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General Public Comment

Joint meeting City Council and KURA
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Re THE VIOLATORS COUNCIL AND KURA

I object to this meeting and its agenda items as serious violation of law, as KURA is an illegal entity contravening Idaho Code Title 50 Chapter 20, whose existence and continuation of its results of deceptive maneuvering on phony claims of “Urban Blight” in Ketchum which as we all know never existed and were intended to avoid state law mandating fiscal responsibility in municipalities.

Under Idaho Code Chapter 50 Title 10, a municipal corporation in Idaho must obtain voter approval before incurring any indebtedness, except for short-term loans that are to be repaid within one year. Any long-term debt, such as bonds, must be approved by the voters before the municipality can incur that debt. The purpose of this law is to ensure that municipalities are accountable to their residents within annual operating budgets and that the residents have a say in how their tax dollars are being used to finance long-term projects or initiatives.

The Violators Council and KURA have a better idea: Ignore the law and keep violating, which sadly is consistent with Ketchum municipal governance since long before the start of covidScam (“Don’t get any of it on you!), an era of shame during which this Council gleefully and gravely usurped Idaho Constitution and statutory with predatory orders of masking choking out and poisoning the masses and with the push for all to inject the filthy covid needle, over and over again.

In light of all this, many consider the notion that the Violators Council and KURA could engineer projects to the benefit of the citizenry such as affordable housing to be a sick joke and an insult and doomed to fail, big-time.

Meanwhile, very serious issues of health and safety face the Ketchum public which The Violators continue to deny, cover up and cower from. These have been brought to the attention of this Council on multiple occasions on the record over the last many years, to which the response from the Violators has consistently been dead silence, which

many take as admission of Guilty as Charged. For example, please see the public initiatives requested in the attached Public Comment made to this Council in October 2019 after this Mayor and Council push for approval of The Ketchum “Tribute” (!) Hotel met with such fierce public opposition.

It seems that for many years now, the Ketchum public has been on to the stumbled track record and designs of The Ketchum Violators.

I urge the Mayor and Council to reverse engines and to reinstate the rule of law: Immediately collapse KURA and return project management to voter scrutiny and approval.

Thank you.

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