

MARCH ACM REPORT

I am truly excited to be a part of the 2022 budget process! The finance committee listened to concerns that were voiced to them. They heard that the area was frustrated with the status quo. They heard you asking to be involved in the planning earlier in the process. They heard and took action. I have been talking about some of these changes and this month we start implementation.

Later in the agenda I will discuss the process one more time. I have prepared a slide that I hope will clarify some of the details that will make the 2022 spending plan a living, breathing, agile tool for accomplishing all of the responsibilities of Area 8.

This does not mean it will be all fun and games. I am going to ask you to make some decisions. Some of these decisions will be hard but necessary and each decision will carry us closer to an informed group conscience on where our finances are, where we want them to go, and how to get there.

I am sure you will continue to have questions. I invite you to call me, email me, and join the finance committee at the scheduled budget workshops or any finance committee meeting.