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Public Ethics Commission Special Meeting 12/16/24 Item #3 - Open Forum
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To the Public Ethics Commissioners,

I'm submitting my written statement for this special meeting, called to order by a city leader implicated in an FBI investigation for defrauding the City of Oakland of hundreds of millions of tax dollars and revenue. It's disturbing that this individual is now requesting additional funds.

I'm compelled to ask: Are we gathered today because this commission is under threat of being dissolved or hindered from investigating and functioning as a body?

My primary concern is this: Are we investigating the blatant attempt to steal taxpayer dollars and redirect them to a bankrupt company, Evolutionary Homes, which owes workers wages? Our City Administrator, Jestin Johnson, conspired to change city ordinances to secure federal housing funds. It's unacceptable that we're paying our City Administrator a substantial salary (\$340,000) to essentially provide a blueprint for exploiting our city's resources. This must stop. I urge this commission to take immediate action, investigate these allegations thoroughly, and hold those responsible accountable for their actions.

Thank You Kindly!
In Community,
Renia Webb

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