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So much has happened in the last 2 weeks. After the announcement, I placed an ad in the North Bay Nugget that described some of my municipal philosophies and campaign guidelines. All I can say is "Wow", what a response. It took me over six days to respond to the 179 e-mails and several dozen telephone calls. The support has been outstanding.

All of the e-mails were glowing and super-supportive (except a firefighter wanted to know if any cuts were planned. This provided a great opportunity to explain that my 2020 Vision plan doesn't require cuts, just getting back-to-basics on spending!). I showed Miss P what people had to say and she says we need to widen the doors so my noggin will fit through. It's been fabulous to know that the Plan I worked so hard on has been so accepted by everyone.

In addition to the Plan, I can't believe the response I got to my strict campaign guidelines that I talked about in the ad. For those who missed them, I announced that no donations over \$100 will be accepted as well as no corporate cheques. I will also publish a complete Donors' List before the election. As for signs, I will produce only lawn signs, and they will be placed only on private property, where people have made a personal choice to display a sign. No signs will be placed on public lands such as the overpass or parks, and absolutely no highway signs will be produced.

Everywhere I go people comment on the ad, applaud the campaign reforms, and agree that the 2020 Vision Plan is what will move us forward over the next 20 years.

Thanks for responding.

I hope you like what you've read so far. Please feel free to contact me at any time with your thoughts.

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