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Subject: What I Want for Christmas

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Dear Santa,

Since folks have asked how they can help, I'd like to see what they can put together on the following, please...

- Someone to go look around at GASB rules, GFOA manuals, whatever, to give us some quotes/passages to consider for possible incorporation into the letter, when we're talking about the reckless/unsustainable angle. Or the money laundering from non-recurring to recurring.
- The exact state constitutional citation/passage requiring a balanced budget.
- Someone to take everything I've marked in the veto XLS (IA and NR) and start a new Word document...even though they're not decided at this point, an intern or someone can prepare the relevant citations in the right format in a Word document. No point in waiting...most/all of what I've flagged will get hit.
- Feel free to share the XLS with folks in the office so that they can take a look / consider / comment before the afternoon budget meeting.
- Better background on how/if CERRA has been evaluated, esp. by EOC, in the past couple of years.
- Les' letter to arrive.
- Someone to total up all the new bus money in this package, in a little table.
- The statutory language from when the lottery was created...what specifically are the originally-intended allowable uses of that cash?
- An answer from CHE or someone as to what projects are embedded within the \$10.5M LEA allocation.
- An answer from Marcia (probably?) as to what they think Voc Rehab will pocket from the insertion they got into the property proviso for their 3.25-ish acre tract. And a guess as to when that money will show up.
- Something we can point to/us on that \$453k Security Lighting Upgrade. We need paper on it. Where is it, what is it, etc.
- Something we can show NRH on Center for Fathers and Families. Just some more background.

For this afternoon's budget meeting, everyone should have an updated proviso list, a copy of the two tabs from the veto XLS, and a copy of the earmark list Veldran got. Thanks.

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