

November 3, 2020

SB 343

Senate Bill 343 mandates supplemental materials that have been received by the City Clerk's office that relate to an agenda item after the agenda packets have been distributed to the City Council be available to the public.

The attached documents were received in the City Clerk's office after distribution of the November 3, 2020, Regular City Council meeting agenda packet.

Item 8.1

Hello Mr. Mayor and City Council,

I have discussed the proposed Sign Garden with Mr. Stefanski and Ms. Smith. I presented the ideas to Tri Valley for Black Lives and they have some concerns that they would like for you all to discuss and possibly implement. As for myself, I am mostly in agreement with what was presented and share one concern with TVfBL.

Along with what was presented, I emailed Mr. Stefanski about public accessibility. We discussed having guest speakers like the past two sign gardens have had. If we can have guest speakers (in which he said were allowed), that would be optimal, as the point of the event is to unify the public together to support the cause.

Secondly, we talked about pushing the event back to the 15th. This is so it can be on a Sunday, which allows for the best turnout possible. And, we also thought it would benefit you all to be able to plan accordingly with an ample amount of time. I also cleared this up with Mr. Stefanski and he said that it should be okay to push it back.

The main concern that TVfBL and I have is the amount of signs that are allowed. We have signs coming from the other sign garden, the Dublin High School Black Student Union, and TVfBL, which will most likely be more than 40. If we could perhaps increase that amount, that'd be great.

I apologise that I can not be there to speak as I am working the polls at St. Raymond's. Thank you for the support that you have given us through these two weeks to help us promote justice and awareness.

Sincerely,

Denel McMahan