
9B Code of Conduct Complaint

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To City Council <citycouncil@ci.capitola.ca.us>

Dear Capitola City Council,

In these days of serious political violence, I encourage you to dismiss the Code of Conduct complaint against City Councilmember Ms. Melinda Orbach. Her comments were innocuous and not harmful to the accuser... and yet the City Council turns a blind eye to the safety of your colleague, Ms. Orbach. There must be a line where those in public service can maintain their personal privacy and safety from acts of the public posing direct inquiries to neighbors as to where Ms. Orbach resides. The political process and code of conduct should not be used to further target City Councilmembers. The City Council should be taking measures to protect Ms. Orbach (and by extension, ALL city councilmembers) from infringements on their personal privacy and safety. Make no mistake, enabling this sort of behavior only emboldens further intrusive behavior from the public, which can escalate into physical harm. Deescalate now.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Chang