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### General Public Comment-Reporting

Please provide this comment to Committee members.

Recently, I exchanged emails with the new Treasurer for the City.

I encourage Committee members to read Measure U language, indicating the Committee's responsibility to review expenditures and report to the Petaluma City Council on your oversight.

Differing from Ms. Gooch's opinion, the Measure describes the responsibility of the Oversight Committee. Whether you fully concur with expenditures and staff reporting or have differences of opinion when considering consistency with the parameters of Measure U revenue expenditures, the Committee needs to maintain a boundary with City staff and produce your own report of findings to the City Council as an appointed oversight body.

To achieve this, the Committee could appoint an ad hoc committee to prepare your draft report, to be reviewed and approved by the full Committee, then submitted by the Committee to the City Council with a copy to City staff.

As an independent Citizens Oversight Committee, these procedures are consistent with the language in and intent of Measure U for the oversight function.

Sincerely,  
Susan Kirks