

Good afternoon City Council Members and Staff, I've been thinking a lot lately about how Pacifica City Hall and Council is serving Pacifica and how exactly you are managing our city and funds. I'd like to share with you the feedback I provided on the recent DEIR. With the various iterations it's gone through - since 2009 - it's cost us- Pacifica tax payers - anywhere from 1M-2M dollars. It's a pricey document that does not meet standards - current or prior. My write up is an easy read - no more than 5 minutes and not terribly technical.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1snhPG_hl_jXu_oCpCT4HJI0yFPmyQKaR/view?usp=sharing) Pacifica tax payers are or have been paying for it but it's lacking in representing us, our needs, our issues and our safety. The document, meant to serve our community - Pacifica - is very specific in addressing development - the needs of developers who didn't pay for the document or live here. And completely lacking in addressing anything we, Pacificans, might need. Most of us were deliberately left out of the process. It doesn't address traffic, traffic mitigation, our safety, climate change and a lot of other issues - but development it does. Why am I bringing this up now and here. At an event over the weekend, a current council member (Ms. Beckmeyer) mentioned that she would vote for the General Plan/DEIR to pass in its current state because it's better than the one from 40 years ago. In any other municipality, the people working on something this bad would be fired and it would be a public shame. But our council member thinks subpar performance is something we should pay for and she can stand by. Keep in mind we have higher sewer rates on the table and you are looking to increase taxes to run our municipality. If this basic document is an indication of your performance standards and how you manage our funds, you should not be trusted to do the job. We can't afford what you are costing us.

Regards

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