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The People's Voice supports CB86 with comment on fiscal impact problems. We believe it does make sense to charge fees when it is clear a project will proceed; however, the fiscal impact statement reads as follows:

"Fiscal Impact:

We do not anticipate any fiscal impact as a result of this legislation. This legislation is revising the County Code to be in alignment with the County's current practice of collecting building excise taxes, school facilities surcharges, and fees-in-lieu."

This is problematic. The fiscal impact should be shown to be what it actually is as if the regulations were actually being followed. The idea that the County is disobeying its own rules, and therefore there is no actual fiscal impact is not an appropriate publication of information. It is an issue of County processes being accurately compliant, and transparency regarding lost funds due to that inaccuracy.

Thank you,
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