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**From:** Martin Truitt  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 4, 2026 3:12 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** For the record

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As part of the record for the March 9 "safe parking" matter please include the attached emails. In these emails, the City Attorney's office approved a statement to the Daily Journal indicating that the City of Pasadena would use taxpayer funds to defend individual Councilmembers against allegations of election campaign contribution violations and other conflicts of interest.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS (City Request No.: 42297 )

**REQUESTOR'S NAME:** Martin Truitt

Company:

Address:

City:

Zip Code:

State:

Or Email: [REDACTED]

In response to your Public Records Act request to the City of Pasadena:

- Attached are the records the Department/City believes are responsive to your request.
- The records you requested are ready for inspection. Please call the phone number below for more information.
- Our search revealed no records responsive to your request.
- Some or all of the records you requested are exempt from disclosure (see reverse).
- The Department/City requires additional time to complete its search, review, and/or determination of whether any records are responsive to your request under Government Code Section 7922.535. If we determine that some or all responsive records are exempt from disclosure, we will notify you of our decision and the reasons for withholding those records. Unless you are otherwise informed, the requested records will be available for you on or after \_\_\_\_\_. If additional time is needed, we will notify you.
- Please provide your contact information (phone number, mailing address, email, and/or fax), preferably an email address, as records are primarily sent electronically.
- Your copying charge is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ based on \_\_\_\_\_ pages copied.  
Our per page charge for copying records is sixteen cents (\$0.16). Payment must be made by money order or cashier's check made payable to **CITY OF PASADENA** (cash or credit cards cannot be accepted) and payment must be received before hard copies can be provided. For certified payroll records (Labor Code Section 1776) there is a \$10.00 charge (check payable to Contractor) plus \$1.00 for the first page and \$0.25 for each page thereafter (check payable to City of Pasadena). Payment must be received no later than the time the copies are given to you. (MOST RECORDS MAY BE PROVIDED AT NO COST VIA EMAIL)
- Your mailing charge is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ based on postage and envelope.
- The cost for a CD or other electronic device is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- Other:

Date: March 4, 2026

By: Frankie Gudiel

Phone: (626) 744-4141

Department: City Attorney/City Prosecutor



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**From:** [Derderian, Lisa](#)  
**To:** [Cusick, Amanda](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Response to City of Pasadena Council Members Inquiry  
**Date:** Friday, February 27, 2026 12:16:51 PM

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Correct. Thanks  
Lisa Derderian  
Chief Communications Officer  
City of Pasadena  
Sent from my phone

On Feb 27, 2026, at 12:15 PM, Cusick, Amanda <[acusick@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:acusick@cityofpasadena.net)> wrote:

Yes thanks Lisa. Is this the only thing that was sent to the Daily Journal?

Amanda M. Cusick  
Assistant City Attorney  
City of Pasadena  
[<image001.jpg>](#)

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**From:** Derderian, Lisa <[lderderian@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:lderderian@cityofpasadena.net)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 27, 2026 12:07 PM  
**To:** Cusick, Amanda <[acusick@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:acusick@cityofpasadena.net)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Response to City of Pasadena Council Members Inquiry

Hi, does this work?  
Lisa Derderian  
Chief Communications Officer, City of Pasadena  
(626) 744-4755

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Derderian, Lisa" <[lderderian@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:lderderian@cityofpasadena.net)>  
**Date:** February 20, 2026 at 4:50:05 PM PST  
**To:** [Douglas\\_Saunders@dailyjournal.com](mailto:Douglas_Saunders@dailyjournal.com)  
**Subject:** Response to City of Pasadena Council Members

## **Inquiry**

Hi Douglas,

Here you go....

“The City of Pasadena is aware of the petitions that were filed by Mr. Truitt and the Maryland Homeowners Association. The City refutes the allegations and will vigorously defend the lawsuits, including the allegations against councilmembers. We are unable to comment further at this time as this involves pending litigation.”

Lisa Derderian

Chief Communications Officer, City of Pasadena