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Good morning,

Here are my comments.

Thank you, Commissioners,

A couple days ago, I submitted an inquiry to several of you about an allegation made during public comment.

A constituent came before you to raise concerns about a serious alleged incident of misconduct committed by an appointed member of the Charter Board.

I believe that the public is very interested in knowing the standard operating procedures to follow but most importantly what is the status of the complaint.

Secondly, what was expected of the Charter Board when an allegation is made? This question applies to any board in a similar situation. To date, I have not seen a response from the Board of Commissioners, nor have I seen any indication that the Charter Board (operative word being the Board) has properly addressed the issue.

Right now, both forms of government are normalizing unethical behavior by elected officials.

Another issue as it relates to Charter. There is a great need for objective unbiased answers to questions as they relate to the charter. I ask for a legal interpretation for following questions:

Does Agency as used in the Charter include: Charles County Sheriff's Department, Charles County Fire Department and Charles County Public Schools?

On a completely different note, -- water is increasingly becoming a concern. When will the commissioners form a task force to comprehensively analyze the water issue? I think its time for an open collaborative discussion to unfold. Increasingly, throughout the community people are dealing with digging deeper and expensive wells. Really, this about Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance. It should be looked at comprehensively. I thought a request that it be made Commissioner meeting agenda.

In closing, we patiently wait for one of the sitting commissioners to address the allegation of double dipping. Being an Educators is One of the most important jobs in

the community. Our students depend on the teachers, but special educators have even greater role and responsibility. The pictures posted on social media clearly indicate times and dates. Several constituents have addressed allegation this during comment.

At the end of day all that we ask for is accountability and willingness to make our county better.

Thank yOu

On Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 08:09:14 AM EDT, Christina Elkins <elkinsc@charlescountymd.gov> wrote:

Ms. Wilson,

Good morning, I am following up with you to ask if you would like to submit a written copy of your statement from Public Comment Session on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 for the record.

I hope you have a wonderful day!

With kind regards,

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