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City Clerk, please read this doing public comment for this item. Thank you.

Mayor and Council,

The written petition by Councilmember Jain to ask for legal costs summaries is pretty ironic and laughable since he just voted to terminate the City Attorney. So let's get this straight, you fire the head lawyer in the City without a replacement, and then you want more legal support.

How about an alternative suggestion: Ask the city staff to identify all of the legal actions the City is taking against anyone or any organization. And also ask how many legal actions is the City defending itself against. Further ask the staff to break down the lawsuits by organization, highlighting any one organization with multiple suits against the City. Spoiler alert: The 49ers have like seven against the City.

You are not attorneys. And even if you are, let the professionals do their job as they are protecting the City. Just because you can waste City resources doesn't mean you should.

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