

Public Meeting Submissions

From: Mark --- <mm2mm2@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: audio

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Mark maklary
153 4th st Edison NJ

1. Apparently you don't understand that many people don't have sound cards and speakers on home computer?
2. Has connectivity been tested outside of your firewall and what was the results?
3. Has connectivity been tested for DSL, Cable and wireless thru all the dominate players in the market place?
4. there are builders willing to move forward in this uncertain economic climate?

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Public Meeting Submissions

From: G Cao <gcao777@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 11:58 AM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: Please oppose R.249-052020 - a resolution from legal department related to COVID-19 pandemic

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Dear Edison Council Members,

I hope this email finds you well! I'm writing to you to request you to oppose below resolution in the upcoming council meeting.

R.249-052020 - A Resolution Authorizing A Contract For Special Legal Services Related To Potential Claims Arising From Damages Sustained By The Township Due To The Covid-19 Pandemic.

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4. Being one of the most diverse communities in the country, Edison should strive to be the most inclusive community, and to fight against biases against any races/groups. This lawsuit will do no good in that respect.

Thank you for your service to the community.

Sincerely,

Guoliang Cao
1 Paula St
Edison, NJ 08820

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From: G Cao <gcao777@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 12:03 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: Re: Please oppose R.249-052020 - a resolution from legal department related to COVID-19 pandemic

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Sorry, I have to make a small correction below.

On May 10, 2020, at 11:57 AM, G Cao <gcao777@gmail.com> wrote:

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Public Meeting Submissions

From: David Zelingher <dzel81@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 11:51 AM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: Question from Public for Edison Council Meeting, 5/13/2020 @ 6pm

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Recently, it was revealed that Council President Ship-Freeman shared racist content on Facebook that was offensive to Asian Americans, Catholics and Jews. While originally claiming she was hacked, she backed off this claim in a May 5th interview with NJ.com (quoting from article):

Joyce Ship-Freeman promises it had “nothing at all to do with COVID.” She was simply upset, she told us, after seeing a CNN story about a McDonald’s in China, banning black people. What does this have to do with boycotting every Chinese restaurant owner around here, as small businesses struggle to stay afloat? “The Asians and everybody, they all around the world and they all go together,” she told us. “What happens in their country happens here too. That’s how the blacks feel about it.” There’re more, so hear her out: After first conceding that “Out of frustration, yes, I shared the meme,” and assuring us she’s since deleted the post and apologized, she said: “I don’t even think I shared it, because somebody’s been hacking my Facebook since January. I just took the blame for it to let it die.” Right. Is she one of the crazies? You decide.

As this has become a national embarrassment for Edison and shows biases towards majority of its residents, Ms. Ship-Freeman should accept responsibility for her social media posts and resign. What action, if any, will the council be taking in this matter?

David Zelingher
8 Dix Avenue
Edison, NJ, 08817
201-741-7526

McCray, Marlana

From: Russomanno, Cheryl
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 1:39 PM
To: McCray, Marlana
Subject: Fwd: Council President

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Wolke <fredwolke@yahoo.com>
Date: May 11, 2020 at 12:55:08 PM EDT
To: "Cheryl Russomanno, Edison Town Clerk" <crussomanno@edisonnj.org>
Subject: Council President

Ms. Russomanno,

Will you please forward this to the Council so it will appear as a Communication for the May 13 council meeting. Thank you.

Lois Wolke

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As a resident of Edison, I would like to compliment Council President Joyce Ship-Freeman.

We have had many fine Council Presidents, but Ms. Ship-Freeman has a refreshing, no-nonsense style that has made meetings more productive and efficient. It has not been an easy task to keep meetings on point and moving along due to long and repetitive comments by some council members. I welcome her new ideas, insight and efficiency.

Thank you Council President Ship-Freeman.

Lois Wolke
Edison

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From: Bruce Diamond <brucediamond@optonline.net>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 2:06 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: Council President Ship-Freeman

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Council President Ship-Freeman

My name is Bruce Diamond and I live at 74 Calvert Ave West in Edison.

Tonight I want to express my support for Council President Ship-Freeman. I never got to know her prior to her being elected to Council, in fact I didn't even vote for her. That being said out of the 4 recently elected Council members, she has been the most pleasant surprise.

As Council President she has brought a no nonsense approach to running the meetings. She has attempted to reduce the noise and grandstanding that some Council members are constantly attempting to inject into the meetings. I believe she has tried to restrict the decisive rhetoric that certain n council members are constantly trying to inject into the discussions and during oral petitions and remarks. Based on the Council Presidents responses to those attempts at divisiveness, I find it hard to understand how she can be accused of being a racist!

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Again, I very much appreciate how as Council President she tries to move the meetings along in a civil manner. While I didn't vote for her, I have been very pleasantly surprised by her leadership she's displayed under very difficult circumstances and next time time around she'll certain not get my vote.

Be safe out there and please fix the audio!

Sincerely,

Bruce Diamond
74 Calvert Ave West
Edison, NJ

Public Meeting Submissions

From: Mark -- <mm2mm2@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 2:47 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: public comment for may 13th meeting

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Mark Ma Klary
153 4th street

On amboy ave between fords and the turnpike underpass there are loads of overgrown and even dead trees that need attention. Seems tree pruners tidied up from Rt 1 Thru the turnpike bridge only.

Has there been ever been an effort to ban the use of air brakes within the township or on certain county, state or local roads? I live in Clara Barton and the morning sounds of large trucks using airbrakes on Rt is pretty annoying and its very loud too. If that isn't possible can other planting or noise mitigating features be done? I recognize it's a PSEG right of way along with pipelines in that area of town but there was a small berm installed for some reason? That is too low to have any effect.

The small over grown park on Inman Avenue needs attention to the dead trees and fallen ones too. Inman Ave Park is its name.

Along Route 1 there are grassy areas that are unkempt. Recognizing it's the states responsibility but is there a way to prioritize or is that at the states whim whenever their contractors or employees get to it.

Is there any possibility of increasing the recyclable frequency, perhaps just during the pandemic ? more people are eating at home and are at home. I know I fill my bin within 2 weeks.

This is my 30th year in Edison. For that I have been making the triangle green area on 3rd street and Roosevelt Blvd a little nicer with bulbs and perennials adding some color. There are two oval beds that have growing flowering ground cover that the EPW cuts down vs letting the ground cover bloom.

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From: Peter Xiaochuan Huang <xchuang@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:01 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: Question for Edison Council President Ship-Freeman

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Dear Edison City Council,

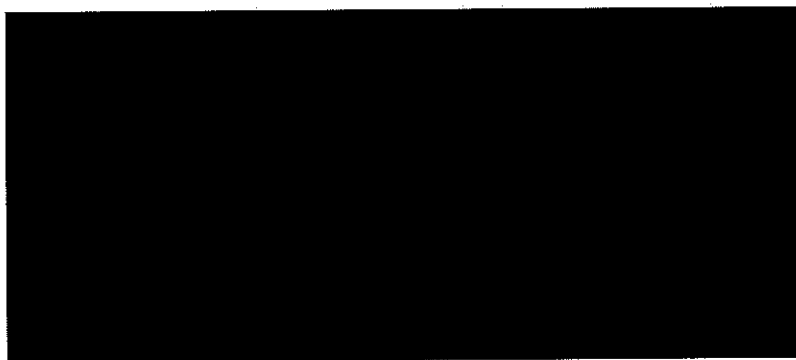
My name is Peter.X.Huang, I'm a 20 year Edison resident and registered voter. My address is 3 Skytop Road, Edison, NJ 08820

This is a question for the council President Ms. Ship-Freeman:

In the May 7th article you told [NJ.com](#) quote "The Asians and everybody, they all around the world and they all go together," she told us. "What happens in their country happens here too. That's how the blacks feel about it.". What did you mean "their county"? Can you please let the residents know what is your country? Is their country the same as YOUR country it is called United States is America? As one of the so many Asian American that live in Edison, I'm deeply offended by your discriminative words against Asian American. Can you apologize to all Asian American residents in Edison?

For the council president's reference here is the link to the article.

[When social distancing is the dream: Crazies in the time of COVID | Editorial](#)



When social distancing is the dream: Crazies in the time of COVID | Edit...

We salute all the public servants sticking it out with the crazies right now, when competent leaders are needed ...

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From: Jothi Kesavan <jothikesavan@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:31 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: "No" to the resolution authorizing a contract for special legal services

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Please do not authorize the contract for special legal services offered by Lombardi & Lombardi to start a lawsuit on behalf of Edison township to recover the losses from Covid-19. This should be the responsibility of federal government and not a city government.

My name and address

Jothi Kesavan

5 Doreen Ct

Edison, NJ 08820

Public Meeting Submissions

From: Chen, Hua <huachen@uchicago.edu>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:13 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: RESOLUTION R.249-052020 -- Legal action against foreign government due to COVID-19

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To Whom It May Concern,

I have some concerns regarding this matter,

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(2) Let's say we do want to proceed with the lawsuit just for the sake of winning, not for the money. Are we actually hiring the best lawyer with least amount of money? Has there been a public bid to guarantee that we are retaining best lawyers with lowest bids?

Please advise,
Thank you,
Hua Chen

Public Meeting Submissions

From: Ping Wang <wangp1srm@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:16 PM
To: Ship-Freeman, Joyce; Joshi, Samip; Gomez, Alvaro; Patil, Ajay; Coyle, Joseph; Brescher, Richard; Diehl, Robert
Cc: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: two questions for the incoming council meeting

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Hello,

As Edison resident, I have two questions for council members.

1. The motion to sue a foreign country on the origination and liability issue about COVID19. Can Mr. Northgrave, the township attorney, explain on what ground the township may have a case. What is the chance that the township wins? Is it worth to spend \$3,000,000 of our tax money on such thing? Who has the right to choose the law firm to represent the township? Should there be a public hearing on this? Personally I believe the township has better use for the money.

2. This is for council President Ms. Ship-Freeman. On May 7, you told NJ.com, quote "The Asians and everybody, they all around the world and they all go together". "What happens in their country happens here too. That's how the blacks feel about it."
Ms. Ship-Freeman, my country is United States of America. Please tell us, what is your country?

Edison resident and tax payer,
Ping Wang

Public Meeting Submissions

From: Bruce Diamond <brucediamond@optonline.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: CORRECTED Council President Ship-Freeman

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please ignore yesterday's letter, ones corrected.

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Sincerely,

Bruce Diamond
74 Calvert Ave West
Edison, NJ

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From: R F ENGEL <spengel@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:16 AM
To: Public Meeting Submissions

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To: Edison Township Council
From: Sylvia Engel – 82 Winthrop Road, Edison NJ 08817
Date: May 12, 2020

In lieu of speaking at the Council Meeting of May 13

I am writing this letter with a heavy heart and great disappointment in some of our Edison citizens.

In light of this terrible corona virus that we are experiencing on a daily basis – and today (5/12) the loss of 145 of our citizens (some I personally know) and the 1,599 cases of the virus I cannot believe the hateful words on facebook, twitter etc.

Isn't it time to put the vile and hateful comments aside and help each other, volunteer for a good cause, help a neighbor or shop for a housebound senior.

Putting my political affiliation aside, I was thrilled when Joyce Ship Freeman was elected to serve as Council President. Of course I would have been even more thrilled if Cathleen Lynch Kilic or Maria Orchid were elected last year but the voters chose Joyce. Joyce is a first in Edison, first female council president and first African American woman elected to the Edison Council.

Some folks in Edison are not even willing to give her a chance to show us what she can and will do for our Township... ..already she is being attacked.

This word 'racist' is the new buzzword and I think it is time to erase and delete this word from our vocabulary, facebook, twitter, Instagram and emails.....and from our hearts.

People post statements on facebook that they would never have the courage to say to someone in person.

I know Joyce and the Ship family for many years. She has the will and the knowledge and the personality to be a council president we will all be proud of.

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Public Meeting Submissions

From: Peter Xiaochuan Huang <xchuang@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Joshi, Samip; Brescher, Richard; Coyle, Joseph; Diehl, Robert; Gomez, Alvaro; Patil, Ajay; Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: Fw: Question for Edison Council President Ship-Freeman

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Dear Edison City Council members,

My name is Peter.X.Huang, I'm a 20 year Edison resident and registered voter. My address is 3 Skytop Road, Edison, NJ 08820

This is a question for all the council members :

It has been noticed that recently the anti-Asian bias crime is on the rise. We had an incident an Asian woman was assaulted by a group of teenagers near township. What additional measures the township will implement to protect its residents? On May 7th San Antonio City passed a Covid19 anti hate resolution denouncing terms like 'Chinese Virus' or 'Kung Fu virus'. Will Edison town council do the same for Edison, one of the most diverse town in NJ? If not why?

San Antonio City Council passes 'COVID-19 Anti-Hate Resolution'



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Garrett Brnger, Misael Gomez

The San Antonio City Council passed a resolution Thursday that denounces bigotry and "hateful speech" amid the C...

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I have a couple questions regarding the resolution R.249-05202. And I request my questions below to be read at the May 13th Council Meeting as public comments for the resolution.

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(2) If the council insist on proceeding with the lawsuit just for the sake of winning, not for actual benefiting Edison Tax Payers. Was there a public bidding process to ensure the best attorneys are retained with the best prices possible?

Hua Chen

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Never express yourself more clearly than you are able to think. - Niels Bohr

Public Meeting Submissions

From: Yan Fan <hello.yan.fan@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 12:07 AM
To: Public Meeting Submissions; Ship-Freeman, Joyce; Joshi, Samip; Brescher, Richard; Coyle, Joseph; Diehl, Robert; Gomez, Alvaro; Patil, Ajay
Subject: Public Comment question for May 13 Edison Council Meeting

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My name is Yan Fan

My home address is 32 Lamar Ave, Edison, NJ 08820

I request my question/comment to be read as public comments for resolution R.249-05202.

The resolution is for Edison Township to have firm Lombardi and Lombardi to sue Chinese government and entities due to Covid-19 Pandemic. Edison Township would compensate the attorney on the basis of time expended by the attorney, and contingent fee of the recovered.

The lawsuits against other countries typically don't go anywhere, because U.S. law generally prohibits them, i.e. sovereign immunity to protect foreign government from lawsuits.

As an Edison taxpayer, I am more concerned about how our tax money is spent. The lawsuit could take many years without ending, now Edison Township is going to pay the attorney on the time attorney expended, how much time he would spend and how much tax money would be paid to him?

Now with the pandemic, many Edison families are facing huge economic hardship. As our leaders of Edison, all members of city council, the priority is to relieve families' burden on property tax, by lower or prevent tax higher. Please reject resolution R. 249-05202.

Thank you!

Public Meeting Submissions

From: Fuhong Huang <fuhong.huang@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 11:07 AM
To: Public Meeting Submissions; Ship-Freeman, Joyce; Joshi, Samip; Brescher, Richard; Coyle, Joseph; Diehl, Robert; Gomez, Alvaro; Patil, Ajay
Subject: Public Comment question for 5/3/2020 Edison Council Meeting

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Fuhong Huang
23 Brian Rd, Edison, NJ 08817

I request my question to be read as public comments of the council meeting.

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<https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2020/05/08/san-antonio-city-council-passes-covid-19-anti-hate-resolution/>

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Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 12:22 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions; Ship-Freeman, Joyce; Joshi, Samip; Brescher, Richard; Coyle, Joseph; Diehl, Robert; Gomez, Alvaro; Patil, Ajay
Subject: Public Comment question for May 13th Edison Council Meeting

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Public Meeting Submissions

From: Christo TheGreek <Christo732@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 1:32 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: Public Comments

Christo Fox RD 732 Exit 9 Middlesex County

I want to denounce the Atmosphere of Racism Created by Councilman Sam Joshi and his radical left wing religious extremist allies... I don't understand how some guy can claim Sam Joshi fights racism when sam Joshi himself has covered up the racist flyers and either lied about the fingerprints on the racist flyers or is covering it up for Mayor Lankey and Shariq Ahmad president of the Edison democratic Organization who pay 5,000\$ for the postage stamps.... How Dare some guy from Manalapan try to tell me my council vice president is a racist while he defends the real racist extremist in sam joshi... Just because Sam Joshi was caught promoting a Neo Nazi Agenda in Lakewood now he has to pretend to be champion of racism.. Sam Joshi should not be allowed to speak for my council president, sam joshi has not yet hit puberty and he wants to lecture Joyce Ship Freeman.... I Endorse Council President Joyce Ship freeman she has been framed and has been under attack ever since she won the election and was made Council President.... Sam Joshi must unblock members from the public from his personal facebook page as the courts would also consider that a govt site since he is always posting Govt Information Sam Joshi better unblock all members of the Public.... Sam Joshi was apart of firing of a jewish lawyer and a chinese library director while harrassing David Ye to resign from library board and calling up the BOE to fire Shannon peng as liaison so Sam Joshi is responsible of firing of 1 jewish man 1 chinese woman and tried getting 2 other Chinese people thrown off the board this is a matter of Public Record.... I want to thank council president Joyce for always treating me with respect... if Sam Joshi was Council President he would be censoring members of the public he disagrees with... Edison is lucky to have Joyce who refuses to be Bullied by out of town Lobbies with Political Agendas while Sam Joshi bends to the will of his party bosses and Masters...

It has been over 100 years of the Greek and Armenian Genocide and I would like to Edison town Council to Recognize Yes the Greek Armenian Genocide is a historical event and the country of Turkey is murderers who killed woman and Children.

Constantinople and Cyprus is Greek
Kosovo is Serbia
Crimea is Russia and
Kashmir belongs to India

1 time a democratic committeeman Brett Baker Called me a Nazi and told people not to vote for me and I will file a lawsuit on him for a Defamation of Character the only person who defended me was Joyce Shipman Freeman she called out brett baker for his stupid childish post and bringing up the lies and hypocrisy in such a post while other Govt Officials and even Teachers and Members of the BOE where so stupid enough to like lies and propaganda when brett baker even posted a screenshot where I was clearly called a non racist, A Christian by a neo Nazi and this was the so called proof he provided... Joyce Ship Freeman had the Courage to speak the Truth Edison Loves Joyce the Council President and Joyce from the Recreation Dept....

Also last year while the Democrats and Fake republicans held a meeting to decide what to do with me and not allow me in town council which would not be legal and would be breaking the sunshine law I was told the only 2 people to stand up for my rights as a American Citizen was Joyce Ship Freeman and Ajay Patil...

I would like to take a moment to Denounce Brett Baker, and fake republicans like Laurie and John Roche and Lisa Zymewski who was screaming at the Chinese people during the town council and the republican committeewoman Laurie Roche who promoted the beating down of indian teenagers in high school....

Also I would like the Edison town Council to pass a resolution not to kill any animals in Edison as theyre are democrats who want to kill and massacre all the innocent Deer in edison NJ.

I would like to give Joyce a A+ as she never censors members of the Public.. 2 meetings ago I did a 1st amendment Audit to see if I will be censored and violating the public comments portion and to my surprise Joyce read everything as it was written word for word even when I insulted her she should step down as council president but in reality I never meant it... I was being sarcastic and making a joke out of it because members of the Town Council has publicly called her to step down

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Public Meeting Submissions

From: M Orchid <morchid4@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 2:18 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: Public comment on Wednesday May 13, 2020

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Members of the council,

Thank you for having the opportunity to voice my comments.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Hands of Hope and McFoods drive on Saturday May 9 at Edison High School from 112 to 4pm. Please remember they are still in need of food and donations.

Thank you for updating the official list.

Do we have a official list of the streets that will be closed for upgrading so the residence would know when and where not to travel.

Please remember to check in on your senior neighbors to make sure they are ok.

Any update on the farmers market?

Has the Household hazard day been rescheduled?

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend.

Regards,

Maria Orchid
83 Jefferson Avenue
Edison NJ 08837

Public Meeting Submissions

From: donna marable <domarable@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: Edison City Council

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Dear Edison City Council,

I would like to express my pleasure in the new leadership. It is refreshing to have new insight in an established entity. We can all learn something new I appreciate the "newness" embodied by the new Council President Joyce Ship-Freeman.

As a lifelong resident of the township, she has lived through many of the injustices and inequities experienced by the constituents. Her candor, intellect and passion shines bright in places that have been dark for many of us.

I pray you will continue to open your ears, eyes and heart to listen to the cries of the people. Thank you for your strength and don't give up when it seems that people with self-serving agendas rise up against you.

Grateful,
Dr. Donna Marable

Sent from my iPhone

Public Meeting Submissions

From: starbox blue <starboxblue@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 2:54 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: RE: Resolution R.249-05202. Please read as Public Comments.

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I am Bo Xia From 10 Lucille CT Edison NJ 08820

I request my question/comment to be read as public comments for resolution R.249-05202.

This resolution is for Edison Township to have firm Lombardi and Lombardi to sue Chinese government and entities due to Covid-19 Pandemic. Edison Township would compensate the attorney on the basis of time expended by the attorney, and contingent fee of the recovered.

The lawsuits against other countries typically don't go anywhere, because U.S. law generally prohibits them, i.e. sovereign immunity to protect foreign government from lawsuits.

As an Edison taxpayer, I am more concerned about how our tax money is spent. The lawsuit could take many years without ending, now Edison Township is going to pay the attorney on the time attorney expended, how much time he would spend and how much tax money would be paid to him?

Now with the pandemic, many Edison families are facing huge economic hardship. As our leaders of Edison, all members of city council, the priority is to relieve families' burden on property tax, by lower or prevent tax higher. Please reject resolution R. 249-05202.

Thank you

Bo Xia

10 Lucille CT Edison NJ 08820

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From: starbox blue <starboxblue@gmail.com>
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To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: Question to Mr. Northgrave.

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10 Lucille CT
Edison NJ 08820

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Since the possibility to win that lawsuit is close to zero and huge cost to Edison tax payer if fees paid to the law firm, I suggest please postpone for that resolution.

Why not wait to see if there is any town won the similar lawsuit in the future, then we can do the same.

And also from the fees structure, it is like type of personal injure lawsuit. There should be no fee charged to plaintiff besides court rewards.

Thanks

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<https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2020/05/08/san-antonio-city-council-passes-covid-19-anti-hate-resolution/>

Thank you

Public Meeting Submissions

From: Chayanne Peng <chayanne.peng@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 4:11 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions; Ship-Freeman, Joyce; Joshi, Samip; Brescher, Richard; Coyle, Joseph; Diehl, Robert; Gomez, Alvaro; Patil, Ajay
Subject: Public Comment question for May 13th Edison Council Meeting

Chayane Pen - 56 Philips St

Three questions for council president Joyce :

1 on Facebook you had a post connecting corona to Israel , and a post to call for black stop eating chinese food, then the posts were taken down and you put up an apology, then you claimed the anti-Semitic and about-chinese posted were done by a hacker who hacked your account, my question is, who took the questioned posts down and who posted the apology, before you found out your account was hacked ? Also by the hacker? This must be a very considerate hacker.

2 the firm to take up this lawsuit for Edison against chinese government, is called Lombardi. Is the owner of this firm related to the previous councilman Lombardi?

3 what are the chances of winning the lawsuit? 1%? 10%? 50%? We all know this kind of case has never won in history, why are we doing it? Just another nepotism corruption, or another try to gain popularity, at the expense of our tax payers money?

Public Meeting Submissions

From: quan wen <qwen001@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 4:07 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions; Ship-Freeman, Joyce; Joshi, Samip; Brescher, Richard; Coyle, Joseph; Diehl, Robert; Gomez, Alvaro; Patil, Ajay
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Public Meeting Submissions

From: Patricia Ewers <patriciaewers08@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 4:42 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: Edison Council & Edison Council President, Joyce Ship

Greetings,

I have watched and listened to the Edison Council meetings and find it a little disturbing. I have witnessed a Council President attempt to unify a Council who boasted of their diversity in representation. It is merely a portrait of little effect if you are unable to successfully implement unity amongst yourselves. The real work has just begun. You have as a group, elected your Council President, Joyce Ship. Support your choice. There are some people you have to get to know after a long period of time. Council President, Joyce is not perfect but she will not leave you guessing about her sincerity and where she stands. Some people call her a "straight shooter" but with a heart for people. I believe that is why you selected her.

Council President, Joyce Ship is the right person not only for the council but for the Presidency. Council President, Joyce has demonstrated her ability to work with and identify with the plight of people from different nationalities and religious beliefs. This is evident in her past and present relationships both professional and personal. Joyce identifies strongly and will quote Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. She has always been a proponent of yes equal representation where there may be an injustice or unfairness. She brings it to full circle when the injustice is not seeing and accepting the person on the basis of their character, honesty and ability.

Ironically, I have not heard much about the Human Relations Committee she proposed. You can't keep doing things the same way and expect a different result. I believe you have it in her leadership. I also believe that she has it in this Town Council. I must leave you two sentences of caution and one suggestion. The Town Council has legal representation. The Council members need to yield to your legal Counsel. It will keep you and the other members and our fine city out of trouble. I have also noticed that we are permitting "outsiders" too much say within our community. Why do they get the floor to render a social opinion disrupting our community. Lastly, teambuilding always helps.

If you are not unified, how do you proposed to run a diverse community. At one of the meetings one of the Council members incited racial accusations in front of an already angry group of people who felt they were discriminated against. This shows lack of wisdom and can result in racial uprising within the community.

I wish you all the best. I know you can do it. I voted for all of you.

Sincerely,

Patricia Ewers

Public Meeting Submissions

From: Norman Blick <salty201@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: Racist Remarks made by council president

She must resign IMMEDIATELY from not only her council presidency but also the council and all publicly appointed or elected positions within Edison Township. Her remarks reek from AntiSemitism and Absolute wide range Racism-she is not fit to hold public office.....I am curious to hear other council members comments and the Mayor's-relative to her history of disgusting remarks re: Jews,Asians, and Catholics!!! Edison Township absolutely deserves better leadership-being the most diverse community we stand.

Submitted by Norman Blick, a concerned resident,citizen and tax payer of the great Township of Edison,NJ.

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54E Reading Road
Edison, NJ

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From: Lisa Zmyewski <lisa.zmyewski@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 5:01 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: 82 Sharon Avenue

Why is there constant grandstanding and gaslighting amongst our Council Members, particularly the individuals who ran on the same ticket during last election?

At a time of a pandemic and people sick and fighting for their lives, why does our Council have to be the epicenter of chaos and embarrassment. From Political Photo-ops, using Township Golf Carts with no mask while not social distancing, Council Members attacking and threatening private citizens on Facebook Groups to personal Facebook page posts that are used against another member as a Political hit job!

Instead of bringing people together, we the people, are yet again, put into a position to choose sides of who is right and who is wrong and it's extremely Disheartening!!

Your lack of willingness to work together for the betterment of Edison is causing distress and a continue stain on our Township!!

Public Meeting Submissions

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Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 5:21 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: RABBI DR. BERNHARD ROSENBERG REG. JOYCE AND ANTI-SEMITISM

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Public Meeting Submissions

From: Christo TheGreek <Christo732@hotmail.com> .
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 5:39 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions

Christo Edison NJ Exit 9

This is my Rebuttal Portion...

I hope everybody stays safe during the coronavirus and we should be united as a community not divided I denounce sam Joshi divide and conquer identity politics.... Sam Joshi should apologize to Joyce Ship Freeman and at the same time to the Edison Community whom he called Racists last year and this year he not only covers up for the make Edison great again flyer and its also possible he lied about the fingerprints which is why I have opra requested the identity....

Joyce ship freeman is the one who created a human relations board as a pre emptive measure to stop any possible racial conflicts in the future and help unite all racial and religious groups in the community... I like to call Joyce ship Freeman Gods gift to Edison and sam Joshi as the plague of Edison..

I denounce the out of town wackjob from Manalapan who attacks Joyce Ship Freeman I have challenged to debate and he runs scared.... I was the 1st to defend Joyce..... i hope the town council can stop the political infighting and do whats best for the residents and taxpayers who voted them into office and even those who may have no voted for you yet you still represent us...

Democrats claim Trump is AntiChinese for speaking about the Weaponization of the coronavirus in the Wuhan lab Where Dr Fauci approved handing the very same lab 4 million USA taxdollars. if this is a conspiracy theory then why is former Democratic Councilman Lombardi wanting to Sue Wuhan China on behalf of the Edison Residents as I heard there was a illgal resolution to give Lombardis the contract without offering a Public Bid..... Trump must know something and is obviously telling the truth God Bless Donald Trump...

I want to give a shout out to the Engineer mrs ruane whoever representative of the fire or police is present.. Patil brescher coyle Joyce Ship Freeman Gomez diehl the Edison tv people, Esther, Maria Orchid, Marlena mcrary Cheryl and Joyce from the recreation Dept...

1 last thing lets transfer the 300 thousand dollars from the tree fund and create a facility to grow marijuana.. it will add more jobs to the community and bring income from across the State of NJ into Edison and lower the Property Taxes and fix the overcrowding problem in the Edison school system... I want the Edison town council to say a Hail Mary before toan council starts and end it with the Our Father Prayer and lets have a moment of silence for all those we lost during the Coronavirus and are now in Heaven.. I would also like the Town Council to display a huge Christian Cross within town hall and outside specifically Saint Andrews cross

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Public Meeting Submissions

From: G Cao <gcao777@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 6:03 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Cc: Ship-Freeman, Joyce; Joshi, Samip; Brescher, Richard; Coyle, Joseph; Diehl, Robert; Gomez, Alvaro; Patil, Ajay
Subject: Please oppose R.249-052020 - a resolution from legal department related to COVID-19 pandemic

Dear Edison Council Members,

I hope this email finds you well!

I request my comments to be read as public comments for resolution R.249-052020.

I'm writing to you to request you to oppose below resolution in the upcoming council meeting.

R.249-052020 - A Resolution Authorizing A Contract For Special Legal Services Related To Potential Claims Arising From Damages Sustained By The Township Due To The Covid-19 Pandemic.

Here are just a few reasons why this resolution should be rejected. Please kindly keep them in your mind when you cast your vote. All fellow residents are looking upon you to make the right decision for the township.

1. There is no moral stand on starting such a lawsuit at this difficult time when the whole world is still fighting the disease, and many people are dying every day because of COVID-19. All people, countries should unite in order to win the war against the virus.
2. There is next-to-zero chance to win this in the court. As explained in many articles and by many scientists, the COVID-19 disease is born from nature. Chinese and Wuhan government did their best to contain the virus and have communicated with WHO and US federal government on this matter.
3. It'll be a total waste of tax-payers' money to start the lawsuit. This money could be put into better use by fighting against the virus, helping out the people who are impacted.
4. Being one of the most diverse communities in the country, Edison should strive to be the most inclusive community, and to fight against biases against any races/groups. This lawsuit will do no good in that regard.

Thank you for your service to the community.

Sincerely,

Guoliang Cao
1 Paula St
Edison, NJ 08820

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rabbi dr. Bernhard Rosenberg 5 fairhill rd. Edison NJ

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From: Tony Depasquale <tonytrumpet50@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 8:26 PM
To: Public Meeting Submissions
Subject: Public Comment

Hello,

Tony DePasquale, 2 Pine st Edison.

This e-mail is being sent on May 13, 2020 at 8:25 PM.

I was just curious, is it possible to have a time limit for council member comments. It is not a time for grandstanding. Also, can council members be concise and not accusatory to other members or even the Legal council when making their comments.

It's a very sad representation when council members accuse each other just to make a point. I am suggesting maybe the council should hire a coach to help them work together in a more positive way as is done in the corporate world. My friend makes a good amount of money teaching CEO and management people how to work together. Just a thought!

Tony DePasquale

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From: Christo TheGreek <Christo732@hotmail.com>
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To: Public Meeting Submissions

Christo Edison NJ

The Edison chief cant know if her account was hacked because Joyce ship freeman could have forgotten her cell phone in a public place and a random person coulda posted the posts even on her own device.....

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