

I do not support the proposed amendment for the requirement of 9 council members to have to vote in favor. This will allow a single council member to extort the other 8 council members in times when raising taxes is the only option. This is utterly unacceptable. Also, if more council seats are added, having say 30 council members needed to vote would be next to impossible. This gives one council member possibly disastrous power.

This makes it next to impossible to fund government services for the residents by hamstringing tax increases when they are needed, especially with the massive amount of money the council is spending.

I support the 6 members with a limit on the owner-occupied taxes. This will help out the residents, not just the rich developers and is a much better option. This option is also vastly more progressive.

Many areas of the county are critically underfunded. The crime lab for example has huge turn over due to lack of staffing (need money for more positions), this results in cases being processed more slowly and things not running efficiently, because if you want things to run well, you need to pay for it. we have extremely dedicated staff, but when you're doing the work of 2 people because of staffing shortages or not enough positions, you get burnt out.

You all need to stop thinking about yourselves, developers, and your jobs after you leave office and think about the county residents.