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Good evening

I really question some of the things I read about in the newspaper as being included in the budget ??? A new dog park, an arts and culture hub, an older adult strategy, place making studies, black ridge road and bridge reconstruction

These all seem like bad use of funds that are needed for roads and infrastructure, weed control, recreation and parks. The Blackbridge bridge has lasted a century and will last another 50 years with no work. Some engineer of course can come up with some reason to replace it.

There are major arteries in the city that need that money more. What about a bypass to get traffic away from City cores. The city can't even enforce the truck ban. !!! So many trucks still using priority Streets that are not designed for that type of traffic. So many unnecessary studies. You need to go to Europe and see how things are done more efficiently and at a far less cost because people have to work over there to live. Here we live to work maybe. And then I read about a \$30,000.00 drinking fountain What a waste of cash and very overpriced !!

Then there are the speed cameras that Councillors are objecting to Speeding is speeding no matter what time of day. Speeding is epidemic in this City. It is like everything in this world, If you want to break the law be prepared to face the consequences. Bad enough you even put up a sign warning people that there is a speed camera and they still break the law.

This is not a cash grab it is enforcing laws that have been broken for years and never been addressed. What about the red light cameras in the City. I don't think they are even operational !!

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