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Settlement Agreement between
City of Cupertino and former
City Attorney, Randolph Hom

Written Communications

Cyrah Caburian

From: Ian Greensides <ian@greensides.com>
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2019 11:52 AM
To: City Council
Cc: City Attorney's Office
Subject: Settlement of Randy Hom Tort Claim

Dear City Council,

I am writing to express concern that the council is considering a settlement of the tort claim filed by Randy Hom. I believe that Mr. Hom's claim lacks merit, in that his termination was lawful and did not violate any employment laws.

As an attorney, I have handled public entity claims in the past. I believe that Mr. Hom violated his duty of loyalty and the attorney client privilege when he publicly discussed privileged communications that he had with the city council about the SB50 application to redevelop the Vallco mall property.

In addition, Mr. Hom filed this claim, just before the election, a move designed to sway a close election. A settlement would appear to be compensation to Mr. Hom for having swayed the election in favor of the current city council members.

I urge Mr. Willey, Mr. Chao, and Mr. Paul to recuse themselves from the issue of settling the Randy Hom tort claim issue.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Ian Greensides

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Oral Communications

Late Written Communications

From: John Geis <jgeis4401@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2019 7:12 PM
To: Cupertino City Manager's Office; City Clerk; City Council
Subject: Oral Communications, topic: R. "Ray" Wang

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Dear Council members and City staff,

I am speaking regarding R "Ray" Wang's recent comments when he called other folks Neo-Liberal Facists and then implied to threaten the career of another social media participan. I feel that Mr Wang crossed a line of civil behavior and also violated free speech. That line is treat is to treat others with respect. fairness, and common decency even during a heated discussion.

Mr. Wang's purported apology in the San Jose Mercury occurred 10 days after his initial comments. That is a long time! A delay of 10 days does not express genuine regret. It rather suggests that Mr Wang hoped to avoid disciplinary action by apologizing.

I am here speaking as a resident who sees respectful discourse in our fine city declining especially on social media. Personally I will not stand for it. Our city is better than this. We all need to stand up and own our behavior, both good and bad. Mr. Wang is the chair of our planning commission and we expect the best behavior from Mr Wang both during business and off the clock during personal time. Mr Wang's behavior crosses a firm line and there must be firm consequences. So I ask Mr Wang to resign, or for the council to appoint a replacement chair.

In closing, I ask that we restore respect and civil discourse from ourselves, our neighbors and our city government.

Thank you for your attention,

John Geis
Cupertino Resident

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Sent: Monday, July 08, 2019 9:39 PM
To: Cupertino City Manager's Office
Subject: Randy Hom agreement

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To: City Council; Rod Sinks; Darcy Paul
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YOU WANT OT PAY HIM \$205,000.00. THEN YOU ALL PAY HIME OUT OF YOUR POCKETS. THE RESIDENTS OF CUPERTINO DID NOT HIRE HIM, YOU DID AND THE WORTHLESS CITY MANAGER YOU HIRED AND THANK GOD HE LEFT, DID.

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