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Dear Colleagues,

I want to update you on some procedural matters related to the work of the Ad Hoc Committee. On Friday, October 11th, I, along with Chairman Mendelson and General Counsel Nicole Streeter, met with the O'Melveny & Myers attorneys conducting the investigation into Jack Evans. We learned the following:

- The report, which is likely to run fifty pages, is expected to be delivered by the end of October. It will be delivered to our General Counsel, Nicole Streeter, with key documents appended to it.
- Our General Counsel will then promptly review it to determine if portions need to be redacted to protect private information (personal email addresses, phone numbers, etc.) and any legal privileges. Then, the report will be given to the Secretary to the Council and made public and available to the Committee. I will make sure each of us has our own copy. I will also prepare a binder for each member with relevant background documents (e.g. applicable Council rules, etc.). Those binders will be provided at the October 22nd meeting and supplemented as materials become available.
- The attorneys have also maintained a large volume of other materials, not deemed directly relevant, but which will also be delivered to our General Counsel for review. That review will take considerably longer given the thousands of pages involved; but, after review, those documents will also be made public and available to the Committee.
- The attorneys said that they are happy to meet with the Committee to answer any questions that we may have following our receipt and review of the report. I expect that we will have a separate meeting for this purpose. The attorneys asked that additional outreach to them by individual members (e.g. phone calls, emails, etc.) come through me as Chair of the Committee. This seems a sensible request and will also allow us to memorialize individual members' concerns and questions.
- As you know, I sent a series of questions to our General Counsel, in correspondence dated October 10, 2019 (copies of which each member has).

She has advised that a formal response is forthcoming. If that response comes before our October 22nd meeting, I will provide those answers in the binders; if after, I will disseminate them after receipt.

- At our Friday meeting, the General Counsel indicated that—with Chairman Mendelson's assent—a resolution will be offered to the Council (probably at a special legislative meeting on October 22nd just prior to the organizational meeting of this Committee) clarifying the Committee's establishment, composition, authority, and operations under our rules.

By way of reminder, our first meeting will be October 22nd, immediately following the Meeting of the Committee of the Whole and Additional Legislative Meeting, should one be scheduled. A copy of the notice for the meeting is attached.

Best,



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Chair, Ad Hoc Committee