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Hello to all Pasadena City Council Members.

The purpose of a city council should be to protect and serve its citizens. However, the abuse of power of any institution that is meant to protect its constituents must be acknowledged and dealt with as swiftly as possible to demonstrate that justice and reason within this institution remains one of its core tenets. In doing so, it is the responsibility of civil servants to ensure that those who use the legal system to perpetuate oppression and injustice are held responsible for their actions. City Manager Steve Mermell has demonstrated a clear abuse of power and unprofessionalism as a civil servant through his militant response to first amendment protected protestors and an utter lack of tact in regards to the murder of Pasadena resident Anthony McClain. We must hold Steve Mermell responsible for his actions. If he has proven that he cannot perform his job duties to the fullest of his capacity, then it is time for his job position within the City of Pasadena to be seriously reconsidered. Thank you for your time.

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