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Thank you for giving me the opportunity of being heard via my email.

First, I would like to say how extremely disappointed I am that the council has continued to insist on giving the ARP money to organizations, instead of to individuals who truly need it.

My initial inclination is to say, “What is wrong with you?” Apparently, you have forgotten how many organizations have been called on the carpet for mishandling the money they have had donated to them.

I’m sure there are many reputable organizations, but are you all well equipped to vet every single one before you hand over funds to them? I doubt that very much.

The fact that the public will not be privy to how you make your selection is, in itself, giving off huge vibes that something nefarious may be going on with all of you voting for these funds going to organizations. I’ve heard many of the comments saying such.

I never imagined this is how you would conduct yourselves on Council. There are many of us that will not be forgetting this mishandling of the ARP funds, and will not only be voting against you, but will be working hard for those who will be running to unseat you.

On the other matter at hand, the Study Committee, there is something very wrong with people who will not allow themselves to be studied. It smacks of arrogance and immaturity. There have been mistakes made.... learn from them!

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