

10-11-2023 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # D.1

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RE: Brekhus Email Regarding: Thornley Retaliation in Preparation of 10/11/23 Meeting

1 message

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>
To: Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>
Cc: Public Comment <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Mon, Oct 9, 2023 at 9:18 AM

Hello CM Brekhus,

We will be sure to lodge this into the record for Items D.1 & D.2 (10.11.2023).

Please let me know if you need any additional assistance.

Take care,

Mikki Huntsman

(She/Her/Hers)



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From: Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 9, 2023 9:14 AM
To: Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>
Subject: Brekhus Email Regarding: Thornley Retaliation in Preparation of 10/11/23 Meeting

Mikki- Please include a copy of this forwarded email into the record for Items D1 & D2 for this Wednesday's meetings. The purpose for this information being included into the record is to inform both my colleagues and the public that I attend Council meetings without the benefit of briefings by staff and in this instance, on important budgetary decisions that are being asked of the Council. Ms. Van Buren agreed as all Finance Directors have previously, to meet with me so that I might better understand these items in more detail than time allotted by the one-hour agenda review briefing that was held in advance of the meeting materials being published.

Mr. Thornley followed up after the agenda review with the below email and restricted my access to our Finance Director for my requested question and answer discussion on these detailed technical financial matters. This is a consistent treatment and denial of access to staff and information that I have encountered for more than one year.

I am available to anyone who reads this email I to explain the non-existence of "memorialized hostile treatment of our team" evidence stated by Mr. Thornley and how his actions constitute retaliation against me. For these reasons, the City Council has launched an investigation into Mr. Thornley's improper government actions that is underway, and I have hired an outside attorney to represent my interests against this retaliatory scheme as the City Attorney is non-responsive to provide me client treatment.

Thank you,

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From: Doug Thornley <thornleyd@reno.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 10:59 AM

To: Eric Edelstein <EdelsteinE@reno.gov>; JW Hodge <HodgeJW@reno.gov>; Jackie Bryant <BryantJ@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Karl Hall <HallK@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; Vicki Van Buren <VanBurenV@reno.gov>

Subject: Q1 Budget Augmentation

Councilmember Brekhus,

As per my previous direction, please review the documents associated with the Q1 budget augmentation and send your questions, in writing, to me and/or the ACMs, and we will make sure they are answered timely and in writing. You are not authorized to meet with staff because of your previously memorialized hostile treatment of our team. I appreciate your continued respect of this decision.

DRT