October 13, 2020 - Mike Morris Post to LB Next-door

I posted the following to the Village & nearby neighborhoods a few moments ago.

PAC Spending via Independent Expenditures (496) in LB City Council race.

The most recent 496 reports reflect targeted PAC spending supporting/ opposing Candidates for LB City Council thru early October. I've collected the most recent ones from all local PACs, and of those only Village Laguna, Liberate Laguna and the LB Police Employees Assoc report any Independent Expenditures.

There's no surprise that Liberate Laguna has spent the most in Independent expenditures thus far. Nearly \$22,000 on behalf of Larry Nokes thru 5Oct2020. This is almost as much as they spent on P Blake's candidacy in 2018 (I estimated that total to be nearly \$25k). I expect that by 3Nov2020 they will have exceeded the amount spent on Plake on behalf of Nokes.

A couple of side-comments:

- * The LB Police Employees Assoc has spent EXACTLY the same amount on behalf of Dicterow & Whalen thus far. Talk about making sure everyone's happy!
- * VL has a 496 posted with the City that must be in error. They report IE's on 2Oct2020 Opposing the candidacy of Weiss. Once I get clarification, I will update this post (it seems to be illogical that they would spend \$4,459 for Weiss, then a smaller amount against him...but who knows).

NOTE: these 496 reports don't capture the entire expenditures a PAC spends during a particular period, instead they capture IE specifically for/against a candidate or Ballot Measure (such as a mailer or web-advert). Baseline spending for office supplies, lawyers, polling, and such isn't captured in these 496s. As usual, I've provided receipts in the form of screen captures of the relevant documents.

Laguna Beach 496 Independent Expenditures (Most Recent)

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	Flores	\$6,803.00	10/09/20	Support
	Weiss	\$4,459.00	10/07/20	Support
Liberate Laguna 496				
	Dicterow	\$7,781.54	10/05/20	Oppose
	Nokes	\$21,904.56	10/05/20	Support
LB Police Emp Assoc 496				
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	Whalen	\$4,608.17	10/06/20	Support

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