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From: William Sheffler <bsheffler@sdanalytics.net>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:10 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Carlsbad City Council Meeting March 9. Non Agenda Public comment.

Dear Ms Engleson:

Please read the following statement at the council meeting. I am travelling in Western Arizona Tuesday and do not expect that my cell phone connection can be maintained for any significant length of time. I will nevertheless attempt to enter the zoom public comment queue.

"I, like many in the community have been concerned by Councilmember Schumacher's attempt to use the legal system to stifle conversations about citizen issues.

First, the civil restraining order process is primarily for protection of individuals who are in real danger. It's use to pursue personal vendettas against political opponents is an abuse of the justice system. Ms Schumacher's behavior in this instance has been shameful and disrespects the genuine needs of victims of abuse or threatening behavior.

An impartial trier of fact, Judge Freeland found no legitimate basis for her restraining order request. It was simply a crude attempt at intimidation. It was so abusive that the court will be hearing motions for attorney's fees from the defendants.

The Councilperson should not expect her own disrespectful and combative behavior to be ignored or tolerated. Did she really believe that telling 5 north county mayors to "GTFO would lead to healing or compromise?

Did she learn anything from her council training sessions?

Since her behavior reflects on the council as whole, there should be a clear statement from the council that those actions are unacceptable. Therefore, I request that the city council bring forward a statement of censure against her."

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Yours Truly,

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