

## comment requested from the mayor

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 2 attachments (457 KB)

Hometown Coffee Email 1.pdf; Hometown Coffee Email 2.pdf;

Nick,

Attached, please find two emails that Chief Aldenberg sent to MPD staff. I'm looking for responses to the following questions:

- 1) Was the mayor aware of these emails on or before Tuesday when he came to the chief's defense after the public comment session?
- 2) If not, does he stand by his comments?
- 3) If he was aware of the emails or if he stands by his comments:
  - a. Why does he feel it is appropriate for government officials, especially those in law enforcement, to pressure businesses to punish businesses that employ those with whom they have a quarrel?
  - b. Are there limits to the actions of government officials who disagree with citizens who criticize them, their actions or those of their agencies?
  - c. Does he believe such actions are in keeping with the First Amendment?

I look forward to the mayor's responses

Best,

***Richard H. Girard***

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