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MAP BOARDROOM 10:03

All right, we're going to get started. Whoa, that's bad.

We're going to get started.

No, no play today.

Yeah.

Yeah, yeah.

Venice. You're. You're coming in looking like a mood.

All right. We're gonna call to order the Executive Committee meeting of July 17th, 2026.

I apologize for the echo.

It's bad enough listening to me first.

Echoes even worse.

Go ahead and call the roll please.

Present.

Here.

Members should then.

Member here.

Member done here.

Member ride down here. Member me here.

Present.

Member agent.

All right. Do we have a quorum? Yes, we can.

All right, let's go ahead and move forward. If you would please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands.

One nation under God, indivisible, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

All right, we'll begin with.

Public comment Richard ramcharat.

Testing. Good morning.

Good morning chair, vice Chair, executive Committee members, governing board members and municipal representatives.

Today, I encourage every Member City to look beyond short term uncertainty and focus on the long term benefits of regional collaboration. The decisions you make today will shape Broward County's solid waste and recycling system for decades to come.

The question before us is simple.

Are we stronger working together or are we stronger working alone?

I believe the answer is clear.

Working together provides economies of scale stronger purchasing power, coordinated long term planning.

Shared technical expertise, greater financial stability and a stronger regional voice.

It allows municipalities to develop innovative solutions for waste reduction, recycling, composting, construction.

Demolition material recovery, public education and other zero waste initiatives that are far more effective when pursued as regional partners.

I want to especially encourage the city of Miramar to vote yes and maintain its seat at the table.

Miramar's voice is important.

Your residents deserve representation as regional policies, budgets, infrastructure investments and future solid waste strategies are developed.

By remaining a member of the authority, Miramar helped shape the future rather than simply reacting to it.

Broward County is also fortunate to have experienced local 0 waste professionals available to support its municipalities as a certified zero waste professional and member of a nationally recognized consulting team. I have participated in the development of the Miami-Dade County Zero Waste Master Plan, including the Miami intern.

Airport closed recycling strategy.

And our team is currently assisting the town of South Hills ranches and developing strategic 0 waste initiatives tailored to its unique rural and agricultural community.

Our team stands ready to assist every Broward municipality with zero waste workshops, stakeholder engagement, strategic planning, cost analysis, Technical

Support and implementation. The expertise needed to help communities achieve practical, cost effective zero way solutions already exist right here in South Florida. Broward County has the up.

Has the opportunity to become a national leader in sustainable materials management.

That future will be built through collaboration, local leadership and shared commitment to serving our communities.

I respectfully encourage the city of Miramar and all remaining remember cities to vote yes.

Keep your seat at the table and continue building a stronger, more resilient and more sustainable Broward County. Thank you.

Anyone else who wishes to speak during public comment, please raise your hand or come forward.

All right, I'll close.

Public comment. Do you have a motion on the meeting minutes motion by member Horlen, second by Member Rydell?

Any discussion or comments on the meeting minutes?

All in favor?

Say aye, aye. Any opposed.

All right. Executive director update. Just before we get there.

I just want to inform everybody that with respect to the Second Amendment, all but four cities who've already approved have.

Passed the Second Amendment and all four of those cities have it on their agenda before.

August 14th and we have no expectation that that will be an issue. We're presently at 79.2%.

We have a few more cities coming up in the coming weeks and I have every expectation we're going to achieve the 80% at that point.

The work begins and it begins hard.

That's where everything's going to start. And so to the credit of of Daniel and his team, who've already begun planning for the eventuality of us.

Passing the 80% threshold when we come back in August.

Will have an initial report on the RFP process and will begin right away.

We're not gonna wait till September or after the August 14th.

We'll we'll be ready to go August 21st for a significant discussion on that. I

encourage the TAC and the Members, the governing Board and the Executive committee.

Once we come back from summer break to really take some time to focus on the RFP process, what that looks like, the concerns of your own staff, so that we can make that process as streamlined as possible.

Mr. May, thank you.

You had a.

You had a lot of my report there, but I'd also like to get direction from the Executive Committee to begin preparing the 2627 budget.

I'd like to develop a draft budget with the accountants and consultants for a presentation at the August 21st meeting. If I can get that direction.

Yeah, we all in agreement.

Let's get started on that. OK. All right, so you have the consensus, right?

Anything further, that's it.

Alright, perfect.

Cindy in commercial recycling subcommittee update.

Thank you, chair.

We've been working on a couple items.

Kind of holding fire until the final vote is taken.

And until then, we'll have some more been working on the eight O 3, which is going to have an impact on it and a few other things on Sam.

Do you have any contributory remarks? So so for the Members, if you don't know and I'm sure your cities are already trying to?

Figure out what the impact of House Bill 803 is on your permitting process.

It has implications for the C&D process. That is Lee County, which is a permit based program.

There's some serious questions about whether we can implement a similar program now after HB 803. Mr. Cole in his office and the county are looking at this, and they're gonna be prepared to provide the C&D subcommittee and the TAC a report on that. I.

Would encourage since you're gonna have to know it anyway for all the members to get with your own staff. Have to understand 803 and it's implicit.

It's broad ranging implications of very large bill, very complex, but it has huge implications for how we move forward on the CND process. You have a parallel track that you all been considered.

One is a permit base and the other is just a direct hall ban.

And so to your credit, stepping back to make sure we don't put a lot of work into a permit based process like Lee County only to find out we're preempted exactly.

All right.

I.

I don't know you wanna.

Add anything else to that.

Yeah, we're we are trying to get together with the county attorney's office.

So we.

Are having the same opinion as to how we're going to tackle 803 and how we're going to implement C&D ordinance and to the TAC since all of the members of the TAC are within municipal administration or county administration, it's going to be very import.

That their insight and what they.

We've learned from their own staff and from their own lead counsel.

Become part of that.

So the next TAC meeting there really should be a very robust discussion about the impact of 803 and what we can do. We have to guard against analysis paralysis on this and have to make some really significant high level decisions. If it's clear that 80.3 displaces or preempts.

Let's not waste time trying to build a permit based process and let's try to get to to it.

But I'll rely on the C&D subcommittee and the TAC to to bring that forward and and that the August 21st meeting.

We will need a pretty lengthy report on that.

Is that fair?

Exactly. OK.

Sam, you want to add anything?

No, I think you covered it all. Thank you.

Any questions from the Members regarding the CND or 803 K Education Outreach Subcommittee update?

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

We are moving forward and we actually have a Q3Q2 report to share with outcomes. So please.

Good morning.

Good morning. Hi everybody.

I'm Healy Nicoletta with conceptual communications.

Next slide please.

Thank you. OK.

So first update is with Broward County Public schools.

A representative will be coming to the August Education Outreach Subcommittee meeting to talk through the recycling curriculum, Roll out timeline, and then in September our staff is going to be presenting that curriculum to you all at the Executive Committee meeting, and we also have compiled a list of.

All the private and charter schools in the county, as well as we get through, yes.

Next slide.

All right, an update on the put waste in its place, Adam.

All right. So as you all know, this campaign has been running starting in April.

Some big numbers to report over 10 million eyes on the authority.

This is inclusive of all the traditional media, social media, digital and influencers that we've worked with.

And again, this campaign was run in the target audience groups that the city has identified as their hard to reach areas.

Alisa, if you could please play.

This is an example.

With Nikki Seziolo and Island TV network.

So good.

Such a good piece.

Yeah. So thank you to them and all of our partners that we worked with on this campaign to really amplify the message. Next slide.

All right.

And I want to give a shout out to the link of Women Voters, the Sierra Club and Climate Reality project.

Yes, big collapse for writing a joint op-ed. And then our three, yeah.

Shout out and our three high you guys have done a great job at all these commissions.

Rings just unbelievable, yeah.

OK. And another round of applause for our three high school students from American Heritage and Plantation and Western High School in Davie.

They also wrote and submitted a joint op-ed. To the Sun Sentinel in support.

And then finally, also not pictured here, but Linda Thompson Gonzalez with the League of Women Voters also wrote and submitted an op-ed to the New Pelican newspaper in support of the authority.

So we are very thankful for that.

Sorry, Linda, I love, OK.

Next slide please.

Quick update on the pledge. We have crossed the 1000 mark of pledges and counting with plantation, Hollywood and Fort Lauderdale leading the way.

And then finally just a yes.

I'm sending an e-mail right now.

Sorry QR.

Code is large if you scan.

If anyone is not taking it yet, take the time now to scan the QR code and take the pledge please.

Thank you at sunrise.com.

OK. And then last piece, fiscal year to date huge.

Number huge reach of the authority. Getting the message out there.

38.3 million, a lot of that coming from the earned media across radio, TV, print and opportunities that a lot of you have been a part of.

I do want to shout out that number right there.

The total Ave.

That's the added value.

It's over 1,000,000.

It's what it would have cost if we had paid for that coverage, but all of that was through earned efforts.

And then lastly, I hope you don't mind chair Ryan, but I would want to skip ahead in this piece to the two-minute 35 second mark. So we can just play.

The little bit.

With our Fort Lauderdale High School student his interview.

It is a 5 minute long segment so I want to give him some shout out time.

And it replayed multiple times.

OK.

We can pause it now.

Thank you.

And that's my report.

So first of all I want to thank you and your team.

There's a lot of work that goes into getting these spots and getting folks ready to to be part of this and to keep everyone on message and and to focus on it.

And it's been throughout the community, small papers and and obviously television media.

It's been comprehensive.

From encouraging the op eds from different groups that have been supportive of this, to to the effort to engage directly with the newspapers and make sure they're fully aware and updated on what's happening, it's been very transparent.

And there's been plenty of opportunity to have more and more discussions on it, and I particularly appreciate the effort to try to include.

The various members of the executive committee and the Governing Board and their opportunities to be able to to speak because they've all worked so hard and all know passionately why this is important. Those that have passed it, and so we'll continue to do that because our work is.

Just getting started after we get by August 14th and this this effort is going to need to be sustained.

So we we truly appreciate your not only the work you're doing but also the guidance you give us on on where we should be going.

Let's give them a big round of applause.

Thank you and don't anywhere so we can turn it over to the chair.

You said it all.

Chair. So kudos, you know, and one of the things that I think is so powerful about this campaign is multilayered, right?

And we've considered all of the voices and make sure that we have messaging targeting to them and we're meeting people where they are.

So the committee now is anticipating a a win.

We're starting to think through what's the next phase.

And so that's the conversation that we'll be having at our next education and outreach meeting.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Thank you, Madam Chair. Before you. You know, we've we're not going to close up.

We have some more comments on this. I want to point out the work that the Education Subcommittee, which was the first subcommittee really started, was credit to the governing Board and the Executive Committee understanding how important

education was from the outside. You know, there was a very brief.

Period of time where folks would say, hey, but isn't education important?

And we could say we're already doing that now.

They don't ask that question anymore.

This has been an investment not only in getting PS 'cause that's not really the big issue. It's about why this is important and the education subcommittee's done a lot of work untold hours and and efforts in analyzing and moving money around and trying to pivot when necess.

And to to your committee, to everyone involved and the consultants that that's exactly what we're going to need to keep doing going forward.

So we thank you for your leadership.

Let's give her a round of applause for that.

Yeah. And having those students on there.

Particularly Mikhail, and there was another girl, Lily Reid.

They're the actual representatives for students on the school board, so they represent all the they're actually representatives like we are, you know, and they're going to help push this thing through all the things that the school board needs to be looking at. Because I do think that's our.

Kind of first line of attack in terms of being able to get everybody.

On board with this and they are fantastic speakers.

Both of them.

So I I am so glad to see they're they're part of the school board has a a student government association that has every school almost like all we have here. They have all this presence of their student government and those two are the ones who represent them so.

It's it's a. It's like having, you know, some some really great allies on board with us.

All right.

Any further comments from the members? OK.

Thank you very much once again.

All right. New and old business.

Informational any new or old business anyone wishes to raise? Member Horlen.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

I just want to make a a couple of comments and kind of following up on our acknowledgement of our public that it's been supporting us.

This road to yes, has been long.

It has.

Been insightful, but some of these meetings there was one meeting recently where we there for 7 1/2 hours.

So it hasn't been easy, but what I want to say is we showed up in support of the SWA and also to show respect for the member cities when we're asking for their support. But the team of the Stephanie, Stephanie Joffe, Stephanie Pearson, doctor Julie Long and Linda Thompson Gonzalez have showed up and stayed with us throughout these meetings when they didn't have to.

And Susan steinhauser? Yes, I'm sorry. Because Susan was with us also in Parkland. The other night.

So I just really want to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

You are unwavering support for this. Such an important generational decision has not gone unnoticed and we appreciate you sitting there with us when we were hungry and we're eating altoid mints to get us through the meeting.

But really, I just.

I want to thank you publicly for your support and your dedication to this.

And then, Mr. Chair, I'd like to ask if we add an item to the agenda in September, I think that when we hired Mr.

May we did not have the consideration at that point that we would have this opt out second Second Amendment opt out agreement.

So I'd like to have an item on the September agenda where we negotiate a contract for Mr. May to stay on, to get us through this next phase, OK.

Perfect. OK. That on the agenda.

Thank you, Sir. While we're acknowledging, I do need to acknowledge the Broward League and its effort to feed us with Altoids throughout these meetings.

That went very long. Thank you, Marylou.

And we'll make sure to resupply your Altoids.

To the folks that, as member of Horlon said, who have been showing up if we go back in time.

It was not certain you'd be standing there shoulder to shoulder with us.

There was a lot of doubt about where this was going and what the focus would be, what our mission was and what ultimately his master plan would look like. I say that because it's not just you, but the business community as well.

Had its own doubts.

But through your effort of being here at all of these meetings, being engaged,

reading the materials, understanding what we're trying to do to, to your credit and the credit of the SWA, we've been able to galvanize a community from those who are most concerned about the environmental issues.

To those that are most concerned about the economic issues, and that's a very unique position to be in as member of, HORLAN said.

You've been to more of the city Commission meetings than I have. I'm sure you have a lot of insight now on how you think meetings should be run.

I look forward to hearing that, but I I we could not emphasize more not only your support but your continued engagement, your effort to make sure that we're considering new ideas and what needs to be included and that will continue through this process.

So there will not be a moment at August 14th where your effort, your work and your support stops.

We we're gonna need to continue that.

So thank you again.

Let's give them another big round of applause for that. Well done.

I want.

I want to add 1 one other while we're praising everybody as Broward League of Cities. You guys have done, you know, from the minute, from the from way back when when you convened all the city. I'm looking you mayor.

When you convene this that I can't remember the hotel, there was a couple of them that you kept pulling everybody into and just getting this thing started.

That's almost 10 years ago.

It's almost 10 years ago, but I have also noticed while we've gone from city to city that you have, you have been contacting people, different commissioners, 'cause you have your own.

Way of doing things.

And it has been.

It has made a huge difference because you've been able to kind of help us navigate, you know, the different commissions and different personalities and things like that.

So I just want to, you know could not have done it without you all. Thank you.

Well done, OK.

I think she's on a conference call.

That's why she can't participate.

Good thing we don't.

Yeah. On property taxes. Yeah, she's off.

What? What's going on with that?

Is there something going on with property taxes all right.

OK. Any further business you have a motion to adjourn?

Motion by member Dunn, second by member Cagiano.

All in favor?

Say aye. Aye, aye.

We're right on time.

We've got 2 minutes before the governing board.

You could talk.

It's not a library, it's OK.

All right. I'm gonna call to order the solid waste authority governing board meeting of July 17, 2026. If you would please call the roll.

Chair Ryan, present vice chair fur.

Member Sorenson.

Member shuham.

Member Colborne.

Member Sarah online.

 **Shawn Cerra** 38:41
President via phone.

 **MAP BOARDROOM** 38:43

Member Louise.

Here.

I'm sorry. I remember Louis.

We had.

We hadn't set up yet for the governing board, just haven't seen anywhere you want.

Come sit over here.

Come sit with us.

Sorry, member Lewis.

Member horland.

Senator drowski.

Remember done.

Member Patterson.

Member Mead.
Member cagiano.
Member Rydell.
Member Arnst.
Member gorgelynn.
Member Murphy Salamone.

CM **Cindy Murphy-Salomone** 39:35
Here.

MB **MAP BOARDROOM** 39:37
Member Thomas.
Member Curran.
Member AJ Ryan.
Member of a yard.
Member Newton.
Member Stafford.

AS **Abby Stafford** 39:58
Here.

MB **MAP BOARDROOM** 39:59
Member Bright Cruz.

SB **Steve Breitkreuz** 40:02
Here.

MB **MAP BOARDROOM** 40:03
Member Strauss.
Member Morissette.
Member robinessi.
Thank you, Member Tomlinson.
And I do not see any other alternates online.
Are there any alternates that I have not called?
Thank you.

All right. We do not have quorum, but let me just make a comment on that.
That's not a reflection on lack of commitment or dedication of the government board.

The governing board, when it was structured, was meant to meet maybe twice a year.
And at the request of the members, we've added more meetings and we are in the middle of July and most folks are gone and we understand that.

But to the credit of the executive committee, we did have a quorum.

And to the credit of those that have attended on behalf of the governing board.

So we can continue to have a discussion.

We just won't be able to vote on any items, so we'll go ahead and proceed with public comment.

We'll go ahead and have an update for the Members that weren't here for the executive committee. So public comment, Stephanie Pearson. Of course, let's do the pledge. I apologize.

Please stand for the pledge and you can stand while you're here. Steph, you can.

You can lead us if you like.

It doesn't matter to them why nation.

Individual liberty and justice for all.

All right, back to public comment.

Thank you for leading the pledge, Stephanie. OK, Stephanie Pearson, League of Women Voters. First of all, thank you very much for all your kind words.

It's very gratifying working with you on such an important project and we will continue to help you in the future as much as we can.

When this whole process started about eight years ago with the solid waste working group and especially the past three years with the solid waste authority of Broward County, it seemed an impossible task to create a uniform countrywide solid waste plan based on zero waste principles, not just to.

Burn everything and try to landfill everything but to develop programs to reduce waste, reuse and effectively recycle what we can.

The master plan is flexible, able to take advantage of evolving technologies.

And the cities are in control.

We desperately need this plan to manage our enormous amount of solid waste into control costs.

We are now so close to making it a reality.

Thank you to all of you. Our dedicated elected representatives of our cities, the

county leadership.

You have been patient, creative and welcoming to all.

Thank you also to our schools, local industries.

City and county staff for all that you've done to those few cities which have votes coming up, please vote yes.

You will benefit.

We will all benefit and it will give you a seat at the table to those cities which are not part of the ILA.

Take this opportunity to join as well.

We'd like to see all our common amenities, the airport, the seaport, our hospitals and our parks, all with the same messaging and programs.

It will clear up the confusion and distrust that exists in our communities, making it all more successful. We need everyone, and we can't afford to fail.

Thank you very much.

Thank you, Stephanie Joffe.

I'd like to echo what Stephanie said.

This to me is a no brainer but.

But I'm really here just to thank you all for your incredibly hard work and dedication to getting TS. We're almost there.

There, I know politicians always take a pledge to work for their constituents, but you've gone way beyond expectations.

A special shout out to Commissioner Horland Mary Lou Thai, where I do it's been to every single meeting.

Mayor Ryan Samay, commissioner Furr. You guys spoke at almost every Commission meeting and I'm sure his bank countless hours working behind the scenes.

Used to get us TS.

Also, our unsung hero Elisa Jones, who advocated for the master plan at innumerable fairs in 95° heat over the past few months, and Commissioner Dunn and Mayor Brightgrews, who have already rolled out a fabulous education plan for the schools and the community. I think I speak.

For many of us here, when I say how grateful we are for your hard work.

Listening to the public.

Like like like Stephanie said.

You know, when we first started this, we never dreamed.

How things that were important to us would be listened to and incorporated, and to

me this has just been amazing partnership.

Yeah. So, including us in this effort.

I've never been so proud of my elected officials.

For almost yes.

And it's because of you. So thank you.

Thank you, Stephanie. Richard Ramirez.

Yes, good morning.

I'd like to highlight.

Chair Ryan's comments about us.

Not all being on the same.

Board at the beginning. Thank you to the solid waste authority for listening and partnering with concerned citizens and businesses.

I believe it is important once we get past this finish line and we have a solid waste authority.

I believe that it is important that we have an honest and balanced discussion about the future of waste management in Broward County.

Residents deserve transparency regarding costs, service levels and implementation timelines.

However, we must also avoid creating unnecessary fear by suggesting that approval of this master plan automatically means every resident will experience reduced garbage collection.

Or that every municipality will immediately be required.

To implement a green bin program, the master plan is a regional strategy designed to address a very real challenge.

Broward County generates millions of tons of waste annually, while existing disposal capacity is becoming increasingly constrained.

The purpose of this effort is to reduce dependence on landfilling and waste to energy trash incineration.

Through increased recycling recovery and diversion strategies.

At the same time, taxpayer concerns must be taken seriously.

Any future organics collection program, including potential Green Bend services, must include a thorough cost benefit analysis, transparent financial planning, contamination reduction strategies and meaningful public engagement.

A zero waste strategy should not simply shift costs onto residents.

It should demonstrate long term value through avoided disposal costs.

Resource recovery, compost production and environmental benefits.

The conversation should also recognize that food scraps and other organics represent one of the largest opportunities for diversion. Sending these materials to disposal facilities.

Waste valuable resources that could instead support soil health agriculture.

And a circle economy.

The question before us is not whether change has a cost.

The question is whether we are willing to invest responsibly today to avoid much larger costs tomorrow as disposal capacity becomes more limited. I encourage the Broward Solid Waste Authority to continue providing municipality and residents with clear information about projected costs and funding sources.

Which programs are mandatory?

Versus optional how service levels will be protected.

How equity and affordability will be addressed and how performance will be measured? Broward County has an opportunity to become a leader in modern waste management, but success will require trust, transparency and a commitment to data-driven decisions. Thank you.

Thank you, Richard. All right.

Any further public comments?

If so, or is your Hannah come forward or close public comments? Executive director update.

For those Members that weren't here, just to let you know where we're at.

We are really close right 79.2% next coming week we will have it and all of the cities that have passed the facilities of madman have passed the Second Amendment with the exception of four cities and all of those cities.

Have it on their agenda. To Sam's credit, he's had to work the phones a whole second time to make sure the facilities Amendment gets on there.

We are on course to.

Meet the conditional passage by the cities that require that to be done by August 14th, and I feel very comfortable that with Sam's effort, at least his effort and others that we will, we will have that done.

That's pretty much the update. We do have the Second Amendment, the last voting date will be August.

13th and that will seal the deal.

And the county signed it as well, just FYI.

So thank you.

We saw that come through.

Any questions from the members for Mr. May, OK.

Cohen Resnick, financial statements, June 2026.

And AD he comes forward. We've given direction to the executive director.

During the Executive committee meeting to begin working on the budget and to present that on August 21st as a draft budget work together, we're calling residents to see where we are.

Go ahead and give us the financial, Sir.

Thank you, Alex. Patron here from the accounting firm of Congress here today to discuss the financial position of Broward Swa as of the end of June 2026.

The authority had cash and cash equivalents at the end of the month at 2, totaling \$2,832,000.

It's accounts receivable balance that stood at \$186,000, down significantly from the previous month of 668,000.

As there was significant collection activity in the month of June.

Soon, when subtracting the entities liabilities from their assets, the authorities net equity positions stood at \$2,883,000. The authority recently completed its second fiscal year audited financial statements with the SCPA firm Citroen Cooperman. We expect a clean audit opinion also known.

As an unqualified audit opinion based on its current financial position, Broward SWA does have sufficient liquidity to meet its budgetary spending needs through the fiscal year in September of 2026.

All right. Thank you.

Any questions on the financials? Thank you, Sir.

We did have a presentation.

Remember Thomas?

I hesitate to go back through.

We had a presentation from the Education Committee. I would encourage we can do it.

We don't have because it was really great, but I would encourage you to get with conceptual, really powerful videos and some discussions about where we are on that. In addition on the C&D subcommittee, which is been working hard, they've had to pause to wait for legal.

Advice.

Because of House Bill 803, which preempts a lot of permitting. So as the TAC and the C&D subcommittee continue to work on that with legal counsel to figure out whether or not we could still use an analogy or an equivalent of the Lee County. Permitting process.

Versus a different model for it.

So they're gonna report to us all on August 21st.

I don't know.

Remember Thomas, do you have any questions or any concerns otherwise?

OK. One one thing that we should think about, we don't have a governing board meeting in August. I think it would be advisable on the 21st to combine that with a governing board meeting because we're gonna be moving rapidly once we move forward.

We had not planned to do it initially, but I I think it might be advisable to do so depending on the will of the governing board that's here.

We don't need a motion or anything.

It'd just be a matter of of setting it.

But what are the members feelings on that?

I think it's really good.

Remember Thomas?

I'm on vacation and I'll be seeing on the seas with my husband. Fair enough.

Perhaps your alternate to the governing board could attend. I think just there's gonna be a lot of reporting and and a lot of discussions about the timelines, the work effort.

On the 21st.

Can we come with you?

It hadn't crossed my mind till you said it.

So now I.

I I dot think you protested too much.

All right, but I think.

I I think I think we should.

We should still do it and make the effort to do it.

There'll be plenty of members that will have some insight and there's some other broader discussions we're gonna need to talk about and governance that we need to at least begin initiating that. Would anybody have any objection to us trying to schedule that?

Mr. Chair, I think that would be a great idea because as you heard us say, that we're gonna try and engage by our county schools too, for the August meeting.

That's gonna be good to have everybody's thoughts and input. OK, all right.

So, Mr. Meg, we'll we'll work with the Council to notice that and notice, as the governing board meeting, and get everyone on any additional new or old business questions.

All right, this is the least work. The governing board's had to do. So I I'm grateful to the members who've who've come.

I hope it was helpful today.

With nothing else.

Do I have a motion to adjourn?

Motion by member Dante by member Cagiano.

All in favor?

Say aye.

All right. We adjourned.