## **Mercedes Barcia**

## Subject:

**RE: COUNCIL MEETINGS** 

From: Edward Lavallee Sent: Sunday, October 15, 2017 9:24 PM To: Lori Stelzer <<u>LStelzer@Venicegov.com</u>> Cc: Fred Fraize <<u>FFraize@Venicegov.com</u>> Subject: FW: COUNCIL MEETINGS

Lori FYI

From: Fred Fraize Sent: Sunday, October 15, 2017 5:58 PM To: Edward Lavallee <<u>ELavallee@Venicegov.com</u>> Subject: Re: COUNCIL MEETINGS

Lets put it on the agenda for our next council meeting, if we can. Discussion should not take long but who knows. Travel Safe Fred

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From: Edward Lavallee Sent: Sunday, October 15, 2017 7:02:14 AM To: Fred Fraize Subject: Re: COUNCIL MEETINGS

Fred

Estimating the costs for my time, Lori, her staff, and the City Attorney is doable, but will take some time. It would be. Matter of averaging out the duration of the Council meetings, calculating the hourly wage for all staff people named and multiplying the collective hourly rate times the average number of hours for each meeting. However, to compute a reasonably accurate cost of complete staff involvement, video recording, etc. is more complex. As you know, some staff members sit in the rear of the Council Chambers during the meeting. Others arrive and depart depending on the subject being discussed. Still others listen to the live broadcast at their desks and may come to the Council Chambers if the subject being discussed is one they may be asked to speak on. Considering the steps and staff time to do all of this, to determine a reasonably accurate cost will constitute a task that should be proposed to the Council. If the Council approves the request and directs the staff to complete the task, I would work with you on the time line and the details of the process. Thanks Edward F. Lavallee

On Oct 13, 2017, at 4:48 PM, Fred Fraize <<u>FFraize@Venicegov.com</u>> wrote:

Ed, I would like to know the average cost of our council meetings per hour. Staffing sitting waiting for questions, your time, our lawyer, Lori's staff and any overhead costs that maybe incurred. Travel Safe Fred

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