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Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 5:54 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: May 18 Council Meeting, Open Public Comment, Not An Agenda Item

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I was stunned to hear at the April 20 budget meeting that the Mayor wants another staffer for her office, a paid intern. She already has a full time Administrative Assistant, plus she has Rachel McGuire of PR firm RMG Consultants on speed-dial at about \$125 of taxpayer money per hour, keeping her on KUSI-TV on a semi-daily basis. That contract costs \$150,000 in taxpayer money. When the popular position was to enact a hiring freeze at the beginning of the Covid, the intern program she had started with a certain post-grad working for her office went by the wayside.

If the excuse for reviving this is that Ms. Sotelo-Solis cannot keep up with all the study needed for all the regional boards she wants to sit on, she should have thought of that before chasing all of these board appointments and Vice Chairships. Yes, we are aware that each of these pays a per diem to supplement her income. But she stubbornly refuses to appoint other people in her place, which is what you should do if you feel overwhelmed. I will be sure to write a public comment to SANDAG and advise them she is now overwhelmed and wants my tax dollars to hire some help. Besides, even a graduate student cannot put this voluminous info into your brain for you. You have to study it yourself. Shall we let SANDAG and MTS know her plan is to just kind of farm out the job?

To aggravate matters, on March 23, the City wrote a check for \$6455 just for the screen-printed items for the swag bags she handed out to induce a few people to watch her online 2021 State of the City speech.

I want her to stop spending the money of this City's taxpayers on all this self-promotion.

I really genuinely do.

-Joan Rincon, National City

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: The Covic 19 Relief Rental Payments where is the money at for this?????
Date: Monday, May 10, 2021 6:07:51 PM

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My Name is Sonya Harris I 'm a residence of National City Calif having a issue with the relief rental payment for my residence. I 'm a senior and disabled and still waiting for my back rent to be payed due to this Covic 19 issue. I 've been qualified for it an my Landlord is threatening me. I done this almost 2 months ago an the funds are still being held can you explain why I need help with this issue. I 'm going to go to Kusi news for a speedy result if don't hear back from you. You are the mayor of the city which, I live I voted for you and need help like fast not slow would like a response back please. I will deal with what ever new in the city can help me I 'm to sick to be homeless
Thanks

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