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To: Councilmembers
From: Mayor Sarah H. Palin *SP*
Date: July 31, 1997
Re: Council Policies

To address recent comments made by Councilmembers regarding the following issues, I've pulled information from the Council Policy Handbook. Please consider:

1. Budget procedure;
2. Individual Councilmembers' requests without explicit or official action taken to authorize such requests;
3. Council's main objective (that being: to set policy);
4. The presiding officer's role as it relates to "Persons To Be Heard".

If you believe these policies need to be changed, please come forward with your constructive suggestions.

In addition, I invite you to contact me at my office (or at my home on the weekend) regarding **any** issue so you are provided adequate information between the time you pick up your packet on Thursday and the Council Meeting on Monday. This practice will undoubtedly save a tremendous amount of the public's time!

Thank you.