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Subject: Closed mtg re: perrelli lawsuit

As my ward councillor, Karen, I ask that you read the following statement into the record.

It is with profound regret that I cannot be here in person to address the situation created by Mr. perrelli. To summarize, Mr. Perrelli , with his hands caught in the cookie jar of public funds to the tune of 140,000 and found deficient in his conduct by the integrity commissioner and by the majority of council wants a get of jail free card. His solution is to overturn and strike down the laws of this city that are there to hold a councillor to account. I do not know what is worse, the arrogance in not accepting the rulings for his actions or the enabling behaviours of a small minority of councillors that continue to support what from this resident's perspective, is a sinking ship.

I understand Mr. Perrelli's rationale, if he accepts the council's rulings and thus his guilt his chances of re-election diminish. As do those of the councillor's who have continued to support his behaviours. If he does not accept the council's ruling and does not pay back the 140,000 his name will not be on the ballot.

Now is not the time for shilly-shallying by council. When council imposed a draconian penalty on my ward councillor. I addressed council quoting Seneca; extreme justice is extreme injustice. All those councillors who voted to enact their brand of extreme injustice and who now refuse to mete out a proportionate calling to account for Mr. Perrelli will have their own day of reckoning by us the voters. However a special place of complete accountability for Mr. Perrelli must be held. Though we must be merciful. If Mr. Perrelli cannot pay back the 140,00, in order to let him run again he can return all the blue bins he took from the operations centre. Otherwise I would like to be the first to wish Mr. Perrelli a fond farewell from council.

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