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Fwd: Ordinance Language

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Tue, Mar 22, 2022 at 11:10 AM

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Subject: Ordinance Language

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Jeffery and Brenna,

Can you put this on the City Council agenda for March 22, 2022 as well as forward copies to each City Councilor? Thank you.

Dear honorable City Council:

At your last meeting on 3/15, I failed to address the concerns of the DPW to each one of you and instead sent an email under "Public Speak". My apologies.

As I did address in my email my concerns were about the language that was put into the Ordinance referring to the Director of the DPW, which I did not request on behalf of the Board.

Please note under (2) Duties in the ordinance, the last sentence:

"IN ADDITION, THE DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC WORKS SHALL PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES, NOT INCONSISTANT HEREWITH, AS THE CITY COUNCIL MAY PRESCRIBE."

I had requested a #3 - that the DPW Commissioners shall appear before the City Council as requested, not the language that is currently in the new ordinance.

I can only assume that this new language gives the City Council oversight of the duties of the DPW Director. If

Councilor Vacon as Chair of the Ordinance Committee, can address this at your meeting on 3/22, it would be greatly appreciated.

However, if this is the case I would respectfully ask that this language be stricken and replace with our original #3.

On behalf of the DPW Commission, thank you for your time. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Patricia C. Devine, Chair
DPW Commission

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Tue, Mar 22, 2022 at 11:17 AM

Hi patty,

so am i just printing this email for the city council???

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