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Subject: Agenda Item 18 for both 20-0502 and 20-0503

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To All:

I ask the City Clerk to have my reply included and read for item 18 for 20-0502 and 20-0503 in today's City Council meetings agenda item

In light of the city revenue loss due to COVID-19, additional expenses it has and will endure in the future, the Boards & Commissions should be volunteer positions, irrespective of who recommends them. The compensation recommended by staff appears to be great and unaffordable by the city. I believe a suitable compensation is gas money and free coffee with possibly some occasional hors d'oeuvres (appetizers) only. This money/funding could better be used to aid the deferred funding maintenance back log of the city's Public Works which amounts to about \$2.8B and towards the Parks which amounts to \$770M

Warmest Regards,

Raman Vasishth
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