

**From:** Jody Cox  
**Sent:** Oct 08, 2022 16:36:40.000000000 UTC  
**Subject:** RE: Gun at Candidate's Forum  
**To:** [REDACTED] Public Interest Exemption  
**Cc:** Council ; Scott Collins

Good morning [REDACTED] Public Interest Exemption

Thank you for reaching out on this issue. I have been made aware of Mr. Durringer's recent antics during this Candidate Forum and agree that this is completely unacceptable behavior. I have discussed this with our City Manager and plan to discuss this in person with Mr. Durringer. Regardless of his personal stance on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and/or a person's right to obtain and carry a concealed license in public, his behavior may be a reflection of his character that Morro Bay citizens will consider in our upcoming election. I will work with our City Manager and Council in further addressing this concern and the safety of all Morro Bay residents. .

Thank you,  
Chief Cox

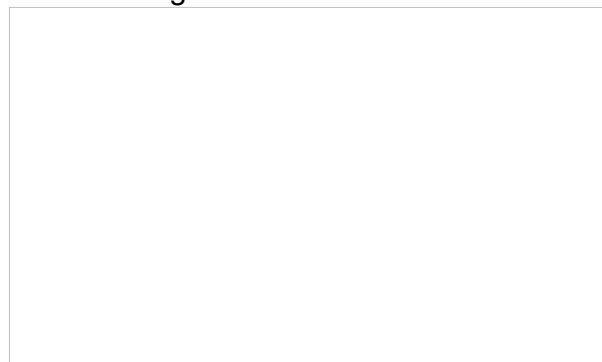
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**From:** [REDACTED] Public Interest Exemption  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 6, 2022 8:33 PM  
**To:** Jody Cox <jcox@morrobayca.gov>; Council <council@morrobayca.gov>; Scott Collins <scollins@morrobayca.gov>  
**Subject:** Gun at Candidate's Forum

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Dear Jody,

Last night [REDACTED] Public Interest I attended the League of Women Voter's Candidate's forum. When council hopeful David Durringer brandished a firearm at



the audience, the first thing I did was look for you in your usual place to the right of the stage where you sit during council meetings. Without you there, I panicked and wanted to leave the Vet's Hall immediately. I did not know that a red gun is a simulated weapon. To me, it looked real and has no place in a public meeting of our community. I never want to see a weapon, genuine or simulated, that is not attached to bonafide law enforcement in a public meeting again in this town. What can be done to prevent another incident like this? Will it be the policy of Morro Bay PD to enhance security at future public meetings, especially council meetings in light of this recent event? In addition, based on his obvious need to express his 2nd amendment rights in inappropriate ways, will you be on the lookout for David Durringer attending public meetings in our community?

In a million years I would have never guessed we would have an issue like this demonstrated by our community leaders/potential leaders. I hope I never see it again.

Thank you for all you do. We appreciate you, your officers and staff!

Best,

Public Interest Exemption

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