

Dear Council Members,

Enclosed you will find a draft report entitled "Midterm ENCHIA evaluation." We will have a brief discussion about the report's findings at the August ENCHIA meeting next week.

The report is a product of 19 interviews I conducted with council members in April of this year. The report is intended to encourage the SFDPH and ENCHIA participants to take a step back from the process and reflect on what is working, what might be improved, and how we might collectively improve the process. Due to family obligations, specifically the birth of my daughter in late April, I was only able to complete the report now.

This report is the first in what will be a series of on-going evaluations of the ENCHIA process. The hope is that my independent evaluations can improve the process "along the way" and ensure that it is working and worthwhile for all stakeholders. In this report, I have tried to capture statements from interviewees as I heard them. I have not included any analysis, except to divide statements into general categories. Please read the draft carefully and let me know if there is anything you would like to add or, if you were not interviewed in April, a time when I can contact you for a brief, anonymous, conversation. As you will see, the report does not attribute any statements to individuals or organizations.

Thanks again for your time and I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this draft report very soon.

Sincerely,

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