

From: Steve Schewel steveschewel@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Request for this to be said at Monday meeting 5/7
Date: May 03, 2018 at 8:59 PM America/Los_Angeles
To: Javiera Caballero ajavcaballero@yahoo.com
Cc: Vernetta Alston vernetta.alston@gmail.com, Jillian Johnson jillylovesdurham@gmail.com, DeDreana Freeman equitableequality@gmail.com, Charlie Reece charliereece@gmail.com, Mark-Anthony Middleton middletonma@hotmail.com



Javiera,

Thanks so much for this.

I don't want to respond to this "all" email because our group on-line discussion of this would be in violation of the open meetings law. In other words, we can't "meet" as a group via email outside of the sight of the public and press, and I think that's a good law and practice.

But we can correspond in two's and three's--fewer than a quorum--so I'll respond to you all that way.

Warmest,
Steve

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Steve Schewel steveschewel@gmail.com

Subject:

Fwd: Request for this to be said at Monday meeting 5/7

Date:

May 03, 2018 at 9:09 PM America/Los_Angeles

To:

Vernetta Alston vernetta.alston@gmail.com, Jillian Johnson jillylovesdurham@gmail.com

Dear Vernetta and Jillian,

I'm responding to Javiera's email below, and copying you here:

Thanks for sending this on, Javiera. As per my last email, I'm answering this in groups that would comprise fewer than a quorum of our members so we can comport with the spirit of the open meetings law.

While I totally agree with the sentiment in this email, making the public statement as a council the night before the Sheriff's primary seems like we are inserting ourselves as an official body into the sheriff's race, and I don't think we should be doing that. Also, the next day, I believe the voters are going to be settling this question by themselves.

Those are my thoughts. Let me know yours.

Warmest,
Steve

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From: Javiera Caballero <ajavcaballero@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, May 3, 2018 at 10:36 AM

Subject: Request for this to be said at Monday meeting 5/7

To: Steve Schewel <steveschewel@gmail.com>, Vernetta Alston <vernetta.alston@gmail.com>, Jillian Johnson <jillylovesdurham@gmail.com>, DeDreana Freeman <equitableequality@gmail.com>, Charlie Reece <charliereece@gmail.com>, Mark-Anthony Middleton <middletonma@hotmail.com>

Good morning everyone,

There is a request coming from El Centro that we read the quote provided below at our Monday meeting during announcements. I shared with them that I would float the language, but made no commitments. I also know that we may not want to or cannot wade into this, but felt it I should at least share the language with you.