

Subject: Mr. Fred Gooch - allegations

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Mayor Don Bell:

Mr. Fred Gooch a District resident on several occasions has claimed actions of impropriety by District Management regarding the alleged hiring of a staff person.

Mr. Gooch has made these allegations in public and has done so repeatedly. Neither the Manager nor the Mayor has ever confirmed or denied these allegations or otherwise provided any explanation to council other than to say that to allow a member of the public to make such allegations in public constitutes maligning of staff and as such is contrary to District policy.

I suggest that the Manager be provided with an opportunity to explain this matter to Council in more detail.

I request that this item be put on an In Camera Agenda at the earliest possible time and or alternatively provide a written explanation to Council.

Ernie Crist.

