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You should NOT hand over half a million dollars to the Chamber of Southern Arizona. Frankly there should be a separation of the chamber and the BoS, given that the BoS has a seat on the board and other board members present potential conflicts regarding BoS decisions. Remind Rex Scott that his seat on the Chamber's Board appears suspicious at best. Rex Scott has a conflict of interest and I expect you to act accordingly. Secrecy is rampant, transparency is non-existent, and the board wants to dole out half a million dollars to a chamber to market Tucson for future data centers and other projects without our knowledge and input. There is too much money being spent in special interest ways. I want the basics covered first. Water Sewer Safety and Roads. Next Libraries and Parks. Maintain the facilities we have and get fiscally responsible. Every agenda there are items that look to be wasteful and irresponsible and they just keep on coming. Some of you need to start looking at the budget with the intent to make Pima County the nicest most competitive (cost of living property taxes) place in AZ to live. We are not that place and it is your fault. 500,000.00 no big deal, but it would house 42 families for a year. Or keep 500 families from eviction because of a month's rent. What are your priorities?

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