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**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 11:31 AM  
**To:** John Holic; Kit McKeon; Robert Daniels; Jeanette Gates; Deborah Anderson; Fred Fraize; Richard Cautero; Edward Lavalley; Lori Stelzer  
**Cc:** Jeff Shrum; Donna Barton - Persson & Cohen; Judy Gamel  
**Subject:** EMF negotiations

Dear Mayor Holic and Council Members:

As reflected in my letter to you of last week, I have had a chance to discuss this with city staff and have developed the following recommended timetable to bring this matter to a conclusion. I plan to offer this to you at your regular meeting tomorrow and wanted you to have some advanced notice of what I intend to say.

1. I will respond to Mr. Boone's letter of last week, thanking him for his response and respectfully requesting a substantive response by September 1<sup>st</sup> to the city's outline for possible resolution discussed by the parties early last February.
2. If there is no response by September 1st, a response that is not substantive, or a response that does not appear to be reasonably calculated to lead to resolving this issue, then we will bring this matter back to you for direction in September.
3. If there is a response that appears to be genuinely aimed at bringing this matter to resolution, then negotiations and the exchange of information will continue in an attempt to resolve this without the necessity of judicial intervention.
4. In the event there are continued discussions, the plan will be to bring this to a conclusion by the end of this year and then bring it to you no later than the first meeting in January for your consideration and discussion. If we reach a solution that appears to be worthy of your consideration earlier, we will bring it to you earlier.

In view of the totality of the circumstances, I believe these are realistic goals. If you have any questions, please call me and I will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Respectfully,

Dave