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Dear Chair & Committee Members:

Further to our previous correspondence, and the recent approval of the 97.6% increase in fees for Planning Staff, we are seeking clarification that this same increase (rate per hour) is also the same rate used when billing applicants for Staff attendance and preparation time to represent an Applicant at an OMB hearing (under those circumstances that are applicable under all the development application agreements). Is this the case?

And on that point, we would appreciate knowing how much revenue was generated during 2014 and 2015 year to date for those types of billings in order to offset the costs of Staff time at OMB Hearings; or advise where we may find this in the financial statements?

So often we hear opposition at Council table to deny Staff's recommendation to approve, on the basis that taxpayer's funds will have to be used to hire an outside planner for \$5-\$10K, but those costs we believe, will be/are mitigated by now @\$70 per hour for our city planner, or more depending on overtime.

We appreciate your consideration in order to provide further clarification.

Thank you,

Lakewood Beach Community Council