

EXHIBIT "2"

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Hello Mayor, Vice Mayor and Commissioners,

I will not be able to attend the workshop today but wanted to give my view of things for the record. I appreciate your time.

I've been relatively quiet on this subject because I'm appalled that we are in this place. The power of the government and your positions as commissioners derives from the people. It does not derive from City staff or any other place. The way this situation has unfolded has taken the vote from the people.

An election is about getting the best out of the community. Appointments are for political reasons. The group of people YOU are choosing may be good people and viable candidates. But they haven't been vetted by the people. The people do not know - you've taken that from them.

The people had no opportunity because the commission did not hold a member accountable as it was your duty. A commissioner was allowed to remain in office and just quit when that person clearly did not live in the city. It was done in a manner to prevent an election and had limited the people that would have participated. In fact, the person filed a homestead exemption in another county. A homestead exemption is a definitive declaration of primary residence and must be signed by all people on the deed. While I understand the City Attorney stated he had an address in the city, it clearly was not his primary address as required by law. News reports indicated he clearly did not live there. That in and of itself should have been questioned on the dias in an open forum so the people would have the truth. Unfortunately, you need to understand your job is to question things that are questionable and if it was legal, he would have justified it to the people's satisfaction.

In this workshop your going to vett these candidates. I implore you to vett them far deeper than you vetted someone's primary domicile. I'm quite certain that if you don't do this then you will not get the best person to propel Coconut Creek forward.

Regards
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