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American Rescue Plan Act Expenditures Item #11 Nov 30 Council Meeting

Dear Council Members

I wish there was a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

All funds that are not restricted go into the General Fund. There is no magic pot of money. It is premature to discuss where to spend the money before you receive a report from staff letting you know where we stand financially. We know that our expenditures far exceed our revenues. You have over 60 CIP projects that have already been identified. Before you spend any American Rescue Plan funds, please look at the CIP and decide for example, if you want to pave the roads, fix the sidewalks, address the Grant Park facility electrical and kitchen projects, purchase police cars or any of the fifty some odd projects that need your attention. You might want to add to staff or police services as you have six positions frozen and low morale. You have an obligation to the residents of Los Altos to use common sense, knowing there are tradeoffs. You need to take care of City Business first. I know I don't need to remind you of your fiduciary responsibilities. I am confident that you will be looking at what the city needs, not what would be icing on the cake or pet projects.

Good Government is paramount.