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**Subject:** from blair beekman. \_\_\_\_\_ S.J. City Council speech, March 27, 2018, consent calendar items, 2.17, & 2.18.

Dear city council,

To speak to the 2 mental health items, on your Consent Calendar this week. Items 2.17 & 2.18.

There seems to be a lot of mental health issues going through the state capital these days, and in day to day community, work as well.

What must maintain, a good tradition of thought, in a new transitional period, we are entering in now to talk about, mental health issues.

It is a simple respect for the person.

It is not to create cookie cutter, one size fits all ways, possibly based. in how to make law enforcement, can be more efficient, in how to work with day to day, mental health issues.

New ideas in the conservatorship process, is an example, that I feel, that has clearly gone the wrong way. I hope its original intentions, are currently being modified, and that might appear, in some way, in the state bills, you are endorsing today.

Simply put, mental health, needs to be thought of, as in the good ideas in civil rights, and civil protections. Please look for the good signs, in state mental health issues, at this time.

Please be aware, of what can be warning signs.

Please use, future grant money wisely. And work to what you already know, can be good standards, and what is already established, as the better parts of your thinking.

In this new era, we are all entering, again please be aware, of the warning signs, that you will hear and feel, in the coming months and years, in the issues of mental health.

sincerely,  
blair beekman