

Public Comments

May 19, 2020 Council Meeting

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1. Are the compliance reports submitted by landlords regarding cleaning available to the tenants association of each building?
2. When and how will the CY 2020 Budget be made available to the Citizens Advisory Budget committee?

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1. Who is the parliamentarian for the local governing body?
2. Are our city attorney, deputy city attorney, and assistant city attorney's policy making officers?
3. Are our city attorney, deputy city attorney, and assistant city attorneys professional legal advisers, advocates and draftsmen for public clients?
4. When will I receive written responses to all my prior virtual meeting written questions and outstanding OPRA requests?
5. Who drafted and approved the "original" agenda packet and resolutions?
6. Who reviewed and screened all virtual meeting resolutions prior to their inclusion on the agenda?
7. Who elected not to attach all underlying agreements, applications, prior retention resolutions and MOUs to the approval legislation?
8. How many resolutions were amended subsequent to their original submissions?'
9. Why aren't blacklined amended copies posted on the public websites?
10. Who drafted the original retention resolutions?
11. Why is my mother listed as a party in the Feld X, Feld XV and Feld XX matters?
12. Why did the draftsman depart from the prior Lamb Kretzer Feld retention resolution template?
13. Under New Jersey libel and defamation, is a retired nonresident non-party a quasi-public official?
14. Was this inclusion negligent, reckless or intentional defamatory behavior?
15. When will the Feld XIX defendants comply with all outstanding discovery requests, notices and subpoenas?
16. How much have we expended in the Critchley, Feld and other matters to date?
17. Why aren't all prior retention resolution identified or attached to the continuing extension retention resolutions?
18. Why isn't the amount of all monies expended in the litigation disclosed in the body of the extension retention resolution?
19. When will the Feld X Walter G. Alexander Phase III fairness report be delivered?
20. When will the City file a Feld XV State Supreme Court Motion pleading?
21. Why aren't all extension resolutions attached or referred to in the extension retentions resolutions?
22. Why does the bond anticipation note resolution not bear the approval signature of an attorney?
23. Of this bond anticipation note transaction, how many bonds are qualified bonds payable directly from our State aid?
24. When will the POS described in the resolution be made available to the public?
25. What additional new disclosures will be inserted in our offering materials to describe the coronavirus emergency, the two federal guilty pleas, the federal indictment and federal tax complaint relating to the July 2016 raid of Orange's public library?
26. When will the LFB surplus invasion application be posted on a public website?
27. What is the posted LFB filing deadline for this surplus invasion application?
28. When will the CY 2020 User Friendly Budget be made available to the public?

29. When will the LFB surplus invasion application be listed on the LFB Agenda?
30. What is the projected CY 2020 municipal tax rate?
31. When did the Local Finance Board approve the issuance of the Redevelopment Area Bonds described in the bond anticipation notes resolution?
32. When was the Bank of America/Rossi Paints bond acquisition note rolled over or refinanced?
33. When was this disclosed to the local governing body and the public?
34. Who drafted the April 2020 Monthly OPRA Report?
35. How many open and pending CY 2018, CY 2019 and CY 2020 OPRA (including March 2020) requests are there?
36. What is the status of the CY 2019 annual financial statement?
37. What is the status of the April 2020 monthly operating and revenue reports?
38. Are the masks described in the last meeting's bill list included in the \$450,000 mask proposal?
39. Is there an inventory of who received a disbursement of all masks received from the City?
40. How much did Orange expend in connection with the May 12, 2020 municipal election, including publication, advertising and attorney's fees?
41. Is any of this money recoverable from
42. When will the list of rejected ballots and accepted ballots broken out by wards and voting districts be made available to the public?
43. How many ballots were mailed out?
44. How many ballots were returned undeliverable?
45. How many voters received replacement ballots?
46. How many timely received ballots were rejected and not counted?
47. How many properly postmarked ballots were received after the Thursday deadline?
48. What was the extent of the at large city councilmember under vote?
49. In what districts did this under vote occur?
50. What is the status of the promised long term tax exemption policy and procedure ordinance?
51. What is the status of the amended master plan zoning ordinance?