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Speak_to_Council_Hearing: No_not speak

PROPOSAL_1_SAFE_COMMUNITIES: I support Option 1 for proposal 1

SAFE_COMMUNITIES_COMMENTS: It looks like this provides a method for a number of groups to develop a coordinated approach to developing community stuff which should be better than everyone doing their own thing. Keeping the balance between keeping things together and stifling new and independent ideas will possibly be tricky! If other groups don't come forth then don't keep spending the \$ for the sake of it

PROPOSAL_2_NORTH_KC_SPORTS: I support option 1 for proposal 2

NORTH_KC_COMMENTS: This submission process is not a voting exercise - which this Option 1 or Option 2 process tends to encourage. You have to make a decision based on the wider good of the community and whether something is in sync with the Councils and communities overall plan. When that is considered I believe the Council has to support this opportunity. The Les Munro Centre took vision. This opportunity has the same possibilities. And we get the opportunity to do most of this with other people's money that is coming from outside the district. The other alternative appears to be only doing nothing - that is a very bleak outlook for the future children of the district.

PROPOSAL_3_ECONOMIC_DEVELOPMENT: YES. I support Council's Proposal 3_Economic Dev

ECONOMIC_DEV_COMMENTS: At \$10,000 per year for the WREDA - then OK. Personally more interested in the South Waikato option mainly because of the cycleway links. Unfortunately the central hubs of these organisations won't care about us too much except for how do they get our visitors that come to the Waitomo Caves - so we need to be in there for information!!

PROPOSAL_4_RATES_REMISSION: YES. I support Council's proposal 4

RATES_REMISSION_COMMENTS: Looks like the new business is retrospective - i.e. it has been operating and is still operating for year 2 so there is a chance of success. I have not been to the rates remission policy - but please support businesses that should be successful rather than assisting businesses that are going to fail.

For the natural calamity remission think you need a cap on this. If the event is huge can you/we afford to remit large numbers of people.

PROPOSAL_5_PUBLIC_TOILETS: I support option 1 for proposal 5

PUBLIC_TOILET_COMMENTS: Haven't used the toilets at Waitomo but previously have thought the Mokau ones were struggling (and this was a few years ago). The new Piopio and Bennydale ones look great and should provide a good template for these ones. Hopefully the respective communities agree so there can be some consistency across the district.

PROPOSAL_6_FUNDING_WATER_SEWERAGE: I support Option 1 for proposal 6

FUNDING_WATER_SEW_COMMENTS: My rates for this item will double. Despite this I support (and did previously) the uniform charge across all users of water and sewerage.

I think there needs to be a cap on the 10% - I don't want to end up paying 20% here sorry. I think there should be a move to a wider use of water meters (don't think we have that yet) as water is the new "gold" and will become increasingly expensive to produce and supply and there will be increasing pressure to be treated like waste minimization in the future, and we won't be able to do that without meters. And I'm afraid those using large amounts of water at home should pay a bit more.

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