

Anna Boiko-Weyrauch

From: Manolopoulos, Paul
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:14 AM
To: Bell, Mark
Subject: FW: CFCJ Courtroom 3C Airflow

Mark,

Has the air flow/air conditioning issue at the CFJC been resolved?

Paul

From: Rothrock, Averil
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 12:24 PM
To: Bell, Mark <markbell@kingcounty.gov>; Manolopoulos, Paul <Paul.Manolopoulos@kingcounty.gov>
Cc: Garvey, Michelle <Michelle.Garvey@kingcounty.gov>; Gonzalez, Carlos <CGonzalez@kingcounty.gov>; Ennis, Lea <Lea.Ennis@kingcounty.gov>
Subject: CFCJ Courtroom 3C Airflow

Hi,
Mark, I appreciate that there may be some problems you are trying to work on. I am confused about what the status is, quite honestly.

This is what I can share with you. I just completed 2 hours in the courtroom in 3C with upwards of 7 people at a time (for a sustained hour) and there is no air in the courtroom. I feel that this is a COVID/safety issue because to me the air is stagnant. It is not a question of a comfortable temperature. I am not prepared to continue to hold hearings in 3C if I am not assured that the air is moving in there and from my lay person perspective it is not moving at all. From a person who is in the courtroom physically, my report is that the airflow is not adequate. Everyone in the courtroom was aware that the air is not working correctly; it was hard going.

This is not a comfort issue. I am raising this as a safety concern. I request some information on the safety of holding hearings in that courtroom and whether the airflow is adequate. Apparently, other courtrooms have much more airflow so I am ignorant about the status of 3C but I am concerned. Since I have arrive in mid-July, there have been various issues. It was better for a while but now it is worse again. I don't feel I understand what the possible problems are and when they are a problem.

I apologize for being insistent but I am requesting more than a general status update as things move forward next week. I want to know before we hold court in there that it is safe as a matter of airflow and that it meets King County's standards for inviting the public and staff into the courtroom where we sit there for hours.

I appreciate your response. We have no in court matters this afternoon, happily.

Averil Rothrock

From: Bell, Mark
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 9:48 AM
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Cc: Garvey, Michelle <Michelle.Garvey@kingcounty.gov>; Gonzalez, Carlos <CGonzalez@kingcounty.gov>; Bell, Mark <markbell@kingcounty.gov>
Subject: RE: Courtroom 3C temp adjustment--6 degrees cooler please

Your Honor,

The building's HVAC system is currently being monitored and adjusted both onsite and remotely. The County is diligently working to resolve some new cooling issues that seem to have arisen from recent work performed on these systems. Our goal is to always provide a constant comfortable building temperature (70-74degs) for all our occupants. We will keep you updated on the status moving forward.

Respectfully,

Mark Bell

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From: Rothrock, Averil <Averil.Rothrock@kingcounty.gov>

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To: Bell, Mark <markbell@kingcounty.gov>

Subject: Courtroom 3C temp adjustment--6 degrees cooler please

It is really stuffy in Courtroom 3C so we request a more significant change of 6 degrees lower, if you would please.

Averil Rothrock

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