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Message	<p>City Council 2/9 - Commentary 1. Here is the public safety issue from the most recent ICE beating of a civilian - Police departments take late reports from victims all the time; particularly in domestic violence cases and cases involving victims of marginalized communities. The Supreme Court now says it's ok to stop someone based on race, language and the type of job they do. Federal Court precedent says that a federal agents have partial immunity if they subjectively testify that the actions taken were necessary for the agent to fulfill his or her duties. Telling someone to call the FBI is pointless. There will be no investigation. And what this really means is that it's open season for for violence and abuse on our communities by ICE agents. I don't care what the bureaucrats say. I think communities will be safer if local police will take reports of abuse, do some preliminary investigation and document what is going on. Nothing was attempted in this case before they wrote this lady off. It is not a violation of federal law to determine what the facts are before jumping to conclusions. This is scary, sad and disappointing. 2. Please do not implement the "donations policy" management has suggested. The policy will enable pay-for-play schemes. To avoid corruption you will need to limit donations that can be accepted on behalf of the city by employees to no more than \$25,000 per donor per year, paper trail accessible to the public online, no anonymity and no promise (only consideration) regarding where the money gets allocated. You will need to limit who can accept donations. The definition of donor will need to include organizations AND the individuals that are members/participants. You also need to create a donation alternative for larger projects. For this please consider developing FUNDING INTIATIVES DURING THE BUDGET PLANNING PROCESS FOR THE NEXT YEAR. These funding initiatives would create advance planning for community wants/needs and can give large donors an oppportunity to pick an investment identified for the public good that does not feed into serving a donor's own agenda. These initiatives would have the same procedural and transparency requirements as outlined above. This assumes that you have contingency planning and funding. This also assumes that the definition of contingency funding does not include donations. For example - Assume a canine police officer needs to be replaced (cost exceeds more than \$25,000). Planned - Use the initiative budget process to plan for retiring and</p>

replacing the canine officer and giving a donor the opportunity to fund this project. Contingency - If a canine officer is injured and needs to be replaced right away then use contingency funds. Feel free to contact me, if you have any questions or concerns. VTY, Suzanne Taylor

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