

City of Langley, Washington

Ethics Training and Advisory Board

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Re: Langley City Council Broadcasts (email to Ethics Board April 27, 2017)

Mr. Springer:

The Langley Ethics Training and Advisory Board acknowledges the receipt of your email dated April 27, 2017.

We wish to inform you that requests for advisory opinions from the board must come to us through the proper channel and follow the set procedure. This procedure is found on the Advisory Opinion Request form which is attached and also located on the Ethics Board page of the city's website. The form must be filled out and submitted to the city clerk; it will then be passed on to the board.

Please note that this form asks that you to identify the specific section of the city Code's Principles of Conduct, Section 1.25.050 (A through F), which you feel has been breached. The Ethics Code can be viewed at <http://www.codepublishing.com/WA/Langley/#!/Langley01/Langley0125.html#1.25> .

The board is aware that some dealings with city officials may leave one less than satisfied. These are unfortunate occurrences. However, if the action does not violate one or more of the items listed under the 'Principals of Conduct,' the board cannot undertake advisory opinions. In these cases the board will inform the author of the request of its decision.

While you are certainly free to file a request for advisory as detailed above, your description of your frustrations with the city council does not appear at this point (as per your email) to fall within our purview. Therefore, your original letter will be sent to the City Clerk who will pass it on to the mayor and city council to be addressed at the appropriate level.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Frause', written in a cursive style.

Bob Frause
Chairman
Langley Ethics Training and Advisory Board

cc: Members, Langley Ethics Training and Advisor Board
Mayor Tim Callison
City Clerk, Debbie Mahler
Langley City Council

Enc. Ethics Advisory Opinion Request Form