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| **From:** | b geiser |
| **To:** | Kalb, Dan; Kernighan, Pat; McElhaney, Lynette; Schaaf, Libby; Gallo, Noel; Brooks, Desley; Reid, Larry; At Large |
| **Subject:** | vote NO - S-7.15 Rockefeller Foundation Grant Funds |
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This position is funded and responsible to a PRIVATE oligarchic organization. The famous robber-baron Rockefeller was an oligarch, a kleptrocrat, a eugenesists, etc. who was influential in creating the issue of regulatory capture back at the turn of the century. At the same time he was also instrumental in forcing our gov't to allow the tax havens and oligarchic research agencies known as the "foundations". His progeny have continued his characteristics and legacy. They are criminals and nothing they are involved with is good for the masses.

Have you looked at all of the "strings" attached to this? Nothing about this is good. Anything this private foundation's position will be responsible for is stuff that the city itself should be responsible for. That includes not only the staff but the elected representatives. This person will be interested in more extractive neo liberal methods. Nothing postitive for the majority of residents.

There is so much wrong with this that I can't even write it all down. I started last week and already have over three pages. It would require a book and it would involve all of the rottenness that is involved with the so-called regional governments, and the way states and the federation-of-states governments dangle a token amount of money just so the ignorant local governments are forced to accept it with all of it's associated requirements.

One thing in particular is notion of ABAG pushing thru their request to have apartments seismically reinforced. Oakland currently allows all of this to be passed directly onto the renters. And I have a large amount of information to show how the poverty-stricken masses of renters in Oakland absolutely can NOT afford this. This entire Rockefeller technocrat program is yet another neo-liberal power and money grab on the last remaining scraps of wages & wealth before the complete collapse.

**VOTE NO !!!**

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7. CONSENT CALENDAR

S-7.15 **Subject**: Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities Grant Funds
**From**: Department Of Housing And Community Development
**Recommendation**: Adopt A Resolution Accepting And Appropriating Grant Funds From The Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities Program For Up To $1.2 Million To Create The New Position Of Chief Strategist And Resilience Officer (CSRO) To Oversee Planning And Implementation Efforts To Adapt And Thrive In The Aftermath Of Natural And Man-Made Disasters, As Required By Grant Provisions, And Allocating Such Funds To The New Position Of CSRO
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The February 11, 2014 Community & Economic Development Committee approved recommendations with a vote of 4 Ayes.