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Front Royal Town Council Clarifies Planning Commission Report Released

On November 17, 2021, Front Royal issued a news release along with the report on policy and procedures of the subdivision ordinance, dated October 7, 2021. The report was prepared by Town Attorney Doug Napier at the request of the Town's Planning Commission.

During the Planning Commission meeting on November 17, the Town Attorney realized that the report dated October 7, 2021, was NOT the final report. Prior to the Planning Commission meeting, Mr. Napier said he made "minor changes", printed the new report, and distributed it to Commission members. The new report was not shared with Town Council or Administration.

As a result of much confusion on what appears to be various versions of the report circulated, the Town Attorney issued an email to Town Council members on November 19 stating *"I located the October 21 report. The changes are two, extremely minor, one is putting a space between two paragraphs, the other was cleaning up the language in the first report wherein it stated "CORRECTION" so that the corrected language is now simply an integral part of the report. I have marked one copy of the October 21 report to show the changes from the October 7 report and have also sent a clean copy of the October 21 report. The changes are so minor and technical that they were hardly worth making, however, I do not like putting things on the record that are not done well."*

The Town Attorney concluded in his final report, dated October 21, 2021, that there was no wrong doing by the Town Administration, staff or Chris Holloway Construction, LLC, and that the mayor's company was not given priority over other projects.

Front Royal's Town Council and the Town Administration are committed to transparency. The final report presented to the Planning Commission, dated October 21, 2021, is attached.

The Town Administration will continue to review outdated policies and procedures to ensure consistency.

*October 21, 2021, Report to the Planning Commission attached