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To: [Matthew Tirman](#); [Suzanne Keel-Eckmann](#)
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Subject: RE: Advisory Opinion Request
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Matt,

Just to let you know, requests to the Ethics Board go to Christine, the City Clerk.

Best regards,

Joe

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Suzanne,

I hope all is well. I would like to ask the Ethics Board to provide an advisory opinion for me on the following:

1. My wife, Christina Aitchison, is Program Director of Bainbridge Prepares. It is highly likely that the organization will come before Council in the near future. They work closely with city staff to include the new Emergency Management Director. I'd like to know what my left and right boundaries are, where to step back, and when to make it known that there may be a conflict or an appearance of conflict.
2. Christina is also on the BIPD's Citizens Advisory Panel. Would ask for similar guidance or any thoughts there as well.

Thanks much and let me know if more detail is needed.

Best,

Matt Tirman