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Some of the instructions given seem to skirt around the responsibilities of the City and that is to deliver services. Instead, you are turning to Public-Private Partnerships, or a version, thereof, to look responsible.

You are not responsible. You are not protecting the Public Trust and serving the citizens as sworn.

You are incorporating accountability as something new, when it has been lacking.

We ask that you review all funds, especially those with balances from the 1950s onward.

Related Costs is a category for funds that relate to the GASB General Accounting Standards Board requirement of disclosure of overhead. Instead, it is now another category of funds, set aside, with accruals of liabilities. Where are these accruals accounted for—in each department? As citywide?

Have you reviewed the Cost Allocation Plan against the Related Costs projections?

If books are balanced, money is never “found;” it is just hidden.

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