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Please post this comment to the Agenda and provide to Committee members.

Dear Committee Members,

I am concerned about the 2022-23 biannual report you will review in your Jan. 31 meeting.

First, this is not your report to City Council, though it is prepared to appear to be your report.

This is the City staff report, to be presented to you for review, questions and comment. Then, your Committee is responsible for preparing your report of your review to the City Council.

Per Measure U, City staff is responsible for providing administrative support to the Measure U Citizens Oversight Committee.

I encourage your Committee to follow the voter-approved requirements for oversight. The City staff interpretation and presumption to prepare your report to equate to the actual City staff report are inappropriate and not consistent with Measure U approved by Petaluma voters

Lastly, the term "Workforce Stabilization" is outdated and should be changed to reflect Employment Hires with more detail provided in this category.

Thank you for considering this input. Assuredly, were I still a Committee member with you, I would request these issues be addressed.

It is important that the Measure U Citizens Oversight Committee be independent and fulfill the voter-approved mandate.

Susan Kirks