

AGENDA MATERIAL

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Hello and good day to the Tucson Board of Supervisors!
Please read my questions and recommendations on (5) of your current agenda item below.
Please send back your comments.
Thank you,
Don and Pat Hayles
District 5, Tucson

1. Agenda Item #20: Constable, Justice Precinct 4.

My Recommendation to BoS: Please appoint Tracy Ethridge Nielson now, instead of waiting for the November election.

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2. Agenda Item #22: Attractions and Tourism One-Time-Only Outside Agency Funding Requests.

- Agenda Item #27: Award: Master Agreement No. MA-PO-24-233, Offsite Sweeping, L.L.C. (Headquarters: Phoenix, AZ), to provide for roadway sweeping services. This master agreement is for an initial term of one (1) year in the annual award amount of \$450,000.00 (including sales tax) and includes four (4) one-year renewal options.
- Agenda Item #28: Award: Multiple Supplier Contracts, to provide for janitorial services. These contracts are for an initial term of one (1) year in the total annual award amount of \$4,000,000.00 (including sales tax) and include four (4) one-year renewal options.

The two items above are awards given to private companies to clean Pima County roads and buildings. These are new contracts beginning in 2024.

Our Questions to BoS: Who cleaned the roads and buildings last year? Did we replace all of the full-time employees on the Pima County payroll with companies that make \$100.00 or more per hour to do the same jobs? Paying private companies is going to cost each of us more in tax dollars. Did Pima County fire all of their personnel, or are they getting paid to oversee these private companies? Where is the fiscal responsibility?

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**3. Agenda Item #31: Economic Consultants Oregon, Ltd., d.b.a. ECONorthwest, to provide for the Comprehensive Housing Market Study and Charrette Project, Regional Affordable Housing Fund, contract amount \$425,000.00 (SC2400001908)**

**Our Recommendation to the BoS:** stop spending thousands of dollars on studies that provide little to no benefit to the Pima County citizens using those services.

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**4. Addendum Item #4: Pima County's Welcome Center on Drexel Road. Discussion/Direction/Action regarding the Drexel Road Welcome Center operations, including but not limited to the new lead shelter services provider. (District 4).**

Supervisor Steve Christy has requested an update. Did you know the U.S. House Judiciary Committee recently released a report which showed that nearly 100 individuals on the terrorist watchlist were released into the United States after crossing our Southwest border? And that two Tucson residents from Somalia plead guilty this past week of supporting and/or joining ISIS?

**Our Recommendation to BoS:** Stop participating in the border invasion. The BoS needs to insist that any and all border crossers are appropriately vetted or prevented from entry.

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**5. Agenda Item #36: Arizona Office of the Attorney General, Amendment No. 1, to provide for the Opioid Abatement Funding - Coordinated Reentry Planning Services Programs and extend grant term to 12/31/25, no cost (GA-BH-70326)**

This program costs taxpayers \$2,689,409.00 annually, of which \$811,740.00 goes toward payroll for 11 people. This seems to be rather exorbitant pay for an altruistic program hoping to help people get off opioids. \$1,310,730.00 of this is spent on consultant fees? This seems to be out-of-control spending.

**Recommended Action:** Way too expensive. What ever happened to transparency?