

Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Bonnie Galayda <bonniegalayda22@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2026 3:59 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: July 28, 2026 City Council Agenda - OML Complaint re: Councillor Colon Hayes

To: Carol Ann Desiderio, City Clerk
From: Bonnie Galayda, 98 Beltran Street, Malden, MA
Date: July 28, 2026
Re: Public Comment: OML Complaint re: Councillor Karen Colon Hayes

My comments are mostly in the form of questions resulting from having read:

- A. Councillor Jadeane Sica's original complaint on November 19, 2025,
- B. Malden City Solicitor, Alicia McNeal's findings, and
- C. The Attorney General's Report and Conclusion presented in July 8, 2026

Question #1

How can it be that despite Councillor Karen Colon Hayes' attempt to really try hard to NOT deliberate on the subject of a replacement on the Volke School Committee that she contacted or had contact with 8 City Councillors via telephone calls, text messages, voice mail messages, a walk/hike and a "missed call/unreturned call" on the part of 2 separate councillors?

Question #2

After calling Council President Amanda Linehan regarding "procedure and protocol", why did Councillor Colon Hayes not wait to discuss these issues in the City Council meeting on November 18, 2025?

Question #3

City Solicitor Alicia McNeal states that she requested additional time to respond from Jadeane Sica who granted that request (to 30 days). The response was issued on December 18, 2026. However, City Solicitor Alicia McNeal also writes that more information was revealed in the City Council meeting held on December 16, 2025 questioning the veracity of the information she was already in possession of. Why then did she not request some additional time to investigate and integrate this new information into her OML conclusions?

Question #4

Can the City Solicitor please articulate what information she learned in the December 16, 2025 meeting, and can she explain the gap between her conclusions, and those of the Attorney General's office?

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Galayda

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From: Bonnie Galayda <bonniegalayda22@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2026 4:15 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Correction: Spelling of Name for City Solicitor Alicia McNeil/Public Comment: OML Complaint re: Councillor Colon Hayes

Dear Carol Ann Desiderio,

For the record, please attach this email to my previous email dated July 28, 2026 at 3:58pm regarding OML agenda item for the City Council meeting on July 28 2026.

Due to the deadline for submitting comment to the City Clerk's Office, City Solicitor Alicia McNeil's name was inadvertently spelled incorrectly.

Thank you,

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Galayda

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