

## Public Comment Letter

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I ask that my letter be included in the November meeting, please.

Stevenson Council,

I must admit my frustration and disappointment at the council's difficulty in implementing training around racial sensitivity (or failure to at least begin a real conversation). A number of community members made it clear this national concern is important here in Stevenson, and yet it was brushed aside.

Even more concerning was Councilmember Muth's comments and behavior during and after the September meeting. Though, I suppose it is in his best interest to avoid someone holding him accountable for his comments and actions? His threats of civil action are disgraceful, as well as his lengthy phone call with the city attorney costing taxpayers unnecessary expense (which was not even needed given a letter was supposedly delivered, but additionally did not require nearly twenty minutes of conversation).

I would encourage the council to seek reimbursement from Councilmember Muth for this expense of a public official costing taxpayer's money for legal conversations about a personal matter. Or, perhaps Robert Muth will do the first decent thing in this matter and reimburse the city.