



AGENDA NO: A-7

MEETING DATE: August 14, 2018

**THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
WAS RECEIVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
FOLLOWING POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

Dana Swanson

From: Sean Green
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2018 8:57 AM
To: Council
Cc: CFAC; Scott Collins; Jennifer Callaway; Dana Swanson
Subject: Council 8/14/18 Agenda Correspondence: Item A-7

Council and staff,

While I do wish MBFD's needs could be adequately satisfied with equipment at the low to mid-range of the comps presented, especially in a cash-strapped town of our size (analogy: smart folks on tight budgets might choose Toyota/Honda over Audi/Lexus, for example), I respectfully defer to City Manager Scott Collins who seems to have endorsed the \$678,874 fire engine purchase per staff's report.

Yet, regarding Measure Q contributions, the 1/2-cent voter-approved tax was meant to cover far more than our public safety departments. Per the 2017/18 Morro Bay Measure Q budget, MBFD constituted roughly 34% of Measure Q expenditures, which feels high. For the sake of Public Works and other City departments, I would ask Council to statutorily hold firm or reduce this 34% MBFD portion of Measure Q expenditures over the five years Measure Q dollars are being used to purchase this truck, thus reducing MBFD's remaining eligible Measure Q dollars accordingly. Looking at 2017/18 numbers, for example, "Fire Station Debt" makes up 9% of Measure Q expenditures, and "Salaries/Benefits for Vacation Relief Firefighter" makes up another 25% of Measure Q expenditures. With the purchase of this vehicle in part using Measure Q dollars, it seems fair to assume that, because "Fire Station Debt" remains fixed, the annual budget for "Salaries/Benefits for Vacation Relief Firefighter" using Measure Q dollars should (explicitly) decrease by the amounts below:

2018/19: (\$60,000)
2019/20: (\$56,250 or 5% of total Measure Q)
2020/21: (\$56,250 or 5% of total Measure Q)
2021/22: (\$56,250 or 5% of total Measure Q)
2022/23: (\$56,250 or 5% of total Measure Q)

Lastly, and positively, with such significant dollar amounts being pulled from the Bertha Schultz Donation Fund for this purchase, please ask MBFD (as well as in-house PR coordinators and local media outlets) to significantly recognize the donors in every way possible, one of which may include naming rights to the truck (or other public recognition avenues beyond a simple plaque). The purchase itself feels right in line with donor hopes and expectations, but we can never thank generous folks enough for helping keep our local departments afloat with their generosity.

Thanks for your time and consideration,

Sean Green
Morro Bay, CA



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Scot Graham Director of Community Development

August 14, 2018

Re: Morro Bay Waste Water Project

Dear Mayor Irons,

The Northern Chumash Tribal Council, Inc. has been working over the last several weeks to explore alternative routes for the above referenced project pipeline alignment, for the propose of avoiding Chumash Sacred sites, in collaboration with city of Morro Bay. We have had meetings and listen to each other, and investigated alternative alinements, constructive meaningful consultation.

After constructive negotiation and reviewing adjustments to the pipeline alignment the Northern Chumash Tribal Council, Inc. is pleased to announce that a collaborative new project pipeline alignment satisfies the California Tribal Resource Preservation process, and has the support of the Northern Chumash Tribal Council, Inc.

The new pipeline agreement has preliminary Caltrans approval and will allow the project pipe line to pass outside a Chumash Sacred registered California Site. There is always a chance of hidden Tribal Resources, therefore it is critical that the City of Morro Bay hire the best qualified archaeological company to assist the Northern Chumash Tribal Council, Inc. and the City of Morro Bay to plan and implement a comprehensive California Tribal Resource plan which will remove the potential for surprises during construction.

The Northern Chumash Tribal Council, Inc. the Elders, members, Chumash Community, and Ancestors would like to thank the City of Morro Bay for this collaborative agreement to preserve important Tribal Resources, we are pleased to support this very important project.

The Northern Chumash Tribal Council, Inc.

Fred Collins
Chairman

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**THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
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Date: August 13, 2018
To: Dana Swanson, City Clerk
From: Kristen Headland, Morro Bay Resident
Subject: Correspondence for Item C. BUSINESS ITEMS, C-1 RATIFICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION TAKEN TO EXTEND THE PROPOSITION 218 PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR THE PROPOSED WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (WRF) SURCHARGE TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2018, OR LATER AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COUNCIL; (CITY MANAGER/CITY ATTORNEY)

Hello Mayor Irons, City Council Members and Staff,

I have a prior commitment so I'm unable to attend the City Council meeting on August 14, 2018 to address the 218 Protest Notice mailed out by the City of Morro Bay to Water and Sewer ratepayers and APN parcel owners.

With all due respect, I'm concerned that the City of Morro Bay has not formally notified all of the people who are eligible to participate in the "2018 WRF Water & Sewer Surcharge Written Protest" voting process.

I've talked with many people who told me that they never received the 218 Protest letter with a ballot in the mail. These people confirmed that their name is on the monthly Morro Bay Water and Sewer Bill or their name is recorded as the Parcel owner with the City of San Luis Obispo with an Assessor Parcel Number.

I want to inform you that not every person who should have received a 218 Protest letter has received one from the City of Morro Bay. What procedure did the City of Morro Bay follow to make sure all citizens that pay a Water and Sewer Bill and APN parcel owners in Morro Bay received the official "2018 WRF Water & Sewer Surcharge Written Protest Form"?

Due to the error in not properly mailing out the 218 Protest notice that notes specific requirements in order for the ballot to be valid, the City of Morro Bay should resend to all City of Morro Bay APN parcel owners and Water and Sewer ratepayers a new notice with Hearing date.

There should be an oversight process with the new 218 Notice to make sure the number of ratepayers and APN parcel owners matches the number of 218 Notice letters matches the number being mailed out. This is an important matter that must be addressed.

Thank You,

Kristen Headland s