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I ask that the CPGC Board always hold substantive discussions in public, except for certification applications and disciplinary matters.

Thank you for your time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clif Messerschmidt', is written over the printed name.

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