

George, Linda

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Melissa please place this in today's agenda .

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GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Mayor and Council Members,
BBK Cost needs to be reviewed.

The Council is responsible for keeping an eye on how the City spends money on legal services.

Right now, BBK is billing the City roughly up to \$224,000 a month whether it's for settlements or billable hour reasons is a moot point . I have given you examples of how larger cities make General contracts instead of unlimited billable hours our own assigned City attorney isn't even an expert in the Brown act .

Yet in meetings, we often see multiple attorneys working on the same issue. Sometimes two show up for the same meeting. Sometimes five are defending the City in disputes with residents or against your own council.

That's a lot of lawyers for one matter. It looks overwhelming and intimidating, even if it isn't duplicate work.

This is especially worrying as the City ramps up issues like the JPA & taxing di minimus water users again.

Every time a difficult subject comes up, it seems the City sends in a big team of attorneys. It gives the impression that the City is more focused on outmaneuvering residents than addressing the issue itself. The number of attorneys should match the issue, and taxpayers deserve to know there are limits so money isn't wasted.

Mayor, at one of the previous meetings you were very clear that the art program shouldn't use \$50,000 of TOT money. Yet here we are paying BBK more than four times that amount each month. Respecting experts is fine, but it shouldn't come at unlimited expense to the people who pay the bills. Us, your constituents.

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Please place this in the agenda for formal discussion.

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