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Ms. Cranford,

The preliminary hearing held on March 2 addressed the Charter complaints filed by Mr. Owen and Mr. Harris, which have now been dismissed.

That proceeding did not address the issues raised in my January 26, 2026 Notice of Claim concerning the stigmatizing statements and procedural deficiencies that occurred during the December 4, 2025 City Council meeting. Those matters remain unresolved.

My Notice of Claim provided the City with an opportunity to address these concerns through corrective action or settlement, including remedies such as a formal public apology or other appropriate measures to address the reputational harm caused by the manner in which Agenda Item X.4 was handled. To date, the City has not proposed or implemented any corrective action nor intends to.

Because the City has chosen not to pursue a resolution, I will now proceed with evaluating and pursuing the legal remedies available to me.

Respectfully,

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Good morning, Mr. Benefield,

Please see attached letter from Ms. Cranford. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out. Thank you.

KIND REGARDS,

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