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Good Afternoon, Supervisors,

Thank you for hearing the public early in the process. Support local small business! Not cannabis lounges or expensive housing! We need to do a withdrawal from sucking up to big developers. It's expensive and not particularly local small business either.

Paul the Bold priorities:

1. Police, Fire, Ambulance, Emergency Services. It's specially important when Mexico is deporting gangbangers to San Diego and other American cities. Did the DC Turkeys think that deporting and killing Americans and foreigners was a one-way street? Cannabis outlets also increase crime.

2. Housing – quick housing like 3D printed homes, 'Gnome' homes, shipping crate homes, even adobe homes, which also can be built quickly to keep up with housing need and not result in an oversupply of expensive housing. Keep rents and contingency fees low. Also, more housing for the truly low income (30% AMI per HUD.)

3. Food, Housing Vouchers (replacement for Fed and perhaps State programs.)

4. Child protective, treatment and welfare services – no more kidnapping or abuse in the guise of protective or adoption services.

The whole unlocked reserves thing is a scam. What I mean is that it allows the use of reserve funds in an uncoordinated fashion, without considering the impact it might

have on the total financial picture. Of course there are all sorts of conditions when this can and can't be used, but in effect it means that the money you need for police, fire, or other emergencies, or for fixing the roads, or even for adequate County operations, might not be there as it has in the past. And look at the cities who use this. The outfit that promotes this is based in Chicago, a mess if I ever saw one.

The good news is that the majority of reserve transfers so far seem to be reasonable.

Regards,

Paul Henkin