
Subject:

FW: Ord 2017-19-21 Land Trust Fund raid

From: Mary Griswold [<mailto:mgrt@xyz.net>]**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2018 6:49 PM**To:** Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>**Subject:** Ord 2017-19-21 Land Trust Fund raid

(please include in public comments for the 03.06 Assembly meeting)

I oppose Ord 2017-19-21 moving \$3M from the Land Trust Fund to the General Fund. This is deficit spending, smoke and mirrors. I support a sales tax increase to balance the budget. Let's keep the Land Trust money for its intended purposes of property acquisition and expenses related to land management operations until such time these purposes are properly evaluated for best use. I am weary of our attitude of no new taxes, but don't take away services I depend on.

I also support a property tax mil rate increase to support the upcoming budget. This rate increase could be later reduced if voters approve a sales tax increase in October.