

Lori Martin

From: Shagoofa Khan [REDACTED]
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To: Lori Martin
Subject: Re: Submit Public Comment

Hello City Clerk,

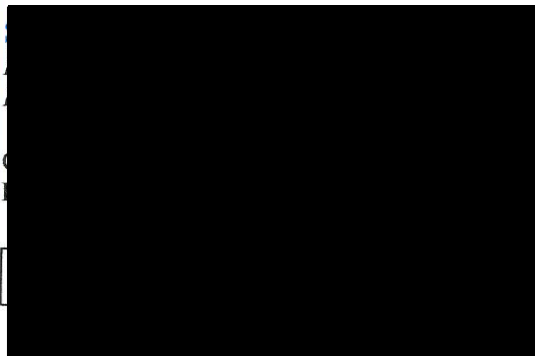
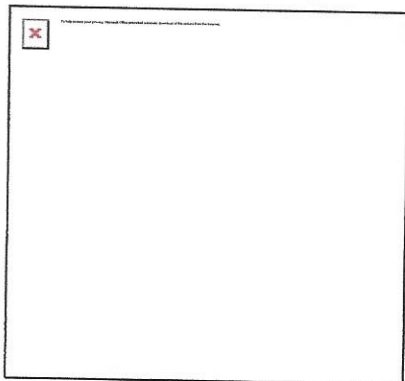
Please read this at the Hercules City Council meeting tonight at 7pm.

"Hello my name is Shagoofa Khan and I am supporting the initiative to create an oversight police committee. The idea of having police policing the police is an equation for unaccountability and no justice. We need our community to be the ones to hold our police accountable, we do pay their salaries so its fair to have us as citizens and taxpayers to be the ones to oversee the issues of the police department. There are many studies that show how impactful and effective a police oversight committee is. Not only does the oversight committee help with improving the current policies and procedures for law enforcement but it also improves community and police relations. Why would anybody deny having the chance of having a committee that helps improve the police department and the community in general. So please I urge you all to support the establishment of an oversight police committee that council member Walker-Griffin is calling for. Thank you."

Thank you!

Best regards,
Shagoofa Khan

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"Be the change you want to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi