



City of Apache Junction

December 4, 2013

Congressman Darrell Issa
House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
2157 Rayburn House Office Building,
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Chairman Issa,

I am writing regarding the Oversight hearing to be held at the Apache Junction City Council Chambers on Friday, December 6. The use of this facility was scheduled without the prior knowledge or consent of the majority of the City Council. While it is appropriate to use a public building to gather public information, I am not sure your hearing meets that criteria as you have solicited only negative comments. Also, it appears by your list of witnesses that among those scheduled to testify, none are residents of Apache Junction.

In the future, it would be appreciated by all if you and members of your committee would schedule these events far enough in advance that the entire Council can consider your request. It is my intent to ensure that our City government is not perceived by the public to be sponsoring a partisan political activity.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin Barker".

Robin Barker,
Vice Mayor
City of Apache Junction