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To: City Council; City Clerk
Subject: Item 9B

Esteemed Council

I write with deep concern that the record does not include the following. After returning home on the day in the question, a neighbor of mine told me he had had an interaction with Matt Orbach that unsettled him. The neighbor reported Matt had seen a flyer on his door and then approached him asking if he saw who left it. Matt then tried to coax out of the neighbor a story about how Kevin had asked questions that the neighbor said never happened. Matt is a large imposing man with a record of not getting along with others, as his firing from Capitola showed us years ago.

The neighbor said Matt often comes over to discuss revenge on the city for its slights to him, and refers to the residents below 41st as the “village people”.

However I don’t live in the area above 41st that is within Capitola, and best practices demand you do not consider any input from nonresidents. And since what I am repeating is hearsay and I might have just made up the neighbor like Matt may have, it’s best to ignore my email as well.

I do recommend the city remove themselves from having to pay any legal bills from Melinda’s actions. Tax dollars shouldn’t be wasted on corrupt politicians using their power to attack residents at city council meetings.

Putting Bay Hill and this at the same meeting was a fun choice.

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