

From: [Fred & Mellene Webb](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Carson City & Fiscal Responsibility
Date: Saturday, May 30, 2020 5:44:20 PM

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Carson City Board of Supervisors,

When the budget calls for more spending than the tax revenue can support, you must stop spending. You must not tax the citizens more, you must decrease spending, and it's just that simple. Remember, it's not your money. It belongs to the taxpayers and they don't have any more. You have a duty to be fiscally responsible with the taxpayer's money. The impact of the Covid-19 outbreak has drastically reduced the tax revenue to the city & the income of our citizens. The taxpayers have incurred massive unemployment & financial hardships. They can no longer support the current tax demands that the city has imposed upon them. The relief they need is a drastically reduced tax burden. The city needs to stop all spending except for fire & law enforcement and then only provide for the utilities & services that are absolutely necessary for our citizens. The city needs to rethink every spending item from the ground up & eliminate absolutely every unnecessary expenditure, including all ongoing projects & all future projects. There simply is no money to support the current budget. Eliminate all of your wish list items, massively cut spending & focus directly on a totally new budget.

Frederick Bruce Webb

From: [sam_birchill](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Diesel Tax
Date: Sunday, May 31, 2020 7:20:18 AM

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Dear Carson Supervisor,

I regards to the proposed, new diesel tax, I would like to register my opposition. Any new county tax should be put to the voters and not implemented only by the Board of Supervisors.

Local fuel taxes can have unforeseen consequences. Any tax that has the ability to be easily avoided usually ends up being avoided. Case in point is the excessive gas tax in Washoe County. Citizens in our area, who frequent both our jurisdiction and Washoe, by and large make it a point to get fuel in Carson City to avoid the extra \$5.00 to \$10.00 additional expense that it cost in Washoe. This provides us more sales by volume allowing more tax revenue.

This would be the same case with a tax on diesel fuel. Trucking companies make a point on cutting cost and saving money on fuel is a no brainer. When those trucks and cars stop here rather than somewhere else they are buying other stuff also that is subject to tax that we receive, not to mention the local businesses that benefit from the additional sales.

Raising the tax on a local level has to be looked at on the totality of the effect. Just because last year a certain number of gallons of diesel was sold, might not necessarily mean a straight line increase in tax revenue this year because of a tax increase.

Let our citizens decide. Not the Supervisors.

Sincerely,

Sam Birchill
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[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [Sam Flakus](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Bob Crowell](#)
Subject: Public Comment
Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:58:45 PM

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Good Morning Board of Supervisors,

My name is Sam Flakus, and my family and I have been living in Carson City for around 10 years now. I'm involved in several different community causes, and today I was hoping to write in with an abbreviated report on my salvage operation at the former Adele's site, but I'm afraid that will have to wait until next time. In light of the recent upheaval in this country in response to the police brutality that was supposed to have been dealt with generations ago, I need to talk about something uncomfortably personal.

A few months ago I filed a complaint with the Sheriff's Office against one of their officers. That's not something one does because they think it's funny. I like cops, and so do my kids. Carson City as a whole is really behind its cops, as it should be. But this officer I emailed in about was a former friend and roommate who tried to convert me into a white supremacist, while enrolled in the Explorers program, before he went to the police academy. He often talked about his reasoning as to why people ought to put their country first before themselves, which is all good and well, but he would take it further and state that the country would be better off without certain people in it, and that I'd better join in on the wave of Fascism or be left behind. My answer then, as it is now, is that mine and my fellow Americans of all colors' right to live here is an entitlement. We do not have to justify our existence in order to be treated as our Constitution says we are supposed to be treated, and we demand equal treatment from our law enforcement.

Thank You,

Sam Flakus

From: [Nanette Paulson Perkins](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: STOP THIS DIESEL TAX ... the people voted against it!!! You must listen!
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 4:27:42 PM

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I am so sickened by so much that this Board is doing. You are supposed to be listening to the people but you keep voting against what the people want!

Do NOT allow this diesel tax!!!! The citizens said no so you are supposed to listen to them!!! What in God's name are you doing?

You are ruining this City!!!! Stop voting against the people!

Nan Paulson Perkins

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” - Mark Twain