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To: City Manager **Cc:** Hazel McCallion

Subject: Budget Meeting January 12th, 2011

I will be unable to attend the meeting. If there is a record of the meeting and if it is permissible, I would like my comments read into the record, specifically:

At a cost of hundreds of thousands of taxpayers dollars, the mayor's indiscretions are being glossed over to her advantage at the ongoing hearings.

The deliberations and results of the hearing have been deliberately manipulated to avoid interferring with the election just past.

The current proposal for quantum tax increases was also implicitly or explicitly ignored in the conduct of the recent election.

If the Mayor were an honorable man, an immediate resignation would be appropriate. How much dispensation is to be accorded to her because she is not a man?

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