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City Council Meeting

Public Comments
Item 7 – Non-Governmental
Organization (NGO) Grant Funding

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Sue Digre comments

The staff report indicates a lot of staff time [will.be](#) needed.
At this period in City history of intense Staff time dedicated to more priority matters this task seems impertinent.

And allotting funding in this manner couldn't start this April. There isn't enough time to think this through.

***The whole process seems to skirt Council
" discretionary powers".

It seems relevant to first describe City Council "discretionary powers" to the Council, Staff & Community.****

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Tax exempt businesses IN Pacifica:

I question:

Knights of Columbus St Augustine

(there are two Knights of Columbus groups in Pacifica. One at Good Shepherd. One at St Peter's. St Augustine 's group is in the Parish in SSF.)

Where is the Pacifica Historical Society??

Is Wells Fargo Bank NA a non profit??

Is WFG National Title Insurance Co. A non profit.

Maybe there are others on the list that should be questioned.

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Attachment B

When was that guideline & process for NGO's created ?

and

When was it last used?

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What about the policy of annually providing ERAF dollars to agencies?

How do ERAF funds enter into this process?

Chamber of Commerce once was on a funding list. (ERAF) .They did not provide data as to how the funds were used even after given a second chance. So they were dropped at that point .

The PRC

And

BEACH COALITION WERE BOTH considered to be extremely helpful to the citizens & city of Pacifica.

No others were deemed appropriate considering the amount of funds available.

Financial revenue resources have not improved that much, unless ERAF has substantially.

Since 2023 2024 has severe budget issues again why are all those NGOs being considered for funding today??

We hear at every meeting that lack of Staff impedes requests of every kind.

There are many more serious issues than having staff working on an involved policy like this one at this time.

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Regrettably I was out of State & not able to attend Council Goal Setting last Saturday.

Maybe this demand on Staff time was explained

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Council Goal Setting process should do more to be transparent to the Voting Public. It should be televised live & enable all of the Voting Public to be engaged in a " government of, by , for the People."

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