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Fwd: City Council Conduct

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Scott Anderson <scott.anderson@ci.stevenson.wa.us>
To: Leana Kinley <leana@ci.stevenson.wa.us>

Wed, Aug 11, 2021 at 2:38 PM

Forwarding this on. I'm assuming the part for you is from ***Please include my email in the packet for Thursday's meeting.*** onwards. If you would like her to email you directly let me know.

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From: **Regi Taylor** <regi.fitz@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 10, 2021 at 1:44 PM
Subject: City Council Conduct
To: <scott.anderson@ci.stevenson.wa.us>
Cc: <oneeve777@yahoo.com>

Hello Scott,

Hope your day is going OK. I'm sure you are stuck in a hard place here,(the Annie McHale incident) and I feel for you on that. Perhaps there is another person I should be contacting about this ridiculous behavior? ***Please include my email in the packet for Thursday's meeting.***

I know I've voiced my opinion in person already, (and I also speak for those who won't speak out!) but I want to make sure I'm being clear:

Annie McHale should step down from her position. If she cannot represent our community, or our country, she cannot, then, do her job.

When Annie went on a rant on Facebook, her words have NOTHING to do with the pledge. How does the pledge, single out anyone? It doesn't, that's the point. See attached screenshot from Annie, for what I feel, is absurd & lunatic behavior for someone in her position. Also see the pledge below. Enough said.

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Annie McHale · 14m ·

City Councilor here. I could use some support if you'd like to give it. A resident is demanding that

the Mayor hold me accountable for not standing for the pledge of allegiance at the last council meeting. If you, like me, find the representation of the pledge offensive to non-white, non-male, non-binary, non-hetero people please send an email to City Council and ask that it be included in the packet for next Thursday's meeting. For your reading pleasure is the person's email to the Mayor. FYI: it is not required by law or local ordinance that any elected official stand or recite the pledge. My veteran husband, 3 brothers, and sister support my decision. If you do, too, please let City Council know. Thank you!

Scott,

I was very alarmed at the last council meeting that Annie did not stand for the Pledge and sent her an email. She suggested we meet but I did not agree to a meeting. Annie may be able to sit as a private citizen but as my representative I believe she needs to stand to honor our country, flag and those who died defending those principles. If she chooses not to stand for the Pledge, as a council member representing this community, does she also choose not to pay her taxes because she doesn't agree with that or some other unknown



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needs to stand to honor our country, flag and

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one **Nation under God**, indivisible, with liberty and justice for ALL."

Thank you for your time.

An outraged citizen,

Regi Taylor

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