2.950

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So yeah, that'd be good start telling that again.

1:38:2.960 --> 1:38:7.510

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know in the in this discussion, though, I just wanted to, I'm gonna be candidate again.

1:38:7.780 --> 1:38:24.390

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We have a really hard time, I think over these last few years getting an idea that's force Commission wants to be innovative in that way and think about their I think about recreation with that lens. Right.

1:38:24.450 --> 1:38:24.660

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:38:24.670 --> 1:38:34.840

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And so I I'm hesitant to want to define it because I think it's appropriate for PRC to take on the gaps that force Commission is not.

1:38:34.890 --> 1:38:37.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, yeah, yeah, I think that's our purview.

1:38:37.390 --> 1:38:39.900

Alonso Abugattas Jr

What you just talked about is our purview.

1:38:39.910 --> 1:38:45.940

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, to advocate for the edge habitat to advocate for that passive space, to do your how's that whole casual use contact there?

1:38:45.950 --> 1:38:48.530

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You came up with and proposes master.

1:38:48.540 --> 1:38:55.540

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, you guys have some great ideas on how to activate the sports Commission that we could be communicators for.

1:38:55.550 --> 1:39:2.260

Alonso Abugattas Jr

That is a separate issue I think, because you know there's been times where we have referred people like this is not a PRC issue.

1:39:2.270 --> 1:39:9.830

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Go to the Sports Commission and then they come back to us and been like doing nothing and we're like, well, the very focused on their issue.

1:39:9.840 --> 1:39:14.460

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You know the at least there issue is there's not enough places to play sport.

1:39:14.470 --> 1:39:14.720

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:39:14.730 --> 1:39:15.440

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Then island.

1:39:15.580 --> 1:39:15.820

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Yeah.

1:39:15.830 --> 1:39:16.870

Alonso Abugattas Jr
And there's only right.

1:39:16.880 --> 1:39:22.180

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Yeah, they only play part of the time, most of them, most of, but it's also there.

1:39:22.240 --> 1:39:33.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr
They are that Commission is not a Commission of at large people, it's a Commission of representatives of organized sports, right, we should be messing with that.

1:39:33.550 --> 1:39:37.330

Alonso Abugattas Jr
No, but then, but it's governs their perspective on what's what.

1:39:37.480 --> 1:39:38.660

Alonso Abugattas Jr
You give them a intro.

1:39:40.100 --> 1:39:40.770

Alonso Abugattas Jr
I don't like that.

1:39:40.870 --> 1:39:42.540

Alonso Abugattas Jr
Yeah, yeah.

1:39:42.550 --> 1:39:43.200

Alonso Abugattas Jr
I mean, I don't.

1:39:43.210 --> 1:39:50.420

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I don't know if there's any value in that, but I do think it's important to not let the recreation side of PRC get Co opted.

1:39:50.470 --> 1:39:53.460

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I agree by the sports, OK?

1:39:53.470 --> 1:39:55.180

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I think by now, no.

1:39:55.290 --> 1:39:56.440

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK, I agree.

1:39:56.450 --> 1:40:1.230

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I think we've done a good job this past year of some conversations about soccer fields.

1:40:1.240 --> 1:40:5.460

Alonso Abugattas Jr

About a year ago, but I don't wanna talk about, like, cooptation of the PRC meeting.

1:40:7.900 --> 1:40:12.850

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Like an hour long conversation about children summer Soccer League Mark Lincoln came. Does.

1:40:13.300 --> 1:40:13.750

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, yeah.

1:40:14.770 --> 1:40:20.460

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Anyways, I I agree that there's there's bleeding here, but there seems to be some sort of lane division.

1:40:22.240 --> 1:40:24.350

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I don't know anything about sports and I don't want to.

1:40:24.400 --> 1:40:32.690

Alonso Abugattas Jr

To me, the main problem with this, which is coach size, I know I don't know about sports, but I thought, you know, I don't know enough about the record.

1:40:33.320 --> 1:40:42.230

Alonso Abugattas Jr

The record my main thing about the sports mission is that they basically govern county of approaches to their own business.

1:40:42.240 --> 1:40:42.630

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yes.

1:40:42.680 --> 1:40:46.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And it's very self dealing, it is and the county that's about the station.

1:40:46.790 --> 1:40:47.720

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You're that's the issue.

1:40:47.730 --> 1:40:54.260

Alonso Abugattas Jr

The county policy is that about how export fields are allocated are influenced wrongly.

1:40:54.670 --> 1:40:56.220

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, just there's not equitable.

1:40:56.440 --> 1:41:4.500

Alonso Abugattas Jr

The holiday that was a different version you projects from the computer was in our Commission about, so he was not in any other than what we're trying to.

1:41:4.510 --> 1:41:7.20

Alonso Abugattas Jr

We're trying to figure out what we're doing and where we go from here.

1:41:7.30 --> 1:41:8.990

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So I think that's that's our goal out of it.

1:41:9.0 --> 1:41:16.440

Alonso Abugattas Jr

You have plan on meeting whatever that would be because the other way the date and will this be your last meeting with us?

1:41:16.700 --> 1:41:20.990

Alonso Abugattas Jr

E the temporary meeting date is the February meeting.

1:41:21.0 --> 1:41:24.780

Alonso Abugattas Jr

I should probably be able to make the February, but it would be the day.

1:41:24.850 --> 1:41:25.60

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:41:25.70 --> 1:41:31.740

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Like so that 12 if we set the second the second Monday, right and so on Monday.

1:41:31.750 --> 1:41:35.940

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK, I think we changed content, thought we changed consciously for the second Monday, right?

1:41:35.950 --> 1:41:38.220

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's a present conflicts with the Planning Commission, right?

1:41:38.230 --> 1:41:39.360

Alonso Abugattas Jr

It's the 12th of February.

1:41:39.430 --> 1:41:41.150

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So Sarah, do we get you for the 12th?

1:41:41.160 --> 1:41:41.380

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Sure.

1:41:41.430 --> 1:41:41.760

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah.

1:41:41.810 --> 1:41:43.60

Alonso Abugattas Jr

OK, let's plan on that.

1:41:43.70 --> 1:41:43.840

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Don't know where?

1:41:44.110 --> 1:41:46.20

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Don't know where as well feel suggested?

1:41:46.30 --> 1:41:47.900

Alonso Abugattas Jr

The Westover garden.

1:41:47.910 --> 1:41:48.950

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Well, we should be doing that.

1:41:49.130 --> 1:41:50.840

Alonso Abugattas Jr

And, umm, the appropriate.

1:41:50.850 --> 1:41:58.770

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So anyway, more to follow, but everybody felt little dog then as far as next steps on uh, where we go from here.

1:41:58.820 --> 1:42:0.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr

So anyway, thank you all really appreciate it.

1:42:0.530 --> 1:42:0.870

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Thank you.

1:42:0.880 --> 1:42:1.870

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Thank you, Alonso.

1:42:1.950 --> 1:42:4.70

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Thank you so much and thank you, Alonso.

1:42:4.140 --> 1:42:4.970

Alonso Abugattas Jr

No worries.

1:42:4.980 --> 1:42:9.120

Alonso Abugattas Jr

First, yeah, just look into this little flashy thing for a second.

1:42:9.370 --> 1:42:12.40

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Hold on a second here and you will remember.

1:42:13.790 --> 1:42:15.90

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, just delete all that one.

1:42:15.910 --> 1:42:17.160

Alonso Abugattas Jr

How much Star Wars there?

1:42:17.170 --> 1:42:20.120

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Yeah, I know, OK.

1:42:23.220 --> 1:42:23.520

Alonso Abugattas Jr

Right.