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Please update the online packet and print this out for all the council members.

Best,

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Sandy City Councilmembers:

First of all, I want to say thank you to Councilmember Christensen for meeting with me on Wednesday, I think we had a good conversation. Thank you for taking your time to go over things with me. I think you are a great addition to the City Council.

With that out of the way, I'd like to talk about agenda #9 on the council meeting for March 12, 2019. I fully and wholeheartedly support the City Council issuing a second RFP for "Water event technical investigative services for the Sandy City Council".

Councilmember Christensen did listen to the concerns I brought up and took down my address to follow up to make sure my address was included in households reporting symptoms. She was also great to listen directly to my concerns with regards to my email, phone, and personal conversations with Public Utilities.

I would also like to note, that not all my concerns were brought up with Councilmember Christensen. I have been discussing them with my husband and both of us agree that they point to some (in our opinion) deeper issues and concerns that revolve around the Public Utilities department. To restate, concerns that I did not raise in my conversation with Councilmember Christensen.

I still believe a City level investigation into what Councilmember Nicholl

proposes is needed. Even if the employee of Public Utilities I have concerns over is interviewed and even if they are interviewed in particular about conversations on the phone and in person I had with them, it would not be complete without hearing my side and what I was told. Nobody has reached out to me in an official capacity or investigative position to ask about my experiences with Public Utilities, especially with regards to a phone conversation I had with an employee of Public Utilities directly after their meeting with the County Health Department on Monday, February 11th.

It has been disheartening and dispiriting to see the recent stories in the news, especially the ones regarding the "hundreds, if not thousands" of emails recently released via an open records request. Public Utilities knew all that (what has been reported now in the news) and then they get a call from me and it just ends there? Part of our conversation included me being assured that our water was okay because nobody between our house and Ryan Park had reported symptoms. Nobody between us and Ryan Park had been notified. No water had been sampled. You don't get sick and automatically think your DRINKING WATER caused it. Unreal.

Then, don't forget about the Administrative Order which states that a sample of 151.5 of fluoride was found and not submitted to the state until February 23rd. Why on earth would it take that long to fully inform the state of something vitally important like that? Again, unreal.

In addition, I also recently read a story, published March 6, 2019, in which the Deputy Mayor was quoted. Her quote was, "A press release wasn't sent out because each of the residents in Zone 1 and Zone 2 were notified directly. Once the affected area was expanded to Zone 3 and it was more difficult to notify each resident directly the press release was sent out."

There are so many things wrong with that recent statement, I don't even know where to begin. First of all, residents of Zone 1 and 2 were notified on different days. My house, as a resident of Zone 2 was notified on February 13 with a flyer (dated February 8th) that didn't even state we were in the notified area. My husband wasn't even going to flush the pipes, I pretty much had to beg him to. Plus the simple fact that notifications were left in doors if residents weren't home and many of them blew away in the wind.

Why I'm bringing up the recent release of emails, the Administrative Order (that I still need a copy of), and a recent comment by the Deputy Mayor, is that as a resident of Zone 2, who's family was DIRECTLY AFFECTED by this, I feel like my voice is still being drown out and sometimes being drown out with inaccurate or false information.

When does MY VOICE start to matter?

I've heard so many of you say that you are hear to listen to us, the citizens of Sandy.

Well here I am and this is what I'm saying.

I need somebody from OUTSIDE the City or State to listen to me. I'm asking that the City Council send out a second RFP that fulfills what the citizens of Sandy have already asked for and what the City Council has previously agreed to.

Britta Bourdaghs