



# City of Lake Forest REQUEST TO SPEAK

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Andrew O'Connor

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Meeting Date: 12/06/22

Please check boxes as appropriate:

- I have read and understood the Rules and Procedures for addressing the City Council.
- I would like to speak on Agenda Item #: Jefferson Ceremony
- I am speaking under Public Comments (subjects NOT on the current agenda)

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Council may direct follow up to your inquiry. Providing contact information allows us to communicate with you and in aiding in the completion of the Minutes.

December 06, 2022

TO: City Manager, City Attorney, Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Council, Deputy City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Police Chief, Communications Manager, Orange County Register, Tess Sheets

FR: Andrew O'Connor REVISED (1)

RE: Request to speak on the following:

### **CLOSED SESSION**

What is the status of asking for competitive bid for legal services? Best Best and Krieger is projecting \$1.3M for the 2022-23 fiscal year! divided by 12 months is over \$100K per month! What are we litigating that our legal costs are this high?

### **CEREMONIAL**

#### **Definition of OATH:**

A solemn appeal to a deity, or to some revered person or thing, to witness one's determination to speak the truth, to keep a promise, etc.:

Comments by Tettermer, Voigts, Yu

I would like to speak *after* each council person takes their oath

Voigts:

-Lawsuit against Lake Forest residents for \$500K, settling for \$150K, taxpayers paid legal representation of \$76K "I didn't make a dime, I paid medical expenses" but never showed receipts.

-Why did you have campaign contributions? You ran unopposed, what expenses did you pay for? Tettermer did not have any contributions, you have 38 contributions:

\$5,000 from IVYMAX Who is this company? Why a big contribution?

\$1,000 from Great Scott, \$500 WCA West Coast Arborists

\$1,000 from CR&R current city contractor, are you going to recuse yourself on future vote for the contract?

\$2,000 ACI Jet \$1,000 ACI Jet Santa Ana

\$1,200 from "Chinese Homemakers" what's this about??

Benjamin Yu

“Small business owner” explain the business, number of employees

Military veteran, which branch of military? Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines Coast Guard. What years did you serve, honorable discharge?

FRE is the home school for Baker Ranch residents, butt your daughter attends a private school, why?

Does your wife still operate the “Family Time Resorts LLC” in Baker Ranch

Contributions:

\$4,900 Omni Partners Benjamin Yu managing partner

\$4,000 Apple Spa Stanford CT

\$1,500 California Real Estate PAC CREPAC

\$999 from Blue Water Lake Forest Who is this company??

\$999 LA Harbor Grain (Dwight Robinson)

\$500 Bristol and Bates Irvine

John Tettermer

Are you going to be a “bump on a log” just sit there and not raise questions to the City Manager on her spending?

\$375K ARBORS and \$40K to Z & K Consultants for a very simple project

CALTRANS signal light synchronization project

Cobblestone replacement at the 5-year-old Sports Park

We paid Kidder-Matthews full price when the Civic Center was closed during the pandemic, WHY??

## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

Pequeno was a big disappointment with no accomplishments. Crime is up, Homelessness is up, D-5 has closed retail stores, CVS, MIMI's Carl's JR

What is the vision of the new mayor??

Last year when the developer of Portola Oaks was releasing toxic levels of petroleum emissions into the Portola Hills community air from contaminated soil on the site they were building on, a resident contacted Cirbo to engage his support. The smell in the Portola Hills community was noxious and making people sick. Cirbo did nothing!!

A resident registered a formal complaint with the City and they told me they would have city engineer's out daily to monitor & investigate, but they still did nothing to stop the continuing problem.

Only after the resident contacted the AQMD, and an Orange County Register reporter to run a damning article on the situation, did the city of Lake Forest issue a stop order on the construction and the AQMD issued a citation to the builder.

When multiple retail business was burglarized in D-1 not once but twice, where was Cirbo? The owners said Cirbo never checked in on them.

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