

**Question & Answer Matrix**  
**November 19, 2024 - City Council Meeting**

Log #	AB No.	Received From	Question	Staff Response
1	1/1/2024 Certification of claims	Jacobson	Shorewood #14885 \$3,000. How many persons received EA assistance?? Is there any time limit on the length of the EA payments, be they for rent, utility charges or anything else??	<p>In 2023, the YFS Emergency Assistance Program financial assistance for income qualified residents (below 80% King County AMI) saw 33 households receive rent assistance, 16 households receive utility assistance, and 52 households receive other emergent financial assistance such as bus tickets, fuel cards, emergency medical/ vision/ dental bill support, etc.</p> <p>Qualified households are eligible for up to \$3,000/year in financial assistance which includes required engagement with a YFS case worker to help them access other regional supports for longer term stability. Note, \$3,000 typically would only cover one month's rent on MI. Payments are made to landlords, not individuals. Should MI residents request rent assistance in a subsequent year, eligibility is again established.</p> <p>2024 numbers are not yet compiled but trending similarly to those in 2023.</p>
2	AB 6572	Jacobson	What is the cause of the public work overtime??	The increase in overtime is attributed to the installation of the holiday light decorations in the Town Center.
3	AB 6557	Jacobson	Is my understanding that Exhibits 2-4 to this Agenda Bill are for informational purposes only and the Council is not being asked to agree with or approve the recommendations contained in them to the extent that they are different from or not contained in Exhibit1??	<p>Note: This item was postponed to the December 3 City Council meeting.</p> <p>Generally, you are correct. The City Council may docket all, some, or none of the 15 proposals contained in Exhibit 1. The docket recommendations of the Planning Commission are contained in Exhibit 2. The City Council will need to approve the resolution contained in Exhibit 3, even if it wishes to not docket any of the 15 proposals (therefore the resolution would be approved without any proposal numbers being inserted into it). Exhibit 4 is informational in advising the City Council as to the status of items docketed in previous years.</p>