From: John Purdy
To: *CI-StPaul_CityClerk
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Dear City Council Members,

Please accept my public comments under the above Legistar file.

Lets look at Chief Henry's attorney, Chris Madel.

He ran as a Republican for governor of Minnesota last election cycle while touting himself as defending police - who already are protected by their qualified immunity. Not a difficult job.

Try looking past the Chief's smokescreen to see the real issue here: his blackmailing attempt to increase his police budget at the expense of every other budget category designed to help the City and its residents.

That's the real money that St. Paul residents should be concerned about.

Mayor Her needs adequate representation which she cannot get from the City Attorney's Office under these circumstances.

She is innocent until proven otherwise.

Just as were the many SPPD officers who faced accusations and were provided attorney representation for their defense over the last 10 years - paid for out of the City budget.

Please approve this resolution.

Thank you,
John Purdy
St. Paul, MN