

Communication from Public

Name: John Stevenson

Date Submitted: 09/20/2019 01:00 PM

Council File No: 00-9999

Comments for Public Posting: I am a 13 year city worker. I work as a heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic. We have been without a pay raise since our contract ended in July of 2018. That's 14 months of no cost of living increase in one of thee most expensive towns to live in the country. The city council authorizes their pay increases with a simple vote. In contrast, we must negotiate our pay raises through painstaking contract negotiations. The last I checked, city council members were making \$184,000 a year....one of thee highest paid city council positions in the country. That's more than double of what I make annually. If I made that kind of money, I probably wouldn't be so worried about a measly 2-3% annual pay increase...especially when other Dept's & state politicians got 3-4% and some up to 6% including pensionable bonuses. I'm not here to cry over missed opportunities in our bargaining process. But. What I am here to say is, stand up to your side of the bargain. A deal is a deal as Mr. Brian D'Arcy would say. If you really believe in the morals of paying people for the hard work they do, day in & day out, then....**PAY US OUR RETROACTIVE BACK PAY AND SALARY INCREASES. NOW!!** Before Thanksgiving & Christmas. I have a mortgage, my insane DWP bill, food, kids clothing, car payments, preschool, day care, on & on to pay. And my property tax bill goes up 2% per year. **WE NEED OUR MONEY NOW!!** Please. I am asking on behalf of **THOUSANDS** of city workers that you cut the red tape and **GIVE US OUR PAY INCREASES.** This is the moral and responsible thing to do. Plus. That money goes **DIRECTLY** right back into the cities local economy. We spend nearly **ALL** of our income on living expenses. Want a tax revenue increase?? **THEN PAY US!!!**

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 09/16/2019 09:55 PM

Council File No: 00-9999

Comments for Public Posting: Council members, I oppose the development of the Verdugo Hills Golf Course and the action submitted by the developer to remove the historic status of this land. We need to keep this land open for both the wildlife, and the residents of the area. There is not enough infrastructure to support this development and with SB35 being pushed upon our community there will way too many people for this community to support! Please do the right thing and deny! Do the right thing for a change, do what the people want!