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Fwd: City council

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Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 4:05 PM

To: Zito Susan <szito@cityofplacerville.org>

Susan. Please place this letter and Sue Rodman's letter under written correspondence on the agenda.

Thanks. Cleve

From: Dave Machado
Date: October 5, 2015 at 3:07:26 PM PDT
To: Cleve Morris <cmorris@cityofplacerville.org>
Subject: City council
Reply-To: Dave Machado

Dear Cleve

Please forward this letter onto council members and the public at the next council meeting.

The city is in the process of working out the details for appointing a replacement for Carol Patton. Her seat is available for a full term candidate in 2016 and to insure a fair and transparent election the council should consider asking whomever they appoint to "not run for election in 2016" To do otherwise clearly gives the appointee a heads up over anyone else considering running,

As you know a council person is paid a stipend of \$353 per month and receives either a \$300 allowance towards health insurance or a full health, dental and vision policy for the member and family The current budget has \$70,000 set aside for elected officials health insurance premiums. Two of the five council members receive the \$300 allowance for a total of \$7,200 which tells me that 3 council members consume the remaining \$62,000. . Given that the city is in tough financial times and is seeking additional funding from the taxpayer via a sales tax, parcel tax or water/sewer rate increase, it seems logical to rescind the practice of offering paid health insurance for council members as does Grass Valley and Nevada City. The council needs to lead the way by the cutting its own budget before it asks the taxpayer to cut theirs.

Thanks