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**Meeting Date** April 20, 2020

**Agenda Item Number** Consent calendar

**Comments** Pasadena residents are unemployed at record numbers. Businesses are shuttered, some probably forever. The ones that are open are doing a fraction of normal business. However, from your agenda, it really looks as if the City of Pasadena is operating business as usual. You have more than \$11.3 million of expenditures on your Consent Calendar to do everything from purchase trucks and issue parking tickets to pour concrete for art installations and security camera totaling approximately \$11.3 million. And yes, you are receiving grants from METRO and CALTRANS, but not funds that can put Pasadenans to work or support our local small businesses. If there are 30% fewer retail and restaurant businesses open in Pasadena after August, 2020, do you really need to collect parking ticket revenue. Are parking restrictions even necessary at that point?

**I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting.**

Yes

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