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From: Kevin Hope [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 10:00 AM
To: RCM Public comment; publichearing comment
Subject: Fwd: Continue our discussion

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Dear SeaTac City Council Members,

I am writing today to add this email chain and my experience of this council to the public record. In the attached emails, you can see that Council Member Pam Fernald went out of her way to let me know that I was not welcome. I had spoken in favor of the council restarting the meeting and thanking them for their compassion. That was not acceptable for Councilmember Fernald. She let me know that she didn't like "someone with my lifestyle telling her she doesn't have compassion, You don't know what is in my heart". Then stormed off to the private chambers instead of continuing to discuss with me.

I sent these emails to try to work through the issue and hopefully later to express my concerns about the use of the word lifestyle to someone who is both openly LGBT and wearing rainbow attired clothing into city hall. Of course, the half-hearted email response was never followed up with. I had asked both Peter Kwon and Mayor Erin Sitterly to address these concerns, but they have not. I have emails I can send to show proof. I've watched him duck out of Safeway when he saw me, even though I was just getting groceries. That made me feel like a pariah. With Fernald's comments in one hand, and watching the person who used to reply to me now avoid me; I understand that I am not welcome in city hall and therefore stayed away. On my PC, I see that he's the moderator of the SeaTac NextDoor and SeaTac Facebook Groups. That really makes me uncomfortable. Here's someone claiming they are official groups, but apparently they're only the official ones because he's so declared them. If these are to be moderated and be official, they shouldn't be controlled by one person. While this may be Peter Kwon's official version of SeaTac, it doesn't match the on-the-ground reality of this city.

I believe this is affecting the outcome of resolutions related to code enforcement issues I've raised, as I've watched the city drag its feet for a year over code violations that impact the health and safety of my home and family. Now, the large LGBT center "The Lumberyard" closest to our community has been burned down, and arson is being investigated. The LGBT community in SeaTac is scared.

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From: Kevin Hope [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 7:44 AM
Subject: Re: Continue our discussion
To: Pam Fernald <pferald@seatacwa.gov>

Pam,

Thank you. Please let me know when you've had the time to do so and would like to discuss further.

Kevin
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On Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 7:39 AM, Pam Fernald <pferald@seatacwa.gov> wrote:

Kevin,
I'll have to listen to the recording of the meeting and see where I misunderstood...

Happy Trails!

Pam Fernald
Councilmember, position 6
City of SeaTac
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city cell 206.552.4761

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From: Kevin Hope [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 7:35 AM
To: Pam Fernald
Subject: Re: Continue our discussion

Pam,

I am not sure how you got that impression from my comments.
In my public comment, I thanked the council for having compassion. I thanked the council for reaching out to the angry people
I thanked the council for re-starting the meeting.
I thanked the council for re-giving the presentation that Joe Scorcio had created.
When I said for us to move forward with compassion, and we did.

I never made a comment about you not having compassion. I never made a comment about the quality of your heart.
That's an assumption you made.

Your comment indicates you misunderstood what I was saying. Let me know when you're available to discuss.

Thanks,
Kevin

On Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 7:28 AM, Pam Fernald <pferald@seatacwa.gov<mailto:pferald@seatacwa.gov>>> wrote:
Kevin,
Exactly what are you unhappy about? The part where I expressed my feelings about having people come into the council chambers a assert that we/I have no compassion?

Or was it something else?

Happy Trails!

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From: Kevin Hope [REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 6:54 AM
To: Pam Fernald

Subject: Continue our discussion

Council Member Fernald,

I am unhappy with how our conversation ended yesterday. Please let me know when we can jump on a call or meet in person to discuss this conflict.

Thanks,
Kevin Hope

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