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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you as a concerned member of our community who truly wants to be more involved and make a difference. However, the language and behavior at recent Council Meetings have made it difficult and frankly, discouraging to participate.

It is hard to feel heard when meetings are filled with shouting, hate speech, and unnecessary disruptions. Instead of fostering real conversations and solutions, too much time is lost to chaos and disrespect. The energy in the room has shifted from collaboration to confrontation, making it uncomfortable and, at times, even unsafe.

How much longer do we have to endure this? The Council Chambers should be a place where all voices matter, a place where we can gather, share ideas, and work together to create positive change. We all deserve an environment where our time is respected and our contributions are valued.

I am asking you and your fellow Council-members to take a stand. Please set and enforce clear guidelines for respectful communication and professional conduct. Our community deserves a space where everyone feels welcome, where we can focus on real issues without fear of hostility or intimidation.

Thank you for listening. I'm hopeful that together we can bring back the sense of safety and respect that our community meetings need.

Thank you

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