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To:

Barbra Cowell vice Mayor, Chair person Ad Hoc Committee

Subject:

Appearance before said committee

August 16, 2010

Ms. Cowell

I will not be appearing before your committee [on August 24](#) or at any other time. I have been advised that the possibility of a fair hearing on the absurd charges presented in the documents you have provided is not possible. This is another in a long list of attacks that began as soon as I was elected and I will not lend any legitimacy to the allegations your committee has leveled against me with my appearance before your committee.

Two members of this committee have publicly condemned me with at least one indicating he would never forgive me for bringing charges against him in [Superior Court](#). This leaves no doubt as to the outcome of my appearance before this committee and suggests some less than honorable motives. I will still let any council member express their opinion of me publicly during council meetings, because I do believe in the [freedom of speech](#).

I was elected by the people and I have fulfilled my [oath of office](#) to preserve and protect the [Constitution](#) and the laws of The State of Arizona since I have been sworn in as Mayor. I don't believe your committee is the appropriate authority to question the wisdom of the people, but if any person believes that I have violated any law in the discharge of my duties as Mayor they are welcome to file charges against me with the appropriate authority.

Ed foster

Mayor [Quartzsite, AZ](#)

Cc:

Councilman Jose Lizzarraga

Councilman Bob Kelly