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To: City Council
Subject: Item 9B Code of Conduct Complaint

I urge the council to vote to dismiss this claim.

I do not believe that the actions taken constitute a violation of the code of conduct.

It is important to be able to express the need for respectable boundaries when there is animosity directed towards a council member.

This code of conduct complaint is just another form of legal harassment that has been used to target Melinda Orbach and other council members in the past.

This needs to stop. For a functioning democracy, we need to support and encourage participation in civic responsibility, not silence council members by harassing them and their families.

This is appalling.

-Joseph Farsakh
Resident of Santa Cruz County