

**Lopez, Donna**

*ATTACHMENT A*

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2013 1:48 PM  
**To:** Lopez, Donna; Crane, Paula  
**Subject:** My comments for today's meeting (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Attachments:** Kelley comments for Gov Ops Feb 13 meeting.jpg

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Caveats: NONE

Donna and Paula:

Could you please distribute the attached note for this afternoon's meeting and make it part of the meeting minutes. I am not at all sure I'll make any of the meeting itself.

Many thanks.

Craig

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# CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

Craig A. Kelley  
City Councilor

David Maher  
Chair, Government Operations Committee

13 February, 2013

Chairman Maher:

Due to pre-existing plans, I will make little, if any, of today's Committee meeting concerning the contract for the next City Manager. That such a meeting could be scheduled with barely 48 hours notice, after having been aware of the need to find a replacement for Mr. Healy for months, and that no explanation was provided for such short notice begs credulity and throws the entire Manager hiring process, as well as the overall functioning of the City Council, into doubt as to its integrity.

The hiring of a City Manager is one of the most, possibly the most, important things the City Council does. To conduct any part of this process in such an unexplained slipshod manner does everyone involved, and the City itself, a great disservice.

In the future, should more advance notice of public meetings not be possible, I would at the least appreciate and expect a written explanation of why the process took the course of events that might warrant such short notice.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Craig A. Kelley*