

Addendum to City Council Workshop packet April 19, 2022

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Comments:

Hi

My first comment relates to communicating to the public when a reasonable question is asked...I sent and email to the economic development department with regards to information included in a recent city council packet having to do with ED investments...I also sent a similar request to the entire city council...I asked if there were any ROI's included with those investments and no one ever responded...when did it become okay not to respond to a citizen's question? Whether elected or employed, you all are supposed to serve the people of Rochester...I would think some kind of response is the respectful and dutiful thing to do...

My second comment is more a general comment about the upcoming budget...I realize the council make-up is largely big government types looking to continue to grow an empire but the current inflationary period we find ourselves in begs for restraint on spending...I know city costs have gone up and staffing has been challenging but I implore you to think long and hard about the impact unnecessary spending will have on those least able to afford it...allow people to keep as much of their hard earned money as possible so they can try and keep up with higher costs for EVERYTHING...

Thank You!

Fred Leonard