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Hello,

I have already sent the TC a memo regarding the disrespect I was subjected to during the Wednesday public meeting. I hope that my concerns were taken seriously. As I have had additional time to digest the totality of that night, I am also quite concerned about the recommendation from an Alder that the Engineering Department reach out to the Ho-Chunk nation.

As you know, I am working with my neighbors to develop a petition to design LMD in a way that honors the archeological significance of this region, and its ancestral and contemporaneous connections to the Ho-Chunk people. I am proceeding with this in the way that is consistent with respecting the Ho-Hunk nation as a sovereign governing body.

My requests have been for the City (capital 'C') to reach out to the Ho-Chunk nation to obtain guidance on the development of LMD. When Jim Wofle stated that there is no policy that directs him to do so, I hope that he abided by that lack of direction. Casually reaching out to the Ho-Chunk nation without the formal backing of the City is akin to calling up the Governor and asking if they have anything to say about this.

I am unsure if Jim has acted on the Alder's request to reach out, and hope that if he has, it was done with clarity about the relationship between our City and their Nation.

My intention is to formally petition the Mayor of our City to authorize the agents of our City to reach out to the Ho-Chunk nation with a request for guidance on this culturally significant feature of LMD.

Respectfully,
Maureen Rickman