CITIZENS COMMENTS JULY 6, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING

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JULY 6, 2022 REGULAR AGENDA RELATED QUESTIONS

- 1. When will Orange receive and post its CY 2021 Audit?
- 2. Based upon the two Bill List Req. 22-01243 Disputed Payments to Suez (\$45,216 and \$1,500,000), was the City's water/sewer utility self-liquidating in CY 2021?
- 3. From what source of monies is Orange satisfying these outstanding obligations? Ord.28 and 29-2022.
- 4. Is Orange using bond proceeds to pay ordinary water/sewer utility operating expenses?
- 5. Who is the current city employee assigned to manage and to monitor Orange's water/sewer utility?
- 6. Since July 1, 2012, who were the city employees assigned to manage and to manage Orange's water/sewer utility?
- 7. Why the delay in retaining a professional after the fact to prepare supporting net benefits fiscal impact studies for all CY 2022 long term tax exemption agreements? Cf: Scotland Holdings RSBRM Urban Renewal LLC Long Term Tax Exemption Ord. 36-2022
- 8. How did fiduciaries of a public trust approve two Reock Street long-term tax exemptions and RAB Bonds while the project lacked ownership of all the required parcels?
- 9. Does Orange still have fire and police directors?
- 10. How many employees are currently employed in the City Clerk's Office?
- 11. Why the sudden need for a parking authority?
- 12. Is this an accounting artifice and device to shift certain expenses and revenues off Orange's balance sheet?
- 13. Why is our CFO assuming the Qualified Purchasing Agent responsibilities and duties previously performed by Mr. Mapp?
- 14. As of July 1, 2022, is Mr. Mapp still Orange's Finance Director?
- 15. Under whose watch, did the events described in the proposed \$325,000 Pulyado federal district court litigation and settlement occur?
- 16. When does Orange intend to adopt its amended CY 2022 Budget?
- 17. Has Orange adopted a Best Practices Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance?
- 18. Is Orange exempted from enacting a Best Practices Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance?
- 19. How many post August 1, 2016 deed restricted affordable housing units have been constructed in Orange?
- 20. Has Orange adopted a Development Fee Ordinance requiring an affordable housing trust fund payment for all post CY 2016 non-inclusionary market rate housing projects?
- 21. In connection with the latest proposed long term tax exemption ordinance, did Orange comply with the State's November 2020 long term tax exemption handbook and obtain a net benefits fiscal impact study for this latest project?
- 22. Under this proposed all market rate housing long-term tax exemption project, will Orange receive an annual administrative fee?
- 23. How many additional students are anticipated to enter the local school system as a result of this long-term tax exemption project providing no revenues to the local BOE?

- 24. Why the 11 month delay in processing this long-term tax exemption application?
- 25. When will Orange's "Official" public website be finally upgraded and operational?
- 26. With respect to the bill list, what were the proceeds of the original \$7,200,000 rollover BAN used?
- 27. When must Orange commence amortizing this \$7,200,000 BAN?
- 28. With rising interest rates, when does Orange anticipate going into the municipal capital markets and issuing long-term indebtedness for this BAN project?
- 29. As of May 31, 2022, how many CY 2021 OPRA requests remained open and outstanding?
- 30. As of May 31, 2022, how many CY 2022 OPRA requests remained open and outstanding?
- 31. Of the 31 pending and outstanding May 2022 OPRA requests, to whom are they due and from what departments are documents missing?
- 32. How much long-term tax exemption net sale proceeds and net revenues has Orange abandoned, waived and relinquished from the pre-August 2016 sales and transfers of long-term tax-exempt properties to new owners?