

James Pruet

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Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2020 2:25 PM
To: James Pruet
Cc: Sabrina Brennan; John Moren; Julie van Hoff; Lori Milward
Subject: Fwd: Special Meeting, Closed Session Item C — June 15, 2020

Hello Jim,

Please publish this email on the Harbor District website with the July 2, 2020 Special Meeting Agenda as a written comment and provide it to the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Sabrina Brennan

Begin forwarded message:

From: sabrina brennan <sabrina@dfm.com>
Subject: Special Meeting, Closed Session Item C — June 15, 2020
Date: June 15, 2020 at 4:23:02 PM PDT
To: James Pruet <jpruet@smharbor.com>
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Hello Jim,

Please attach this email to the June 15, 2020 meeting minutes regarding agenda Item C.

Today, four harbor commissioners met in closed session to shut down an investigation into my 2019 retaliation complaint. All three commissioners who the complaint is against met in closed session regardless of the obvious conflict. I was the only commissioner who recused myself from closed session.

The following remarks were made by Harbor Commissioner Sabrina Brennan at the June 15, 2020 Special Meeting:

In 2019, I made a retaliation complaint against Commissioner Tom Mattusch, Commissioner Nancy Reyerling and Commissioner Virginia Chang Kiraly. My retaliation complaint is not against management staff, administrative staff or harbor patrol staff.

Harbor Commissioners are salaried employees of the San Mateo County Harbor District. The following taxes are deducted on a monthly basis from each commissioner paycheck: federal income tax, social security, medicare, and state disability insurance.

The Harbor District's investigation into my complaint is currently being conducted by the Shaw Law Group. Last week, an investigator from the Shaw Law Group emailed Tom Mattusch, Nancy Reyerling and Virginia Chang Kiraly to schedule an interview with each of them regarding my retaliation complaint.

Harbor Commissioner Nancy Reyerling called today's closed session Special Meeting. Closed session agenda item C is an effort to shut down the retaliation investigation into my complaint in advance of investigation interviews with the three commissioners the complaint is against.

I recuse myself from closed session.

Sabrina Brennan