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From: Jennifer Marshall
Sent: May 26, 2025 11:17 AM
To: John Mascarin
Subject: RE: Strong Mayor Powers

No problem, it is George.cabral@springwater.ca

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Sorry to trouble you but I would like to respond to the DM in writing rather than verbally. What is his email address?

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From: Jennifer Marshall <jennifer.marshall@springwater.ca>
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Good morning John,

Thank you for the update. Will you be advising the Deputy Mayor that you can't answer his question? Or do I need to circle back with him?

On a side note, last Wednesday Council approved to continue with you as the interim Integrity Commissioner and directed staff to proceed with the procurement process to look for a new Integrity Commissioner. The interim appointment by-law for Aird & Berlis was sent to Katie in your office.

Regards,

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Good morning Jennifer,

I received a voice-mail message from Deputy Mayor Cabral this morning asking me about the use of strong mayor powers. His message was stated as hypothetical but it is directly on point to this

article: https://www.orilliamatters.com/local-news/councillor-accuses-mayor-of-acting-in-bad-faith-on-barrie-land-deal-10696741

I do not as a rule respond directly to members of council on legal issues. He may have called me as Integrity Commissioner but he is really asking me about whether the Mayor acted legally – not whether she acted ethically.

I know this is a combustible issue and I wanted to bring it to your attention that I will not be responding directly to members making legal inquiries.

John

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