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Councillor

So, I-- this is John Berard a former council member. I will miss these family 'get togethers' they're better than Thanksgiving, in my case. But, there were over the four years I sat in one of these chairs, I was reminded of and was reinforced in two concepts that I think I hope will convey. And, one of them is collaboration need not be cynical. Okay you can listen and talk to people without trying to leverage them for advantage.

The other thing I think is really important practically as Jonathan said earlier about the optics that sometimes we talk about here at the council, is that a compromise is not capitulation. It's okay to get involved in a give and take you're not giving it all away. And, I really think that's important those two things have been in the back of mind say, for three and half years for the four years I was here. And, I hope that I was able to exhibit and display some of that. So, thank you.