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Subject: Re: Agenda Items for 2/14/17 meeting

That's great. Info attached on raising salaries.

That other agenda item regarding a synopsis of policy implications by the city attorney is problematic. As an attorney myself, I know there are a number of complex issues in any Comprehensive Plan. I also know that this is not my area of expertise and I am ill-equipped to fully understand them. I need legal advice to do my job. I'm sure no one objects to me getting the information I need to do an educated analysis. Likewise, if we are truly committed to transparency and full communication with our residents, they should likewise be able to also benefit from this work. I wouldn't have an issue putting this on the agenda but everyone else has been able to get legal advice or initiate an attorney investigation without having to do so. Forcing one particular councilmember to put this on the agenda delays the work and is frankly somewhat belittling. I don't need to hear about the cost: I have been paying for a city attorney since I bought my house in Venice in 1993. thank you Deborah Anderson

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Deborah,
I will add the two items to the agenda for council discussion. If you have any materials you would like to be included in the agenda packet, please let me know by February 7. I've come up with this as titles.

- 1 - Consider Placing Compensation Increase for Mayor and Councilmembers as a Referendum Question on the November Ballot (Anderson)
- 2 - Direct the city attorney to prepare a synopsis of the policy implications in the proposed comprehensive plan (Anderson)

Please let me know if you want the titles revised at all. Thanks.

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