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ITEM NO. RA.11

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From: Rachel Wilson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 10:46 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: support for Matt Heinz's three-part motion

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Dear Clerk of the Board--

I write to express my support for Supervisor Heinz's three-part motion in regards to agenda item #11: RTA Next.

I have one quibble: for point 2 of the motion, I would support a plan that cuts unequally across categories-- in other words, I encourage a plan that would cut from everything EXCEPT transit, safety, and environmental projects. My reasoning for that is that these areas are ALREADY underfunded in the plan. Cutting these categories in an equal measure to cutting roadway projects has the effect of disproportionately hurting these categories OVER the roadway projects.

That is my one quibble.

In short: MORE TRANSIT, MORE SAFETY. I am against roadway widening everywhere.

thank you,
Rachel Wilson

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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 11:41 AM
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Agenda Items #7 and 12: County Administrator Jan Leshar's Salary Adjustment.

Vote NO.

Jan Leshar is a public servant who got a 13 percent raise when she accepted the County Administrator role in April 2022 and has not been in the position long enough to warrant another raise. Jan Leshar said "I am at peace with the salary being offered" noting that she considered the contract appropriate based on her years of service to the county and the level of the position.

Agenda Item #10: Unfinished Business. Outside Agency Program Funding.

Vote NO.

Ineffective policies during the pandemic were the main cause of a lot of these issues.

Agenda Item #11: Draft Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Next Plan.

The RTA Citizens Advisory Committee was supposed to have a new draft of the RTA Next Plan ready by December 6th, 2023 for review by the RTA Board the next day, but nothing has been released to the public since July.

The July draft appear beneficial, but we don't want the new plan to roll in Green New Deal items such as Road Diets, surveillance infrastructure and other aspects of Vision Zero and Complete Streets related to the 15-Minute City model.

Agenda Item #16: Unfinished Business

WE WANT PAYGO FUNDS TO BE USED TO CONTINUE ROAD REPAIRS AND NOT USED FOR A GOVERNMENT LAND-GRAB.

Agenda Item #18: 2024 Presidential Preference Election - Early Ballot Drop-Off Sites and Emergency Voting Locations.

We want paper ballots, one-day voting,

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and NO ballot drop-off locations period.

Agenda Item #27: Regional Transportation Authority of Pima County, to provide an intergovernmental agreement for design and construction of improvements to Palo Verde Road Safety Improvements (TIP ID 4.23)

Is the scope of this improvement project is really equal to the amount of time and funds which are being dedicated to it?

Miriam Diamond

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From: Philip Kortesis [REDACTED]
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Agenda Items #7 and 12

Vote NO. Pima County is costly and still remains a mess. Jan Leshar has failed the taxpayers. I am in favor of giving Jan Leshar a large pay cut!

Agenda Items #10

Vote NO. Stop wasting taxpayers' money to hopefully fix something you failed to do correctly, the first time.

Agenda Item #11

Please provide more detailed information.

Agenda Item #14

With the collection of high taxes from Pima taxpayers, we should not be seeing any shortages ... unless these funds are being mismanaged / mishandled.

Agenda Item #16

PAYGO funds must be used to continue our much-needed road repairs and not used for a government land-grab.

Agenda Item #18

Aside from the corrupt or inept, voter confidence and trust, in Pima County, is underwater. It is imperative to only have paper ballots, one-day voting, and NO ballot drop-off locations period.

Agenda Item #27

Please provide in-depth details on the scope of work, to justify the projected costs. Historically, overruns and mishandling of funds have always hurt the taxpayers, by increasing taxes.

Sincerely,
Phillp Kortesis PC

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