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**Subject:** Request for Agenda Placement, Immediate Production, and Independent Review of TPIA / Internal Controls Issues
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Mayor and Councilmembers,

I am submitting the attached supplemental binder in support of my pending request that my formal ethics complaints and related TPIA-practices concerns be placed back before the City Council for appropriate review.

I am directing this request to the Mayor and City Council and copying the City Secretary, City Manager, and City legal counsel for administrative routing, public-information processing, and notice. I am not asking Council members to deliberate, discuss, or reply-all by email. Please route any substantive response through the City Secretary, City Manager, or legal counsel as appropriate.

We are approaching the one-year mark from when I first began requesting records from the City. I respectfully ask each of you to consider this question: do you believe I would still be pursuing these issues after nearly a year if there were no merit, no public-interest benefit, and no evidence supporting the concerns I have raised?

The attached binder concerns the City's TPIA production format, metadata, source record, and transparency practices. The issue is not metadata for metadata's sake. The issue is whether the City's production methods allow a requestor, the Council, OAG, or a court to verify what was actually searched, what was actually produced, whether records were produced as maintained, and whether the City's representations about native format, Microsoft 365 / Purview capability, call logs, source records, and completeness are accurate.

I am formally requesting that the Council place my formal ethics complaints and related TPIA-practices concerns back on a City Council agenda. I am also requesting that the Council authorize an outside investigator or independent auditor to review the City's internal controls over public-information handling, records retention, metadata/source-record preservation, search/export practices, cost estimates, no-records certifications, and communications with OAG or outside counsel concerning my requests.

This request is especially important because the City continues to avoid transparent handling of the most recent internal-controls letter itself. On June 2, 2026, I appeared in person to inspect that record and was told by City Secretary Candias Webster that I had to pay $72 before inspecting it. I dispute that position and believe that incident should be included in any independent review of the City's public information practices and internal controls.

These concerns extend beyond my own records requests. City records are used to support high stakes matters, including ethics reviews, law enforcement referrals, investigations, and proceedings involving City officials. If the City's internal controls for source records, metadata, search history, production history, and record provenance are not consistently managed, then confidence in records used for those matters is necessarily affected. I am not asking the Council to revisit any specific investigation by email; I am asking that the Council review whether the City's records-control practices are reliable enough to support public information compliance and other official proceedings.

On a personal level, the continued inconsistent and, in my view, deceptive handling of these issues by City administration and outside counsel has caused an incredible amount of emotional and mental distress over the last year. I have repeatedly raised issues supported by records, later productions, metadata, OAG materials, and the City's own statements. Yet I continue to encounter deflections and representations that are difficult to reconcile with the evidence, including records that contradict what the City has stated to me, to OAG, or to other authorities.

I also understand that City officials have characterized my persistence as a "vendetta." I ask you to consider whether the side pursuing truth, accountability, public safety, records integrity, and the public interest is the side acting from a vendetta – or whether the more serious concern is a governmental culture that reduces transparency, negatively characterizes the person asking questions, and repeatedly avoids supporting its answers with verifiable evidence.

As the quote attributed to Confucius states: "To know what is right and not do it is the worst cowardice." Albert Einstein also warned: "Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters." Public information compliance is not a technicality. It is the foundation for public trust.

My specific requests are:

1. Place my formal ethics complaints and related TPIA-practices concerns back before the City Council for agenda review.
2. Authorize an outside investigator or independent auditor to review the City's internal controls over public-information handling, records retention, metadata/source-record preservation, search/export practices, no-records certifications, cost estimates, and communications with OAG or outside counsel concerning my requests.
3. Immediately produce or make available for inspection all records ORD has ruled must be released, including the Walmart Store #131 plan materials addressed in OR2026-018153/ID No. 26-009561.
4. Provide written confirmation whether the City intends to challenge any ORD ruling in court.
5. Preserve all records concerning the City's TPIA handling, metadata/source-record decisions, cost-estimate decisions, OAG submissions, internal-controls-letter handling, and communications with outside counsel.

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Respectfully,

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