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To: City Council
Subject: Reject Item 9B

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to reject item 9b on your agenda and dismiss the claim against Councilmember Orbach.

I do not know Councilmember Orbach, but I have been around politics long enough to recognize politically motivated harassment and retaliation. Unfortunately, this is not the first time I have felt compelled to write a letter defending a woman in politics under attack.

Councilmember Orbach acknowledged her mistake naming a constituent by name who had allegedly been stalking her neighborhood and asking her neighbors where she lived. She sought professional mediation with this individual, and was in that process when the council agendaized this item.

Instead of advancing claims rooted in divisiveness, I encourage City leaders to use this opportunity to speak out against all forms of harassment and intimidation. City leaders should aim to model respect, civility, and comity within the council chambers and in the larger community- particularly among those with whom we disagree.

This agenda item serves no constructive purpose. It does nothing to foster healthy, productive dialogue within our community and serves only to exacerbate divisions. Now more than ever we need leaders who will bring our communities together, not advance divisive claims that continue to tear us apart.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask you to reject this item.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,
Rachel Dann