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Subject: [External] Questions for the Clerk's Office and Purchasing Dept.

Colleen,

Here are my questions as requested at my pre-hearing conference with the Ethics Panel. I hoping these can get answered in time to give me one chance to ask follow-up questions in case anything's missed, which in turn I'm hoping with minimize the need for direct testimony.

For the Clerk's Office:

0) State your qualifications.

1) Generally, around the time of December 2019, how did the agenda of a regular City Council meeting get set?

2) Generally, around the time of December 2019, how would a City Councilmember bypass the regular notice requirements of our Sunshine ordinance in order to get things put late on an agenda of a regular City Council meeting?

3) Specifically, to your knowledge, when, how, and by whom did item number 7A of the 12/17/19 City Council meeting get placed on the agenda? Please provide any other relevant knowledge you have as to that specific process.

4) Who wrote the title for the agenda for item 7A? Who prepared the specific items within the agenda packet for item 7A?

5) Has Councilmember Plascencia received any training on the Sunshine ordinance? If so when? Did she ask the Clerk's office for any advisement on bypassing normal notice requirements in regards to item number 7A? If so, what was advised?

For Purchasing:

0) State your qualifications.

1) Which City Councilmembers purchased City collateral (business cards, stationary, etc.) with union bugs on them since 12/17/19?

2) Generally, around the time of December 2019, how would the City go about (the process) purchasing collateral for members of the City Council without union bugs on them?

3) How did the City specifically go about purchasing these same items after 12/17/19 for Councilmembers who wanted union bugs on their collateral?

4) Is there a price differential between purchasing non-union bug collateral and union bug collateral? If so, what was the price differential for Councilmember Plascencia? If so, who paid for this price differential?

5) To your knowledge, is this the first time a City Councilmember has asked for non-standard items (i.e. things beside City emblems, logos, etc.) on their collateral?

-Jason