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**To:** [Lemos, June](#)  
**Subject:** Mid-year Budget Review Comment for Agenda Part 3.  
**Date:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:16:47 AM

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I had trouble following along via Zoom but I have a comment based on what I could follow.

My primary takeaway is that I request that the City Council please address the Police Department's vehicle and equipment needs as soon as is practical. Proper facilities and equipment are critical and often the smartest investment compared to spending more money on staff time capacity or consulting expenses.

Regarding Finance & Grants, did the City use the rest of the \$500,000 that was available for the TBRA program for staff time expenses to administer the program or does any funding remains that could have been used for that program? Can the City work with the County to be able to administer Fort Bragg's pro-rata share of the \$6,000,000 plus available for Mendocino County renters? The City is much better positioned to provide programs like this to the local residents compared to the County as evidenced by our just-completed TBRA program.

Regarding Public Works, I agree that our water infrastructure is of critical importance. The raw water line project is one of the ways we will address these needs but it implicates significant environmental concerns that will need to be considered and addressed. I would also like to encourage more planning and implementation efforts to address supply constraints for our local water sources. Climate change poses a significant threat to our water supply and the infrastructure itself. I am very excited to hear about much-needed attention for the Guest House stained glass windows. Can we compost the wastewater biosolids so they become a usable product (e.g., soil amendments)? The CIP project list is a good start as are the other options John mentioned in his presentation.

Caltrans is seeking a CDP for the ADA project, which will be reviewed through the Planning Commission. I imagine that permit conditions could address some of the timing and sequencing issues mentioned by Lindy in his questions.

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Public comment.

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The masking signs were not all bilingual, including the Paul Bunyan sign.

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Public Comment when we discuss Budget Adjustments in 4b.

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Broadband has become a basic utility in our current society. Having access to fast affordable internet gives our community access to news from around the world as well as TV and movies at affordable prices. High speed internet can give us remote access to resources such as medical specialists that are not always available in our small community. As a resident of Fort Bragg and as the manager of an internet service provider I fully support the council allocating funds to explore a municipal fiber network. Fiber has proven to be a long term communications solution that is an investment in our community that will likely be providing benefits to our not only our children but our grandchildren and beyond.

-Sage Statham  
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