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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt.,

A new u.s. president elect, has brought, some interesting, new Ideas of healing, and good reasoning, nationally, that can be of much help, to the local level, at this time.

As there was, uncomfortable, accusatory thoughts and ideas, brought out, in the fall San Jose election campaign.

Meanwhile, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, went through, serious, humanistic deliberations and careful thought, to reach important decisions, by June 2019, on the retainer process, for jailed undocumented.

And how to interpret, the Values Act.

The decent intentions, of the Bd. of Supervisors, may simply be something, of a standard bearer, for the future, of this country, and for the border regions, of this Earth.

I hope, Mayor Liccardo can learn to frame, his few, important ideas and words, on this subject - more in the context, of the incredibly decent minded, good work, by Santa Clara county Board of Supervisors.

And more, within the context, of the human rights, civil protections, and immigrant rights ideas, that is always doing important work, here in San Jose, and Santa Clara county.

And for the SF Bay Area, this country, and for this earth, as well.

I hope this can be a time, to forgive, and to simply ask, how to make a decent bridge, of good understandings, to help connect all sides, instead of continually dividing ourselves.

As we are at a time, to build, a more healthy, open immigration system, that we can all share, and be a part of, in the future.

Sincerely,
Blair Beekman

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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt,

To speak, to the PSFSS, July and August monthly budget reports, and how this can relate, to Covid-19 issues.

Since early October, I have been trying my darndest, to create, simple, public service announcements, at publlic comment - to stay safe, and be weary, as Covid-19 cases, were continually rising.

I admit, I used smaller statistical numbers, to keep alarm down, and to give, a more dry, positive measurement, and outlook, of the overall situation.

However, the death statistic numbers, that I have been using, from page 1, of the Google search engine - was much underreporting, it's daily cases and death count numbers.

So, my initial concerns of 70 deaths, a week, that could rise to, 120 to 130 **a week**, in actuality, are closer to, **per day** numbers.

I'm sorry about this. But that is life, with our society, media, and its human relationships.

A thank you, that in the least, we now have, a raise in human consciousness, and more factual reporting, from the Google search engine.

Despite this current grim news, I am still hoping, there can be a way, we can all, more openly talk about, the current state of this pandemic, and it's long term planning ideas.

By late last summer, in the demands of freedom and commerce, I feel plans were created, for an expected rise, in cases this fall, in the hope, that actual deaths, could be kept, to a minimum.

As the effects, of several new vaccines, can begin to do, its important work.

And in the hope, the vaccine process, can more fully establish itself, by next summer, and in the next few years.

Although it seems, we may have, a vaccination process, developing, in different parts of the world, at this time, with the intention, to lessen the intensity, of what seems, the many variations, Covid-19,

We are still seeing, a significant rise, in new cases, at this time, that can cause much harm, if not addressed, with safety and caution.

A rise in cases, that I feel, may end, the planned re-openings, of the January - June 2021 school year.

And instead re-open, in the fall of 2021.

I hope my statistical numbers, can improve. I am sorry about this.

But I hope my words here, over the past few months, have been a part of a process, that can help make it, safer & easier, for both everyday community and local govt, to more openly, and publicly talk about, the overall plans, to address Covid-19, and our societal future, for the next few years, until more regular patterns can return.

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