

Barnett, Wayne

From: Jennifer Aspelund
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 7:13 PM
To: Barnett, Wayne
Subject: Appeal of ruling daycare/baby room city hall

CAUTION: External Email

Dear Mr Barnett enclosed in this email message is my appeal regarding a day care/baby room for Seattle city hall. Your email denial stated I must respond by Jan 24,2020 today is Jan 23, 2020. As I mentioned in my previous filing this is being funded by tax payer dollars and is for use by Seattle City Council employees. Council member Mosqueda and Bagshaw did a interview with King 5 where they were taking several persons on a tour of what was to be a 14 crib daycare. As I mentioned in my initial filing on this, the initial ask during a budget hearing was \$400,000 . You did research and in your denial to proceed with my complaint you stated you could not find information related to the \$400,000 ask however you did discover the city budget allocated \$100,000 for a baby room. Unless this baby room is open to the public as it will be to city employees at city hall it is in violation of ethics as is gives the appearance of being for personal use/gain and or benefit of only city employees. Below was taken from your ethics page. Please clarify why this ethics code below would not apply to the request for such funding of this proposed project (baby room or daycare) by a sitting Seattle City Council Member .

Sincerely
Jennifer Aspelund

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Improper use of official position

1.

Use or attempt to use his or her official position for a purpose that is, or would to a reasonable person appear to be, primarily for the private benefit of the covered individual or any other person, rather than primarily for the benefit of the City, except as permitted by [Section 4.16.071](#);

2.

Use or attempt to use, or permit the use of any City funds, property, or personnel, for a purpose which is, or to a reasonable person would appear to be, for other than a City purpose, except as permitted by [Section 4.16.071](#); provided, that nothing shall prevent the private use of City property which is available on equal terms to the public generally (such as the use of library books or tennis courts), the use of City property in accordance with municipal policy for the conduct of official City business (such as the use of a City automobile), if in fact the property is used appropriately; or the use of City property for participation of the City or its officials in activities of associations that include other governments or governmental officials;