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Dear City Council,
The problems are petty, and the solutions grow thinner.
As time goes on, the progress of an ever corrupt and immature leadership shows its hands as incapable of understanding basic principles of socioeconomics.

Questions that lead to the ever impacted future generations, do not get asked.
How will you deal with urban sprawl? Thinking not just about the next 5 years, but the next 100? Humans will forever keep growing until the environment cannot physically maintain said population. How will the land around us provide not only housing, but food, water, and a clean source of each? Have you thought about the inevitable growth for the future and how we may prepare our sewage, and waste treatment? Have you thought about not only the housing/homeless crisis, but effective and efficient ways to combat it? Have you thought about ways to ACTUALLY put the power back into the hands of the people? We have forced taxes that go towards.. what? A school system we don't believe in, roads that can barely be maintained, and plenty of pay towards "incompetent political attendants pretending to work on small solutions while bigger problems arise."

And with many other question like this, all focusing on the actual CORE of our environment, how will you respond? When someone says they are hungry, do you get emotional and feel bad for them? Or do you think "How can I increase agricultural yield to feed everyone?"
When someone states a general dissatisfaction with the system… Do you just keep tacking onto the same system? Expecting some spontaneous change? Or will we finally mature as a community, as a people, and adapt to a changing world. Are we just surviving the best we can for today? Or are we actively planning for the future? I see very little progress these days in any of these fields.

I recommend you, and ALL council members, take time out of your lives to discuss and go over The Venus Project. Listen to the words spoken by Jacque Fresco and take into consideration the fact we are in a new era of technology and thought. Will you be those willing to carve out a path towards success? Or follow the herd off the cliff into repetitive history. The choice is ours.

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