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Heather,

Please confirm receipt.

Forward to all Mayor and Councilmembers. thank you

Hi Heather and all,

I was reading the agenda for tomorrow's meeting and Item 9F is an agenda item that needs further review. If I remember correctly in the past this Consultant Lew Edwards was hired in the past for Measure S and Utility Users Tax for some kind of consulting for the measures. What I do remember that on one particular measure the consulting work was not satisfactory completed. This was on one of the meetings that was taped after her presentation. She was excused by the council during the meeting and did not fulfill the contract. However, she was still paid.

If she is hired, please make sure that this is brought up and researched by tomorrow. I will be bringing this issue up.

Since we have new staff in the city it is important that we don't make the same mistakes that we did before. Hold these contracts/consultants we hire accountable for their work. Someone needs to monitor their work which was not done in the past. Also check to see if these consultants/contracts have done work with the city and check out their performance.

I see another consultant applied for the contract and if it is time sensitive to get something done, select the other consultant if they meet the recommendations.

If you find that I am wrong - I stand corrected. Please let me know.

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