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To: Mayor Stanton
From: Councilman DiCiccio
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Mayor Stanton,

The public was promised that there would be ethics reforms - gift ban - in place by January 1, 2014.

Its now been eight months since the Council voted on recommendations on ethics reform and not a single change has been enacted. At the June meeting, you agreed that "some" of these changes could be accomplished within the 2013 calendar year. The public has been expecting these changes to our ethics policy, yet the foot-dragging continues.

I realize certain reforms require changes to the city charter but a simple gift ban should not take this long. I'm requesting gift ban language be brought to the Council by March 2014 and any language requiring a charter change be acted upon by the Council in time to be placed on the August 2014 ballot.

You promised ethics reform on your first day of office. It has been over 750 days without any change in the policy. The public deserves to see follow through on that promise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sal DiCiccio".

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