

Gwen Rathe

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 12:20 AM
To: P&R Public Comment
Cc: Peter Kwon; Jake Simpson; Erin Sitterley; Takele Gobena
Subject: Human Services Funding for next 2 years

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I wish to praise the job well done. The Human Services Funding Recommendations dated November 3, 2022 represent great thought, research, and collaboration on behalf of city staff, citizen advisors, and council members. The goals and benchmarks were well thought out. I noted the prioritizing based upon previous research of local needs, past experience, as well as exchange of information discovered in the application/interview process. This thorough research is commendable. Further appreciated is that the organizations selected to have city support have good reputations and are held accountable to provide service with measurable outcomes. My thanks for your good work.

It is especially praiseworthy not just from the perspective that Seatac is a caring community providing meaningful help, but further commendable that there are so many sad instances that miss the mark by reasons too numerous to mention and so tragically.

While there has been enthusiastic discussion about doing more, keep in mind more does not mean better. In fact there are too many sad examples of massive sums spent for laudable goals with nothing to show for it. It takes more than good intentions. It takes knowing the community and knowing how to make an effective intervention in order to make a positive difference. Some are better at this than others.

Therefore, for the most success reaching those who need it, stick with the process and the recommendations of the November 3 report.

Thank you for your work

Kevin Bannon

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 10:59 AM
To: P&R Public Comment
Subject: Fwd: Human services funding, 12-7-2022 meeting

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For the record. Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: PAMELA FERNALD <pamlf@comcast.net>
To: "CityCouncil@seatacwa.gov" <CityCouncil@seatacwa.gov>
Date: 12/06/2022 10:19 PM
Subject: Human services funding, 12-7-2022 meeting

Good evening councilmembers,
I am asking you to please think hard about voting against the Human Services committee recommendation regarding our current HS funding process.

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Please do your homework and understand why HS funding is handled the way it is now and it will be very clear to you why it should stay that way.

Thank you for your consideration.

Be well.

Pam Fernald
Looonng time SeaTac resident and taxpayer

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From: Kathie [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 11:48 AM
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Kathleen Brave

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From: Cindy Lou Gailey [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 1:45 PM
To: P&R Public Comment; City Council
Subject: Seatac Human Services funding meeting 12/7/22

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So, once again, a few CM's are trying to change the decisions already agreed on by going against our Citizens Advisory Committee's recommendations. Seatac citizens are well served by the established accountability system so, why are you trying to fund non- profit agencies that have bypassed established application & review process meaning they have failed the review process?

Why do you think it is OK to spend more HS money than what the budget is set for? And **without** citizen input? Who is going to be accountable for where the funds go & if ANY funds from our taxpayers will actually be used in Seatac? I want my taxes to be spent IN OUR CITY.

Which one of the choices for funding was involved in campaigns of 3 council members? This is a conflict of interest, violation of state law & sure smells of political payback. Time to get Olympia involved in this Human Services debacle?

I want to be proud of our city, not alway wondering what might happen without constant supervision of the council.

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-Cindy Lou Gailey

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