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Supplemental Information to Bush Gender Discrimination ADO Complaint1 message

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cc: Attorney Labonte
Attorney Bush

ADO Intake Official,

In my ADO gender discrimination complaint against Attorney Bush, I referenced a Right-to-Know (RTK) request I had submitted to obtain ERC meeting notices and agendas predating 2023. My complaint summarizes the responses provided by Attorney Bush and the screening committee, consistent with ERC rules established by City Ordinance, however, at the time of filing I did not possess the underlying records.

On May 7, 2026, I submitted a formal RTK request (RTK 26-329) for ERC meeting minutes, notices, and hearing materials. On May 13, 2026, the City responded that all meetings are posted on the Archived or Agenda Portal City website, or are available for review in the Clerk's Office.

Both representations are inaccurate. The City Clerk's Office holds no ERC meeting minutes, and the City's online portal only began posting ERC meeting notices, agendas, and minutes in 2023. I have personally confirmed the absence of pre-2023 records through two visits to the Clerk's Office, including a conversation with Elizabeth Rossi on Thursday morning, who confirmed that no such records exist there. The City's response to RTK 26-329 was therefore incorrect and, I believe, unlawful.

Given the timing of this response, following the filing of my new ADO complaint, I believe the City's legal office is improperly withholding these records. Attorney Bush may claim no recollection of the relevant meetings; however, I am attaching the first pages of ERC meeting minutes dating back to 2017 and confidential findings, which establish that the meetings occurred and that Attorney Bush chaired them. As some of these documents contain confidential information, I am providing only the first page of each. These records are nine years old and eligible for unsealing next year.

Pursuing these records through the courts would take years and would not serve as an

effective or timely mechanism for resolving this gender discrimination complaint. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the ADO, if it has the authority to do so, formally request that the City produce the complete ERC records necessary to substantiate the facts presented in my complaint.

Sincerely,
Laurie Ortolano

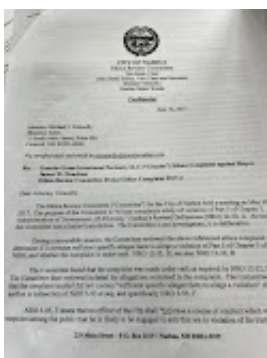
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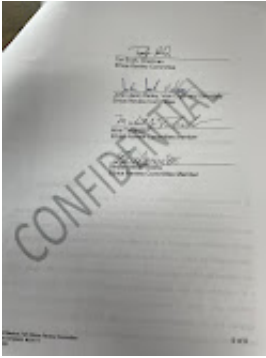
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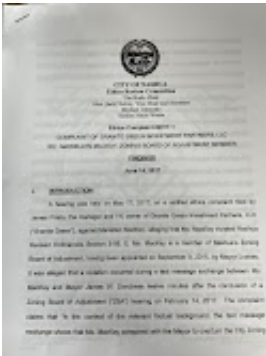
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 **Request 26-329 - NextRequest - Ethics Meeting Minutes from 2016.pdf**
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