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NB **Neal, Barbara** 0:03

So good morning everybody.

I am calling this meeting of the Public Safety Communications Task force to order.

It's 1116.

On September 4th, 2024.

And I'm Barbara Neal.

As a reminder, the meetings being recorded and the recording will be posted to the Task force web page following the meeting.

So we'll start with A roll call of Task force members.

Please verbally acknowledge your presence.

When I call your name Paul White.

WP **White, Paul** 0:30

Here.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 0:32

Uh, Mike, I'm sorry, Ron krumitz.

RK **Ron Kumetz** 0:35

Here.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 0:37

Jim Mack.

JM **James Mack** 0:39

Here.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 0:40

Excellent.

And I think we are not seeing Jen, Mike Dungeness or Michael Wright just yet.
Mike Dunn just says he made join late as well.

OK.

Also joining us today is Kelly Audette.

As our administrative support and our project management team from Televic, Rick and Dom, I see Rant Stuffey and Phil Sisk are both here from mission critical.

DA Dominick Arcuri 1:04
Morning.

NB Neal, Barbara 1:09
Good morning.

And we have a several members of the public with us as well.

So I will call your name and give you an opportunity to introduce yourself in any affiliation you care to share.

Senator Renner, good morning.

IW Irene Wrenner 1:28
Morning, everyone.

Irene Renner, serving on the Joint Tech Oversight committee.

Thanks this opportunity.

NB Neal, Barbara 1:37
Well, welcome, Kim Chini.

You're muted, Kim.

Well, we're not hearing you.

WP White, Paul 1:51
I don't think he's speaking.

NB Neal, Barbara 1:53
Oh, I'm sorry.

Him.

Did you want to introduce yourself?

KC Kim Cheney 2:00

Good morning.

I'm having trouble with my headphones, so I just just turn.

NB Neal, Barbara 2:04

OK.

KC Kim Cheney 2:07

Ohh, I'm a member of the public.

Interested in what's going on here?

NB Neal, Barbara 2:15

OK.

Thank you.

I see one guest with the name advocate, Steven, is that you?

OK.

I and one guest that says meeting guest.

So is there any other members of the public on the line that would like to introduce themselves?

A anonymous 2:40

I'm on the phone.

See whatever.

NB Neal, Barbara 2:42

Morning, Steven.

OK, alright.

Moving on then to approval of the agenda, the agenda was distributed to Task Force members by email.

It's also available on the web page do Task Force members have any changes to the agenda?

OK, hearing nothing then we will consider the agenda approved and move on to approval of the Minutes from regular meeting #32 on August 21st 2024.

Did task force members have any changes for these minutes?

Right.

Is there a motion to approve the Minutes from August 21st?

JM James Mack 3:30

Make a motion to approve the minutes.

RK Ron Kumetz 3:33

I'll 2nd.

NB Neal, Barbara 3:35

OK.

Any discussion?

Alright, all in favor of approving the minutes from August 21st?

Raised your hand or indicate by saying aye, I see myself.

JM James Mack 3:47

Alright.

NB Neal, Barbara 3:47

Jim Paul, Ron.

RK Ron Kumetz 3:47

I.

NB Neal, Barbara 3:51

Perfect.

The Minutes are approved.

OK, moving on then to of the regional town hall update.

So we have some big events coming up in the next couple weeks.

This update I think will kind of be A tag team between me and Dom, probably, and Rance, if you're able.

I was hoping maybe could share some of the registration information in a in a minute those numbers.

Sorry, I didn't read out.

Reach out to you in advance, but so let's talk about the dates of the upcoming

regional town halls.

As a reminder, these are for.

Gathering input from stakeholders in the emergency responder community.

Emergency communications and state and local officials.

Communities.

So there will be 4 regional town halls.

Umm the first is September 11th, so next Wednesday in Swanton from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

The very next day we'll have one at the Fire Academy from noon to two at the Fire Academy in Pittsford.

On the following week, in the following week, on the 17th will be at NVRH, the hospital at St Johnsbury from 8:00 to 10:00 AM, and on the 19th will be down in Springfield for an evening session from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

So as I mentioned the the focus group here is the emergency responder community and state and local officials and communications personnel.

We we can have for each regional town hall, we can have up to three task force members in attendance.

So what I would like to do is reach out to everyone after the meeting to understand what your availability is and then I can work through with Jen Morrison and or Paul White to make sure we've got the so you appropriate number of people going to each of the meetings.

So perhaps you can watch for that email from either myself or Cali.

If she's able to help me out with that.

So we we do want to stress that it's important to be clear with everyone at these meetings that there's no predetermined outcome here and that their input is vitally important.

So we had a meeting yesterday with rants and the mission critical team to kind of dig into the content of the regional town halls.

We're going to start with some introductory comments by a task Force member that is present.

This will be a scripted.

Umm.

Narrative, so to speak.

So basic your basic introductions of the task force members in attendance, the teams from Tel Aviv and Mission critical housekeeping items, you know where the

emergency exits, where the restrooms, that type of thing, and then just a high level overview of what it is we the task force is charged with doing.

Then there will be project updates from Dom at Tel Aviv and then we will move on to the sort of the the guts of the of the program, which is this facilitated conversation with the stakeholders that will be managed by facilitators from mission critical.

So I'm gonna pause right here and and say to Dom, and perhaps rants or Rick, what else do we have to share right now or what did I miss on a kind of a high level overview of where we are with the regional town hall?

DA **Dominick Arcuri** 7:53

Well, I I can show what the what the slides look like.

I have a draft of that for the other task force members.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 7:57

Great.

DA **Dominick Arcuri** 8:02

Uh, if that would be helpful.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 8:03

Perfect. Yes.

DA **Dominick Arcuri** 8:05

So we are in the process of putting these together.

So we've downloaded a state template.

Uh for Vermont and even had our.

Public safety Communication Task force the emblem developed there you see in the lower right hand corner.

And as Barb mentioned, uh, we'll be going through introductions and kind of housekeeping items a little bit of task force overview.

Uh, an overview of the project and schedule.

So we'll have introductory slides such as this one for for Barb.

If she's doing this particular session or that may be another task Force member depending on which session we're we're doing, uh, I I will be providing project update with you know an overview of what items we're we're currently pursuing the

general process and then do a schedule update and then turn it over to mission critical partners and and their team and will identify the specific team members. It'll be facilitating each particular session, and they will.

They're putting a lot of their content right now into this format, but we'll essentially be reviewing the the process will key questions we have and of course having hopefully the majority of the meeting will be discussion.

And then indicate what the follow up is and the key questions will focus on high level discussions.

Certainly, initially things such as what is working well today with the dispatch process, what is not working and you know what are some of the key priorities that the stakeholders would like to see out of the coming out of the process and out of any potential future dispatch dispatch system and also potentially what deal Breakers there might be that would have them hesitant to support a a new future system.

So that's essentially what we have at this point.

Those that's in draft form, of course, but it's currently being updated with the specific content from Mission critical partners and other items.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 10:50

OK, great.

And rants you've you've been tracking the registrations that are coming in through the email.

That was that was sent out.

RD **Rance Duffy** 11:02

Exactly.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 11:02

How are we looking for each of the town halls?

RD **Rance Duffy** 11:07

Uh, as of yesterday, this is just a yesterday uh polling that we pulled from our side of it.

Uh, and I'll go through all four of the locations.

So Swanton, we currently have registered 21 the Fire Academy 25, the Northeastern region will be 22 in Springfield 13.

Now that was as of yesterday.

I'm sure those will be some more coming in on that part of it.

And on the slide deck, add Dom hit all that on our part is just to emphasize.

Hey, come with an open mind and there's going to be questions and we need the input.

The only way the drives this thing forward is the input that we get from from all of the responders.

To put that together, and so the inputs going to be, we will have a whiteboard option and to emphasize again this will be a we'll have people physically and presence, but we'll also have it available virtually which was also on the invitation.

So we don't go out whether they're actually physically variant or virtually.

So there will be some whiteboarding where we'll be taking some information and putting it on a whiteboard.

So you can see that as we're having discussion live.

There may be even some we're still kind of toying around with, you know, a type of a polling or a, you know, a gathering information to be able to see, you know, what kind of responses we get from people, especially if they're not physically there.

That will help us be able to pull their information into that and then just go through some questions to be able to prompt some conversation.

So we can get us an idea about what everybody's feeling out there in the in for the entire state when we get done.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 12:32

Excellent.

That sounds good.

So Paul, go ahead.

WP **White, Paul** 12:37

Uh, yeah.

Rants would thank.

Thank you for those registration numbers.

I'm just curious of those.

That's the total number registered for each meeting, I assume.

So we don't know how many of those might be in person.

How many might be virtual?

RD **Rance Duffy** 12:49

Exactly we did on the invitation, if you remember seeing that, I'm pretty sure, Paul, you got to see that we do have the option where they.

WP **White, Paul** 12:52

Right.

Yeah, I did.

RD **Rance Duffy** 12:55

Yeah, I didn't ask that yesterday just because we were trying to get a quick, you know number.

So I cannot tell you at this point, say Swanton, 21.

WP **White, Paul** 12:59

Sure.

RD **Rance Duffy** 13:01

I don't know if like half of that is going to be physically there and or virtual, we'll we will, we do have that information.

WP **White, Paul** 13:05

OK.

RD **Rance Duffy** 13:07

I just didn't have it available today, so we could we could provide that later.

WP **White, Paul** 13:09

OK. OK.

Thank you.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 13:14

Excellent.

OK.

Any questions or comments from Task Force members on regional town hall?

OK.

Umm.

Rick had a good idea yesterday when we met about sort of encouraging people to attend these sessions when they're in their area or remotely at any of them.

So I would like to encourage all of the task force members to personally call or reach out to the the people organizations within your constituent group to encourage them to attend one of these regional town halls.

So I will be calling and several board members that represent police, fire and EMS to make sure that they are aware and can also reach out work with Jen to make sure that our key legislators that have been involved in this discussion are also aware they should be because of the invitations and all.

But I think a phone call might be might be good.

So if you could think about the people in organizations that you represent and make the appropriate phone calls, that would be great.

Umm, Rick or Dom or ramps anything more on regional town halls?

DA Dominick Arcuri 14:48

Nothing on my end.

NB Neal, Barbara 14:51

OK.

RD Rance Duffy 14:52

That's why they were.

RB Rick Burke 14:53

Or do you want to mention the the format and the event that we have? A.

Uh umm have sufficient number of tasks of of Task Force Board members there.

You know that we need to make it a formal meeting or.

NB Neal, Barbara 15:10

Well, that's why we were working to keep the task force membership.

We wanna focus on getting the input from the stakeholders it in.

You know, an informal, I would say.

Setting if we have a no more than three task force members, then we do not have a

quorum and we do not have to kind of follow the the public meeting format so to speak so.

RB Rick Burke 15:37

Umm.

NB Neal, Barbara 15:40

That, I think, is how we will coordinate making sure we have three or three or fewer task force members in attendance.

Is that what you're getting at, Rick?

RB Rick Burke 15:47

Yes, ma'am. Yep.

NB Neal, Barbara 15:49

OK.

All right.

And Kim, we're gonna go to public comment in just a minute, so I'll, I'll save your question please for that.

I see Michael Wright has joined us.

Is there anything else from task force members or televised or mission critical on the regional town halls that we need to discuss?

OK.

All right, then, moving on to.

Moving on to public comment, let's start with kimchi.

You have your hand up.

Go ahead.

KC Kim Cheney 16:34

Yes.

Is the public invited to these meetings?

NB Neal, Barbara 16:42

The public is invited.

The comments are going to be focused on or the input is going to be focused on

hearing things from the stakeholder communities that I mentioned in the beginning, the emergency responders, emergency communications state and local officials.

We will have, though they're not on the calendar yet.

Correct me if I'm wrong, Dom or rants.

We will have community, OK, community, less learning or sorry listening sessions scheduled later that are more designed for the general public, Kim and.

DA Dominick Arcuri 17:09

That's.

KC Kim Cheney 17:23

Well, long can can you tune in virtually to watch this I.

I tried to register.

WP White, Paul 17:31

Yes.

KC Kim Cheney 17:32

I haven't heard from anybody, but am I gonna be giving a link to listen in on the St. John's Perry meaning.

NB Neal, Barbara 17:43

Umm it's how does that work?

The mechanics of that.

RD Rance Duffy 17:46

Right.

I understand the registration, it's all being collected right now.

We will send out.

There will be a.

It'll likely be like a mass email.

You'll see the link come to whichever one you registered for.

You'll get that link in an email, which is that information is not come out yet, so that's why you haven't seen it yet.

NB Neal, Barbara 18:04
Great.

KC Kim Cheney 18:06
But I should be able to listen and any number of these if I wanted to.

WP White, Paul 18:12
You can listen to all of them if you want to, sure.

NB Neal, Barbara 18:14
Correct.

KC Kim Cheney 18:15
Well, I mean well, thank you.

WP White, Paul 18:17
Yeah.

NB Neal, Barbara 18:19
OK.
Great.
Anything.
Anything else, Kim?

KC Kim Cheney 18:24
Ohm no.
Although I'm interested if you saw the article about
The tower that I sent to you, Barb.
And and I think Rick Berg.

RB Rick Burke 18:42
Yep.

KC Kim Cheney 18:44

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It's fascinating way to fund.

Build the tower big enough to handle cell as well as radio.

And was shot down recently in Enosburg, but because Tower was too big. But.

It would be a wonderful, wonderful thing to explore.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 19:05

While it.

To answer your question, I did see it come in.

I have not read the article, so I will do that.

KC **Kim Cheney** 19:19

Well, Rick, did you get a look at it?

NB **Neal, Barbara** 19:19

OK.

RB **Rick Burke** 19:22

I like him.

I did read it.

It's a we we actually televised know some companies that are willing to build towers at their nickel and provide access to the communities.

But certainly you know, the challenge is is whether or not those taller towers in the location and the height as it was indicated in that article, we're gonna be accepted by the local community.

And if the if the investment, if they don't reach a certain height, the towers because of the cost of of building and maintaining them, may not meet the, you know, the revenue requirements to to build it.

But yeah, it's a it's a good model and and the more we can, you know the more we can leverage opportunities like that would be to certainly everyone's benefit at we we had discussed in the past first and that was going to also provide access to public safety to all their new towers.

That was part of the original discussion with First night on the broadband.

So wherever they're building towers, public safety should have access.

I'm pretty sure that's how the government finalize their agreement with them.

KC Kim Cheney 20:27

Sounds like something to add to the legislative session to see if we can do this because I'd hate to pass up that opportunity to have some funding for.

Umm, a local.

But I can be just normal.

Radio information, that being great way to get some money to do what we're all talking about.

NB Neal, Barbara 20:59

OK.

Thank you, Kim.

I I'm gonna move on.

Thank you for your input.

I will take a look at the article.

I'm gonna move on.

So everybody has an opportunity here during our public comment session.

Senator Brenner, go ahead.

IW Irene Wrenner 21:14

Thank you.

My comment has to do with those town halls that are upcoming.

I could think of people who have more expertise than the general public, such as ham radio operators, members of public works departments who might not have a stakeholder designation, according to the email that I received.

So I would urge you to open it up more to people rather than less.

I I just.

I'm really concerned.

We're gonna miss some good input from people who do have knowledge in this area more than, say, the average person on the street.

Thank you.

NB Neal, Barbara 21:50

Thank you.

OK.

Anyone else?

Steven, would you like to make a comment?

A **anonymous** 22:01

Uh, yeah, I I hear.

I would like to hear more discussion about that topic just raised by Senator Renner at Kim and Kim Chaney has always been an advocate for focusing on the governance, but it it seems like these workshops were almost designed to keep me from speaking.

And informing the folks of all the stuff that this task force refuses to deal with, which is regional governance, which is near term interoperability and failover, because we do, we are at risk right now big time and we're proceeding along on a, you know, concept of a options for a statewide design, some, you know, it definite budget in the future rather than work with what we've got and figure out how to pair these piece apps to each other and have full functioning CAD and records management interoperable among them.

And to have raised these issues and and then there's the confidentiality of information.

You know, there's no way you'll prevail on trying to keep Central Vermont's information private because it's already been made public, you know.

But the fallacy of first net being our only option when most first responders don't subscribe the first act.

Nor does first net have the coverage that they claim they would build for us.

Uh.

Is is really something that these are things that y'all should be talking about, and I don't know why it's it's, you know, Paul, I dare say it's worse than the 911 board.

You know, I I counted on you to keep this task force.

You know broad and wide and engaged y'all are supposed to have direct oversight of the congressionally directed spending.

And your seem to be asleep at that switch.

You can't perpetuate this fallacy that you know \$9 million is going to be spent on a system that we don't have a design for that's going to support regional dispatch, and that's what the money was appropriated for.

So it you know, as far as I can tell from my record request, mission critical has yet to begin asking for the 901 tower data so that they could proceed with the LTE, the

economics of integrated LTE LMR design have not been discussed or prioritized.

I mean, y'all are gonna be a real sitting duck.

I've heard from a key legislator that this thing continues to be off the rails and you know to be gathering 20 people to and keeping stakeholders like myself from speaking is not the way to get this thing back on track.

So, uh yeah, if you can hear, I'm frustrated, it's because I don't think you are doing your job.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 25:00

OK.

Thank you, Steven.

Uh, Kim, your hands up again, I think.

KC **Kim Cheney** 25:05

Ohh wasn't intended to, sorry.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 25:09

OK.

OK.

Just wanted to make sure is there anybody else on the line from the public who would like to make a comment?

OK.

And when we get to new business, I may expand a little bit on some initial thoughts about this expanding the invitations, but I'm gonna hold it for new business.

So let's go on to project updates and I will hand it over to Dom for the project management update.

DA **Dominick Arcuri** 25:44

All right.

Thank you, Barb, and good morning, everyone.

As we talked to last meeting, we had completed our initial round of dispatch center visits.

We were able to visit 30 out of the 38 dispatch centers and we are now in the process of analyzing the data that we've received from those visits as well as the completed questionnaires.

So that is ongoing.

We do have eight more dispatch centers that we need to visit, and MCP has been working to schedule those.

Those will be scheduled in at the same time frame as the uh town halls.

Now I'll show my schedule now.

Sorry, sorry about that.

So here's here's where we are at the end of at the end of August, we are performing analysis, as I mentioned of the data received and the primary other primary activity.

As you've heard, uh at the first part of this meeting is planning the town halls.

I did add a line item for the town halls to the schedule that hadn't previously been there, so that is their currently.

And as Barb mentioned, we have the four town hall scheduled over the next two week period and in that same two week period, mission critical Partners will complete their dispatch center visits and then we will complete the analysis based on that additional data.

Uh, so that that is currently where we are over the next couple of weeks, we're gonna do the town halls and consolidate that information and include that in our analysis and also utilize that towards the development of the inventory and assessment.

One other item there that mission critical partners has a team focused on the wireless data gathering and wireless inventory and they are continuing to no compile that data.

They've analyzed existing information from current public safety systems, both types of systems, site locations, and they are utilizing the FCC database to gather further information and accumulate all of that.

So they can identify specific gap areas.

We have also talked with some particular stakeholders throughout the state, in particular that the town of Hardwick, for example, to identify their challenges and they have gap areas that they're dealing with.

They happen to be located in a in a valley and it's the difficult to cover or even their relatively small town.

But they're looking at options currently as to how to do that.

So that's primarily where we are.

We look forward to the town halls over the next couple of weeks and then we'll update from there.

NB Neal, Barbara 29:05

OK, that sounds good.

Do task force members have any questions for Dom?

OK, let's go then to an update from rants at mission critical.

RD Rance Duffy 29:19

Uh, Dom actually went over most everything.

We're kind of overlapping on those things right now, but we do our we have started some analysis, however can't get through all of it till we get obviously finish up some of these on site visits.

And then after the on site visit, we'll have more more of our team members actually getting into more the analysis to be able to try to to start developing, you know, pizzas of the report and recommendations and things like that.

So I just want to emphasize timelines to kind of think about we're kind of doing a a light analysis right now that will get more into it a little bit after that.

And to reiterate on the wireless side of it, they are they are looking all the radio communications, but I do want to add they are also looking at your, it's all you know cellular propagation as well whether it be first, net, Verizon, T-Mobile, whoever, all the service providers are.

So that is also another component of the wireless that want to make sure we emphasize that they're looking at both sides of the sometimes that's looked at is both sides of the house.

So you have the radio communication side also has the cell phone side which are very much can be very integrated now with public safety communications.

So that's one day I had.

Thank you.

NB Neal, Barbara 30:22

OK, great.

Thank you.

Questions for rants from Task Force members.

I have one question.

It's either for rants or Dom, and I should know the answer to this, but I don't.

Are the community listening sessions scheduled or we still working on that?

RD **Rance Duffy** 30:41

They are not scheduled and they are. They. Yeah.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 30:42

They OK OK.

DA **Dominick Arcuri** 30:43

Yeah, we're still working on that, man.

RD **Rance Duffy** 30:44

Yeah.

So we're gonna.

Yeah, I forgot.

And I'm glad you brought that back.

Barbara wanted to clarify.

Yes, they are not scheduled at this point.

We do need to get back with, you know, with the task force and Dom or and televote to kind of we're going to figure out what our, what our stance is going to be on that when when best to hold those.

So yes, they will be scheduled at some point.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 31:00

OK.

OK, great.

And thanks for clarifying that.

I should have.

I should have known.

OK.

So that's it for project updates.

Let's move on to new business.

I had a I I have an item as I mentioned a minute ago.

Does anybody else from the task force have any new business they wanna bring up first?

OK, so I just want to address Senator Renners and and others comments about

expanding the audience, so to speak, to include more people rather than less and and these are just initial thoughts.

The regional town halls have been geared towards all along the stakeholder group. That includes the field responders, the emergency communications personnel and the leadership at all of those entities and also state and local government officials. The community and that group must be prioritized, ought to be rightfully as prioritized in the regional town halls.

We also have these community listening sessions which will be added to the calendar soon.

We'll get to work on that, which I think may be a better, a better forum for stakeholders outside of that group that, that the town halls are geared towards.

So when the invitations went out, I believe Jen sent out the bulk of them.

I'm pretty sure it included in the in the subject line to distribute far and wide to.

Folks that might be interested in these, so I would I would encourage people outside that core group that we mentioned earlier to think about attending the Community listening sessions once we get them up on the on the board and or or on the schedule and know that that will be an opportunity for the broader audience to have input.

So I'm like I said, those are my initial thoughts.

I think that we are.

We are doing our best to give multiple opportunities for input from stakeholders all across the board.

And anyway, I'll I'll open it up now to see if there's any comments from umm from the task force or our partners.

RD **Rance Duffy** 33:44

Barbell jump in there I will add to that and and center render that's that's a perfect.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 33:44

Let's Yep go ahead, right.

RD **Rance Duffy** 33:49

That's a perfect way.

What she brought up was important, but Barbara also agree with you.

It's you got to kind of split those parties up.

We do have the primary core.

I believe this bar views that we need to focus in on exactly what the issues are that they see from your field responders.

The people have directly interact with that system every day of their operational life, for example, and then there will be the secondary part of that and that and there there are still stakeholders that are important just as anybody else, but they're the external stakeholders or would be the the public that may have to make those phone calls and hopefully they don't and or any other agencies that might interact with them.

But we kind of need to keep those in a separate conversation because of there's many different needs.

The needs from each of those groups are are different from each other, and that's kind of why we're we're designing it around the way we did with the town halls that are getting ready to have and the community listening sessions thereafter.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 34:44

And currants.

OK.

JM **James Mack** 34:47

I'm going to have to.

WP **White, Paul** 34:47

But.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 34:47

Anything that?

JM **James Mack** 34:49

I'm gonna have to agree.

I'd like to keep it focused on the responders and the communication staffed and the local officials, local and state officials, that's who I really want to hear from right at this moment and how we're going to build this system out.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 35:04

OK.

Thank you, Jim.

OK, call.

WP **White, Paul** 35:07

And yeah, I would just add that you know Steven had said earlier, it seemed like we were designing this intentionally to prevent him from speaking in.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 35:07

Go ahead.

WP **White, Paul** 35:15

I just.

I just wanna disagree with that.

You know we the goal here, you know everybody, every anybody that wants to have a voice will have a voice.

We'll just need to break it up into.

Into who we're hearing from.

When you know and right now we're focusing on people who have not been attending these meetings every other week and had opportunities to voice their concerns over and over again.

KC **Kim Cheney** 35:33

Yeah.

Pam.

WP **White, Paul** 35:37

And I just don't want to.

KC **Kim Cheney** 35:39

Yeah, going.

WP **White, Paul** 35:40

These meetings are of limited time.

You know, we have a 2 hour block set aside for each of these town halls, and so we

really can't spend it hearing the same comments repeated over and over again at each one of these town halls.

KC **Kim Cheney** 35:44

What is the music?

WP **White, Paul** 35:52

We need to hear from the the first responder community.

Umm, right now and members of the public, of course, will be invited to speak at later listening sessions.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 36:06

OK.

Great.

Anybody else?

OK.

All right, then, I guess we will, uh, continue or stay on course with what we've already come up with.

And we will be sure to get the information about the community listening sessions out to everyone as soon as we've got that available.

So, so there you go.

No other new business question.

OK.

Our next meeting date, of course, we have a lot of town halls in between, but the next regular meeting date is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18th.

Ohm and if we are all set, I think we can have a motion to adjourn.

RK **Ron Kumetz** 36:57

I will make that motion.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 36:59

Thank you, Ron.

JM **James Mack** 36:59

Seconded.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 37:00

Thank you, Jim.

All in favor of adjourning raise your hand, or indicate by saying aye.

RK **Ron Kumetz** 37:06

I.

JM **James Mack** 37:07

Yeah.

NB **Neal, Barbara** 37:07

Right.

So I see all hands and and our voices are accounted for.

We are adjourned until September 18th.

Thank you all very much for your time this morning and will be in in touch with the final steps on the coordinating the town hall attendance.

Thanks very much.

RB **Rick Burke** 37:26

Thank you, Barb.

RK **Ron Kumetz** 37:27

Alright, bye.

JM **James Mack** 37:27

Thank you. Goodbye.

RB **Rick Burke** 37:27

Thank you everyone.

DA **Dominick Arcuri** 37:27

Thank you, Bob again.

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RB **Rick Burke** 37:28

Have a great day.

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