Roxanne Maher

From: Carmen Garcia Irizarry

Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 10:35 PM

To: Whit Irwin

Cc: Town Council Group; Roxanne Maher

Subject: Re: 240423 Ltr to the TC

Hi Mr. Irwin,

Thank you for coming to the Town Council meeting tonight and speaking. Here are the links to the spreadsheet that I was talking about at the meeting and also the superintendent's presentation. Please let me know if you have any questions.

FY25 Budget - adjustments made by BOE 02.06.2024.pdf drive.google.com



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Thanks, Carmen N. Garcia-Irizarry Sent from my iPad

On Apr 24, 2024, at 10:03 AM, Naomi Rodriguez < NaomiR@ledyardct.org > wrote:

Good Morning Mr. Irwin,

I have received and read your letter in its entirety. Thank you for your letter, the Town Council appreciates input from Ledyard residents. I am grateful and most appreciative of you taking the time to attend the budget public hearing and appreciate your input and perspective.

Thank you again.

Respectfully,

Naomi Rodriguez, Chairman Ledyard Town Council

From: Whit Irwin <whitirwin6@gmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 10:26 AM

To: Town Council Group <TownCouncil@ledyardct.org>

Subject: 240423 Ltr to the TC

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Councilors -

I was disappointed and shocked at the Town Hall Budget Meeting last week: disappointed that your additions to the Mayor's budget proposal were not more clearly explained to the townspeople, and shocked at the Chair's public dismissive treatment of a fellow Councilor during the Hearing.

The question lingers still, what was so compelling as to raise taxes further than the Mayor's proposal? The town deserves to know if they are going to approve a \$67M budget in which the Council continues to hike overall budget expenditures by another 0.5% on what is already a 4% increase.

Whit Irwin Sent from my iPhone