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Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2009 3:37 PM
To: John Worcester
Cc: Jim True
Subject: RE: CORA request

Yes. I suppose you are right. And I anticipated each of your answers. I just wanted you to have to make them....

Did I achieve my goals? I think so but wonder. Have you read the crap that's been posted today? What a bunch of crapola that is. Which makes me suspect I did accomplish something.

But for an idealist the decision the CC made is frustrating at best and outrageous to some.

But clearly the best political decision they could make.

No wonder I wasn't much good at the political part of it.

I don't know if I've got the stomach for the EC. Unless there are real questions to be before it.

I am going to propose some changes to the Code of Ethics--far too based on an anticipation of financial shenanigans.

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--- On Tue, 11/24/09, John Worcester <John.Worcester@ci.aspen.co.us> wrote:

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No, I do not intend to remove the question to the COBAR. To do so would appear that I'm afraid of the answer from them. Also, the new Commission may also believe that I have an inherent conflict of interest and an answer from COBAR now would prevent wasting time later on.

I don't believe any of the decisions of the EC are necessarily null. The only decisions they made were a request to Council for an independent counsel which was turned down and a request to the City Clerk to retain other election records which she has the authority to do on her own.

Correspondence from this office to the CC is covered by the attorney client privilege which only CC may waive.

What materials? The memos? No, CC still has them.

Sorry you are upset (if only a little.) **Seems to me that you accomplished what you set out to do.** Maybe you should volunteer to serve on the new EC? Don't laugh, you would be good since you are experienced in the issues at hand.