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**Subject:** Investigation Request

Dear City Council President Ed Cameron; Councilors Afroz Khan, Connie Preston, Jim McCauley, Sharif Zeid, Mark Wright, Jennie Donahue, Heather Shand, Heath Granas, Byron Lane, and Ben Harman:

We are a group of longtime supporters and patrons of the Newburyport Public Library (NPL) who have spent hundreds to over 1000 hours researching and conducting projects in the archives. **We seek transparency and truth.**

We respectfully call on the City Council to initiate an investigation to address: the role of the Human Resources (HR) Director and the noncompliance and lack of adherence to the Human Resources mission and job description as related to policies, procedures, and legal responsibilities.

Attachments: 1. Investigation Request; 2. Charter Legislature Branch investigations 2023; 3. HR Director Job Description 2021; and 4. Library Board Municode Duties 2023.

There are at least a dozen volunteers and patrons who would be happy to meet with you upon request. Please contact us.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

On Behalf of Patrons and Former Volunteers: Ghlee E. Woodworth (Ward 2), John St. John (Ward 1P), Walt Thompson (Ward 2), Marge and Skip Motes (Ward 1), Jack Garvey (Newbury), Linda Harding (Ward 2) and Ellie Bailey, Rings Island.