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**Re: Formal complaint against Paige Brown and the City EDA Executive Director**

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Susan,

How much clear does that needs to be.

Paige Brown interfered with the vote. The Mayor's presiding authority is expressly limited. Stopping a vote is not a neutral procedural act. Rosemary Bates interfered with the vote by commenting after the roll call was called for. A non-council official engaging with council members during an active vote is inconsistent with proper legislative procedure under any standard and illegal.

The fact you kept it going without comments or intervention makes you a party involved in the issue and this is why I am requesting an outside investigation.

It is not ethics related. It is an illegal action of the Mayor and the EDA Director during a vote in a voting meeting.

This will not be brushed under the rug.

Best,

**Pascal Jouvence**

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