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Subject: Request for City Council Expense reports to be published to City Web Site.

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Sharon / Ashley,

Based on a request of former Councilman Robert Wittenstein in a letter to the editor and the level of distrust of elected officials on spending; I believe the time is right to request that all City Council & Mayoral expense accounts be posted to the City Website. I would like to ask that all documents be broken out by Council Member & Year and listed in a folder to be linked in the drop down at <a href="http://dunwoodyga.gov/Departments/Government/Elected\_Officials/">http://dunwoodyga.gov/Departments/Government/Elected\_Officials/</a> on the City site (or somewhere else if more appropriate).

Thanks,

John

http://www.thecrier.net/talk\_back\_to\_the\_crier/article\_665249f6-3235-11e4-a942-0019bb2963f4.html

To the Editor of the Dunwoody Crier:

Elaine Boyer's criminal fraud is sad and horribly disappointing.

What is also disappointing is the report on Elaine and her chief of staff's use of county funds to treat themselves and their guests to meals at taxpayer expense. It isn't just the extravagant meals costing hundreds of dollars at places like McKendrick's and Bone's, but the sheer volume of meals they decided to submit for reimbursement week in and week out.

It is hard to tell if this was a perk they felt entitled to in exchange for their public service or if they were attempting to increase their personal standing with guests by appearing generous (with our money).

My question is this...Do we have the same culture in Dunwoody? How are our mayor and city council spending their expense allowances?

Transparency is the greatest guard against abuse. I'd like to see the city, or perhaps The Crier, publish the spending habits of our elected officials. My hope is that we will discover that we are a model for DeKalb to follow.

Robert Wittenstein

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