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Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 10:59 AM
To: Severe, Constantin; Konev, Irene; Bent-Albert, Anika
Cc: Lloyd, Kelsey
Subject: FW: Standard of Review & Chair resignations

More FYI. I think the meeting tonight will run a lot smoother. Mae called me at 8 AM this morning to get the feel of how the meeting will run tonight.

From: Angelo Turner [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 8:24 PM
To: Mae Wilson <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: Re: Standard of Review & Chair resignations

Mae,

This does answer my questions. I feel I can speak for everyone in saying how much I appreciate your work as chair and all these extra meetings and conversations you have been involved with. It is a thankless job--but today I will say: Thank you :)

Regards,
Angelo

On Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 7:53 PM, Mae Wilson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Angelo,

I have spoken with Dan Handleman and explained that I would like him to be in the public area and he explained that he likes to be positioned where he can film the complainant, which he would not be able to do from the back. We are striving for a compromise where he will be further back towards the audience but still able to film the appealant. I am planning to get to the Portland building early to work with him on set up. I am sorry I didn't get back to you sooner but quite frankly, Dan Handleman has been a detail that I've been dealing with but certainly not my priority. I understand that this is probably not the most ideal result in yours or Daryl Turner's eyes but until we determine filming protocols at our meeting I see Mr Handleman's point in wanting to capture the complainant's perspective. That said, he will still be moved further back.

I also wanted to meet with the City Attorney but was not able to do so prior to the holiday break and appeal. As I relayed in our various discussions on this topic, we need the City Attorney to step up a bit in her role and be more supportive of us. It is difficult to use her as a support when she seems disengaged from the process. I have not been able to give her this feedback yet but was still intending to remind people to relay questions to her while we are in the meeting. In truth, we should all be familiar with the protocols and be a resource for ourselves and use the City Attorney more for guidance around unique circumstances.

Hope that answers your questions,
Mae

On Tuesday, December 1, 2015, Angelo Turner <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you, Mae.

I am again writing to ask if you/anyone has informed Mr. Handelman to please place himself in the public area vs up front with the committee. We had a long and, I thought, productive conversation about this. The other point I want to make is that I think all of us on the CRC should direct policy questions to the staff paid to handle them: City Attorney and IPR. In past meetings, I have noted that several of us - at times - ask Copwatch for their interpretation of directives. Public comment is the appropriate time for that, in my view.

Regards,
Angelo

On Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 5:30 PM, Mae Wilson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hello all,

I apologize that I am only now following up on these emails. To Julie's questions, the Auditor suggested that we talk amongst ourselves and determine who we want to have be involved in the conversation. Also, I believe our focus should be on citizen engagement in the oversight process rather than the entire oversight system. I agree with Jim that to take on something such as that would be enormous. I also know that there is a workgroup currently being formed to look at the entire oversight system. I am currently playing phone tag with Constantine regarding this but will let y'all know more once I connect with him.

To speak more on what I was referring to when I spoke of a strategic plan. The discussion I had with the Auditor revolved around us focusing on the citizen engagement part of the oversight system. I think there is a role and this is an opportunity for the CRC to give input that speaks more to the community's experiences. Strengthening our standard of review is part of this but the role of APAs, how citizens can be better informed/enabled to better engage with the process, etc can be part of this conversation too. We have spoken often of appealants not being setup well to really maximize or sometimes even utilize the complaint/appeal process and the Auditor seemed very receptive to hearing our suggestions on how we could improve upon that.

Hope that sheds more light on that. On a separate note, I'm planning to incorporate some ground rules into our meeting tomorrow night. My hope is to gain a communal commitment from everyone in the room to follow some specific rules around respect (ie: all comments directed to the committee, refraining from individual attacks, refraining from side comments when it is others' turn to speak, etc). I'm also planning to write these up in a concise way and have them posted up during our meeting. I wanted to give y'all the heads up cause it will mean the meeting will be formatted a little differently. Please give me any feedback/suggestions y'all have regarding guidelines you would like included.

Finally, I have given IPR the heads up that I will not do the appeal tomorrow night if we do not move through the case file review in a timely manner. This is an extensive case and I am imagining that the case file review and the appeal will be longer than our standard cases. It is not in anyone's best interest to plow through and I think it ultimately does a dis-service to everyone if we were to try. IPR didn't comment on this but I don't perceive we'll get any push back tomorrow night. Obviously if we move through super quick I'm not opposed to continuing with the appeal.

Thank you all for the work you do and I'll see everyone tomorrow!

Mae