It is shameful that you will not be transparent and highly disappointing.

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On Tue, Jul 5, 2022 at 10:49 PM Luke Byram <lukebyram98406@gmail.com> wrote:

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Hello. Last night's meeting was a long one. I wanted to thank each of you for listening to our concerns and showing your support. I can only speak for myself, but I can say that I felt "heard" in a way I haven't felt before. This gives me hope that in terms of both the non-police crisis response team and the South Tacoma land situation, that decisions will be made incorporating the goals and values of our city, and reflecting awareness of the following: that we are in a serious climate crisis, that we must protect our most vulnerable residents, that we must turn the tides of racism, and that we are facing the need to transition from polluting industrial jobs to green ones. Our future economy and jobs will be from green industry. Our financial survival will depend upon how effectively and quickly we embrace this.

I appreciate how much you all work to keep our city afloat and healthy. I know your jobs carry huge responsibility and that figuring out what money goes where is complicated.

Please take care, Janeen Provazek (aka Prozac...).