

OPEN MEETING AGENDA ITEM

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In Opposition



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From: Holmquist
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2010 11:54 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: (no subject)

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Please as a resident of Litchfield Park I would like say that I do not want to see a water increase as I don't agree with the reasons for such a high % raise on my water bill. I don't think it is fair and I don't think it's needed. I plea with you as a single parent we do not need such a raise. Thank you for your consideration.
Helen Holmquist 85340

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From: oliburnes@cox.net
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2010 5:01 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Liberty Water Rate Increase

As my husband and I both own our own business, we are unable to attend the meeting regarding the Liberty Water rate increase. In our neighborhood alone, 50% of the homes went into foreclosure during the last year. We are upside-down in our mortgage (as are many families). In this economy, our business has taken a hit very badly - 80% less than several years ago. We have cashed out our entire retirement account, gone through all of our savings, taken on additional jobs just to try to keep up with our living expenses, not to mention trying to keep our business open. Increasing water/sewer rates at this time is going to put more burden on families who are doing everything they can just to make ends meet. Such a severe increase is unwarranted, in our opinion. The cost of everything goes up---taxes, food, electric, etc., It would be bad enough in a regular economy to have such a tremendous increase; but to have this happen when so many are hurting economically is unconscionable. People will have to be using more of their spending money to pay utilities, which in turn they will not spend those dollars in our local economy, in turn hurting the small business owners in our local area, in turn having more small businesses shut down. This rate increase will have a profound domino effect on everything else locally. I can understand some small increase needed, but not even close to what they are looking to do. I beg you, to please, please, please consider all these points and not grant this horrific increase in water/sewer rates.

Olivia and Mark Burnes

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From: BIKES2BEARS@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 8:17 AM
To: Mayes-WebEmail
Cc: Pierce-Web
Subject: Re: Liberty Water Co.

We would like to voice our opinion on the Liberty Water Co. Rate increase.

In our current economy, with everyone struggling to make ends meet and without pay increases to help, doubling everyone's water bill is not the answer.

Why doesn't Liberty Water Co. look in their own company to save money and keep costs down. I see their trucks everyday with 2 people in them. Maybe go down to 1 person in a truck.

Please consider the burden that would be put on households if this outrageous increase goes in to effect.

Thank you so much,
Bob & Diana Shull

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From: Andy [abald6@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 9:46 AM
Cc: Pierce-Web
Subject: Water Rate Hike

Hello

My name is Andy Baldus and I live in Palm Valley Phase I. I just can't believe you would raise water rates 100 % in this time. Many of us are struggling just to make a mortgage payment. I have been unemployed since April when my place of employment closed. I understand they have costs to recoup but this is ridiculous. On top of that it would become effective on our November bill. The problem with that is most people and businesses have just overseeded their yards for the winter and use more water to get the seed started. All of the people in that position would get a huge bill to start.

If this rate increase goes through we are stuck in a catch 22. Our HOA says we have to maintain plants and scrubs, but we cannot afford to water them. People are going to fill their pools, kill off their scrubs and trees. Yes you will save water but we are heading for a brown Goodyear.

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From: Rebecca Wysocki [wysocki.rebecca@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2010 9:24 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Vote on Water Increase

Dear Mr. Pierce,

I am a resident of the Reserve in Litchfield Park and am very much opposed to the water bill increase. It is my fervent hope that you will vote against it. Last year at work we were forced to take a 5% salary reduction. Now I am in the final stages of a divorce. The water bill increase would be a hardship.

Thank you,

Rebecca Wysocki