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From: Jim Kiser [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 10:29 AM
To: COB_mail
Cc: Shirley Kiser; Bonnie Bazata
Subject: Comment on June 7 Board of Supervisors meeting, presentation on poverty task force

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Dear members of the Board of Supervisors,

We are pleased that you have scheduled a presentation on poverty on your June 7 meeting agenda and that you will consider forming a joint task force on poverty with the City of Tucson. We strongly encourage you to vote to form that task force.

Pima County and Tucson have worked hard to reduce and prevent poverty in our community, but the statistics make clear that we must do better. We believe the creation of this task force would be an important step in furthering the efforts to help the significant percentage of Pima County residents who live in poverty — and also to help the economy for all Pima County residents.

Thank you very much.

Jim and Shirley Kiser

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From: Janet Zampieri <[REDACTED]>
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To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail
Subject: Presentation on "Poverty in Tucson" & Pandemic Response Task Force Discussion

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Dear Supervisors

I think that Pima County should use the free state auditor general or, at a minimum, a certified auditor to look at what percentage of people lost their jobs and fell into poverty during the pandemic as a direct result of Pima County's aggressive shutdown of small- and medium-sized businesses. Please include the number of lost jobs, pensions, benefits, and homes that the vaccine mandates caused as well as analysis on the increase in drug addiction, drug overdoses, youth suicides, and homelessness.

The response by Pima County officials was harder on people than the pandemic itself!

Sincerely

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The Pima Board of Supervisors seems committed to targeting certain groups for "rewards" and certain groups for blame and punishment. How can a landlord be responsible for a tenant's poverty? And how will preventing evictions eliminate such poverty? We did that for the last two years and probably forced a few landlords into poverty!

The last thing we need is another task force of privileged citizens studying the issue of poverty. I don't think the Board of Supervisors has "Eliminating Poverty" among its lawful duties or responsibilities.

Just stop these silly and useless ideas.

Anne Loftfield

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