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I have several objections to items going before our city clowncil this evening.

The first is clowncil's insistence on holding in camera discussions on the city manager position. Your idea of transparency is equal to the brick I retained from the former Acres of Books that you so willingly demolished. You have no transparency, never had and you are all accountable to the citizens of this city, first and foremost. Understand, this action will haunt you.

Going further, there is no reason to allow Jeannine Pearce access to or voting in any city business. She has shown, throughout her time on clowncil, that she does not and never will act in any way to benefit District 2. She should be excluded from all votes.

Concerning agenda item #3: you have spent a lot of money on LOSING lawsuits, as is evidenced by items #1 and #2. You're paying too much to lose. And lose you will, once again on this particular lawsuit.

Concerning item #9, what, no comment about the fact that a recount is ongoing for your continuing thievery of sales tax from the people of this city? There will be a recount and you will lose this one too.

Concerning items #10-14: It's time to stop destroying records. Unless, of course you don't want any records of how you've stolen this city from its citizens for your own advancement and enrichment? Ridiculous - it will color your reputations for centuries as the people who sold out the city and buried the evidence. Shame on you.

Concerning item #36: Why isn't your beloved John Molina paying for his own damn elevator repair? Why must District 4 co-opt on this necessity when it's Molina's responsibility? You're giving him the farm and we - you know, the citizens - will likely get nothing in return, because the damn contract you wrote allows him to walk away any time he wants with US holding all debts.

Finally, you really need to sit down with every single contractor and re-align all contracts. You're not getting any income right now, other than predatory parking tickets - and likely won't for the coming year - due to COVID-19 and the continuing lockdown. For once, do the right thing and save us some unnecessary costs. Every contract, including all unions, fire and police should be reduced by a minimum of 20% for this fiscal and the next fiscal year. This will help with our burgeoning pension indebtedness and not make billionaires out of "public servants."

Knowing this email will go into the virtual waste basket, I've blind copied to a number of influential Long Beach citizens.

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