



# City of Lake Forest REQUEST TO SPEAK

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Andrew  
O'Connor

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## PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY

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 #: Volunteer ceremony
- I am speaking under Public Comments (subjects NOT on the current agenda)

Name: Andrew O'Connor

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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Randy Johnson

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Name: Randy Johnson  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Lake Forest Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **CITY OF LAKE FOREST ETHICS POLICY**

### **Preamble**

The citizens of the City of Lake Forest are entitled to responsible, fair, and honest City government that operates in an atmosphere of respect and civility. Accordingly, the Lake Forest City Council adopts this policy to:

1. Describe the standards of behavior to which its leaders aspire.
2. Provide an ongoing source of guidance to elected leaders and City officials in their day-to-day service to the City.
3. Promote and maintain a culture of ethics.

### **Pledge**

On May 15, 2018, the City Council of the City of Lake Forest adopted this Ethics Policy which applies to all members of the City Council and members of City boards, commissions, committees, and task forces and requires the following pledge:

## **ETHICS POLICY**

### **RESPONSIBILITY/PROTECTING THE PUBLIC INTEREST**

Pers I comply with the laws of the nation, the State of California, and the City of Lake Forest in the performance of my duties.

Pers I comply with the Oath of Office I took upon beginning my service for the City of Lake Forest.

Pers My decisions are consistent with, among other things, the Fair Political Practices Act and other state and local laws.

Per I do not accept gifts, services, or other special considerations because of my public position.

Per I do not give special treatment or consideration to any individual or group beyond that available to any other individual.

Per Unless authorized by the City Council, I do not involve myself in the administrative processes for acquiring goods and services.

Per I recognize that the City Council and other City Commissions are independent legislative bodies, and I refrain from using my position to unduly influence the deliberations or outcomes of those bodies.

## **FAIRNESS/ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Per** I make decisions based on the merits of the issue, including research and facts.

**Per** I answer questions directly, telling the truth, and admitting a lack of knowledge if one exists.

**Per** I do not knowingly use false or inaccurate information to support my position or views.

**Per** I deter rumors and misunderstandings by making factual information available.

**Per** If I receive substantive information that is relevant to a matter under consideration from sources outside the public decision-making process, I publicly share it with my fellow Councilmembers or commissioners and staff at the public meeting where the matter is under consideration.

## **RESPECT FOR FELLOW ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS, STAFF, AND THE PUBLIC**

**Per** I refrain from abusive conduct, personal charges, or verbal attacks upon the character, motives, ethics, morals, or comments of other Councilmembers, commissioners, committee members, staff, and the public.

**Per** I do not, in the performance of my duties, discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, medical condition, and actual or perceived gender identity.

## **PROPER AND EFFICIENT USE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES**

**Per** I do not use public resources, such as agency staff time, equipment, supplies, or facilities, for private gain or personal purposes.

**Per** I make decisions after prudent consideration of their impact on City resources, taking into account the long-term financial needs of the agency, especially its financial stability.

**Per** I use my title(s) only when conducting official City business, for information purposes, or as an indication of background and expertise, carefully considering whether I am exceeding or appearing to exceed my authority.

**Per** I refrain from making unauthorized commitments or promises of any kind purporting to bind the City.

**Per** I refrain from gratuitous comments that may harm the City's position in litigation or potential litigation.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT PROCESS FOR THE  
CITY OF LAKE FOREST  
ETHICS POLICY**

All current elected and appointed City officials, including current members of the City Council and City Commissions, will be given a copy of the newly adopted City Ethics Policy following its adoption on May 15, 2018, and will be asked to initial each provision of the Ethics Policy and sign an acknowledgement form at that time.

**Thereafter:**

Each new member of the City Council and City Commissions will be given a copy of the City Ethics Policy and asked to initial each provision of the Ethics Policy and sign an acknowledgement form prior to their first meeting.

Copies of the City Ethics Policy and acknowledgment forms for elected officials and members of commissions shall be maintained on file with the City Clerk.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

As an elected or appointed official of the City of Lake Forest, California, I certify that I have received a copy of the Ethics Policy of the City of Lake Forest, have been offered training and assistance in understanding the Ethics Policy, and am aware of the provisions of the Policy and its application to my responsibilities. Consistent with the Ethics Policy, I pledge that my conduct will adhere to the requirements of the Policy.

**NAME:**

Scott Voigts  
(Please type or print your first and last name)

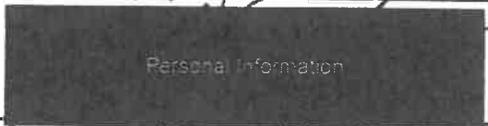
**TITLE:**

Council member

**LEGISLATIVE  
BODY:**

City Council

**SIGNATURE:**

 Personal Information

**DATE:**

11-2018