


Fwd: Retirement Letter

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Julia,

I need a favor from you. I am asking for Equal Time from KFOX. In the KFOX News broadcast last night, the station reported or inferred that my retirement was connected to a "Poor Performance Evaluation" and because of the "negative Weaver Assessment" of my office. This is wrong and far from the truth. I demand the record be set straight.

My decision to retire was decided over 1 year ago. In consultation with my advisors, I made the decision to retire in July 2025. This was based on me reaching 20 years of service with the City of El Paso. Also having over 40 years of being in the Auditing Profession. It also involved me reaching "Full Retirement Age" for my Social Security payment. I am 67 years old and eligible for Medicare too. This was the basis for my retirement decision.

For the record, I was never given my "Performance Evaluation". The decision was made by the Mayor not to complete my "Performance Evaluation" since I wanted to retire. You can submit an Open Record Request for my "Performance Evaluation" and you will not get one. Because it was never done. I had requested that the Performance Evaluation be completed. I wanted to know what my bosses thought of my job. It never happened. I requested that the City mention my Performance Evaluation in the Press Release. My request was denied.

As for the Weaver Assessment of my office, is it a joke. The City is paying \$128,000 for the Assessment. As I have told you before, it was not an Audit of my department. It was an Assessment using a 40 year old Maturity Model. My Department is audited every 3 years by the Association of Local Government Auditors and is conducted by other local government auditors that are experienced in local governments. We passed all the previous Audits conducted by ALGA. I can provide copies of the Audit Reports if you want them. So the Weaver Report is just an assessment.

The last 3 years have been very difficult for me. I have experience negative treatment in various forms during these 3 years. During these 3 years, I maintained my professionalism and commitment to the "Taxpayers of El Paso". I continued to do my job. I was hired 20 years ago to built an efficient Audit Function for the City of El Paso. I feel I built the finest "Audit Shop" in this region. If you don't believe

me, contact my Peers in the El Pas Area: El Paso County, UTEP, Texas Tech, Weststar Bank, GECU, Firstlight FCU. They will support my statement. The Citizens of El Paso can feel comfortable knowing my auditors were on duty and doing their jobs.

I am sharing this email with other news outlets in El Paso. I need to get this information out. The truth needs to be told. I am attaching my Notice of Retirement with you to support my statments.

Edmundo Calderon