

Late Backup

December 14, 2017

Item 91

Council Member Kitchen

Motion Sheet

I move to affirm the Council's intention that allegations of a City Code violation may be submitted to the City Auditor anonymously, and the identity of informants, witnesses and their statements should remain confidential in order to maintain and continue to foster an open environment for reporting allegations; and, as such, the Ethics Review Commission's subpoena power is limited by the City's practices to withhold information as may legally be permitted by the Public Information Act.

In the pending ERC case regarding Margo Frasier, Council directs that the identity of the informant and witnesses, and their statements should not be released to the ERC or to third parties.

Further, staff is directed to return to City Council in February with potential amendments to the City Code regarding the ERC's subpoena power.