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all right we will move to approve our agenda has everyone had an opportunity i hear myself

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00:04:23,900 --> 00:04:29,980
better can you guys hear me okay um has everyone had an opportunity to review the agenda

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00:04:29,980 --> 00:04:36,680
from our last meeting on may 28th i'm sorry we're approving this agenda has everyone had

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00:04:36,680 --> 00:04:45,020
opportunity to look at it yes okay can i get a motion to approve so motion second it has been

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00:04:45,020 --> 00:04:56,180
moved and seconded that this uh agenda for today be approved any nays on that no no so carries

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00:04:56,180 --> 00:04:56,260

yes

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00:04:56,260 --> 00:05:03,600

we also have to approve our meeting minutes from may 28th

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00:05:04,380 --> 00:05:09,540

um 2025 has everyone had an opportunity to review those minutes

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00:05:26,260 --> 00:05:34,960

enough time yeah okay can i get a motion make a motion to approve the minutes of the last

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00:05:34,960 --> 00:05:44,880

meeting on may 28th second second turn your mic on miss miss charmaine just push the button here

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00:05:47,040 --> 00:05:55,140

yes i make a motion to approve the may 28th meeting minutes can i get a second second

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00:05:56,260 --> 00:06:02,700

okay it has been moved and seconded to approve the meeting minutes from may 28 2025 at 6 30 pm

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any

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opposed hearing none the motion will carry

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00:06:13,000 --> 00:06:20,640

okay we move to old business we have had uh several ethics complaints in the month of may

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00:06:20,640 --> 00:06:26,240

we've had the uh zero business year on five

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00:06:26,260 --> 00:06:34,780

05-022-025-01, which is Phaedra Thomas against Council Member Elton Alexander.

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00:06:35,260 --> 00:06:37,940

Do we have any of those parties present today?

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00:06:37,940 --> 00:06:40,600

Ma'am, you are?

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00:06:41,740 --> 00:06:42,180

Phaedra?

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00:06:43,940 --> 00:06:44,280

Okay.

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00:06:45,800 --> 00:06:51,660

We also have complaint 05-09-2025-01.

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00:06:51,660 --> 00:06:57,220

It's a battle law against Council Member Yolanda Barber.

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00:06:57,380 --> 00:06:59,260

Do we have anybody present today?

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00:07:00,160 --> 00:07:00,700

Ma'am, you are?

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00:07:03,100 --> 00:07:03,940

Okay.

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00:07:05,840 --> 00:07:11,740

We also have 05-16-2025-01.

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00:07:12,560 --> 00:07:16,980

This is Council Member Yolanda Barber against City Attorney Quentin Washington.

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00:07:18,000 --> 00:07:20,140

I know Councilwoman Barber is here.

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00:07:20,140 --> 00:07:20,780

Do we have?

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00:07:21,660 --> 00:07:22,660

Washington.

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00:07:25,600 --> 00:07:26,640

Okay.

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00:07:26,760 --> 00:07:27,120

Thank you.

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00:07:29,260 --> 00:07:33,720

05-16-2025-02.

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00:07:36,100 --> 00:07:41,060

We have Council Member Barber against Mayor Anthony Ford.

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00:07:41,560 --> 00:07:42,120

I see you.

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00:07:42,120 --> 00:07:42,180

Thank you.

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00:07:46,100 --> 00:07:50,880

05-16-2025-03.

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00:07:51,660 --> 00:07:56,600

Is Councilwoman Barber against Councilwoman Lakeisha Gantt?

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00:07:57,800 --> 00:07:58,660

Ms. Barber is present.

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00:07:58,900 --> 00:08:00,760

Ms. Gantt is not.

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00:08:02,560 --> 00:08:06,220

05-16-2025-04.

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00:08:07,140 --> 00:08:11,600

Ms. Barber against Councilman Kyle Berry Sr.

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00:08:11,600 --> 00:08:13,480

Do we have Kyle Berry Sr. present?

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00:08:13,980 --> 00:08:14,140

No.

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00:08:14,220 --> 00:08:18,980

You're still a very old man, but I will keep you posted on that.

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00:08:18,980 --> 00:08:20,980

Thank you.

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00:08:21,660 --> 00:08:22,660

Okay.

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00:08:22,660 --> 00:08:36,660

05-16-2025-05 we have Councilwoman Barber against Councilmember Alexander.

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00:08:36,660 --> 00:08:39,300

Thank you very much.

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00:08:39,300 --> 00:08:40,260

Thank you.

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00:08:40,260 --> 00:08:41,260

Thank you.

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00:08:41,260 --> 00:08:42,260

Thank you.

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00:08:42,260 --> 00:08:43,260

Thank you.

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00:08:43,260 --> 00:08:44,260

Thank you.

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00:08:44,260 --> 00:08:45,260

Thank you.

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00:08:45,260 --> 00:08:46,260

Thank you.

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00:08:46,260 --> 00:08:47,260

Thank you.

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00:08:47,260 --> 00:08:48,260

Thank you.

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00:08:48,260 --> 00:08:49,260

Thank you.

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00:08:49,260 --> 00:08:50,260

Thank you.

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00:08:50,260 --> 00:08:51,260

Thank you.

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00:08:51,660 --> 00:09:00,740

Moving on, we have 0520-2025-01, which is Councilmember Barber against City Attorney Washington.

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00:09:01,460 --> 00:09:06,040

Without having to look up again, I know that these are the same person, so we'll move forward.

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00:09:09,620 --> 00:09:15,680

0520-2025-02, Barber against Mayor Anthony Ford.

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00:09:15,680 --> 00:09:26,420

0520-2025-03 is Councilmember Barber against Councilwoman Lakeisha Gant.

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00:09:27,320 --> 00:09:36,120

0520-2025-04 is Ms. Barber against Mr. Elton Alexander.

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00:09:36,120 --> 00:09:45,440

And we have our last complaint in this group of complaints at 0520-2025-05.

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00:09:45,680 --> 00:09:49,800

Ms. Barber against Mr. Calberry Sr.

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00:09:52,540 --> 00:10:04,520

Our last complaint is 0521-2025-01, and this is Councilmember Barber against Mayor Anthony Ford.

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00:10:07,240 --> 00:10:12,320

So given that we have some parties present here today, this is not a hearing.

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00:10:12,320 --> 00:10:14,320

But we did review...

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00:10:15,680 --> 00:10:22,000

The complaints, we reviewed all supplemental documentation that was provided to us.

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00:10:22,040 --> 00:10:27,980

And we do have some questions on some things, not all complaints.

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00:10:28,100 --> 00:10:35,900

So we will, as a board, ask you these questions to answers that we need to continue our review and investigation.

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00:10:36,720 --> 00:10:41,400

And then we will move to our closing session to continue our review.

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00:10:44,440 --> 00:10:45,400

So our first...

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00:10:45,680 --> 00:10:59,400

Question is for the complaint filed by Ms. Battle against Ms. Barber.

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00:10:59,400 --> 00:11:01,440

So can you please come forward?

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00:11:01,440 --> 00:11:02,440

Thank you.

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00:11:15,680 --> 00:11:20,780

Hi, Ms. Battle?

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00:11:21,100 --> 00:11:21,300

Yes.

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00:11:22,060 --> 00:11:22,420

Okay.

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00:11:22,600 --> 00:11:28,560

So in your complaint, you did file under our ethics code.

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00:11:28,640 --> 00:11:31,580

Thank you for guidance for that review.

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00:11:32,220 --> 00:11:36,720

However, we do have a question for you in regards to that.

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00:11:36,720 --> 00:11:45,180

You referred to a meeting in the Planning and Zoning Committee, correct?

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00:11:45,680 --> 00:11:46,340

Correct.

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00:11:47,040 --> 00:11:57,760

And in that meeting, are you aware of whether there are any leaders or...

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00:11:57,760 --> 00:12:02,940

I know we know that there isn't, at this moment, a city manager.

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00:12:02,940 --> 00:12:12,280

But were there any other persons that would be a lead in administration that were at this meeting?

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00:12:12,960 --> 00:12:14,960

So the planning staff was there.

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00:12:15,200 --> 00:12:15,660

Right?

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00:12:15,680 --> 00:12:19,820

Brian Anderson, who is the planning director, was present.

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00:12:19,820 --> 00:12:26,740

I believe Linda Logan was also present on the planning staff.

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00:12:28,660 --> 00:12:36,520

The zoning attorney for the city, Valerie Ross, was also present at the meeting.

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00:12:41,000 --> 00:12:45,660

I believe Ms. Holliday, Vanessa Holliday, was present at the meeting.

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00:12:45,680 --> 00:12:47,540

So I believe there are a number of other people that are in the meeting as well.

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00:12:47,540 --> 00:12:48,640

Correct.

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00:12:48,640 --> 00:12:49,640

I was not there.

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00:12:49,640 --> 00:12:50,640

Yes, ma'am.

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00:12:50,640 --> 00:12:51,640

Sorry about that.

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00:12:51,640 --> 00:12:57,640

I thought typically you were sitting over there on the other side.

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00:12:57,640 --> 00:12:58,640

But I apologize.

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00:12:58,640 --> 00:12:59,640

Okay.

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00:12:59,640 --> 00:13:00,640

Okay.

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00:13:00,640 --> 00:13:01,640

So I'm sorry.

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00:13:01,640 --> 00:13:02,640

I'm sorry.

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00:13:02,640 --> 00:13:03,640

I'm sorry.

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00:13:03,640 --> 00:13:04,640

I'm sorry.

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00:13:04,640 --> 00:13:05,640
I'm sorry.

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00:13:05,640 --> 00:13:06,640
I'm sorry.

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00:13:06,640 --> 00:13:07,640
I'm sorry.

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00:13:07,640 --> 00:13:08,640
I'm sorry.

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00:13:08,640 --> 00:13:09,640
I'm sorry.

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00:13:09,640 --> 00:13:10,640
I'm sorry.

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00:13:10,640 --> 00:13:11,640
I'm sorry.

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00:13:11,640 --> 00:13:12,640
I'm sorry.

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00:13:12,640 --> 00:13:13,640
I'm sorry.

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00:13:13,640 --> 00:13:14,640
I'm sorry.

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00:13:14,640 --> 00:13:15,640
I'm sorry.

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00:13:15,680 --> 00:13:16,680
I'm sorry.

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00:13:16,680 --> 00:13:17,680
I'm sorry.

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00:13:18,680 --> 00:13:19,680

I'm sorry.

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00:13:19,680 --> 00:13:20,680

I'm sorry.

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00:13:20,680 --> 00:13:21,680

I'm sorry.

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00:13:21,680 --> 00:13:22,640

Your claim is that, basically, under

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00:13:22,640 --> 00:13:32,740

Let me find it really quickly.

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00:13:32,740 --> 00:13:43,640

Oh, here we go.

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00:13:43,640 --> 00:13:44,640

Okay.

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00:13:44,640 --> 00:13:54,680

OH, HERE WE GO.

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00:13:54,680 --> 00:14:13,900

GIVE ME A SECOND, I'M SORRY.

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00:14:14,640 --> 00:14:43,800

I'M SORRY.

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00:14:44,640 --> 00:14:45,480

I'M SORRY.

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00:14:45,480 --> 00:14:45,540

I'M SORRY.

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00:14:45,540 --> 00:14:47,680

I'M SORRY.

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00:14:47,680 --> 00:14:47,780

I'M SORRY.

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00:14:47,780 --> 00:14:52,540

I'M SORRY. BOARD MEMBERS?

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00:14:52,540 --> 00:14:52,620

BOARD MEMBERS?

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00:14:52,620 --> 00:14:53,780

BOARD MEMBERS? DO YOU REMEMBER THAT?

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00:14:53,780 --> 00:14:53,880

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT?

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00:14:53,880 --> 00:15:04,100

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT? WHAT ELSE WERE WE TALKING ABOUT?

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00:15:04,100 --> 00:15:04,460

WHAT ELSE WERE WE TALKING ABOUT?

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00:15:04,460 --> 00:15:06,800

WHAT ELSE WERE WE TALKING ABOUT? .

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00:15:06,800 --> 00:15:06,860

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00:15:06,860 --> 00:15:09,340

. SECOND?

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00:15:09,340 --> 00:15:09,400

SECOND?

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00:15:09,400 --> 00:15:13,160

SECOND? ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.

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00:15:13,160 --> 00:15:13,240

ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.

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00:15:13,240 --> 00:15:14,000

ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. GOOD, GOOD.

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00:15:14,000 --> 00:15:14,060

GOOD, GOOD.

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00:15:14,060 --> 00:15:14,080

GOOD, GOOD.

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00:15:14,080 --> 00:15:14,460

GOOD, GOOD.

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00:15:14,460 --> 00:15:14,500

GOOD, GOOD.

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00:15:14,500 --> 00:15:14,540

GOOD, GOOD.

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00:15:14,540 --> 00:15:14,640

GOOD, GOOD.

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00:15:14,640 --> 00:15:29,180

Do you want me to read it for you?

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00:15:30,080 --> 00:15:30,520

Okay.

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00:15:30,520 --> 00:15:44,620

I believe in you.

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00:15:44,640 --> 00:15:58,240

In your complaint, you stated that Council Member Barber, or your claim is that Council Member Barber unethically influenced the parties present.

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00:16:00,920 --> 00:16:03,540

Is she the only one who was speaking at this meeting?

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00:16:04,560 --> 00:16:14,360

Council Member Barber, as a member of City Council, has the final determination, along with the other City Council members, with regards to zoning matters.

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00:16:14,640 --> 00:16:17,660

The Planning Commission is an advisory board.

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00:16:18,540 --> 00:16:32,240

She came before the Planning Commission and spoke in opposition, not only to my application, but to another application that we are now representing the applicant on for a special land use permit.

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00:16:33,000 --> 00:16:34,200

That is inappropriate.

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00:16:35,140 --> 00:16:39,260

It is undermining the integrity of the process.

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00:16:40,600 --> 00:16:43,280

She is the final, one of the final decision makers.

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00:16:43,280 --> 00:16:44,620

It would be no different.

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00:16:44,640 --> 00:16:59,020

It would be no different than if this board had an advisory committee and all of you all showed up to that meeting and then suddenly made comment as to whether you were approving or disapproving or in support or not in support of the matters that are going to be coming before you.

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00:16:59,900 --> 00:17:02,780

It wouldn't have mattered to me if she spoke in favor of me.

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00:17:03,380 --> 00:17:04,500

It is still inappropriate.

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00:17:04,960 --> 00:17:12,040

I've been a zoning attorney for over 20 years, and quite honestly, I've never seen that happen in a proceeding.

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00:17:12,600 --> 00:17:14,240

And, again, it undermines.

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00:17:14,640 --> 00:17:16,960

It undermines the integrity of the proceeding.

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00:17:17,860 --> 00:17:34,300

She had ample opportunity during a City Council meeting to express whatever problems or issues she had with the application that she either supported it or she didn't support it, and that was what she does, along with the other Council members, to determine whether or not an application is approved or denied.

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00:17:34,300 --> 00:17:43,960

But you don't come to a Planning Commission meeting where there are other people that you have appointed, one of your appointees is on that board, along with the staff, to basically tell you what you need to do.

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00:17:43,960 --> 00:17:44,300

Okay.

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00:17:44,300 --> 00:17:47,660

But you don't come to a Planning Commission meeting where there are other people that you have appointed, one of your appointees is on that board, along with the staff, to basically tell them that you are not in support of an application.

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00:17:47,660 --> 00:17:49,440

That is simply inappropriate.

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00:17:50,180 --> 00:17:53,080

And it wouldn't have mattered to me if she stood up and said she was in support of me.

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00:17:53,440 --> 00:17:54,480

It's still inappropriate.

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00:17:55,080 --> 00:18:00,420

And as an attorney, I am very much about the integrity of the process for everyone.

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00:18:07,580 --> 00:18:09,820

Thank you.

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00:18:10,640 --> 00:18:12,440

Ms. Barber, please respond.

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00:18:14,300 --> 00:18:22,660

So, we recognize that you're at this meeting.

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00:18:22,940 --> 00:18:25,040

There were a lot of claims that were made.

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00:18:25,180 --> 00:18:26,140

We did review.

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00:18:27,080 --> 00:18:30,780

The board has reviewed that meeting and did see that meeting.

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00:18:31,920 --> 00:18:37,800

We understand that you were there on behalf of your constituents, which is what you said at the time.

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00:18:38,960 --> 00:18:44,160

We also noted that you provided.

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00:18:44,300 --> 00:18:57,420

Some sort or sense of trying to collaborate or come to some agreement on how it could be resolved with both parties in mind.

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00:18:59,660 --> 00:19:00,900

Were you.

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00:19:04,440 --> 00:19:09,640

Explain to me why you came to that meeting versus your constituents.

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00:19:09,960 --> 00:19:11,440

I just want to know your side of that.

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00:19:11,440 --> 00:19:13,840

If you don't mind, I do have a couple of questions in regards to that.

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00:19:13,840 --> 00:19:13,940

Okay.

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00:19:13,940 --> 00:19:14,000

So, I'm going to go ahead and ask you a question.

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00:19:14,000 --> 00:19:14,060

I'm going to go ahead and ask you a question.

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00:19:14,060 --> 00:19:14,100

I'm going to go ahead and ask you a question.

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00:19:14,100 --> 00:19:14,280

I'm going to go ahead and ask you a question.

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00:19:14,300 --> 00:19:25,080

In regards to this process, when will a public hearing be held to hear the complaints in full?

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00:19:25,260 --> 00:19:37,760

Because you just asking me specific questions, I don't get an opportunity to share full details in regards to my rebuttal to this complaint.

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00:19:37,760 --> 00:19:44,260

So, I want to be clear that we are not obligated nor do we have to.

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00:19:44,260 --> 00:19:44,280

So, I want to be clear that we are not obligated nor do we have to.

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00:19:44,300 --> 00:19:44,480

So, I want to be clear that we are not obligated nor do we have to.

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00:19:44,900 --> 00:19:47,380

Grant a hearing or have a hearing on things.

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00:19:48,560 --> 00:19:52,320

We can read, and we can actually dismiss via writing.

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00:19:53,180 --> 00:19:56,780

When we review your complaint, it should be in full.

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00:19:57,180 --> 00:20:03,040

There are some things that I would like to have happen that this board can put forth some rules to.

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00:20:03,160 --> 00:20:07,960

So, you guys can know what we're looking at and how we're going to move because I think it's just all over the place.

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00:20:09,680 --> 00:20:14,280

But we can, at the time of a hearing, ask questions to further.

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00:20:14,300 --> 00:20:20,040

inform us of what we need to hear in order to make a decision, not necessarily need to

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00:20:20,040 --> 00:20:21,820

be a full hearing.

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00:20:21,820 --> 00:20:25,640

When we decide to have a full hearing, that means that we've seen some things that we

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00:20:25,640 --> 00:20:29,540

just don't have enough information for, period.

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00:20:29,540 --> 00:20:33,720

There are a lot of questions that we have in order to have a hearing.

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00:20:33,720 --> 00:20:42,360

But for each particular complaint that we see that we don't feel has been pled sufficiently,

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00:20:42,360 --> 00:20:48,440

there's not enough facts, or there's no point to any code that is within our jurisdiction

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00:20:48,440 --> 00:20:52,120

to review, we don't have to have a hearing for that.

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00:20:52,120 --> 00:20:56,860

We are giving you an opportunity to speak to us so that when we go back in there, we

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00:20:56,860 --> 00:21:02,400

could at least inform ourselves a little bit more, maybe give you a little bit more grace

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00:21:02,400 --> 00:21:04,240

than what was on that complaint.

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00:21:04,240 --> 00:21:09,140

Not just yours particularly, I'm not talking about this one specifically, but just in general.

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00:21:09,140 --> 00:21:12,340

So that's why we're asking now, because I really wanted to have some

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00:21:12,340 --> 00:21:16,460

information from Ms. Battle that was not in her complaint.

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00:21:16,460 --> 00:21:22,740

I think you were pretty thorough in what you stated, and we saw what we needed to see from

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00:21:22,740 --> 00:21:28,680

the actual meeting to kind of inform us of what we needed to do.

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00:21:28,680 --> 00:21:32,580

So if you have anything else you want to say, or ask your other question.

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00:21:32,580 --> 00:21:33,580

Absolutely.

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00:21:33,580 --> 00:21:40,580

So the last meeting of the Ethics Committee, you all convened your meeting, you did your

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00:21:40,580 --> 00:21:41,580

roll call.

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00:21:41,580 --> 00:21:42,340

And immediately, you said, I'm going to have a hearing.

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00:21:42,340 --> 00:21:43,340

Exactly.

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00:21:43,340 --> 00:21:44,340

I just said, I'm going to have a hearing.

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00:21:44,340 --> 00:21:45,340

And immediately, you said, I'm going to have a hearing.

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00:21:45,340 --> 00:21:50,940

You went into executive session to discuss the voluminous complaints.

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00:21:50,940 --> 00:21:54,940

So what exactly did you discuss in executive session?

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00:21:54,940 --> 00:21:59,220

Because these are supposed to be open meetings, open to the public.

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00:21:59,220 --> 00:22:02,540

You going behind closed doors for more than two hours.

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00:22:02,540 --> 00:22:04,880

I don't know what you're discussing.

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00:22:04,880 --> 00:22:06,600

The same with the council.

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00:22:06,600 --> 00:22:10,460

There are only three things that we can go into closed door sessions regarding.

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00:22:10,460 --> 00:22:11,540

Now if you went into the opening session, you said, I'm just going to have a hearing.

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Now, if you went into closed-door session for personnel matters, then it would be personnel under your purview, maybe one of your board members.

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But you certainly, if you went into executive session to discuss any portions of these complaints, I have an issue with that, and I have some great concerns regarding it.

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00:22:34,260 --> 00:22:40,960

I just want there to be consistency in how you are doing these hearings.

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00:22:41,540 --> 00:22:46,960

The last complaint that I made just last year, we had a hearing.

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00:22:46,960 --> 00:22:55,560

I got an opportunity to share the details regarding my complaint, and so did the defendant have an opportunity to speak as well.

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00:22:56,200 --> 00:23:07,340

So I am just asking that you all be consistent with what you're doing, and please, the ethics or the executive session rule,

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00:23:07,960 --> 00:23:11,520

I just want to make sure that I understand how you all.

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00:23:11,540 --> 00:23:13,160
are using it.

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00:23:13,680 --> 00:23:16,940
I expected that there would be a public hearing here.

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00:23:17,420 --> 00:23:17,720
I'm sorry.

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00:23:18,760 --> 00:23:21,020
Can you speak into your mic and turn it on, please?

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00:23:21,640 --> 00:23:24,020
I have a point of privilege, please, Madam Chair.

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00:23:25,080 --> 00:23:27,020
Ms. Barber, we did not have a hearing.

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00:23:27,180 --> 00:23:32,180
We just had an informational session, but I, for one, have a lot of questions.

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00:23:32,420 --> 00:23:38,800
I still have a lot of questions about this and some of the other cases that we are looking at,

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00:23:38,800 --> 00:23:41,140
and I just would like to clarify that.

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00:23:41,540 --> 00:23:44,140
I went into executive session last time.

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00:23:44,360 --> 00:23:46,180
We really did not have any.

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00:23:46,180 --> 00:23:47,540
We had only received these.

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00:23:47,540 --> 00:23:53,020
We had not met in any way and discussed in any way, and we can't meet without a, you know, if we don't have a,

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00:23:53,760 --> 00:23:59,860

without a quorum, we can't come to some kind of like all the ins and outs of what we are reviewing.

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00:23:59,860 --> 00:24:11,300

So just to clarify, that last time, I know I had many questions, and another member had many questions, and that, and we were,

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00:24:11,540 --> 00:24:21,860

I was trying to just make a determination, so just to clarify, it, you know, we, we, we do, we do want all the information that we can get,

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00:24:21,860 --> 00:24:33,160

and I personally did watch the Facebook video, although I couldn't get access to it, and finally was able to get access to it on the city website,

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00:24:33,840 --> 00:24:37,460

and I see that you were speaking for your constituents.

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00:24:37,460 --> 00:24:41,500

You reiterated that every time you got up and spoke.

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00:24:41,540 --> 00:24:50,880

There were other citizens, and you, you clearly said that you were representing citizens that could not be there or were too afraid to be there,

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00:24:51,860 --> 00:24:55,680

to, or to, they didn't want to speak up like in public, so no?

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00:24:56,240 --> 00:24:58,100

Okay, well, that's what I thought I understood.

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00:24:58,240 --> 00:24:58,760

I apologize.

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00:24:59,340 --> 00:24:59,780

No problem.

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00:25:00,140 --> 00:25:00,660

If I may.

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00:25:01,220 --> 00:25:10,600

So the only reason why I even attended the community informational meeting that the city hosted,

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00:25:10,600 --> 00:25:16,140

and also the planning commission meeting hosted by the planning commission,

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00:25:16,760 --> 00:25:24,500

was because the resident, they had not been given proper and adequate notice.

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00:25:25,000 --> 00:25:32,200

If you look at the series of emails that I sent to you all, the emails that I originally sent to Battle Law,

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00:25:33,340 --> 00:25:40,300

asking them, when is the community meeting that the developer is required?

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00:25:40,600 --> 00:25:43,060

When is the community meeting that the developer is required to have with the homeowners?

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00:25:43,600 --> 00:25:56,260

I actually received a text message, and it was from that homeowner who texted me the day before the actual community informational meeting that the city was hosting.

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00:25:58,040 --> 00:26:10,260

I asked our staff member, Ryan Anderson, when is the developer, Battle Law, going to host a meeting with the homeowners?

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00:26:10,600 --> 00:26:28,940

I know that our zoning requirement, it requires the developer to have communication, some open forum or meeting with all of the stakeholders or businesses, residents, that live within 500 feet from the proposed developments.

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00:26:29,640 --> 00:26:30,580

They know that.

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00:26:31,200 --> 00:26:32,480

I wouldn't be standing here.

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00:26:33,200 --> 00:26:39,840

I wouldn't have even attended that meeting had there been accountability on the part of staff.

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00:26:40,600 --> 00:26:54,580

And the developer, to ensure that they gave proper notice, adequate time to those homeowners and businesses that were affected or would be affected by this proposed development.

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00:26:55,080 --> 00:26:59,120

That is what I started my statement saying at both of those meetings.

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00:26:59,820 --> 00:27:03,220

Never once did I oppose any development.

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00:27:03,220 --> 00:27:10,560

In fact, I said during my statement, we shouldn't close the door on developments.

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00:27:11,020 --> 00:27:11,780

I said that.

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00:27:11,980 --> 00:27:12,320

You did.

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00:27:13,100 --> 00:27:17,160

I will say again, I wouldn't be standing here before you.

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00:27:17,260 --> 00:27:27,460

There would not be a complaint if there were accountability from staff from the very beginning to ensure that the homeowners were given proper notice.

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00:27:27,920 --> 00:27:29,260

That's the only reason why I attended.

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00:27:29,260 --> 00:27:38,960

I will continue to do my very best to represent the residents, the businesses in the district that I was elected.

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00:27:39,560 --> 00:27:40,560

To represent.

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00:27:40,600 --> 00:27:42,340

That's all.

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00:27:43,300 --> 00:27:43,660

Thank you.

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00:27:43,680 --> 00:27:44,220

And rightly so.

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00:27:44,340 --> 00:27:45,180

I agree with that.

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00:27:45,320 --> 00:27:48,680

I think that that is why you were elected, to represent your constituents.

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00:27:49,300 --> 00:27:52,600

And you did provide us with dates where the dates were mixed up.

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00:27:52,940 --> 00:27:57,740

They were not furnished to the public in time enough for the public to even plan to come to the meetings.

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00:27:58,180 --> 00:27:59,180

I did get that.

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00:27:59,280 --> 00:28:00,520

I did bring that up.

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00:28:00,520 --> 00:28:06,160

And just to be transparent, I still have a lot of questions about it.

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00:28:06,780 --> 00:28:09,740

And I take my job here very seriously.

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00:28:09,740 --> 00:28:10,580

Even though I'm just a volunteer.

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00:28:10,620 --> 00:28:20,580

But if I'm representing all, not even in my district, but in any district of the city of Stockbridge, I've lived here for 30-something years.

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00:28:21,420 --> 00:28:24,060

And I take this very, very seriously.

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00:28:24,480 --> 00:28:32,800

And I want to give everyone a fair chance to say their piece, give us all the information that we need.

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00:28:32,920 --> 00:28:36,820

I appreciated all the stuff that you provided for us for supplemental information.

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00:28:36,820 --> 00:28:39,940

And I would expect any.

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00:28:40,580 --> 00:28:46,780

City council member to get up and go and stand up for their represented district.

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00:28:49,560 --> 00:28:50,280

Thank you.

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00:28:51,020 --> 00:28:55,120

It is not my intent to violate any of our city's codes and ordinances.

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00:28:55,140 --> 00:28:55,460

I understand.

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00:28:55,460 --> 00:29:05,320

I want to go back and speak to you with regard and consistency and actual rules and how we proceed and what we're supposed to be doing.

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00:29:05,540 --> 00:29:05,580

Okay.

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00:29:06,620 --> 00:29:10,520

It's my understanding that when we receive complaints.

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00:29:10,580 --> 00:29:17,960

That we cannot discuss the complaints in our review of these complaints in the public meeting.

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00:29:17,960 --> 00:29:25,900

This is for a closed session, especially when we have not even seen these complaints prior to coming to a meeting.

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00:29:26,560 --> 00:29:31,820

So that's why we go, we rush to our closed session because as you said, it was voluminous.

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00:29:32,160 --> 00:29:33,840

We had a lot to look at.

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00:29:34,140 --> 00:29:34,900

We are volunteers.

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00:29:35,820 --> 00:29:38,000

We see the complaints when we get them.

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00:29:38,620 --> 00:29:40,260

And we want to review them.

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00:29:40,300 --> 00:29:40,560

As soon as we get them.

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00:29:40,560 --> 00:29:48,940

As soon as we can for you guys to get out, if we can, if it's within our purview, get a recommendation to council.

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00:29:49,940 --> 00:30:01,400

If the rules that we follow in the ethics board are not up to standard or you think they can be better, we're working on it.

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00:30:01,400 --> 00:30:04,300

We're trying to work on putting some together because guess what?

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00:30:05,280 --> 00:30:06,500

We don't have any.

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00:30:06,500 --> 00:30:10,540

So we need to recommend our procedure and rules to the council.

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00:30:10,560 --> 00:30:14,980

City council, so that you can say, yeah, go ahead and do that.

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00:30:15,980 --> 00:30:23,100

So you're asking me things that I'm going to end up having to turn around and ask you as a recommendation to do.

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00:30:23,340 --> 00:30:27,620

So we're going to put our, we're going to get some stuff together so that we can be consistent.

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00:30:28,200 --> 00:30:35,500

So that we can come to you guys as a united front and be, you'll know what we're going to listen to.

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00:30:35,580 --> 00:30:37,840

You're going to know what we may have questions to.

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00:30:37,980 --> 00:30:39,940

You're going to know what's probably going to be gone.

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00:30:40,560 --> 00:30:43,780

Because we want to be that consistent.

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00:30:43,980 --> 00:30:45,280

And we're trying to be transparent.

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00:30:45,500 --> 00:30:52,560

There's nothing that we're talking about behind closed doors that you won't see come out in a recommendation.

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00:30:53,520 --> 00:30:53,840

Okay?

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00:30:53,940 --> 00:30:55,720

We have to have our discussions.

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00:30:56,180 --> 00:30:57,280

So that's what we're doing.

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00:30:57,280 --> 00:31:03,560

And I hope our answer or my answer for you is sufficient so that we can move forward.

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00:31:03,780 --> 00:31:09,700

Because we're not here to just listen, look.

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00:31:09,840 --> 00:31:10,460

And you guys.

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00:31:10,560 --> 00:31:13,620
To think that we're not giving you what we need to give you.

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00:31:13,700 --> 00:31:14,620
We're not being transparent.

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00:31:14,740 --> 00:31:15,540
We're not here for that.

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00:31:15,800 --> 00:31:22,700
We want to make sure that whatever complaints that we are given have been reviewed thoroughly and unbiased.

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00:31:23,220 --> 00:31:23,360
Okay?

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00:31:24,040 --> 00:31:24,360
Chair.

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00:31:24,780 --> 00:31:25,300
Yes.

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00:31:25,460 --> 00:31:26,140
Can I add something?

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00:31:26,180 --> 00:31:26,780
You sure can.

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00:31:27,160 --> 00:31:29,760
And as volunteers, we have attended trainings.

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00:31:30,460 --> 00:31:34,520
We have been looking at other ethics boards in the area.

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00:31:34,520 --> 00:31:39,540
We have been trying to network with those people.

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00:31:39,540 --> 00:31:43,040

But there's nothing in the code that really tells us how to act.

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As far as I can see in the code, we have some dates that we have to adhere to.

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00:31:48,540 --> 00:31:50,140

But we could go meet in the park.

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You know, there's not a lot of direction for us.

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00:31:54,540 --> 00:31:56,200

And we would also like that.

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00:31:56,200 --> 00:31:59,720

Because we would like to be confident in what we're doing up here too.

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00:31:59,720 --> 00:32:05,080

So that's all I had on that complaint.

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00:32:05,080 --> 00:32:08,900

So if you don't have anything further on that, thank you so much for coming up and speaking with us.

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00:32:09,540 --> 00:32:13,540

Madam Chair, I have another point of privilege, please.

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00:32:13,540 --> 00:32:14,040

Sure.

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00:32:14,040 --> 00:32:20,540

I would like to say that we have 13 pages that we deal with in the Code of Ethics.

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We are unclear on a lot of things because it is very vague.

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We are trying to get more teeth into this so that we are just not people sitting up here trying to decide about something.

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We have to be clear.

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00:32:39,040 --> 00:32:43,040

We are talking about something we have no power over.

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And I would just like to be transparent to the people that have taken time out of their day to come to let them know that we are doing the best we can.

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We are trying to get recommendations.

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But then the City Council themselves have to approve everything that we recommend.

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Otherwise, it's a basic slap on the hand.

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So just so you know.

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We are up against.

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00:33:08,040 --> 00:33:11,040

13 pages.

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00:33:11,040 --> 00:33:15,040

Thank you, Madam Chair.

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00:33:15,040 --> 00:33:16,040

Sure.

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00:33:16,040 --> 00:33:17,040

Sure.

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00:33:17,040 --> 00:33:23,040

Also, this is my second term.

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00:33:23,040 --> 00:33:34,040

If it doesn't fall within the 13 pages that was given to us by City Council, we can't rule on it.

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You want us to do more?

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00:33:37,040 --> 00:33:44,040

And City Council needs to give us more to work with.

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It comes from City Council.

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00:33:48,040 --> 00:33:51,040

Not us.

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00:33:51,040 --> 00:33:53,040

So you want us to do more?

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Give us more.

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00:33:55,040 --> 00:33:59,040

Then it's 13 pages.

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00:33:59,040 --> 00:34:04,040

You can cite code, ordinance, whatever.

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00:34:04,040 --> 00:34:13,040

But unless it falls within the 13 pages that we have, it's nothing.

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00:34:13,040 --> 00:34:15,040

And I just want to be clear.

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00:34:15,040 --> 00:34:19,040

Board members are talking about the ethics code.

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So if you submit a complaint to us and you do not put in what violation you're talking about in the ethics code,

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00:34:32,040 --> 00:34:39,040

we're going to probably tell you there's nothing that we can do and direct you to the correct venue,

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00:34:39,040 --> 00:34:42,040

which would be a different venue than this one.

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00:34:42,040 --> 00:34:43,040

Okay?

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00:34:43,040 --> 00:34:49,040

So, you know, I don't want, we are doing what we can do and we are looking at everything.

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But sometimes we are within, we have to deal within our parameters.

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And that's the law.

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00:34:55,040 --> 00:34:56,040

Okay?

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00:34:56,040 --> 00:34:58,040

That's just law.

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00:34:58,040 --> 00:35:01,040

We may not be the venue for you.

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00:35:01,040 --> 00:35:03,040

I see you have a question.

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00:35:03,040 --> 00:35:05,040

Go ahead.

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00:35:16,040 --> 00:35:24,040

Sir, can you come up here and say your name?

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00:35:24,040 --> 00:35:26,040

What did you need from me?

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00:35:26,040 --> 00:35:27,040

You had a comment.

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00:35:27,040 --> 00:35:28,040

Yes, the comment.

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00:35:28,040 --> 00:35:30,040

Just repeat your comment.

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00:35:30,040 --> 00:35:34,040

The question is, for clarity, you said you got 13 pages to go by, right?

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00:35:34,040 --> 00:35:36,040

We have an ethics code.

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00:35:36,040 --> 00:35:39,040

They're saying it's 13 pages, but it's the ethics code.

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00:35:39,040 --> 00:35:40,040

Yes, sir.

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00:35:40,040 --> 00:35:42,040

So those codes, it's a limitation to that?

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That is correct.

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So, other words, you got a council with limited access, almost like you put a dog on a chain, they can go so far and come back.

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Is that what I'm understanding?

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Well, I wouldn't use that analogy, but let me help you understand it a little bit better.

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Just like in any law.

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00:35:59,040 --> 00:36:08,040

If you go to a courtroom of law, the judge is set by whichever law you plead under.

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00:36:08,040 --> 00:36:10,040

This is a specific board.

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00:36:10,040 --> 00:36:12,040

We are an ethics board.

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00:36:12,040 --> 00:36:16,040

There is an ethics code, which is already in place, that we have to abide by.

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00:36:16,040 --> 00:36:24,040

So any complaint that is filed before us, we have to find the violation within our code.

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So, yes.

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00:36:26,040 --> 00:36:28,040

If what you plead for is a violation of our code, we have to abide by it.

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00:36:28,040 --> 00:36:47,040

If what you plead and the facts that you plead are not within our code, if you don't cite any section of our code, you make us have to assume or look for what you're talking about and try to prove for you the violation.

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00:36:47,040 --> 00:36:49,040

And we can't do that.

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00:36:49,040 --> 00:36:57,040

So if you don't give us guidance as to what you're talking about under the ethics code, if you're saying that someone is being unethical, you need to be sure that you factually let us know.

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00:36:57,040 --> 00:37:03,040

You need to be sure that you factually let us know how that is, and you're going to be able to do that with the ethics code.

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So the complaint has all that information for you.

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00:37:06,040 --> 00:37:10,040
But you're going to need a guideline to substantiate that, right?

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00:37:10,040 --> 00:37:11,040
That is correct.

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00:37:11,040 --> 00:37:15,040
So our guideline is the ethics code.

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00:37:15,040 --> 00:37:18,040
So if they blur outside the lines, then what?

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00:37:18,040 --> 00:37:22,040
Outside the lines means outside of our jurisdiction.

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00:37:22,040 --> 00:37:26,040
You may have some legal ramifications elsewhere, whether it be in front of the Superior Court.

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00:37:26,040 --> 00:37:27,040
That's where you're going to be.

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00:37:27,040 --> 00:37:32,120
you have to go it's a different jurisdiction so as we are sitting so so as we are sitting so we just

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00:37:32,120 --> 00:37:38,240
sit back and just let them be free will that's why i was using the dogs and no as a citizen if

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00:37:38,240 --> 00:37:44,980
you feel that someone is being unethical correct you need to you know and maybe at our next meeting

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00:37:44,980 --> 00:37:51,440
i'll i'll have our city clerk print out the code and pass them out or make them available for

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00:37:51,440 --> 00:37:58,200
anybody who comes to the door but if you believe that someone is acting unethically you would need

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00:37:58,200 --> 00:38:06,160

to then go within that code and find where that violation exists and then explain to us

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00:38:06,160 --> 00:38:13,680

where how that is so um last question is our closing when uh has these has these codes been updated

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i think

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00:38:21,440 --> 00:38:40,020

july 8 2013 was the last time this ordinance in the city charter was updated and um i don't

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00:38:40,020 --> 00:38:47,200

i wish more people were involved with coming to city meetings and things but uh the last time this

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was updated and that's that's why we're working on you can find it in just for your

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00:38:51,420 --> 00:39:00,440

information just for to tell you it said 2.40.010 is where you can find the code of ethics for the

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00:39:00,440 --> 00:39:08,180

city of stockbridge thank you for the answer but what i'm buying my embargo that this is 2025 and

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00:39:08,180 --> 00:39:14,460

you said that hasn't been adjusted since 2013 well that's what i'm seeing right here uh under

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the footnotes that are in the book that was given to us so logically

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it's stuff has changed from 2013 to 2025 correct well i would think so i would think so i mean

when

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00:39:29,100 --> 00:39:38,000

you say stuff has changed so has it possibly what do you mean so these are these are what do you

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00:39:38,000 --> 00:39:44,140

mean possibly these are guidelines so this is a fine foundational guideline so i don't know how

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00:39:44,140 --> 00:39:51,180

many boards have been before you or have been set since that time but if the boards haven't come

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00:39:51,180 --> 00:39:57,220

forth and recommended that there be any changes or spoken with the city attorney to ask for any

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amendments to this particular provision then it hasn't happened so we can do that you understand

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00:40:04,640 --> 00:40:11,620

we can do that which is why i said we talk amongst each other about ways we can improve okay so we

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would like for you guys to have rules that you can follow that when you come in here it's this

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this this you know what's happening when you come and see us you know what's happening and

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what's happening we would like to have be able to provide recommendations that i mean i believe we

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have a great foundation right now it's just that anything that you do you're going it's going to be

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a recommendation to city council okay but they don't give us a lot of uh teeth as so she said so

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we don't have a lot of that right right again i don't want to seem like a long walk through the

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park you're saying they so have y'all since y'all been on the board or volunteer whatever

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have y'all say

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hey we need to update this here because this is an old old plane are you asking have we done that

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are y'all in the process of doing so we have we discuss it yes but we have to be prepared to

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present something to um city council it's a recommendation so it would be recommended and

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it would have to go through channels because if we amend it it become it is legal so the city

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attorney would have to then step in

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for that so so when would those uh be presented to to the uh whoever are you trying to get us on

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the timeline you trying to give us because you're trying to give us a deadline right yep because

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because i know it's like kicking the same can down the road so after we get through this

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voluminous review of all of these complaints that we received in may we could possibly start

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talking on our off time because right now all we do is review complaints okay so when we

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get on our off time and we have opportunity to discuss with each other and get something together

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then we can do that i can't give you a date i won't do that because i don't no don't give me that face

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i'm giving you a lot here right now but we we're going to need time can i give you uh can you give

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me some expectation an expectation that we're we are looking into it yes okay well i'll be revisiting

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i'll hold you up to that interview thank you very much i would like to add to that um

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part of that is my responsibility for pulling information i have pulled information from at

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least 20 different ethics board committees in and out of georgia and all 20 of them are different

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there are not one that's the same have they updated there since 2013

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some of them because some of them are new they were just um ethics board was just established

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so there should have been some kind of learning point from there right well not necessarily not

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as i mean ethics has you know being moral and just and honest it hasn't really changed that

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much since 2013 and that's really what you're right morals have definitely gone to degeneracy

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yeah you're absolutely right on that well you know so i i think updating these is is i think

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these are sufficient for what they are but i think we need to go back and look at the

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further and we're evolving we're evolving right but everything is involving way a lot faster than

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what's need to be contained that involvement and if that makes any sense so when i say that we

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we have a sufficient parameter in the ethical in the ethics code that is established right now

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we would typically be um only asking for um some rules and procedures to be put

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in place that will help us or help the board moving forward and those who file complaints

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understand a little bit better not necessarily anything legal okay not anything um for example

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and we haven't talked about this but as far as uh our discretion of um disciplinary measures

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the only thing right now is for us to if if someone gives us an example of what they would

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like to see happen right we could

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adopt that and recommend that to city council but city council if someone violates the code

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let me tell you what they can do i already i already know what you know yeah what tell me

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just probably like to do everything else just look past it no you asked me a question so they

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can issue a public rep reprimand or censure or they can request for resignation this code

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refers to basically the interaction with

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our city council amongst themselves with their staff and with the public

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in certain scenarios that's it that's what we have so when you get a lot of complaints coming in here

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which you know they're definitely outside of our parameters we're still looking at it just to make

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sure that you know and it is what it is but i think that has to stay we are not we are not a

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judiciary we don't we're not judges we're not we're not here for that so if if we're not here for that

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if it's a legal matter that needs to be in a different venue it needs to be there but but

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your uh duty is to for to make sure they operate within the perimeter guidelines right of of an

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ethical standard conduct yes right right yes okay yeah but i am going to come back and i don't know

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also i would like to say that whatever we recommend still has to go to the city council and

they vote

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on it so right that's my concern right there

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more people need to be involved

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yeah i got you that's my concern right there thank you

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00:45:59,640 --> 00:46:01,560

okay sure

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00:46:05,160 --> 00:46:05,720

yes please

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all right so real quick i'm just um you spoke earlier and you said that

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this is not a hearing today it's just pretty much getting clarity so am i

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able to leave

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now and yes ma'am we didn't i don't does anybody have any questions for miss thomas on her particular

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complaint okay okay and so someone will reach out to me via email or so what we're going to do

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is try to get a recommendation in writing that recommendation will be then given over to the

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clerk to commit to letterhead and i believe the clerk then issues i'm not do you mail them to

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complainants or do you just

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you she she'll email you okay okay thank you thank you for coming yes ma'am

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about the complaint just giving you guys some documentation that council

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member alexander provided is it outside of the documentation that he already gave us

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i don't need it thank you excellent just want to make sure you had it we have several

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copies each yeah i feel like

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okay um at what point do does the um complainant get an opportunity to see the information that

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was provided by the opposition the information that was given by council member barber today

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was not i have not been provided with that information and i think that there needs to

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clarity and if i can supplement the information that i have already submitted

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i would like to be able to do so so

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because i would assume that she's seen my complaint

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that's the name

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i'm not sure is there someone do you

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00:48:21,560 --> 00:48:37,960

i have the last name Healing

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rose is the county's is the city's zoning attorney

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so not sure so what you're saying is you didn't receive any corresponding or supplemental information that might have been provided by Miss Barber regarding your complaint correct okay and i assume that she's seen the complaint that i filed she absolutely has seen the complaint that you filed but i have not seen any result heard anything correct i have not seen anything correct Corporation

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not seen anything in regards to her response i don't think you did you did you provide any

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supporting document with that particular complaint yes i did do you have it yes i did so if you could

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just ask miss miss holiday to provide if you need to respond um correct do you want to respond now

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or do you want to respond in writing i would prefer to respond in writing because i'm i can

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give you that privilege um but i i believe that we asked the questions that we needed to ask with

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regards to that but i will not limit you in providing information if that's what you want

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to do however i need do you know when you are going to be uh well i think i think that my

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my response to what she said um while i certainly appreciate um the issue that she raised um with

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regards to the community meeting that the city has a czi

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m what's called a czim meeting that is ran by the city the notice that was sent out and the issues

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that she has raised with regards to them certainly are appropriate things for her to raise at the city

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council meeting at which time she could have then asked either for those meetings to be

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re-had or she could have asked or she could have just said i want to deny it whatever the case was

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that she wanted to do the appropriate time for that would have been

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at the city council meeting not at the planning commission meeting because that is an advisory

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board and she got up and spoke when they called for opposition to come and speak about the

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application and then went through a complete dialogue with regards to her issues and concerns

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about the city and not having a chance to review um with the new properties that have been annexed

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into the city and she went into a long dialogue with them

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that and i think if you saw on both applications not only my application she also did the same

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thing with the special land use permit application that was filed by the woman who was trying to get

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the personal care home so it didn't have anything specifically to do just with the issues with

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notice to the public hearing because she spoke not only against my action but she also spoke

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in opposition to that special land use permit application as well

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and so i just want to be clear your concern is that the city council member is at the

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individual meetings versus using her platform um to to voice her opposition during the city council

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that is where she is to set forth her opposition so it sounds like she has an issue with staff

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which with regards to um at least my specific matter that she had a issue with

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how the public hearing uh notices that went out that she had an issue with regards to that and

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instead of addressing that issue directly with them and then using her platform at city council

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to make direction that she chose instead to come to a planning commission meeting

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and stand in opposition which simply is inappropriate and an inappropriate time to do that

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and so from my perspective she has undermined the process

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in and of itself because that is not appropriate okay that would mean all of the council here's

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our concern and i'm just here's our concern because we've discussed it um

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she and we we did see this meeting ms barber was not the only one who spoke out in opposition

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oh that's fine and we have to then determine whether what she did was unethical to a

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particular point of influence of and this is why i asked you what any leaders were there

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um a leader who would then have turn around and and and move on her behalf okay if there were

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other we we would then be speculating that she influenced this particular leader and i'm just

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saying just just use one person for example we would have to speculate that she influenced this

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person is this person here is any that she influenced them because there were other people

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who spoke out in opposition okay ms barber sat just this week you spoke out in opposition okay so

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even if she did speak on behalf of her constituents at that time it doesn't take us far enough to say

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that she was in in some type of she was acting unethically in her position so so this is what

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i'll say and and i want this to be very clear to council member barber because i've dealt with you

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on other matters and no out of respect for her god i got you i understand this is not something

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personal for me right this is professional i understand i've been a lawyer i've been buried for

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land use and zoning attorney for over 25 years and the integrity of the process is important

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your mic went off did you press it mistakes happen thank you in other jurisdictions where

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those kind of issues have occurred then you will see the council member or the commissioner

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at the public hearing that they are tasked with indicate that there was some anomaly

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in either the hearing process or the notice process or that you need them to go back and

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have another hearing um or you want the process needs to you know start back afresh whatever that

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is the appropriate time for that is at the city council meeting okay it is not at the planning

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commission meeting where you as an elected official who is making the final decision

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comes to influence those who are there at that meeting to rule in a manner that supports your

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position that is my position on it now maybe you all feel that you all can't um uh cover that that

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that does not constitute an ethical violation i get that if that's the decision you all make i

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will respect that decision but i wanted to be clear not only um to you all but to council

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member barber that simply is not appropriate so you're so you will like

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thank you guys for for you our recommendation to be then to avoid any conflict of interest

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to avoid any um sign of or appearance of being unethical to have a council member not speak

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up at an individual meeting but to instead voice their opinion of whether good or bad

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on their platform absolutely

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at city council

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However, you do understand that it would be, for me, an option to state if they would want to have their constituents there to make it known to get their constituents out versus her speaking.

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She can be there.

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You do understand that.

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She can be present at the meeting.

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But what you're saying is don't voice an opinion.

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Absolutely.

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That is not appropriate.

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I was at a city council meeting in the city of South Fulton.

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And there were two city council members who attended the planning commission meeting.

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They sat in the very front row.

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They said nothing.

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It's not unreasonable, Ms. Battle.

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We understand you.

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I just wanted you to make sure that we did review it.

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Understood.

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We cannot find that she acted unethically at that point.

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But we do understand that it would be best, in the best interest of everyone.

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Absolutely.

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And that really is all that I'm trying to achieve.

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It is a process that has legal implications.

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And when we are going through the process, everyone wants to be treated fairly.

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I understand that she wants her constituents to be informed and to be notified.

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And that is fine.

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And if I have failed in that moment, I have no problem going back and revisiting

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or doing whatever I need to do in order to rectify that.

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But the time to do it, I've never in my 25 years of doing this have ever seen a council member

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or a commissioner come to a planning commission meeting and when they call for opposition,

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that that person stands up and talks in any way, shape, or form is simply not appropriate.

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And so for the integrity of the process, I felt that this was the only forum

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because when I asked her to recuse herself and sent the letter for that purpose,

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she indicated to others, because I never heard back, that she would not do that.

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So the only platform that I would have to be able to voice my issues and concerns would be this one.

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And so that is why I have done so.

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And has that vote taken place?

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The vote has not because I've asked for it to be done.

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The vote has not been deferred until this session or whatever decision you all made was over

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so that I knew how to advise my clients in terms of how to proceed.

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Okay.

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Okay?

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Thank you.

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So that's all I'll have to say on it and whatever you all decide is fine.

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Would you still like to submit something?

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I mean, you don't have to.

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I've said all that I have to say.

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I mean, I'm not, trust me, the last thing I want to do as a zoning attorney is file an ethics complaint

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against a person who's voting on things that I have to continue to bring forward.

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I understand.

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So you know.

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You have to know that this was very difficult for me to have to even do because I still

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have to come before Council Member Barber and the other members of the council on things

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that are coming up in her district.

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So you would have to know that this was not what I wanted to do, but I did not feel that

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I was getting a voice to understand how we got to this moment and why it is so important

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not to do what was happening.

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And as long as you know that anything we recommend goes to City Council.

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Then they would have to vote on that recommendation or accept it, I'm sorry.

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Thank you.

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Ms. Barber, please briefly.

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Again, it is not my intent to violate any codes at all, but I will continue representing

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the folks who elected me to represent them.

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In this case, again, there would be no need for me to speak at either the planning commission

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meeting or the community zoning meeting.

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Firstly, I would like to raise Your Honor's resolution and

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thank you for your continued sacrifice for our project.

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It is my full responsibility to fighting for place and addressing any errors that are being made

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00:59:39,260 --> 00:59:40,260

at the lower level.

696

00:59:40,260 --> 00:59:41,260

I for one invite You to continue to do what Your Honor really Insist on.

697

00:59:41,260 --> 00:59:47,900

them this date is wrong or has it already passed they're going to reschedule it but as you know

698

00:59:47,900 --> 00:59:55,100

a lot of my emails and communications are ignored by staff members they're being told to do it it

699

00:59:55,100 --> 01:00:01,980

is what I claimed to you all last year during my first complaint against the mayor there is a lot

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01:00:01,980 --> 01:00:09,240

of interference all I want to do is serve the best way that I know how I'm not going to stop

701

01:00:09,240 --> 01:00:16,080

now I did receive the letter that battle law sent me requesting that I recuse myself

702

01:00:16,080 --> 01:00:24,880

from voting on this particular matter and my response was I would not my vote whether in

703

01:00:24,880 --> 01:00:33,540

opposition or approval has had no impact on the final outcome of any development proposal that

704

01:00:33,540 --> 01:00:38,800

has come before this council so whether I abstain approve oppose

705

01:00:39,240 --> 01:00:45,920

my one vote has not determined the outcome of any development proposals that have been submitted to

706

01:00:45,920 --> 01:00:53,760

the council over the last three four years because there is there has been a consensus vote of three

707

01:00:53,760 --> 01:01:01,360

council members that doesn't include me so I explained that to the city attorney and Valerie

708

01:01:01,360 --> 01:01:07,840

Ross the zoning attorney when they sent me when they forwarded me the letter asking me to recuse

709

01:01:07,840 --> 01:01:09,220

myself I was offended actually

710

01:01:09,240 --> 01:01:17,220

because they know Ms. Battle knows as well my one vote means nothing it's not going to determine

711

01:01:17,220 --> 01:01:24,220

the outcome of any of the development proposals history that's just the history of all of it

712

01:01:24,220 --> 01:01:30,560

but I will continue representing the people the best way that I know how it is not my intent

713

01:01:30,560 --> 01:01:37,000

to break any laws any codes okay and we and we hear you and we understand you do you understand

714

01:01:37,000 --> 01:01:39,220

the appearance of it and

715

01:01:39,240 --> 01:01:45,480

again I wouldn't have had to attend any of the meetings had the rescheduled date been communicated

716

01:01:45,480 --> 01:01:51,220

did you hear correct did you hear Ms. Battle state that if has she known that it was inappropriate

717

01:01:51,220 --> 01:01:57,060

or what didn't go out right if you had contacted her office oh I did okay so they were aware they

718

01:01:57,060 --> 01:02:06,220

were aware that those days was it was it prior to the meeting ma'am no so so did she not did she

719

01:02:06,220 --> 01:02:09,220

know that your constituents did not get appropriate notice to the meeting ma'am

720

01:02:09,240 --> 01:02:19,140

before you attended or before the meeting so again the date the letter included a date that it

721

01:02:19,140 --> 01:02:25,620

already passed mm-hmm that's why I attended the meeting when is the developer going to hold a

722

01:02:25,620 --> 01:02:34,920

meeting with the homeowners I had communicate only had one day before the community zoning meeting

723

01:02:34,920 --> 01:02:38,620

what what more was I supposed to do

724

01:02:39,240 --> 01:02:46,540

accountability is not with me it's with staff but I can't make them do anything so and and I would

725

01:02:46,540 --> 01:02:50,940

and I would suggest that you don't think that your vote doesn't count I mean you you say you won't

726

01:02:50,940 --> 01:02:56,780

recuse yourself because your vote you got one vote but your vote doesn't count that doesn't

727

01:02:56,780 --> 01:03:05,380

no my vote has my one vote has not ever determined the outcome but what if it does in this case

728

01:03:05,380 --> 01:03:15,040

my one vote has never never in the past two three years determined the outcome it has not

729

01:03:15,040 --> 01:03:21,740

all right they know that the city attorneys and the zoning attorney they know that for me to

730

01:03:21,740 --> 01:03:29,700

recuse myself it was actually offensive to me well I I want to say uh board members I don't

731

01:03:29,700 --> 01:03:34,940

believe that that was in the complaint that the um that was what she was requesting

732

01:03:34,940 --> 01:03:42,020

no I think it was only that the dates were not correct we're talking about that but that's not

733

01:03:42,020 --> 01:03:49,560

that wasn't in her complaint as a a form of um no and I was wondering Ms. Battle you said you

734

01:03:49,560 --> 01:03:54,460

did not receive any information but I have information here that says that you sent a

735

01:03:54,460 --> 01:04:03,980

letter to uh Mr. Washington and um then Mr. Washington and Ms. Ross had a conversation with

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01:04:03,980 --> 01:04:04,780

uh

737

01:04:04,780 --> 01:04:10,780

Councilmember Barber so did you not receive the information that they that they discussed

738

01:04:10,780 --> 01:04:20,140

from her what I heard was through the city council uh through the attorneys that she had

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01:04:20,140 --> 01:04:27,580

indicated that she would not recuse herself okay thank you so thank you okay all right so

740

01:04:27,580 --> 01:04:31,740

board at this time it is

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01:04:31,740 --> 01:04:33,900

where's my call

742

01:04:34,780 --> 01:04:38,060

813 I have 814 you slow

743

01:04:38,060 --> 01:04:46,580

so at this time I want us to um adjourn we're the board is going to adjourn to the closed

744

01:04:46,580 --> 01:04:52,760

session so that we can discuss what we need to discuss it is um 814 can I get a motion to

745

01:04:52,760 --> 01:04:58,660

adjourn to closed session and those parties who are here you are welcome to leave there won't be

746

01:04:58,660 --> 01:05:04,620

there will be no further um um determination determinations or any

747

01:05:04,780 --> 01:05:09,300

recommendations that will be uh set forth today because we have to get those uh committed to

748

01:05:09,300 --> 01:05:14,580

writing for our clerk and then um we will schedule another meeting where we will give those okay

749

01:05:15,140 --> 01:05:19,940

so at this time can I get a motion to adjourn motion to adjourn to executive session all right

750

01:05:19,940 --> 01:05:25,460

can I get a second second all right it has been moved to second anybody opposed to adjournment

751

01:05:26,180 --> 01:05:30,340

for a closed session none we will do so at this time thank you

752

01:05:34,780 --> 01:05:53,300

the follow-up

753

01:05:53,300 --> 01:05:55,800

um

754

01:05:55,800 --> 01:06:00,920

um

755

01:06:00,920 --> 01:06:03,100

um

756

01:06:03,100 --> 01:06:04,220

um

757

01:06:04,780 --> 01:06:34,760

Thank you.

758

01:06:34,780 --> 01:07:04,760

Thank you.

759

01:07:04,780 --> 01:07:22,880

Okay.

760

01:07:22,880 --> 01:07:23,040

Okay.

761

01:07:25,040 --> 01:07:27,020

The microphone for everybody.

762

01:07:27,720 --> 01:07:29,080

Let's see what time it is.

763

01:07:31,000 --> 01:07:33,000

Okay, it is 914.

764

01:07:34,780 --> 01:07:36,540

The executive session is closed.

765

01:07:36,660 --> 01:07:40,340

We are moving to open the public meeting.

766

01:07:40,700 --> 01:07:41,880

Can I get a motion?

767

01:07:43,160 --> 01:07:44,600

Motion to adjourn.

768

01:07:44,980 --> 01:07:46,220

Or to move back to public meeting.

769

01:07:46,240 --> 01:07:46,560

Yes.

770

01:07:47,160 --> 01:07:47,480

Second.

771

01:07:47,880 --> 01:07:48,160

Okay.

772

01:07:48,540 --> 01:07:53,100

It has been moved and seconded to come back into our open session, public meeting.

773

01:07:53,540 --> 01:07:55,100

Is there any opposition?

774

01:07:55,880 --> 01:07:57,860

No opposition has been moved and seconded.

775

01:07:57,920 --> 01:07:59,880

We are back in our open meeting.

776
01:07:59,880 --> 01:08:04,680
And at this time, we would move to or we would.

777
01:08:04,780 --> 01:08:08,580
I would like to take a motion to adjourn what we need to do.

778
01:08:08,640 --> 01:08:09,040
Oh, no, no.

779
01:08:09,060 --> 01:08:09,600
Sorry, sorry, sorry.

780
01:08:09,620 --> 01:08:10,560
We got some stuff to do.

781
01:08:11,180 --> 01:08:12,880
Yeah, we need to set another date.

782
01:08:13,000 --> 01:08:15,240
Yes, we need a date for our next meeting.

783
01:08:15,240 --> 01:08:15,300
Okay.

784
01:08:27,100 --> 01:08:27,640
So.

785
01:08:29,160 --> 01:08:30,220
So we are.

786
01:08:30,300 --> 01:08:33,240
First complaint was filed May 2nd.

787
01:08:34,020 --> 01:08:34,260
Okay.

788
01:08:34,540 --> 01:08:34,760
So we.

789

01:08:34,760 --> 01:08:35,920

And we have until.

790

01:08:36,180 --> 01:08:38,220

So we have until July 2nd.

791

01:08:38,580 --> 01:08:39,280

Well, we've already.

792

01:08:39,600 --> 01:08:42,780

So is that with Phaedra?

793

01:08:43,700 --> 01:08:44,840

So she was here.

794

01:08:45,120 --> 01:08:48,440

So we've already done what we needed to do with regards to her.

795

01:08:48,700 --> 01:08:49,640

So we don't necessarily.

796

01:08:49,800 --> 01:08:52,720

We're within that 60 days of reply and all that.

797

01:08:52,800 --> 01:08:53,120

She was.

798

01:08:53,540 --> 01:08:54,340

She stood up.

799

01:08:54,800 --> 01:08:56,040

So we don't have to.

800

01:08:56,200 --> 01:08:57,320

That's just for hearing.

801

01:08:57,760 --> 01:09:01,860

And even with regards to that, if we're outside of that 60 days, we can be.

802

01:09:01,860 --> 01:09:02,640

Yeah, we have.

803

01:09:02,760 --> 01:09:04,400

We still have the right to extend it.

804

01:09:04,520 --> 01:09:04,740

If we need.

805

01:09:05,220 --> 01:09:05,240

Okay.

806

01:09:05,660 --> 01:09:06,500

So we're good.

807

01:09:06,640 --> 01:09:07,200

We just need.

808

01:09:07,280 --> 01:09:07,900

I think we have.

809

01:09:07,980 --> 01:09:09,580

We have a meeting on the books.

810

01:09:11,720 --> 01:09:13,920

We do have a meeting sometime in July.

811

01:09:14,020 --> 01:09:15,820

It was July 23rd.

812

01:09:15,860 --> 01:09:16,220

Maybe.

813

01:09:17,460 --> 01:09:19,320

Let me see if that's what it is.

814

01:09:19,440 --> 01:09:20,680

No, it's not the 20.

815

01:09:20,720 --> 01:09:22,180

Yeah, it's the 23rd.

816

01:09:22,300 --> 01:09:22,600

It's sick.

817

01:09:22,800 --> 01:09:23,780

No, that's a Monday.

818

01:09:23,920 --> 01:09:27,460

So it couldn't have been that July 25th because we usually have them on Wednesdays.

819

01:09:27,580 --> 01:09:28,720

Is the 25th.

820

01:09:28,720 --> 01:09:30,060

The 23rd is on a Wednesday.

821

01:09:31,640 --> 01:09:32,440

Oh, July.

822

01:09:32,580 --> 01:09:32,960

I am.

823

01:09:33,960 --> 01:09:34,520

I'm in June.

824

01:09:34,520 --> 01:09:36,380

I thought you said not to do it.

825

01:09:36,380 --> 01:09:37,960

We had talked about that back.

826

01:09:38,380 --> 01:09:38,980

No, I don't know.

827

01:09:39,040 --> 01:09:39,680

A while back.

828

01:09:39,940 --> 01:09:40,460

We did.

829

01:09:40,580 --> 01:09:42,060

We talked about that in the April meeting.

830

01:09:44,140 --> 01:09:45,480

I thought you had a date.

831

01:09:45,580 --> 01:09:46,580

That's on one of these.

832

01:09:48,000 --> 01:09:48,520

We didn't.

833

01:09:48,580 --> 01:09:49,380

It ain't on this one.

834

01:09:50,200 --> 01:09:51,860

But it definitely was a July date.

835

01:09:52,000 --> 01:09:53,340

Is this something that we can keep?

836

01:09:56,380 --> 01:09:57,900

Is it a July date we can keep?

837

01:09:58,060 --> 01:09:58,860

I would have to find.

838

01:09:58,960 --> 01:09:59,860

I don't have it.

839

01:09:59,860 --> 01:10:01,600

So there's a July 23rd.

840

01:10:01,700 --> 01:10:04,480

Since the 23rd was in my mind, I'm assuming that was the date.

841

01:10:04,640 --> 01:10:06,260

Yeah, I think it was.

842

01:10:06,620 --> 01:10:06,760

Okay.

843

01:10:07,820 --> 01:10:09,440

Is that still good for everybody?

844

01:10:10,640 --> 01:10:17,000

It may not be good for me, but it may not work because I have mock trial.

845

01:10:17,340 --> 01:10:21,540

I'm a coach for mock trial, and I want to say that that's the week for it.

846

01:10:22,200 --> 01:10:24,220

But I'm not sure.

847

01:10:24,700 --> 01:10:24,960

Okay.

848

01:10:25,040 --> 01:10:25,620

I'm not sure.

849

01:10:25,860 --> 01:10:26,920

We can go up or down.

850

01:10:27,500 --> 01:10:27,880

Okay.

851

01:10:28,160 --> 01:10:29,780

Or you can just run a meeting.

852

01:10:31,000 --> 01:10:31,740

Yes, absolutely.

853

01:10:31,920 --> 01:10:33,020

What about the 30th?

854

01:10:34,480 --> 01:10:39,160

Are we pushing it with the end of July on these?

855

01:10:41,840 --> 01:10:42,280

Yeah.

856

01:10:42,700 --> 01:10:44,160

It's a bad time.

857

01:10:44,400 --> 01:10:44,520

Yeah.

858

01:10:45,880 --> 01:10:48,800

And that's why I think we got the 23rd on there.

859

01:10:49,420 --> 01:10:53,060

The next Wednesday, that Wednesday prior, would be the 16th of July.

860

01:10:53,880 --> 01:10:55,240

Can we do July 16th?

861

01:10:59,160 --> 01:10:59,600

Okay.

862

01:10:59,600 --> 01:11:00,300

I will not be here.

863

01:11:00,300 --> 01:11:00,920

Say it again.

864

01:11:00,940 --> 01:11:02,280

I will not be here during that time.

865

01:11:02,360 --> 01:11:02,600

Okay.

866

01:11:02,660 --> 01:11:03,740

That was why we pushed it back.

867

01:11:03,840 --> 01:11:04,460

Wait a second.

868

01:11:04,480 --> 01:11:05,760

What did he?

869

01:11:07,300 --> 01:11:08,200

Vanessa has her finger.

870

01:11:09,240 --> 01:11:09,720

Okay.

871

01:11:10,040 --> 01:11:11,580

Well, let's keep it a 23rd.

872

01:11:13,320 --> 01:11:15,440

We can always change it if we need to.

873

01:11:15,880 --> 01:11:16,080

Yeah.

874

01:11:16,140 --> 01:11:18,100

We'll still have a quorum if I'm not here.

875

01:11:19,280 --> 01:11:19,760

Yes.

876

01:11:19,780 --> 01:11:20,900

We can always change it.

877

01:11:21,280 --> 01:11:26,060

I think during that meeting, we are going to be issuing our recommendations, right?

878

01:11:26,320 --> 01:11:26,620

Mm-hmm.

879

01:11:28,680 --> 01:11:30,140

We'll get those to you.

880

01:11:32,160 --> 01:11:33,220

So that's fine.

881

01:11:33,220 --> 01:11:33,280

Okay.

882

01:11:33,280 --> 01:11:35,400

Let's keep it for the 23rd, then.

883

01:11:35,420 --> 01:11:36,360

At 6.30?

884

01:11:38,600 --> 01:11:39,000

Okay.

885

01:11:39,080 --> 01:11:39,260

Yeah.

886

01:11:41,140 --> 01:11:41,860

Whether we're-

887

01:11:41,860 --> 01:11:42,940

The 23rd, 6.30.

888

01:11:50,940 --> 01:11:52,640

I can make a motion to adjourn.

889

01:11:53,540 --> 01:11:53,920

Yes.

890

01:11:53,980 --> 01:11:55,400

Can I get a motion to adjourn?

891

01:11:55,540 --> 01:11:57,080

I can make the motion to adjourn.

892

01:11:57,300 --> 01:11:57,480

Second.

893

01:11:57,480 --> 01:11:57,840

Go ahead.

894

01:11:59,020 --> 01:11:59,480

Make it.

895

01:11:59,480 --> 01:12:00,980

I can make a motion to adjourn.

896

01:12:02,060 --> 01:12:02,540

Second.

897

01:12:02,800 --> 01:12:03,120

Second.

898

01:12:03,280 --> 01:12:06,080

It has been moved and seconded.

899

01:12:06,140 --> 01:12:07,140

Anybody opposed?

900

01:12:07,280 --> 01:12:09,020

Because you will get fought.

901

01:12:09,760 --> 01:12:10,200

All right.

902

01:12:10,260 --> 01:12:11,280

It's been moved and seconded.

903

01:12:11,340 --> 01:12:12,500

We move to adjourn.

904

01:12:12,540 --> 01:12:14,120

The time is 9.19.