

KILLS BUSINESS & KILLS DEVELOPMENT!!!

This is a trick. This tax was agreed to end now 100%. Devastating to Desert Hot Springs business and development. Crushing tax increase. No more effective way to destroy DHS business prospects. Takes aim at the only thing that can save us... business.

A game of chicken? Raising the stakes, refusing to reform. No enormous tax increase and they will bankrupt the city (requiring reforms anyway). They get this tax increase, no reforms. Pretty well thought out and precisely timed. Cynically short changing the kids (needing money for our pool) to advantageously change perceptions. Remember the absurdity of our swim team forced to practice in a parking lot. Twisted priorities and gross mismanagement is our problem.

We had millions for facades and other goodies. More than \$36 Million in redevelopment bonds alone... like magic, all gone with interest. This dramatic sleight of hand distracts from asking where it went. Realistic balance is needed. The stakeholders need to propose solutions.

Bentley's Transparency Reforms (Why can't we do this?)

- 1) Require the current and proposed budgets be online
- 2) Require expense account expenditures online
- 3) Require city contracts online

"Impartial Analysis" is written by the City Attorney. You've already paid him for it.

My Analysis

Purpose: Increase taxes and punish owners of open space. Wrecks well considered plans of individuals. More taxes will kill development prospects. Value of the properties will simply drop to balance the cost of new taxes, devastating all property values. This is obvious, like gravity. The basis upon which the taxes are levied is reduced. Bringing in less revenue than predicted. Added taxes may cause more unfinished projects.

Thank You,

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Former Police Commissioner

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STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

(Section 9600 of the Elections Code requires that all arguments concerning measures shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument).

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Primary argument Against
(PRIMARY OR REBUTTAL) (IN FAVOR OR AGAINST)
ballot measure B at the All Gang/Drug Crime Prevention Measure
(LETTER) (TITLE OF ELECTION)
for the City of Desert Hot Springs to be held on NOVEMBER 7, 2017
(DISTRICT OR JURISDICTION) (DATE)

hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of His knowledge and belief.
(HIS/HER/THEIR)

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