

Prior to the meeting starting on Tuesday 2-2-2021, I was in the back area of the Council Chambers arranging chairs. Virginia Smith and Council Member Barbosa were both sitting up at the dais.

Council Member Danko arrived and approached me with his back to the dais, asking about proclamations. I initially thought he was asking about who someone would submit a request to and explained it was Virginia Smith or they could contact me. He clarified that he was referring to proclamations on the agenda and assignments. He expressed concerns there was not enough time to prepare the reading Virginia Smith was sitting at the dais but able to hear the conversation and stated that the proclamation was included in the packet sent to him and she could help with his questions.

He then went up to the dais to speak with Virginia and I remained in the back. He was asking who decides who is reading a proclamation and again expressing concerns about being given enough time to prepare. Virginia said something about Mayor Holland deciding. There was some more exchange and at one point I recall Virginia stating that Council Member Danko "works for the Mayor" to which he snapped back that he does not "work for her". Virginia had then said something along the line of "that during a Meeting he does."

Council Member Danko seemed agitated, went to his seat, and was expressing complaints about the process to Council Member Barbosa. I do not recall exactly what was said.

When leaving that evening Council Member Danko was in the parking lot speaking to Alan Lowe near my vehicle. He was discussing what had occurred prior to the meeting and what Virginia had said to him.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brad West". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a blue circular stamp.

Brad West, Sr. Communications Officer