

Jon Maginot

From: Chris Jordan
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2019 9:22 AM
To: Aida Fairman; Jon Maginot
Subject: Fwd: New Storm Drain Tax

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From: Nanette Wobber
Date: April 19, 2019 at 8:56:24 AM PDT
To: "council@losaltosca.gov" <council@losaltosca.gov>
Subject: New Storm Drain Tax

Dear Los Altos City Council,

We are writing to express our vehement opposition to your proposal for a NEW storm drain tax and your attempt to put this on a mail in ballot which will be most likely fail given the public response to additional new taxation.

Long time residents of Los Altos are getting hit harder and harder with taxation and the inability to write most of it off. We are struggling knowing and fearing that our property taxes in retirement will exceed what our mortgage used to be and essentially tax us out of our beloved home that we worked a lifetime to secure for our elder years. Not all Los Altos residents have extremely deep pockets! Taxation adds up over time and this will contribute to the already disastrous homeless/housing extreme gentrification situation!

Please continue to use the General Fund for future storm drain projects and maintenance and don't waste our money to put this subject on a mail in ballot!

Michael and Nanette Wobber

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From: Chris Jordan
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 4:54 PM
To: Aida Fairman; Jon Maginot
Subject: FW: Storm Drain Tax

FYI

From: Greg Ross
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 3:56 PM
To: City Council <council@losaltosca.gov>
Cc: Bkaraross <bkaraross@aol.com>
Subject: Storm Drain Tax

Like many of my neighbors, especially those retired like myself, it hard to keep requesting the citizens to keep passing one tax after another when the city seems to have money. We are going to spend \$30m on a new community center when we could of fixed up for a lot less. I use this center by the way with many other seniors and young familys.

I appreciate what all of you do for the community but do listen to the voters and treat the money as if it was yours.

We should list all the things that are important for the city to do and then decide which should be done first, second. That's the way I handle my finances.

Thank you for listening. And your service.

Greg Ross

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From: Chris Jordan
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 4:53 PM
To: Aida Fairman; Jon Maginot
Subject: FW: Storm Drain Fees

FYI

From: jim jolly
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 4:10 PM
To: City Council <council@losaltosca.gov>
Subject: Storm Drain Fees

I am completely opposed to the proposed fees for storm drain services. I believe Los Altos resident taxpayer proceeds should be used by the city to first cover expenses for services which benefit all of our residents. I consider the storm drain service to be like police and fire protection which are critical to all Los Altans. I don't feel a new tax or fee should be levied on us, and that the city should fund the storm drain fee by reducing support levels for other city services that are used by smaller numbers of residents. California is already one of the highest taxed states in the USA, and it is very difficult to restrain our state government in it's spending. But at the local level, I believe that strong financial controls and proper prioritization of services funding are critical. Jim Jolly