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Subject: Enterprise Fund Oversight Committee - Cost Allocation Plan Options

Hello esteemed city council members,

My name is Mary Meihaus, I am a member of the Enterprise Fund Oversight Committee member for the City of Sebastopol.

I was an attendee at the last meeting on March 30 and an agenda item was presented for the cost of allocation options.

We were kindly presented with two options from Clear Solutions (a finance company that was hired by the city to give recommendations on the cost allocation plan). The entire committee unanimously suggested that we go with Option A from Clear Solutions as only a PLACEHOLDER until the council members can be presented with the committees financial options and suggestions. The committee members do not think it's the right decision is to move on without more proper discussions. I wanted to check in and make sure that was communicated efficiently.

I read on the last meetings minutes that it says the committee in anonymously voted for Scenario A from Clear Solutions as part of the budget. This is not entirely true. I thought we made it clear in the meeting that we only wanted Scenario A from Clear Solutions going forward as a placeholder until we could have more conversation about cost allocation plan.

The committee wants to introduce other options, besides the ones from clear solution. These options include having an expert on Cost Allocation Planning to review the budget.

I just want to make sure that this is clear moving forward because I was confused about the budget meeting minutes. I really appreciate my voice being hurt and I hope that we're still all on the same page even though it reads differently on the budget minutes. I would just feel discouraged and disappointed if our efforts are being changed or misunderstood.

Thank you so much to you all for your time towards the community!

Mary Meihaus

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