

From: [Tanya Little](#)
To: [Damon Covington](#); [Steve Hill](#); [Marie Bowman](#); [Collene Couzens](#); [Charles Davidson](#); [Bryan Craig](#); [Kimberly Corcoran](#); [Pio Roda, Richard](#)
Subject: Re: Oct 13 2021 Meeting - The Chief Removed Me from the Meeting
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021 4:17:10 PM

Hello Chief Craig and Ms Corcoran,

In addition to the Board, I have included the Board's attorney in this email.

Please review my email in this thread about me being "accidentally" removed from the Zoom meeting on October 13, 2021 by Chief Craig. I sincerely hope the zoom settings are changed to ensure meeting administrators do not inadvertently misuse meeting technology resulting in the removal of guests from future meetings.

It is my understanding that after Ms. Short advised the board that I was removed from the meeting after my public comment, Chair Hill stated I could reenter the meeting by using the meeting link. I guess Chair Hill and Chief Craig are unfamiliar with Zoom technology. Many Zoom administrators are aware that Zoom settings must be changed to allow reentry of removed guests before reentry can occur. Since the settings were not modified, I could not reenter the meeting as Chair Hill communicated.

Chief Craig, I had hoped to receive a written or verbal apology. If you did offer an apology during the meeting, I look forward to listening to it. Please ensure this correspondence and my October 13 correspondence are placed in the next board package. In addition, I look forward to viewing both emails with the agenda and all other published materials for the next meeting.

In closing, I anticipate I and the public will have the opportunity to view the October 13 meeting video soon. I look forward to listening to Vice-Chair Covington's response to my October 13 public comment regarding my anticipation and disappointment when Vice-Chair Covington's reply to my September 12 email was never sent. As mentioned, I reached out to him since he mentioned my name on September 8 to get involved in the Strategic Plan project.

Looking forward,

Tanya Little, Homeowner
Hercules, CA
510-520-8944 (talk/text)

On Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 7:43 PM Tanya Little <tzzlittle@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: [Bryan Craig](#)
To: [Kimberly Corcoran](#)
Subject: FW: Oct 13 2021 Meeting - The Chief Removed Me from the Meeting
Date: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:07:27 PM

From: Tanya Little <tzzlittle@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:43 PM
To: Damon Covington <Covington@rhfd.org>; Steve Hill <Hill@rhfd.org>; Marie Bowman <Bowman@rhfd.org>; Collene Couzens <Couzens@rhfd.org>; Charles Davidson <Davidson@rhfd.org>; Bryan Craig <Craig@rhfd.org>
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From: [Sarah Creeley](#)
To: [Kimberly Corcoran](#); [Damon Covington](#); [Collene Couzens](#); [Marie Bowman](#); [Charles Davidson](#); [Steve Hill](#)
Subject: Public Comment Oct 27 Please Include In Documents
Date: Sunday, October 24, 2021 1:37:10 PM

Dear RHFD Fire District Board Members, and Chief Craig,

Thank you to those who truly listened to the communities you all serve for our collective fire protection. I have lost my confidence in Chief Craig's leadership during the last 6 months.

I was surprised by the pro annexation biased mailers, and public outreach attempts by Chief Craig, Board Member Hill, and Vince Wells as they introduced the topic of annexation to Hercules and Rodeo residents. I attended the June 9th budget meeting based on the annual staff budget report where Chair Hill stated that RHFD was in great fiscal shape "for this year and future years" and so everyone, including all firefighters, were given an 8% pay raise.

Based on the June 9th budget meeting, Chief Craig is misleading the public when he states RHFD is in dire straits at the October 11 Special Board meeting.

Chief Craig misled the public at the August Town Hall meeting. He opened the meeting saying "Breaking News! The Rodeo Hercules Fire District is off the proposal for annexation". Chief Craig didn't say anything about RHFD still being in the Plan For Service documents, which could have resulted in LAFCO including RHFD in the annexation with Con Fire.

At the RHFD meeting on August 11th, Chief Craig refers to correspondence from the community, and how one letter by Susan Dunlap stood out to him. I had spoken to Chief Craig asking why my letter for public comment was excluded from the meeting's documents for that meeting. Chief Craig told me he would speak with Kim to fix that. Susan Dunlap's letter was also excluded. I suspect many other letters were left out as well. Again, a bias for annexation is shown by the letters that were and still are excluded from the documents.

Because of these experiences, I have lost confidence and trust in Chief Craig's leadership.

Sincerely,
Sarah Creeley