

Mr. Greenslit: Below is the email that went out noticing members of the council of an addition that would be made to the agenda at the Nov 14 meeting. The point in time at which it was sent was the same point in time at which it became "public information," not the next day at 7:35 pm. This addition of an item to the council agenda is a common and routine practice. No effort is made to keep an addition to the agenda a secret. Anyone receiving it is not restricted from talking about it. It is in the regular course of work and communication for those of us who work at City Hall. Use it and this communication in any way you may find useful.

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Sent: Monday, November 13, 2006 4:39 PM
Subject: Greg Skinner as Council Member

To All:

When Greg Skinner filed for the office, John Dean determined that there was nothing in the law that prevented a person from seeking election even if the office sought and the person's employed position were, if fact, incompatible. Now that Greg has been elected, the question of whether the offices are incompatible is in front of us.

Since the election, it has been questioned as to when a person "qualifies for office." The definition of "qualifying for office" is important in that it is the point in time before which a person may abandon elected office and retain their position with the City, should incompatibility be established. Per John Dean, one qualifies for office once that person takes the Oath of Office, which is after the first of the year, not when that person receives the Certificate of Election, which is follow the Canvassing of the Votes this Tuesday night. This question was raised and the research done to determine if we even had time to get the Attorney General's Opinion.

At the Nov 14 City Council Meeting, Council Members will be asked to add an item to the agenda which will be to "authorize the request for an Attorney General's opinion as to any incompatibility of office for Greg Skinner." Should there be incompatibility of office established, Greg will have the time up until the swearing in to resign council or face mandatory resignation of employment with the City. If no incompatibility is determined by the AG, he will hold both offices.

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