

Lehny Corbin

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Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 12:07 PM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Elizabeth Pabon
Subject: Agenda item 22 recommendatiion

Dear Mayor and Mr. Rodriguez:

I would highly recommend that you please give serious consideration in selecting Arturo Cruz to be on the Ad-Hoc Committee as outlined in Agenda item 22.

I am good friends with the owners and operators of BY2 Bionicos Yahualica and La Playita in San Pablo. The owners of both establishments were having a very serious problem with a few homeless individuals who were, on a daily basis, verbally and physically assaulting them and their employees. They were actually afraid to go to work. On a couple occasions medical treatment was necessary and significant property damage was done. Of course the police were called and the assailant was taken to jail but then released and continued his assaults. The owners informed me that Arturo was helping them to hopefully resolve the issue along with the police. Once I knew that, I too started communicating with Arturo, explaining to him that I was afraid for the lives of the three sisters who own and operate Bionicos. Erika and Iliana both showed me video and pictures of the assaults. That is when I became very afraid for them! Things have become much better within the last month. I firmly believe Arturo's involvement, acting as a very effective and unrelenting liaison between the owners and law enforcement made a significant and hopefully lasting impact.

Needless to say, I believe Arturo Cruz, being selected to serve on the new Ad-Hoc committee as outlined in Agenda item 22, is definitely a very wise choice,

Respectfully,

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