

## Synthia Ravell

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**From:** Tom Hart <commissionerhart@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 2:21 PM  
**To:** Synthia Ravell  
**Subject:** FW: additional materials

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**Subject:** Re: additional materials

Excuse me, but my materials are not due until 12:00 noon on the day that I present my case-in-chief in Ms. Kennedy's defense, which is this coming Monday, September 21, 2020. Those are the ground rules that were agreed-upon in our organizational meeting of last week, and that has always been my understanding. I submitted my time line by noon yesterday only because one of the Ethics Committee members had specifically requested a time line in advance, because there was a chance that it might actually be used or referred-to in last night's session of the hearing, and because noon was the deadline for the submission of materials that related to that session.

Ms. Pearson's materials were due by noon yesterday. Mine weren't.

Finally, with the exception of my very first letter to Bob Sullivan, of which I did not send copies to the committee members themselves because I did not feel that it would be proper protocol, due to the fact that I was requesting the sensitive matter of Joe Onosko's recusal, I have always copied-in Ms. Pearson on all my communications with the committee.

Duncan MacCallum

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Robert P. Sullivan <rpsullivan@cityofportsmouth.com>  
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**Sent:** Thu, Sep 17, 2020 2:38 pm  
**Subject:** RE: additional materials

All,

I believe that ex parte (one sided) approaches to the Board by either party are inappropriate. All communication from either party should be shared with all Board members and the other party.

To that end I will cc tis to the remaining Board members and to Duncan McCallum.

RPS  
Robert P. Sullivan, City Attorney

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**From:** Nancy Pearson [mailto:[votenancypearson@gmail.com](mailto:votenancypearson@gmail.com)]  
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Mr. Chairman: Please let me be clear. I am objecting to the additional submission of documents by Attorney McCallum as suggested during last evening's proceedings.

The board set a deadline for the submission of documents. First: The submission is after the fact and should not be considered. Second: The Chairman stated on the record pursuant to my objections that the social media posts and personal opinions were not relevant to the pending complaint. I would ask that the Chairman and/or Board rule on this issue and deny attorney McCallum's request to submit those materials. Should the chair/board rule that they are being accepted despite the late submission and their irrelevance, only then would I wish to cross examine councilor Kennedy about the documents and request that I be allowed a second opportunity to present additional documents and testify further prior to councilor Kennedy being heard.

Thank you,  
Nancy

On Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 10:15 AM John Tabor <[johntaborportsmouth@gmail.com](mailto:johntaborportsmouth@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thank you Nancy - I would assume you want to cross examine Councilor Kennedy - if materials are submitted, would you be ok with addressing them then or do you want to do so at the subsequent meeting?

On Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 10:11 AM Nancy Pearson <[votenancypearson@gmail.com](mailto:votenancypearson@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mr Chairman,

I am concerned about the possibility of allowing additional materials to come before the Ethics Board, as you suggested last night.

Attorney Macallum had as much time as I did to think about and prepare his materials to send to the Board members. I think it unfair to allow one side to send additional materials to the Board after the 9/16 deadline, especially after my scheduled opportunity to present.

I would like to reiterate that the scope of this complaint is about Kennedy's actions on July 15.

If you allow Attorney Macallum to provide additional materials, I would ask for the same allowance, as well as another scheduled meeting to present them to the Board.

Thank you.

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Very best regards,

Nancy Pearson

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Very best regards,

Nancy Pearson