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Hello folks

I strongly support Item 8D. Watching messaging and narrative I have spent years nurturing come out in council, local reporting and forums the last couple of months has been a wonder. Come November 5th my time in local politics will be at an end in my modeling, and I want y'all to know that when I run into people like me in my work I too am bummed about it.

FWIW I'm pretty average irl. This persona was a chore for me too. Behaviorism is brutal. Be nice to Alex. It's not his fault I put him there.

The radical solutions to our issues can be found in budgets and changing our policy from market fixing to market shaping. If I was y'all I would focus on those two areas.

Leon expounded 'The end may justify the means as long as there is something that justifies the end'.

I was faced with a singular problem, a system directed outward instead of inward. Short of folks resorting to tactics even I won't touch, the narratives controlling that system now value the inward over the outward (local over state) and it is unlikely anyone with the resources and lived experience to derail the current future coming will arrive in time to redirect the narratives ascendant.

Local voters not state interests will be the dominant force choosing electeds in mid county for the foreseeable future. This is a blessing. Don't waste it imo.

Godspeed JM