

Mayo, Marc

From: Ari Hoffman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 6:02 AM
To: Mayo, Marc
Subject: Re: Dismissal
Attachments: IMG_0053.PNG; IMG_0052.PNG; IMG_0054.PNG

CAUTION: External Email

Thank you for the opportunity to appeal this case.

Council Member Herbold knew I was not involved with the events surrounding the RV at her home the evening before the story broke in the media, yet she was still using city resources to create a narrative that it was a political student. I have copies of her emails that show her staff working on a media release. The attached texts demonstrate that she was in contact with a known anti Semitic blogger and that even he knew that since the RV was towed in the evening I could not be involved because of the Jewish Holiday of Yom Kippur which starts at sundown.

CM Herbold could have left out the part about it being a political stunt and kept the rest which would have been understandable because of the amount of media attention. Instead she chose to push a false narrative using city resources. Also these texts show that council member Herbold was the one who sent the pics of the RV to the blogger, who according to the times and others was the original source for the story. This all started with her and she should be help accountable not just for using her position to try and have Chief Best arrest me but also for the damage to my reputation and to the residents of the RV caused by this unfortunate series of events



Ari Hoffman [REDACTED]

On Mon, 24 Feb 2020 at 13:41, Mayo, Marc <Marc.Mayo@seattle.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Ari,

Attached is the dismissal of your recent complaint against Councilmember Herbold

The dismissal include information on how to appeal.

Regards

Marc

Marc Mayo

Ethics and Whistleblower Advisor/Trainer

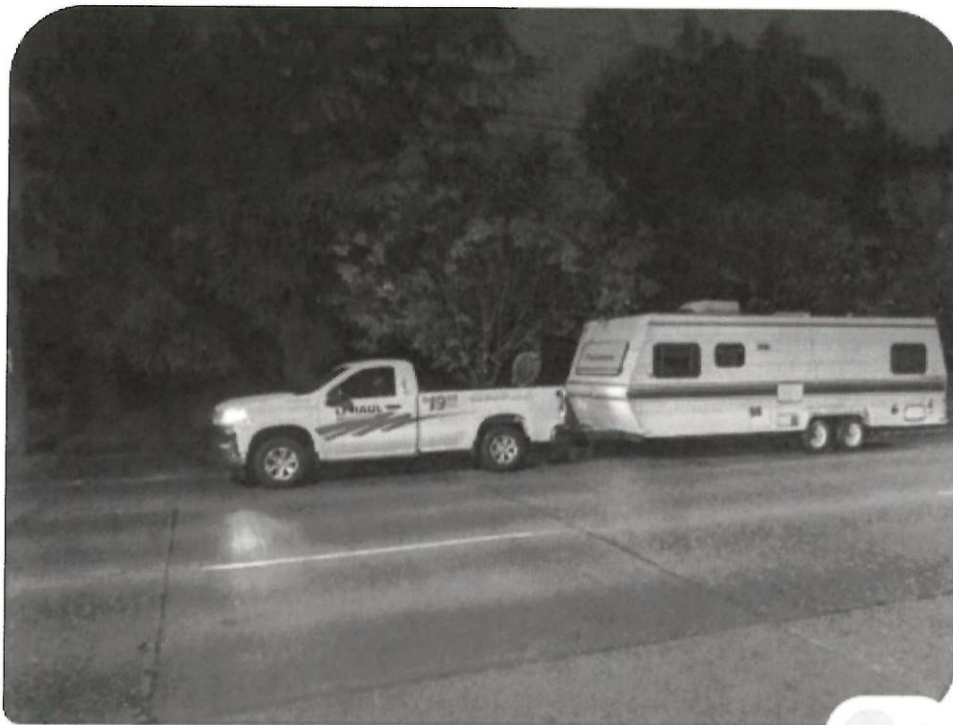
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Is this legit in front of your house right now?

Yes



Fuuuuucking bonkers. I'm sorry.

Yup.

Did it just get there or was it

trying to figure out if it was
Ari directly

(holiday starts today so if
after sundown it was
someone else)



OCT 8, 8:53 PM

There's a guy in the picture. It's
dark in the picture.

I'm not home. I'm at a meeting



Ah, word! Sorry to bother!

Can you call me? [REDACTED]



Sure

OCT 9, 10:30 PM

Thx for raising money. I'm in

Williams & I let her know you
are doing so.

Thanks much. For what it's
worth, I feel terrible... I feel
like all the facts pointed that
way, but I was just plain
wrong. Sorry for the hassle



Hassle to me is nothing (tho
there's a fucking news crew
outside my house now)
compared to the indignities Ms.
Williams has had to bear.
Nonetheless maybe something
good will come of it all. She
seems like a very strong &
resilient young woman.
I appreciate what you do.

Ditto. Hope the news crew

To: Clardy, Alex; Groce, Dimitri
Cc: Guzman, Stephanie
Subject: Working draft of final quote
Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 2:35:31 PM

Attributable to CM Herbold:

This is not the first time a RV has been park in front of my house. What is a first for me are the stunts like the one we saw last night – with individuals taking matters into their own hands, and doing so to create political theatre. not productive solutions.

The City's RV Remediation program, for which I fought hard to secure funding last year, is in place to address the issues we all face – even Councilmembers – in many neighborhoods across our city

The program “...address(es) issues related to clusters of illegally parked RVs. SPU is the lead on an interdepartmental team that identifies the groups of RVs, notifies the vehicle owners that they are in violation of City law, and then cleans the right-of-way after the RVs abandon the site.

“ According to SPU’s 2018 Annual Report, the RV Remediation Team completed **51** RV remediations in **13** neighborhoods. In fact, the majority of cleans occurred in the South Precinct, due to the quantity of high-ranking RV sites located in this area.

Instead of mocking the people who call RVs ‘home’ the person responsible for this charade could participate in finding a solution, rather than try and score political points.