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From: Mary Shadden <mary.shadden1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 11:22 AM
To: City_Clerk
Subject: Re: Comment - Concerns About Domestic Violence and Councilmember Gonzales

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I am writing a public comment to ask that the city council not renew the contracts for our city manager and city attorney. I am deeply concerned about the conflicting statements being made and outright denials. They aren't being truthful. Is this how the city acted when Councilman Freeman came forward to the Leadership Counsel over the Brown Act budget violations? Lie and deny now until caught later? Where are the ethics in our city's leadership?

On Monday, June 22, 2020, Christian Clegg <cclegg@bakersfieldcity.us> wrote:

Mary,

The nature of your original inquiry was related to domestic violence victims information. This is a topic that has been addressed repeatedly by the City in recent months.

I am not aware of any current issues where information of domestic violence victims is available online. The safety of all our community members is of utmost concern to the City. If you are aware of a specific instance or concern, please provide details. There have been recent inquiries about former incidents related to the State Safe at Home Program. The City is aware of the Safe at Home Program and has been in contact with the Director of the Safe at Home Program in Sacramento. The City is not aware of any violations of the Safe at Home provisions, including on the City website. Any further questions along these lines should be referred to the City Attorney.

The term Grievance is typically associated with specific contractual agreements or processes outlined by policy. There is no specific process for addressing a community concern to the City.

You are welcome to address your concern in writing as you have done by email.

From: Mary Shadden <mary.shadden1@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:58 AM
To: Christian Clegg <cclegg@bakersfieldcity.us>
Cc: City_Clerk <City_Clerk@bakersfieldcity.us>; City_Council <City_Council@bakersfieldcity.us>;
bakersfield mayor <mayor@bakersfieldcity.us>
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Mr. Clegg,

I wrote to the council two weeks ago and called your office and have not received a response. How do I file a grievance with the city?

Thank you,

Mary