From: Jonathan Wainscott <jonwainscott@gmail.com>
Sent: 1/26/2022 8:41:00 PM
To: Sheneika Smith <sheneikasmith@avlcouncil.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Censure (at the very least) is in order

Thanks Sheneika, your response to this issue with so much strength and grace is quite impressive. I can appreciate that you have said what you had to in regard to your individual redemption, and taken the lead for another five Councilwomen who felt likewise. I understand that Council, as a whole, needs to move on effectively and professionally. I do however feel that the entirety of the harm done by the still-unnamed Councilwoman extends well beyond Council, to the whole community, and that needs to be addressed. As an attentive member of the community you can anticipate with 100% certainty I will be asking for the guilty to say sorry during the next episode of Informal Discussion and Public Comment :)

I'm genuinely humbled by your compliments. I've tried to adjust the way I communicate at Council meetings, but you know...still bring it. Redemption has been a motivating factor. I'd love to trade notes on the topic and work on a little reconciliation between the two of us. It's something I've been hoping for well before this issue. I know you are quite busy but if you have time for snacks and a chat before the next Council meeting we could do a lot to move forward with profound grace. I can help lift. I have some things to share.

Thanks again for all you are doing.

On Wed, Jan 26, 2022 at 5:25 PM <sheneikasmith@avlcouncil.com> wrote:

> Hi Jonathan,
>
> I'd like to thank you for your ongoing attentiveness to city matters. I anticipate hearing from you, and I especially appreciate the opportunities to laugh a bit. City council meetings get really stuffy at times, so your humor helps me relax a bit and get through it.
>
> I spoke up last night to redeem my name, but most importantly, to openly express the discontentment of the others ladies.
>
> I'm hoping council recovers from this without more consequence. There's too much work to get done for us to spiral downward into more public tirades due to mistrust.
>
> My prayer is for a clean, adult recovery and restored trust. I believe we can get there and channel our female energy and power for good!
>
> This historic moment deserves it!
>
> Keep us lifted,
>
> Sheneika Smith
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>
>
> On Jan 25, 2022, at 9:11 PM, Jonathan Wainscott <jonwainscott@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>
>
>
>
> Dear Ms. Smith,
>
> I was absolutely appalled by what was (somewhat) revealed at tonight's Council meeting. I feel as though you have been more than vilified, I think you have been victimized and so has the rest of the community by the cynical actions of a Council member. Thank you Ms, Turner for having Ms. Smith's back and the Mayor for the admonishment of the unnamed guilty.
>
> This action does quite diminish the integrity of Council and its Council's responsibility to make sure that accountability and transparency is demonstrated in its further handling.
>
> I would like to ask that offending council woman be censured for her actions.

> Again, sorry this happened to you Sheneika.
>
> --
> ***Jonathan Wainscott***
>
> 18 Reynolds Road
> 28806
>
> **828.367.8165**

--
Jonathan Wainscott

18 Reynolds Road
28806

828.367.8165