

FOIA Regarding Indira's Election Win

Nov 3, 2021

After Indira's Election, we decided to FOIA for anyone emails related to the election or Indira in case council was planning anything.

We found no particular bombshells, but some good information.

- Part 1: Context
 - Covers the context of the FOIA Request, including a link to the full PDF.
 - Part 2: Highlights
 - Covers the highlights from what we found. Mentions page numbers that refer back to the full PDF.
 - Part 3: Page-by-Page Content
 - Brief notes from a page-by-page readthrough, with some additional snippets. Page numbers refer back to the full PDF.
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1. Context

- Submitted on Wednesday, November 3rd at 8:10PM
 - Lisa Mickey worked on the request
 - Request included
 - Emails to & from: Scott Sanders, Dana Wingert, Paul Parizek, Jeffrey Lester, Bill Gray, Joe Gatto
 - Dates: October 29 to November 4 at 9am
 - Key Words: "defund", "abolish", "abolition", "BLM", "protest", "election", "Ward 1", "Ward One", "Indira", "Sheumaker", "Paden"
 - Request fulfilled on Monday, November 22nd at 4:16PM
 - Request took about 2 hrs of worker time, costing around \$90
 - [Full PDF document here](#)
 - 3904 pages of docs
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2. Highlights

Election Outcome

- Bill Gray had a bit of back and forth about his election loss.
- Bill seemed genuinely shocked and seemed like he really didn't understand what happened.
- Interesting that most of these emails referred to Indira without actually naming her.
- Some disgusting stuff. One bad example found was "I will hold [Indira's] feet to the sidewalk" which was in an email Bill responded to. (p 3776)

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:16 AM
To: Gray, William S. <BillGray@dmgov.org>
Subject: Sad

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Hi Bill,

I am so sad you didn't win re-election. I am highly concerned about the person who is to represent our neighborhood. Not sure she gets it at all. Don't worry I will hold her feet to the sidewalk to take care of our property and investment. I hope you do the same.

Together stronger to push what is best for our area and neighborhood.

Thanks again for your support for doing what is right.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

- Bill's reaction was "shellshocked" and he said "I just want to get laid" was "precisely my feelings right now".

From: [Gray, William S.](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Dang
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 10:38:00 AM

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your kind words. Shellshocked was the feeling Monday night. I am reminded of a wise person I know who ran for city council and lost as well. Her words that night I still remember very vividly. "I just want to get laid". Precisely my feelings right now. I'll keep working on it.

Thank you again, [REDACTED]. Hope to see you around Christmas time. My last council meeting will be December 20th.

Keep me in the loop.

Bill

Bill Gray

Des Moines Council Member
Ward 1
400 Robert D. Ray Drive
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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Can't believe what happened with your election. The best council person ever for beaverdale. Don't stop working for the people of Des Moines. Maybe mayor? I'll be there whatever your endeavor. [REDACTED]

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Hickman Flats

- There was some discussion between Bill Gray, Ethan Carpenter, DMPD, and others regarding Hickman Flats.
- Hickman Flats is a development somewhere in Ward 1. Ethan Carpenter (works for the development companies outside of Des Moines) brought up an issue with police response times to Council at an early meeting. At that meeting, he was given extra speaking time and a Q&A with council.
- Ethan had complained of extremely long response times, but DMPD showed the longest response time was 22 minutes. Ethan claimed the calls were taking 45 minutes to an hour.
- [Video of Ethan's Comments](#)
- Hickman Flats uses Conley Security.

- Main ask is really for DMPD to subsidize this developer by criminalizing the area.
- Lot of back and forth here but Bill was very willing to work with Ethan.
- The planned approach was to get Hickman Flats as a part of the "Crime Free Multi-Housing" status. I'm not sure what this program is but I immediately assume it sounds bad from the context & DMPD's involvement.

PERF Training

- Voss sent out a newsletter with an update on PERF "de-escalation" training.
- Josh asked Scott to provide a report to all of council about this training. (p 13)
- Scott spun wheels a bit, seemed unsure or unwilling to provide this report.
- The Voss newlsetter could be a decent source of city info.

DE-ESCALATION TRAINING IN THE BOOKS. HOW DID IT GO?

More than 400 Des Moines Police Department members—including all administration staff, detectives, beat cops, and dispatchers—recently completed 16 hours of de-escalation training at a facility near Camp Dodge. Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) trainers led eight classes through the Integrating Communications, Assessment and Tactics (ICAT) program. The City invested \$148,436 in the training.

"We learned some different strategies and tactical approaches for things we were already doing," says Alberto Marquez, a four-year veteran of the force, who described the two days of ICAP classes in August as the best training he's attended as a DMPD officer.

One of his big pluses was sitting in the same room with dispatchers, detectives,

and the administrative staff. Open conversation flowed. "This put everyone on a level playing field," says communications administrator Brad Button. "This training will impact the team aspect throughout our building."

PERF executive director Chuck Wexler agreed. "If the dispatcher asks the right questions and gets the right info to the cop, the information becomes so invaluable on how the officer responds."

After a day of classroom work, the Washington, D.C.-based PERF team set up scenarios with retired officers, active officers, and actors. All DMPD officers worked through three scenarios:

- Despondent individual with a knife in a confined outside space; only threat to himself.
- College student in a classroom who had just received his first failing grade. He had a baseball bat and was a threat to his professor and classmates.
- An individual was fired from his job and armed with a knife. He intended to damage his boss' car. Wide-open space.

"For first responders, emotions are high and rational thinking is low," says Don Alioto, PERF senior principal, who led the Des Moines classes. "The officer's job is to get the two—emotions and thinking—closer in alignment, then listen to what individuals are saying. And get a good outcome."

"So often, when police are dealing with someone in crisis, they are only a threat to harming themselves or making others uncomfortable. It doesn't involve a criminal act. Our training is to listen to understand—not respond. Don't get caught up in the culture of speed. Take a tactical pause. Wait until you're in a really good spot."

Don says he was impressed with everyone's attentiveness: "These were some of the most pleasurable classes that I've led. There was a lot of note-taking and great conversation after classes."

Alberto and his partner, Angel Perez, credits the new tactical approach with preserving the safety of innocent bystanders not long after they attended the class.

A DMPD dispatcher summoned the duo to a second-story apartment, in which

an individual was suffering from a meth withdrawal. Also present were the 911 caller—a female friend of the individual—and the individual's girlfriend. "There were narcotics and mental health issues to resolve," Alberto describes. "The adult male appeared to be bipolar, going from extremely violent to compliant."

The dispatcher arranged for the civilian mobile crisis team to park nearby. "We had all the resources we could have," Alberto remembers. "We didn't rush in. We took a little bit of time to get a feel of what was going down."

What they saw was the individual had his girlfriend in a bear hug. The officers talked the individual through it. The two women left safely. "My partner and I didn't do anything to bring up the stress level—we just glided through the situation," Alberto recalls. "We remained calm."

"And at the end of my shift, I was content with the outcome. We had preserved the safety of innocent bystanders."

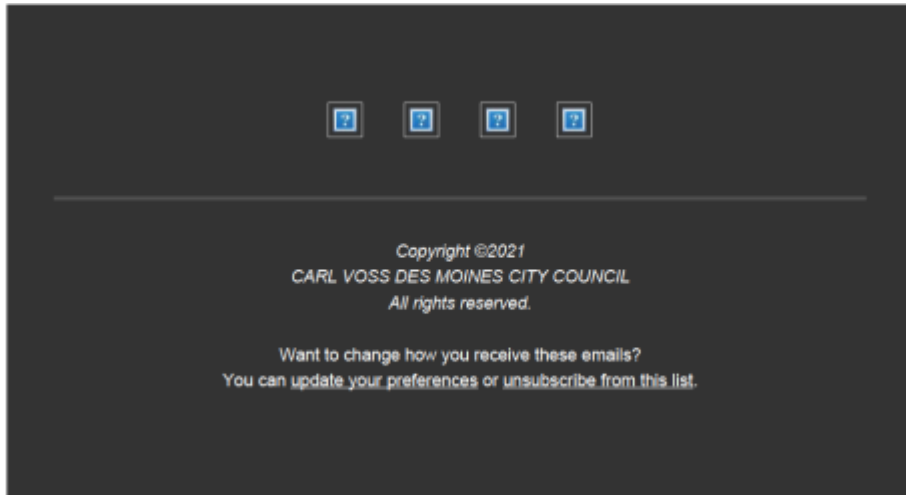
MORE GUNS TAKEN OFF THE STREET

By year's end, the Des Moines Police should set a department record for the number of guns taken off the street. As of a couple of weeks ago, 345 had been removed. In 2020, 381 guns were eliminated, more than one gun a day. Guns have been seized during commission of crimes, from felons illegally possessing them, and from underage youth.

Beginning July 1, a new Iowa law legalized carrying a handgun in most public places—permits optional.

From: [Carl Voss](#)
To: [Gray, William S.](#)
Subject: [MARKETING] Let's Catch Up!October 2021
Date: Friday, October 29, 2021 11:26:14 AM

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Public Works, LLC

- Public Works LLC is a Consulting Firm retained by the City to prepare a report on "Best Practices and Data Collection Methods Concerning Code Enforcement".
- Emails involved/mentioned: Malcolm Hankins, Scott Sanders, Eric Schnurer, Joyce Warburton, Johnny Mac, Monica McCroskey
- Malcolm asked to invite "CM Elect Sheumaker" to meet with the consultant
- President Eric Schnurer had an interesting message: (on p 3840)
 - asks if certain people should receive a "touch" from the president of the consulting firm instead of another team member
 - specifically asked to speak to "business leaders... who might be generally supportive of the police" and people from the [Community Policing & Code](#)

Enforcement Policy & Practice Review Committee

I hope that opens up more possibilities.

In addition, if that leaves any holes in my schedule, I'd like to see if there are any other folks I could/should meet with while there -- particularly people who should receive a "touch" from the president of the consulting firm as opposed to some other team member. Rep. Samad would appear to fall on that list; also, we did some brainstorming today and felt that it might make some sense to speak with some business leaders (who might be generally supportive of the police). Perhaps also people from the PPRC? I'd appreciate any thoughts you have on that -- along with contact info -- ASAP.

Finally, should we -- Malcolm & I, and perhaps the City Manager -- schedule some time to meet while there? That might be a good use of breakfast on Wednesday. FYI, we'll be staying at the Fort Des Moines.

Please keep me updated.

Thanks,



Eric Schnurer
Eric Schnurer
313.333.3113

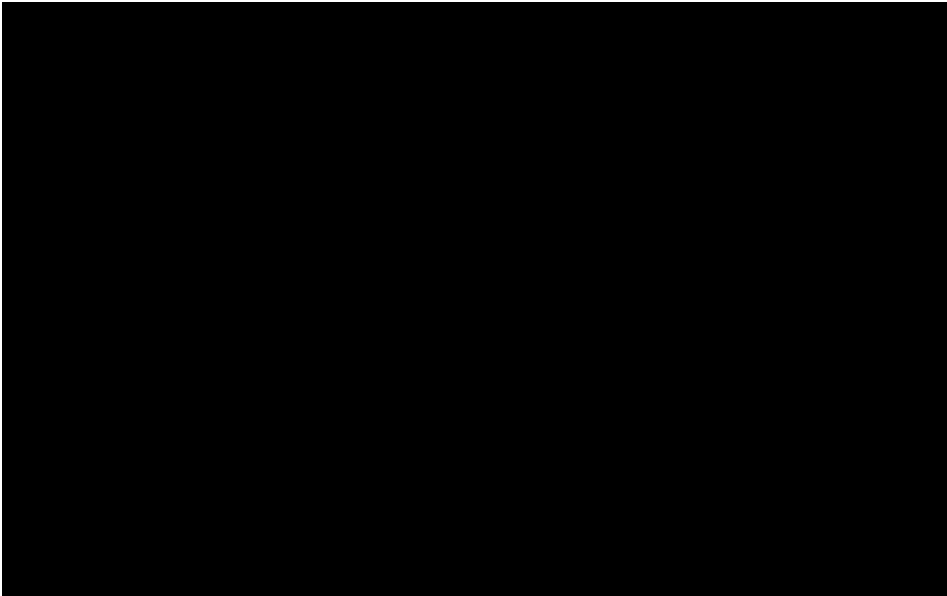
Other Topics

- Something called "OPS Weekly" was sent to Dana Wingert. This was entirely redacted, but as it was part of this FOIA it is probably relevant to the request. What is OPS Weekly and why was it included in this request? (p 3875)

From: [Knox, Tony D.](#)
To: [Wingert, Dana D.](#); [Tunks, Allan G.](#); [Dykstra, Todd T.](#); [Waymire, Steve M.](#)
Subject: FW: OPS Weekly
Date: Monday, November 1, 2021 8:36:04 AM
Attachments: [01 November 2021.docx](#)

FYI

From: King, Ryan M. <RMKing@dmgov.org>
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 8:33 AM
To: Knox, Tony D. <TDKnox@dmgov.org>
Subject: OPS Weekly



- There was correspondence around Paden's trial, but it was mostly redacted. (p 3872)

From: [Sanders, Scott E.](#)
To: [Warburton, Joyce M.](#)
Cc: [McCroskey, Monica J.](#)
Subject: FW: Paden Sheumaker - Protest Case
Date: Sunday, October 31, 2021 3:51:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Fyi

Best to block off most of the late morning and early afternoon the 15th for Mayor and I.
Scott



- Members of council received a letter from Plymouth UCC "anti-racism" group, mostly about police review boards. (p 3779)

From: [Holly Craiger](#)
To: [Gray, William S.](#)
Subject: Letter from Plymouth UCC Anti Racism committee regarding Policing oversight policy.
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 1:44:23 PM
Attachments: [PDF5-Finished signed letter to City Council \(4\).pdf](#)
[ord-cd-0067-2020-cd-citizen-review-board-add-ch-74-citizen-review-board-for-community-law-enforcement.pdf](#)
[Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement.pdf](#)

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Hi Bill - Attached is a signed letter from the Plymouth United Church of Christ Anti Racism committee. Our committee has been working on this letter throughout the summer and fall. Attached are two other documents that we used to form the groups opinion. We appreciate you taking the time to read our thoughts and ideas to improve our city's accountability and community relationships.

We hope to hear back as to next steps.

Thanks very much

Holly Craiger

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- Bill was making plans for a traffic calming study in response to reports of speeding cars. (p 3711)

3. Page-by-Page Contents

p 1 to 12 : Brandt & all of council

Seems to be straightforward questions about the Nov 1 council meeting agenda.

p 13 to 38 : Voss, Gatto, & others

Carl Voss seems to be sending marketing emails about the city to councillors?
Is this part of the Voss campaign?

p 39 to 3544 : Frank & Scott

- Richard Anderson sent a bunch of mayors info about the Build Back Better Bill, mentioning the Water & Energy Provisions.
- Frank forwarded it to Scott.
- Full text of BBB bill is included, this makes up most of the contents.

p 3545 to 3549 : Bill & Jen

- about City Manager's Office Meeting

p 3551 to 3552 : Bill & ANON

- wishing Luck for the election & commenting on George's Chilli King Garbage

p 3553 to 3554 : Bill & Jen

- More on the CMO meeting

p 3556 to 3568 : Josh to Scott

- Question out about a report to council on PERF De-Escalation Training.

From: [Mandelbaum, Josh T.](#)
To: [Sanders, Scott E.](#)
Subject: FW: [MARKETING] Let's Catch Up!October 2021
Date: Monday, November 1, 2021 2:43:05 PM

Could we get report outs to the entire Council on things like the de-escalation training? Or should I separately request the ability to interview staff for public attribution?

Josh Mandelbaum
Des Moines City Council Member
Phone: 515-250-3384 (cell)
joshmandelbaum@dmgov.org



p 3569 to 3570 : Bill & Jen

- More on the CMO meeting

p 3572 to 3584 : Scott & Josh

- Following up on Josh's request for PERF report

p 3585 to 3597 : Matthew & Josh et al

- Matthew saying CMO should be notified when staff is interviewed.

From: [Anderson, Matthew A.](#)
To: [Sanders, Scott E.](#); [Cooksey, Pamela S.](#); [Hankins, Malcolm A.](#); [Schulte, Jen L.](#)
Subject: RE: [MARKETING] Let's Catch Up!October 2021
Date: Monday, November 1, 2021 3:05:43 PM

At the very least, the departments need to inform CMO when they've been interviewed by the Voss Gazette.

-Matt

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p 3598 to 3598 : We Are Iowa & Bill

- Sabrina Ahmed requesting interview

p 3601 to 3603 : Bill & Jen

- Followup on CMO meeting

p 3605 to 3606 : We Are Iowa & Bill

- Confirming interview

p 3610 to 3616 : Bill & Jen

- Fines for Bandits signs, CMO meeting

p 3618 to 3624 : Bill & Brent et al (discussion)

- Iowa Staffing Bandit Signs, apparently illegal & working to "make an example"

p 3625 to 3626 : Bill & We Are Iowa

- More about interview

p 3630 to 3636 : Bill & Brent et al (discussion)

- more conversation on Iowa Staffing Bandit Signs

p 3637 to 3658 : Bill & Larry et al (discussion)

- Conversation about Hickman Flatts developer & DMPD

From: [Gray, William S.](#)
To: [Dawson, Todd L.](#); [Dawson, Larry D.](#); [Swartz, Stephanie J.](#)
Subject: RE: Hickman Flatts 2400 Hickman
Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 1:59:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Thanks everyone for the good luck. I am working my rear end off to get this election done!

Bill

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 Des Moines, Iowa 50309



p 3659 to 3661 : Scott & Election Incumbents

- Wishing good luck w/ election... he sent the same copy/paste to all 3 of them.
- Scott "can't imagine the pressures on election day" because he is unelected LOL.

From: [Sanders, Scott E.](#)
To: [Gray, William S.](#)
Subject: Getting through the day
Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 2:14:31 PM

CM Gray,

Hope the day is going well for you. Can't imagine the pressures on election day, but wanted to wish you well.

Scott

From: [Sanders, Scott E.](#)
To: [Mandelbaum, Josh T.](#)
Subject: Getting through the day
Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 2:15:00 PM

CM Mandelbaum,
Hope the day is going well for you. Can't imagine the pressures on election day, but wanted to wish you well.
Scott

From: [Sanders, Scott E.](#)
To: [Boesen, Connie S.](#)
Subject: Getting through the day
Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 2:16:00 PM

Councilwoman Boesen,
Hope the day is going well for you. Can't imagine the pressures on election day, but wanted to wish you well.
Scott

p 3662 to 3669 : Bill & Brent et al (discucSION)

- Bandit Signs

p 3670 to 3670 : Bill & Scott

- More on election wishes

p 3672 to 3678 : Bill & Larry et al

- More discussion on Hickman Flats

p 3679 to 3682 : Pamela & Malcolm

- Discussion around Bill's CMO meeting

p 3683 to 3689 : Bill & Larry et al

- More discussion on Hickman Flats

p 3690 to 3693 : Malcolm & Pamela

- Discussion around Bill's CMO meeting

p 3694 to 3696 : Bill & Dale

- Discussion around speeding cars & speed bumps

p 3698 to 3698 : Bill & IPR

- Kassidy asking about interview on election

p 3699 to 3700 : Ethan & Bill

- More talk about Hickman Flats

p 3702 to 3706 : Bill & IPR

- More talk with Kassidy from IPR

p 3708 to 3709 : Bill & Ethan

- More about Hickman Flats

p 3711 to 3714 : Bill & Dale

- About speeding cars / speed bump etc
- Includes attachment about Traffic Calming

p 3816 to 3718 : Bill & IPR

- Discussion about interview with Kassidy

p 3720 to 3728 : Daniel & Bill

- More about Traffic Calming
- Includes Marcus Coenen

p 3730 to 3730 : Connie & Scott

- About the election

p 3731 to 3733 : Ethan & Bill

- More about Hickman Flats

p 3735 to 3736 : Bill & Marcus

- About Traffic Calming

p 3738 to 3740 : Bill & Ethan

- Confirming time to talk about Hickman Flats

p 3742 to 3746 : Bill & Dale

- More about Traffic Calming

p 3748 to 3756 : Larry, Malcolm, Dana Wingert, et al

- Discussion around Hickman Flats & the police "side" of things

p 3757 to 3757 : Bill & ANON

- Sadness over Election Outcome
- "I will hold her feet to the sidewalk"

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[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

p 3758 to 3758: Bill & ANON

- "Is she all of 16?"

From: [REDACTED]
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 Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:19:15 AM

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Bill, What a bummer. Is she all of 16?. That's how she acts. I hope she doesn't screw everything up. She's such a extremist. Please stay involved with our city. Your friend, [REDACTED]

p 3759 to 3759: Gatto & ANON

- "end of a peaceful city"
- "I hope we can stand against them?"
- Why is the subject "Richardson"?
- This could be followed-up on.

From: [REDACTED]
 To: [Gatto, Joe P.](#)
 Subject: Richardson
 Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:27:23 AM

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Joe,

I hope you can keep the fight against the way-out radical left. Trying to defund the Police will be the end of peaceful city. I hope we can stand against them?

p 3760 to 3772 : Scott & AI

- Unsure how to respond to Josh requesting a report about PERF de-escalation training.
- How is this complicated?

p 3773 to 3773 : NBC & Bill

- Request for interview with Tyler

p 3775 to 3775 : ANON & Bill

- Election outcome
- "tough to comprehend"

From: [Gray, William S.](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Election night
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 12:13:00 PM

Thanks, [REDACTED], for your kind words. It will take a while to set in, but I'll be back in the swing of things. Tough to comprehend.

Bill

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Subject:

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Sorry bout the outcome
Thank you for everything
you have done for
Des Moines.
Open til 2
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

p 3776 to 3776 : ANON & Bill

- Bill's followup to "hold her feet to the sidewalk"

From: [Gray, William S.](#)
 To: [REDACTED]
 Subject: RE: Sad
 Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 12:15:00 PM

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your kind words. It is tough to get my mind around this result, but time has a tendency to take the edge off.

Yeah, I will still be around the neighborhood.

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p 3777 to 3777 : Bill & ANON

- Bill's followup to "Is she all of 16?"

- "I worry she had one agenda and one agenda only"

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p 3778 to 3778 : Sue Woody & Bill

- Sorry for election loss
- DMPL Director

From: [Woody, Susan A.](#)
To: [Gray, William S.](#)
Subject: Thank you
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 1:36:39 PM

To my favorite fellow mascot wearer:

I can't tell you how disappointed I was to see the results of the council election and not see your name on the list. First, let me say thank you for your many years of service to the city and second – I really hope you enjoy more time available for YOU and yours! You deserve it. I have often felt that being on City Council seemed like a pretty thankless job, but I'm sure you embraced the challenge and enjoyed the results of your efforts. I know the rest of us are certainly enjoying the results of your many efforts and are very grateful for them!

Best of luck going forward!

Thinking of you,

Sue

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p 3779 to 3808 : Letter to Gray regarding "anti-racism"

- Includes Cedar Rapids police review board info & a report on civilian oversight

p 3809 to 3838 : Letter to Gatto regarding "anti-racism"

- Includes Cedar Rapids police review board info & a report on civilian oversight

p 3839 to 3843 : Public Works LLC

- Various questions about setting meetings between the city and public works LLC
- Malcolm asked to invite "CM Elect Sheumaker" to meet with the consultant
- Involving: Malcolm Hankins, Scott Sanders, Eric Schnurer, Joyce Warburton, Johnny Mac, Monica McCroskey
- p 3840 is a bit odd
 - asks if certain people should receive a "touch" from the president of the consulting firm instead of another team member
 - president specifically asked to speak to "business leaders... who might be generally supportive of the police" and people from the [Community Policing & Code Enforcement Policy & Practice Review Committee](#)

p 3851 to 3852 : Bill & Sue

- Replying to Library Director about the "tough loss"

p 3854 to 3865 : Iowa Chapter FBI NAA & Dana Wingert

- FBI National Academy info with DMPD

p 3866 to 3866 : ANON & Bill

- Election outcome, sad

p 3867 to 3867 : ANON & Bill

- Election outcome, sad
- "maybe mayor"

p 3868 to 3868 : Bill & ANON

- Election outcome, sad
- Heading to Nestor Falls, Ontario place he has with one of his brothers.

p 3869 to 3869 : Bill & ANON

- Election outcome, sad
- Shellshocked

- "I just want to get laid"

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p 3870 to 3870 : ANON & Bill

- Election outcome, sad

From: [REDACTED]
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Hi Bill,

I'm soooo sorry about the outcome of the election Tuesday. Who'd have thunk that might happen. I'm sure there are many of us who are wondering how things will go in the future.

I hope you're not horribly disappointed. Everything happens for a reason, and I am certain you will have many wonderful adventures and find ways to fill your time!

Thank you for your years of service and for being such a wonderful role model for me and all the neighborhood volunteers you've worked with. I've learned so much about community and how things work in city government because you've always been so willing to help in any way. Whether it's making connections, attending meetings or being at every event, I've always been happy to see your smiling face!

Cheers to the next chapter and I hope you can stop by the Witmer Park playground build tomorrow! If not, let's grab a pizza at Christopher's sometime . . .

p 3872 to 3873 : Scott & Joyce

- Discussion on Paden's trial (mostly redacted)

p 3875 to 3882 : Tony Knox & Dana Wingert et al

- OPS Weekly... some DMPD / cop newsletter? What is this? Mostly redacted....

p 3883 to 3904 : Kimberley & We Are Iowa

- Random stuff about watch party