

**From:** Jody Cox  
**Sent:** Oct 09, 2022 23:00:55.000000000 UTC  
**Subject:** Re: Gun at Candidate's Forum  
**To:** Scott Collins  
**Cc:** Christopher Neumeyer <cneumeyer@awattorneys.com>

Yes, we are looking into the incident and I have personally reached out to Mr. Duringer (today) to meet with him and discuss this incident further. I will be asking AGP for audio/video to determine what the context of his auctions were. The video I have seen is only a couple second clip with no sound. I have had several concerned residents reach out about the incident  
Mr. Duringer does not currently have a CCW, his from Grover Beach has expired and he has applied for a CCW with us.

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On Oct 9, 2022, at 9:13 AM, Scott Collins <scollins@morrobayca.gov> wrote:

FYI

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**Date:** October 9, 2022 at 9:11:06 AM PDT  
**To:** [REDACTED] Public Interest Exemption  
**Cc:** Scott Collins <scollins@morrobayca.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Gun at Candidate's Forum

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Thank you for your note. It was definitely a concerning moment and I look forward the City's response. Real or fake guns should never be allowed in public meetings. This has never happened before—and will be a future agenda item of mine at Tuesday's meeting.

Thanks again.

Jeff

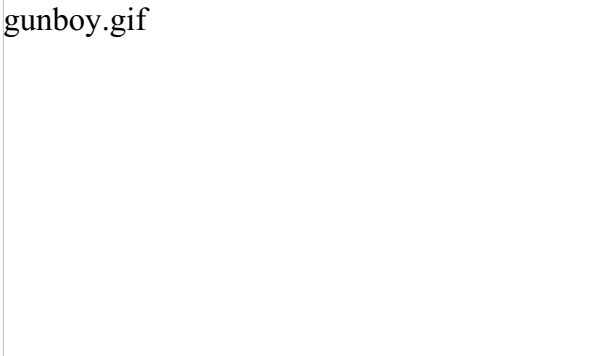
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**From:** [REDACTED] Public Interest Exemption  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 6, 2022 8:33:21 PM  
**To:** Jody Cox <jcox@morrobayca.gov>; Council <council@morrobayca.gov>; Scott Collins <scollins@morrobayca.gov>  
**Subject:** Gun at Candidate's Forum

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Dear Jody,


Last night  I attended the League of Women Voter's Candidate's forum. When council hopeful David Duringer 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 Duringer 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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