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CITY COUNCIL MEETING May 11, 2021

H.4 AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO POST NOTICE OF VACANCY FOR TWO SEATS ON PLANNING COMMISSION PURSUANT TO COMMISSIONERS' ELECTION TO RBUSD BOARD AT THE MARCH 2, 2021 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION FROM FORMER COMMISSIONER
STRUTZENBERG

Khatirah Nazif

Subject: FW: Substantiation of for ending participation as a Planning Commissioner

From: Rolf Strutzenberg <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 12:41 PM

To: Vickie Kroneberger <Vickie.Kroneberger@redondo.org>

Cc: Eleanor Manzano <Eleanor.Manzano@redondo.org>; Michael Webb <Michael.Webb@redondo.org>; Bill Brand <Bill.Brand@redondo.org>; Nils Nehrenheim <Nils.Nehrenheim@redondo.org>; Todd Loewenstein <Todd.Loewenstein@redondo.org>; Zein Obagi <Zein.Obagi@redondo.org>

Subject: Re: Substantiation of for ending participation as a Planning Commissioner



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Pertaining to item H.4 of the Consent Calendar for the May, 11 2021 meeting of City Council.

The Executive Summary of the Administrative Report provided by City Clerk Eleanor Manzano states in part *"The commissioners were notified that the offices of City Planning Commissioner and School Board are incompatible offices upon running for elective office and could no longer serve on the Redondo Beach Planning Commission if elected."* which appears to be a false statement.

In an email dated November 24, 2020 to myself from Chief Deputy City Clerk Vickie Kroneberger (with cc to City Clerk Eleanor Manzano) the City Clerk's office made the following statement:

Planning Commissioner & School Board – Compatible or Not to Serve Concurrently

We await further guidance on this question and will advise.

Subsequent to that written statement no further response was sent to me.

Per the email chain below I again recently requested substantiation on the subject of incompatibility of offices on April 20, 2021. Receiving no response I sent a copy of the email again on April 23, 2021 and yet again on April 26, 2021 to which the response was only that the City Clerk's office was awaiting feedback from the City Attorney's office. Again receiving no further response another follow up email was sent by me to the City Clerk's office on May 5, 2021 to which no response has been made by the City.

Now more than 5 1/2 months since the original notice that the City Clerk was awaiting further guidance and that they would advise, and more than 2 1/2 weeks since the more recent request for supporting information...Nothing has been received by me.

Item H.4 of the upcoming City Council can be pulled and publicly discussed during open session to resolve why the City has not been able to provide the requested information.

Regards,

Rolf Strutzenberg

On Wed, May 5, 2021 at 11:28 AM Rolf Strutzenberg [REDACTED] wrote:

Documenting that there has been no response from the City Attorney's office, is that correct?

Rolf Strutzenberg

On Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 12:17 PM Vickie Kroneberger <Vickie.Kroneberger@redondo.org> wrote:

Good morning, Mr. Strutzenberg.

We await feedback from the City Attorney's office and will respond as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Vickie Kroneberger, CMC

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From: Rolf Strutzenberg <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 12:12 PM
To: Eleanor Manzano <Eleanor.Manzano@redondo.org>; Vickie Kroneberger <Vickie.Kroneberger@redondo.org>
Subject: Fwd: Substantiation of for ending participation as a Planning Commissioner



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No response received to date.

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From: **Rolf Strutzenberg** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Fri, Apr 23, 2021 at 8:33 AM
Subject: Fwd: Substantiation of for ending participation as a Planning Commissioner
To: Eleanor Manzano <Eleanor.Manzano@redondo.org>, Vickie Kroneberger <Vickie.Kroneberger@redondo.org>

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From: **Rolf Strutzenberg** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Tue, Apr 20, 2021 at 9:46 AM
Subject: Substantiation of for ending participation as a Planning Commissioner
To: Eleanor Manzano <Eleanor.Manzano@redondo.org>, Vickie Kroneberger <Vickie.Kroneberger@redondo.org>

Please send me the code or law that states that it is prohibited to serve simultaneously as a member of the Redondo Beach Board of Education and the Redondo Beach Planning Commission.

Thanks,

Rolf

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