

Council E-mails

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October 3, 2006

Roger Frater wants to use "restoration...to the General Fund balance instead of "a surplus".

Discussion about electronic media at caucus meetings.

Draft Council Administration Committee minutes for 9/22/06 - mirabile dictu!

October 16, 2006

Discussion about getting someone's fiancé a job with First Martin.

POW e-mail, and John Greden's response: "Time to draw a line in the sand..."

November 9, 2006

Discussion about giving Wendy "a chance to stand up and produce." Greden says WW's quarters odd nothing. Tell to Greden: "Be patient, Grasshopper. You need to meditate, or take up Yoga. You also need a dog."

Discussion about memberships on Budget and Audit committees. Experience and newbies.

Roberts and Greden discuss "radical love shit" before Council.



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December 9, 2009

Catherine Wilkerson

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request dated November 14, 2009
09-264 Wilkerson

Dear Ms. Wilkerson:

I am responding to your request under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, dated November 14, 2009, received November 16, 2009, and extended to December 9, 2009. Your request for all electronic communications, including but not limited to emails, sent to and from City Council members during the City Council meetings of October 3, 2006, October 16, 2006, November 9, 2006, November 20, 2006 and December 4, 2006, is granted in part and denied in part. Your request is denied to the extent that the following redactions have occurred:

1. Information of a personal nature if public disclosure of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy. MCL 15.243(1)(a)
2. Information or records subject to the attorney-client privilege. MCL 15.243(1)(g)

Pursuant to your request, electronic communications initiated by the City Attorney's Office have not been provided; however, there are electronic communications sent to and from City Council members that include members of the City Attorney's Office, which have been redacted. Additionally, in the instance where a chain of emails occurred, the most complete chain was provided.

The City does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy of the information provided. Rather, it provides the documents only to comply in good faith with the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, and not for any other purpose.

If you receive written notice that your request has been denied, in whole or in part, under Section

10 of the Act, you may, at your option either: (1) submit to the City Administrator a written appeal that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason(s) for reversal of the disclosure denial; or (2) file a lawsuit in the circuit court to compel the City's disclosure of the record. If after judicial review, the circuit court determines that the City has not complied with the Act, you may be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and damages as specified under the Act.

The Michigan Freedom of Information Act specifically provides that a public body may charge a fee for searching for and copying a public record. The cost for copying the records is \$2.85 payable to the City of Ann Arbor. Upon receipt of this amount, the documents will be released to you. Your documents may be picked up in the Community Services Office (Sixth Floor, City Hall), Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Carol King, City FOIA Coordinator, (734)794-6210, ext. 42198.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jayne S. Miller", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jayne S. Miller
Community Services Administrator

04-264
Wilkerson

King, Carol

From: Catherine Wilkerson [catwilk@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, November 14, 2009 3:50 PM
To: King, Carol
Subject: FOIA

Carol King
FOIA Coordinator
City of Ann Arbor
100 N Fifth Avenue
Ann Arbor MI 48104

Dear Ms. King:

I am requesting all electronic communications, including but not limited to emails, sent to and from City Council members during the the council meeting which began on October 3, 2006, October 16, 2006, November 9, 2006, November 20, 2006, December 4, 2006 but may have continued past midnight into the next calendar day.

Please exclude from this request any electronic communication initiated by a staff member of the city attorney's office and any documents attached to the electronic communication.

If you determine that the contents of an electronic communication, in whole or in part, is subject to a disclosure exemption under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, please provide the electronic communication, including the header information, with the exempt portions redacted.

If you decide to invoke a FOIA exemption as the basis for withholding any record responsive to this request, please include in your full or partial denial letter a description of the item and the statutory provision that exempts it from disclosure. If you determine that an item is exempt from disclosure under M.C.L. sec 15.243(1)(m) (communications and notes within a public body), please include an explanation of why the public interest in encouraging frank communication between officials and employees of public bodies clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

Upon identifying the records that should be disclosed under this request, please notify me of the estimated cost of providing copies to me. I will accept the material in electronic machine readable format to reduce costs. If the costs will exceed \$25, I would like to exercise my section M.C.L. Sec. 15.233(3) right to inspect the public records prior to incurring any cost for duplication. Please contact me at catwilk@sbcglobal.net to discuss the estimated charges and to schedule a time when I can review the documents.

Sincerely,

Catherine Wilkerson

cc'd 11/16/09

est. charges for 15 = \$2.25



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November 23, 2009

Catherine Wilkerson

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request dated November 14, 2009
09-264 Wilkerson

Dear Ms. Wilkerson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request, dated November 14, 2009 and received November 16, 2009 for "all electronic communications, including but not limited to emails, sent to and from City Council members during the council meetings which began on October 3, 2006, October 16, 2006, November 9, 2006, November 20, 2006, December 4, 2006." The City of Ann Arbor, by this letter, is giving notice, as required under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, to extend for not more than ten business days the period during which it will respond to the above-stated request. You may expect a response by December 9, 2009.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Carol King, City FOIA Coordinator, (734)794-6000 ext. 42198.

Sincerely,

Jayne S. Miller
Community Services Administrator

Foondle, Laurie

From: Lowenstein, Joan
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 8:57 PM
To: Greden, Leigh; Easthope, Christopher; Teall, Margie; Higgins, Marcia
Subject: RE: Idea of the week

Is Christine overworked?

-----Original Message-----

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 8:54 PM
To: Easthope, Christopher; Teall, Margie; Higgins, Marcia; Lowenstein, Joan
Subject: Idea of the week

Chris and I agree it would be nice to have someone available to help with constituent matters, e.g., phone calls on specific matters, mailing mass letters to neighborhoods, etc. This is not in Christine's job description, and I doubt John H would want to put more work on her. So here's my suggestion:

Beginning mid-January, we get a student intern to work 4-8 hours/week, for free. He/she can work in the Democratic office. Between now and then, we ask Roger to clean up the office, put in a real computer and phone, etc.

Thoughts???

Foondle, Laurie

From: Fraser, Roger
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 8:55 PM
To: Greden, Leigh; Hieftje, John; Easthope, Christopher; Higgins, Marcia; Lowenstein, Joan
Cc: Crawford, Tom; Schuler, Carol
Subject: RE: Draft Budget Minutes for 10/3/06

Tom should verify the number.

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 8:51 PM
To: Fraser, Roger; Hieftje, John; Easthope, Christopher; Higgins, Marcia; Lowenstein, Joan
Cc: Crawford, Tom; Schuler, Carol
Subject: RE: Draft Budget Minutes for 10/3/06

I like that language. I made the change.
Per Joan's email, is it \$1.4 or \$1.6?

-----Original Message-----

From: Fraser, Roger
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 8:48 PM
To: Greden, Leigh; Hieftje, John; Easthope, Christopher; Higgins, Marcia; Lowenstein, Joan
Cc: Crawford, Tom; Schuler, Carol
Subject: RE: Draft Budget Minutes for 10/3/06

Instead of saying a surplus of \$1.6 mil., could we say that the year end report shows a likely restoration of \$1.6 million to the General Fund balance?

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 8:43 PM
To: Hieftje, John; Easthope, Christopher; Higgins, Marcia; Lowenstein, Joan
Cc: Fraser, Roger; Crawford, Tom; Schuler, Carol
Subject: Draft Budget Minutes for 10/3/06

For your review. Roger & Tom, pls note the language I used re: the unaudited report. Is that accurate?

<< File: Minutes- Budget 10-3-06.doc >>

Foondle, Laurie

From: Carlberg, Jean
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 8:55 PM
To: Easthope, Christopher
Subject: RE: Electronic media at council/caucus sessions

Does this mean the ACLU wants to record caucus meetings? and other meetings? Jean

-----Original Message-----

From: Easthope, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 8:37 PM
To: *City Council Members (All)
Cc: Postema, Stephen
Subject: FW: Electronic media at council/caucus sessions

The local ACLU is interested in a dialogue with us regarding allowing some form of alternative media use. I suggested that if there was any interest on behalf of council that it be limited to caucus. However, I told them that I would put it by you for your feedback and comments.

CE

-----Original Message-----

From: john shea [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2006 11:40 AM
To: Easthope, Christopher
Subject: Electronic media at council/caucus sessions

Chris, it's been awhile since we met and my folks are getting antsy with me. Have you further discussed with your compatriots the idea of using electronic media at caucus meetings?

John

11/20/2009

Foondle, Laurie

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 7:24 PM
To: Higgins, Marcia; Teall, Margie; Easthope, Christopher; Roberts, John
Cc: Postema, Stephen
Subject: Draft Council Admin Minutes 9-22-06

Attachments: Minutes- Council Admin 9-22-06.pdf

Here are draft Minutes from the 9/22/06 Admin mtng for initial publication to the Clerk. Pls review and comment if needed. Stephen, pls note I gave a brief description of the performance review discussion b/c we were not in closed session.



Minutes-
ncil Admin 9-22-06

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Date: September 22, 2006, 12:00 p.m.
Location: City Hall, 3rd Floor Conference Room

Present: Councilmembers Greden, Higgins, and Teall
Absent: Councilmembers Easthope and Roberts
Staff: Stephen Postema (City Attorney)
Public: None

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m.

I. Minutes

Councilmember Higgins moved, seconded by Councilmember Teall, to approve the Minutes of the September 7, 2006, Committee meeting. Approved 3-0

II. City Attorney evaluation

The Committee discussed with City Attorney Postema his job performance during the review period (1/1/06 – 6/30/06), and identified goals for the next review period (7/1/06 – 6/30/07). Councilmember Greden volunteered to draft a memo for review by the Committee for eventual for placement in Mr. Postema's personnel file. The Committee agreed to meet at a later date and develop a formal recommendation to Council regarding any changes to the City Attorney's compensation.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.
Submitted by: Councilmember Greden

Foondle, Laurie

From: Higgins, Marcia
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 7:22 PM
To: Miller, Jayne; Fraser, Roger
Cc: *City Council Members (All); Wondrash, Lisa; Dempkowski, Angela A; Wondrash, Lisa
Subject: RE: Millage links

Thanks Jayne.

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Jayne
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 2:29 PM
To: Higgins, Marcia; Fraser, Roger
Cc: *City Council Members (All); Wondrash, Lisa; Dempkowski, Angela A; Wondrash, Lisa
Subject: RE: Millage links

Marcia, staff have been working on this website, but it is not live yet. One of the reasons for the delay is that in the last week we lost a Communications staff person who handled much of the web updates. We do expect to have the update completed this week to have the site live by the end of the week or the beginning of next week.

*Jayne Miller
Community Services Area Administrator
City of Ann Arbor
734-994-2704 (phone)
734-994-8460 (fax)*

-----Original Message-----

From: Higgins, Marcia
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2006 9:16 PM
To: Fraser, Roger
Cc: *City Council Members (All); Miller, Jayne; Wondrash, Lisa; Dempkowski, Angela A
Subject: RE: Millage links

Jayne and Roger,
Can you direct me to where the A2D2 documentation is now located on the website? I have had several people and I can't seem to easily find it.
Thanks,
Marcia

-----Original Message-----

From: Fraser, Roger
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2006 1:47 PM
To: Higgins, Marcia
Cc: *City Council Members (All); Miller, Jayne; Wondrash, Lisa; Dempkowski, Angela A
Subject: FW: Millage links

Marcia,

Please see the following regarding links on our web site related to the millages. Thanks for checking on this.

Roger.

From: Miller, Jayne
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2006 1:40 PM
To: Fraser, Roger
Cc: Wondrash, Lisa; Crawford, Tom; McCormick, Sue; Schuler, Carol; Jones, Barnett
Subject: RE: Millage links

Roger, see the email from Lisa. The "City millages" are listed on the home page (www.a2gov.org) under the Living In photo. There is a link from this listing to both millages (www.a2gov.org/millages/).

~~Jayne Miller~~
Community Services Area Administrator
City of Ann Arbor
734-994-2704 (phone)
734-994-8460 (fax)

-----Original Message-----

From: Wondrash, Lisa
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2006 1:11 PM
To: Miller, Jayne
Subject: Millage links

Hi Jayne:

The website address is <http://www.a2gov.org/millages/>. There is a link on the home page under the Living In photo that says City Millages that goes to this page. I'm trying to fix the parks and rec header at the top but need Ramesh help as it's a coding issue. I'm working on it. Please let me know if you need anything else or if you want me to forward this info to Roger.

Thanks,
Lisa

Foondle, Laurie

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 7:18 PM
To: Easthope, Christopher; Johnson, Robert; Lowenstein, Joan; Rapundalo, Stephen; Teall, Margie; Higgins, Marcia; Woods, Wendy A; Hieftje, John
Subject: RE:

Good idea. We need to take action soon; their last meeting is in one month.

-----Original Message-----

From: Easthope, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 7:13 PM
To: Johnson, Robert; Lowenstein, Joan; Rapundalo, Stephen; Greden, Leigh; Teall, Margie; Higgins, Marcia; Woods, Wendy A; Hieftje, John
Subject:

I would like us to start thinking about a special gift for Jean and something for John Roberts as they are on the clock as they say. I am happy to coordinate and get the gifts, but would like ideas and a dollar amount that you would be willing to fork over...let me know..

CE

Foondle, Laurie

From: Higgins, Marcia
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 8:34 PM
To: Fraser, Roger; *City Council Members (All)
Cc: Crawford, Tom; Jones, Barnett; McCormick, Sue; Miller, Jayne; Schuler, Carol
Subject: RE: December Goal Setting Workshop

This date works for me. Thanks Marcia

-----Original Message-----

From: Fraser, Roger
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 8:16 PM
To: *City Council Members (All)
Cc: Crawford, Tom; Jones, Barnett; McCormick, Sue; Miller, Jayne; Schuler, Carol
Subject: December Goal Setting Workshop

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 2 for our annual goal setting workshop. Please plan on using most of the day at a location that is yet to be determined.

Roger

Foondle, Laurie

Subject: Working session

Start: Mon 10/30/2006 8:00 PM
End: Mon 10/30/2006 10:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Foondle, Laurie

From: Easthope, Christopher
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 8:31 PM
To: Carlberg, Jean
Subject: RE: meeting

its on my calendar

-----Original Message-----

From: Carlberg, Jean
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 8:30 PM
To: Easthope, Christopher
Subject: meeting

I am meeting with Bob Gillette Wed. 10 am at Sweetwaters. Would you like to join us?

Jean

Foondle, Laurie

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 8:05 PM
To: Easthope, Christopher
Subject: RE:

great

-----Original Message-----

From: Easthope, Christopher
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 8:02 PM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: RE:

happy to say something to him...

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 7:58 PM
To: Easthope, Christopher
Subject: RE:

I don't know if they have an opening or not, one of her contact said she should talk to someone with 1st Martin and it hit me that I might have some insight with [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Easthope, Christopher
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 7:55 PM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: RE:

do they have an opening?

yes, they just got engaged a few weeks ago

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 7:54 PM
To: Easthope, Christopher
Subject: RE:

Do you think he would talk to [REDACTED] about a position with 1st Martin?

Fiancee?

-----Original Message-----

From: Easthope, Christopher
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 7:51 PM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: RE:

fiancee... [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 7:47 PM
To: Easthope, Christopher
Subject:

What is [REDACTED] boyfreind's name?

Foondle, Laurie

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 7:19 PM
To: *City Council Members (All)
Subject: FW: WBWC & Park Millage Renewal

Council-

FYI, a good piece of news. You can add the Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition to the list of groups that have endorsed the millage (see below).

-----Original Message-----

From: Wolverbob@cs.com [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2006 10:51 AM
To: Barber, Janet (Barth)
Subject: Re: FW: WBWC & Park Millage Renewal

Jan - The Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition, at it's October 9th Board meeting, voted to endorse both the Ann Arbor parks and road millage issues, so if you want to start using the groups name in millage election initiatives, that would be fine.

Bob Krzewinski
Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition

11/20/2009

Foondle, Laurie

From: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 7:17 PM
To: Beaudry, Jacqueline; Bowden (King), Anissa; Carlberg, Jean; Dempkowski, Angela A; Easthope, Christopher; Fraser, Roger; Greden, Leigh; Hieftje, John; Higgins, Marcia; Johnson, Robert; Lowenstein, Joan; Posterna, Stephen; Rapundalo, Stephen; Roberts, John; Schopieray, Christine; Teall, Margie; Woods, Wendy A
Subject: D-8

As noted on the final printed agenda and packet, D-8, which was initially added this afternoon, was subsequently removed from the agenda.

*Jacqueline Beaudry
City Clerk
City of Ann Arbor
734-994-2725 (office)
734-994-1994 (direct)*

Foondle, Laurie

From: John Greden [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 10:13 PM
To: Greden, Leigh
Subject: Re: FW: Vote no on A & B

Time to draw a line in the sand...

John F. Greden, M.D.
*Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences
Chair, Department of Psychiatry
Executive Director, University of Michigan Comprehensive Depression Center
Research Professor, Molecular and Behavioral Neurosciences Institute*

On 11/8/2006 at 11:06 PM, "Greden, Leigh" <LGreden@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us> wrote:

Here is the email POW sent yesterday.

--- Dave DeVarti [REDACTED] wrote:

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> Date: Mon, 06 Nov 2006 18:47:42 +0000

> From: progressives@comcast.net

> To: dave [REDACTED]

>

> *Vote No on Proposal A and Proposal B**

> * *

>

> */POW!/* was stunned this week to learn that Mayor John Hieftje and city
> council members Chris Easthope and Leigh Greden are trying to fast track
> approval of a \$25 million new city government building to house courts
> and police facilities on the library parking lot on S. Fifth Ave. This
> fast tracking is an attempt to approve the project without public input
> and before newly elected council members are sworn in later this month.
> Most importantly, */POW!/* sees no reason to make a decision of this
> import without ample opportunity for meaningful public discussion.
> Unfortunately this political maneuvering is part of a pattern with the
> mayor and council members Greden and Easthope.

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> This November the Mayor and council have put /popular /bond measures on
> the ballot, such as the parks and road proposals. Meanwhile they intend
> to marshal general fund and downtown development tax revenues to pay for
> unpopular projects such as the proposed city government building.
> Additionally, the city is planning to float \$40 million of taxpayer
> guaranteed bonds for Lower Town, and \$80 million dollars in increased
> funding for parks and roads if Proposal A and B are approved by
> voters. While */POW!/* supports adequate funding for parks and roads,
> we do not support the shell game played by our mayor and council members

- > Greden and Easthope. If these politicians think it's a good idea to
- > spend \$25 million on a new government building after they eliminated 20%
- > of the city staff, at least let the public have a hearing.

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- > The spending priorities of Mayor Hieftje and City Administrator Roger
 - > Fraser are way off base. When serious discussion about how significant
 - > affordable housing funding can be implemented, Hieftje and Fraser decry
 - > woeful city budgetary problems. Amazingly, Councilmember Easthope brags
 - > that the city is sitting on \$8 million in cash that he wants to spend on
 - > the new city government building.

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- > If the city were not so quick to subsidize corporate developers and
- > spend millions on their pet projects, we'd have more funds to address
- > those in our community with the greatest need. */POW!/* says send the
- > politicians a message: Vote No on Proposals A & B.

- > >
- > Paid for by Progressives of Washtenaw,

- >
- > Dana Barton Treasurer, [REDACTED]
- >
- >

Electronic Mail is not secure, may not be read every day, and should not be used for urgent or sensitive issues.

Foondle, Laurie

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 10:09 PM
To: Easthope, Christopher

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Foondle, Laurie

From: Higgins, Marcia
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 9:57 PM
To: Greden, Leigh; Teall, Margie
Subject: RE: By the way

When can I eat?

-----Original Message-----

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 9:14 PM
To: Teall, Margie; Higgins, Marcia
Subject: RE: By the way

My hidden agenda is that you guys clearly want to give her more leadership options and I truly believe that one of two things will happen:

1. She produces and gets the job done. If so, great. Less work for me on that committee, and then she can never scream again about being excluded.
2. If she doesn't produce, you can be darn sure I will let you know about it on a regular basis with a loud and sneering "I told you so!!"

-----Original Message-----

From: Teall, Margie
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 9:12 PM
To: Greden, Leigh; Higgins, Marcia
Subject: RE: By the way

That's fine. What's your hidden agenda?

-----Original Message-----

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 9:08 PM
To: Teall, Margie; Higgins, Marcia
Subject: By the way

I agree with your goal is trying to give people chances so they can prove themselves. If it works, great -- more people working. If not, we need to hold them accountable.

In that spirit, I plan to ask John H to name Wendy Chair of Student Relations. She likes it, her attendance was fine, and it gives her a chance to step up and produce.

Foondle, Laurie

Subject:	Council retreat
Start:	Sat 12/2/2006 8:00 AM
End:	Sat 12/2/2006 4:00 PM
Recurrence:	(none)

Foondle, Laurie

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 9:54 PM
To: Teall, Margie
Subject: RE: Be honest

I do need a dog.

But you're different than her--- your questions aren't silly! You don't ask that many, and when you do, they make sense. It's all about relevance. You realize that sometimes, you might not understand something, but if it's not material, then don't bother wasting everyone's time. I'm the same way. Lots of stuff I don't know, but if it's not material, I don't care. She doesn't do that.

And you're doing more than listening-- you're acting! She wants leadership even though she's never done anything, and you guys are giving in to her!! That's more than listening!

-----Original Message-----

From: Teall, Margie
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 9:48 PM
To: Greden, Leigh
Subject: RE: Be honest

Nobody is pandering. Pandering is capitulating to someone just to appease them... We listen. We listen when Chris wants to go on about stuff. We listen when Bob or Stephen have a long line of questions. You are critical of the questions she asks. You have no right to judge that. I could be asking the same questions. I actually disagree anyhow. Her questions were good ones, you just don't like to hear her. Be patient, Grasshopper! You need to meditate, or take up Yoga. You also need a dog.

-----Original Message-----

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 9:38 PM
To: Teall, Margie
Subject: Be honest

WW's questions add absolutely nothing to the dialogue. None. She just wastes time. It's very frustrating. She adds nothing.... takes up our time... and you guys are pandering to her!

Foondle, Laurie

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 9:01 PM
To: Teall, Margie
Cc: Higgins, Marcia
Subject: RE: Committee

Those are good suggestions, and I agree it's in my interest, but it's much easier working with people who know what they're doing, know the City system, etc.!!! Perhaps I can suggest to Tom C that he schedule a mtng/lunch with the non-Budget appointees to meet with them, give background, answer preliminary questions. That would limit the amount of time he spends (one mtng instead of three), while giving a good opportunity for them to ask questions.

-----Original Message-----

From: Teall, Margie
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:57 PM
To: Greden, Leigh
Cc: Higgins, Marcia
Subject: RE: Committee

You shouldn't be taking the time at all. If someone needs to ask questions or have stuff explained (which I hope they will) they should be going to Tom. Simple as that. When I first got on Council, I went to Sue to ask questions about utilities and water rates, and I met with Casey and Jennifer about HPB and all of those issues that I had no idea about. Tell them to have lunch with Tom, or Roger... You shouldn't be in the position of teaching anyone any more than you want to. Of course I would suggest that it is in your interest to make time for them.

-----Original Message-----

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:52 PM
To: Teall, Margie
Cc: Higgins, Marcia
Subject: RE: Committee

That's exactly my point. They're NOT my students and I don't want them to be!!!! I don't want to teach anybody-- I don't have the time!

I was appointed one year after joining Council. John asked me to serve because I had spent a lot of time on the Budget the previous year and crunched a lot of the numbers during my first year on Council.

-----Original Message-----

From: Teall, Margie
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:47 PM
To: Greden, Leigh
Cc: Higgins, Marcia
Subject: RE: Committee

You have to stop looking at everyone else like they are your students.. They are elected members of Council, who have to step up, and have to be offered the opportunity to take it on. How long was it before you were on Budget?

-----Original Message-----

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:44 PM
To: Teall, Margie
Subject: RE: Committee

Here's what I responded to Marcia:

I would agree--- in a year. But to make them responsible for implementing the audit recommendations, on their first weeks on Council, seems absurd. This is too serious an issue to use it as a teaching tool.

-----Original Message-----

From: Teall, Margie
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:43 PM
To: Higgins, Marcia; Greden, Leigh
Subject: RE: Committee

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Subject: Committee

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Foondle, Laurie

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:58 PM
To: Hieftje, John
Subject: Audit Comm.

Here's what Higgins and Teall are telling me:

Ask me, Teall, Woods, Rapundalo and Johnson if they want to serve. If Johnson says no, invite Kunselman.

Foondle, Laurie

From: Higgins, Marcia
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:52 PM
To: Greden, Leigh; Teall, Margie
Subject: RE: Committee

Most of us on council disagree and stated that preference tonight. You, Margie and Stephen should be able to lead Wendy, Ron and Stephen K. As you yourself have said its only 3 meetings. That said they may not express an interest and choose not to serve.

-----Original Message-----

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:50 PM
To: Higgins, Marcia; Teall, Margie
Subject: RE: Committee

My issue isn't me-----

my issue (I've discussed this with Margie so this will be a broken record for her) is---

We are a \$300 million organization. We can't use serious financial matters as a teaching tool. We have no obligation to teach any Councilmember anything. Those who have an interest in an issue should take time to learn the issue. Then they're ready to roll up their sleeves and join a committee.

I think we need a balance between people who don't serve on Budget to divide things up AND people who DO serve on Budget who have a desire/experience with these issues. Chris, John, and you don't have interest, so that automatically opens three seats. But I still think Joan would be a good addition to this, plus three others, all of whom are not new members (i.e. Teall, Rapundalo Woods and/or Johnson).

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:46 PM
To: Teall, Margie; Greden, Leigh
Subject: RE: Committee

Leigh you are the overlap member.

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Foondle, Laurie

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Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:12 PM
To: Easthope, Christopher
Subject: RE:

agree

-----Original Message-----

From: Easthope, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:09 PM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: RE:

this is the ridiculous shit i hate...i dont give a flying fuck...

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:08 PM
To: Easthope, Christopher
Subject: RE:

What is up with this? Are we going to pass or not?

-----Original Message-----

From: Easthope, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:07 PM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: RE:

you and me both brother

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:07 PM
To: Easthope, Christopher
Subject: RE:

my life is an open book. Wherever the chaos is, I can't be to far away.

-----Original Message-----

From: Easthope, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:03 PM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: RE:

we both have some gaps to fill in

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 8:00 PM
To: Easthope, Christopher
Subject: RE:

Of course. You owe me an update on what is happing in life.

-----Original Message-----

From: Easthope, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 7:57 PM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: RE:

drinks on a thursday!

We also have a gift for you....

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 7:56 PM
To: Easthope, Christopher
Subject:

I had TJ basketball at 6pm. I would never miss my last meeting. My responsibilities seem to never get easier.

Are we having a drink afterwards?

Foondle, Laurie

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 7:59 PM
To: Hieftje, John
Subject: Audit Comm

What's your thought on timing for appointing Audit Committee members? I know the auditors would like to start meeting with us.

Foondle, Laurie

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 7:38 PM
To: Hieftje, John
Subject: Presentations tonight to departing Members

I suggest you call on Chris first to do the presentation for John FIRST. Then people can say a few words.
The speeches for Jean will be much longer, so we should do her last.

Foondle, Laurie

Subject:	Work Session
Location:	Council Chambers
Start:	Mon 11/13/2006 7:00 PM
End:	Mon 11/13/2006 9:00 PM
Recurrence:	(none)

Foondle, Laurie

From: Mark Lindke [lindkem@ewashtenaw.org]
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 7:27 PM
To: Tammy Richards; Hieftje, John
Cc: Bob Guenzel; apleviak@Topeka.org
Subject: RE: Warning about Hate Picketers coming to Ann Arbor on Thursday

Attachments: image005.gif; image004.jpg

The funeral/memorial service for Lance Corporal Andy Min Hee Kim proceeded uninterrupted and with appropriate respect, dignity and decorum. Upon notification of the possibility of a protest, I made contact with the Sheriff's Department administration, central dispatch, mini station (Zeeb Road) dispatcher, shift Command Officers and road supervisors. I also contacted officials at the Covenant Presbyterian Church and, met with them as well as the Marine Corps Casualty Assistance Officer and cadre assigned to LCpl Kim and his family at the church and remained for the service. All measures were in place to address and negate any activity that could be even remotely construed as disrespectful or embarrassing to this family, the honored soldier or those in attendance for this tribute to his life. As we begin with our Veterans Day observances, let us all remember the impact each soldier's death has on family, friends and their/our community. We all grieve with the Kim family. MRL

From: Tammy Richards
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 12:02 PM
To: Hieftje, John
Cc: Bob Guenzel; Mark Lindke
Subject: RE: Warning about Hate Picketers coming to Ann Arbor on Thursday

I've been in contact with Mark Lindke in our Veteran's Services Department who will work with the Sheriff's Department and local Veteran's to address this matter.

John – Thanks for the heads up.

Tammy Richards
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Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645
richardt@ewashtenaw.org
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734-222-6715 fax
www.ewashtenaw.org

"Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action." Benjamin Disraeli

From: Hieftje, John [mailto:JHieftje@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us]
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 11:54 AM
To: Bob Guenzel (E-mail); Tammy Richards
Cc: Schopieray, Christine
Subject: FW: Warning about Hate Picketers coming to Ann Arbor on Thursday

Bob:

You might want to have a police presence at the this funeral. I will send the schedule of events for the funeral immediately.

Thanks,

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Anne Pleviak [mailto:apleviak@Topeka.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2006 2:34 PM
To: Hieftje, John
Subject: Warning about Hate Picketers coming to Ann Arbor on Thursday



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November 8, 2006

Mayor John Hieftje

100 N Fifth Ave

Ann Arbor, MI

Re: Warning About Hate Picketers

Dear Mayor Hieftje:

I was distressed to learn that a local Topeka hate group has announced that they intend to picket the funeral of Lance Corporal Minhee Kim at Covenant Presbyterian Church at 6 p.m. on Thursday (see http://www.godhatesfags.com/filers/nov2006/20061107_minhee-kim-funeral.pdf). Please understand they are not representative of our community and we disavow in the strongest possible terms the hatred they espouse and their abominable activities.

For some perspective the group is led by Mr. Fred Phelps, a lawyer who was disbarred in our state courts in 1979 and in our federal courts in 1989, shortly before he began his 15 year demonstrations to gain attention for himself and his family. He holds himself out as a minister with the shakiest of credentials and a church made up primarily of those related to him by blood and marriage. Some have described it as a cult. Initially their ostensible reason for picketing was to attack homosexuals. Over the years the message has become just generalized hatred and the tactic of picketing is an attempt to arouse and anger members of the community, carrying signs that say such things as "Thank God For the Tsunami," "Thank God For 911," "Thank God for IED's" and now regrettably focusing on the pain in your community. In our state we have passed a funeral picketing statute and in our city we have an ordinance to protect religious services. This is a group that exploits their First Amendment rights to express hate and cause pain and we disavow them.

Please feel free to call on our chief of police for any assistance and advice on how to manage any foreseeable problems their presence might create and methods of reducing the harm they may cause.

I write this letter out of a sense of profound embarrassment for our city.

Yours truly,

Bill Bunten

AMP

Foondle, Laurie

From: Crawford, Tom
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 9:40 PM
To: 'Vivienne Armentrout'
Cc: Wondrash, Lisa; Hieftje, John; Easthope, Christopher; Woods, Wendy A; Fraser, Roger
Subject: RE: public hearing notice - courts proposals

All of the info. you wanted was put on the website earlier today. It's the first item in the "News" section on the homepage. The direct link is <http://www.a2gov.org/Livingin/PoliceCourtsFacility.htm>

-----Original Message-----

From: Vivienne Armentrout [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 12:52 PM
To: Wondrash, Lisa
Cc: Crawford, Tom
Subject: public hearing notice - courts proposals

Lisa,

I found the notice of the public hearing on the city website. It is very clear except for one point: the public is not provided with any of the information about the three alternatives!

Where do we find the information about the three alternatives? Many of the public will not have had the opportunity to watch the council working session and it is very difficult to respond when one has no information. I'm hoping that the city will place a summary of each option on the website in time to study it over the holiday weekend (!).

Also, is the task force report available on the website? If not, where may I obtain a copy?

FYI - this is a request as a citizen. I am no longer writing for the Ann Arbor Observer on a regular basis.

Thanks,

Vivienne Armentrout
[REDACTED]

Foondle, Laurie

From: Crawford, Tom
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 9:26 PM
To: Hieftje, John
Cc: Fraser, Roger; Schuler, Carol; Martonchik, Richard
Subject: City of Ann Arbor & ADP, Inc.

Mayor,

I understand Mr. Wallace has been in contact with you regarding his disappointment that ADP was not selected in the recent RFP for HR software and support. I'd like to provide you with some background so you're fully aware of why the City chose Ultimate instead.

First of all, you should be aware that the selection team was truly a cross organization team. It was comprised of HR, IT, Finance, operating managers, timekeepers, plant representatives, parks, the district court, police, fire, payroll, and finance. This system is one of a few major systems the City uses so it was evaluated from many perspectives.

I think City staff came into the RFP process with high hopes for ADP since they're a nationally know name and they have a local presence. However, as you're aware we're making a strong attempt to acquire technology that supports our strategic direction and their product was just not consistent with our goals. The City is desirous of integrated, web-based, SQL based, low maintenance implementation. Some of the reasons Ultimate was selected over ADP were:

- + Ultimate responded with a hosted solution, which means the program runs on their computers and software updates are automatically performed by them. ADP responded with a 6-7 step payroll process for staff to follow with the software on our system.
- + Timekeeping is a big issue for the City. ADPs product was complex and not much improved over our present system.
- + ADP's product consists of numerous modules so you purchase just the pieces you want. However, the modules were not well integrated. For example, the report writing software is limited and is not integrated across the suite.
- + The general ledger interface did not meet the level of detail we needed to work with our other systems.
- + The recruiting and "on-boarding" of employees was not fully integrated with payroll (requires double entry).

Having said all this, ADP has a very good product. The problem we faced is the City has several pain-points with the present system that needs to be fixed. ADP's solution just wasn't the best fit in the areas we need improvement.

If you have additional questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
Tom Crawford
CFO, City of Ann Arbor

Foondle, Laurie

From: RUSSmichth [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 9:09 PM
To: Teall, Margie
Subject: RE: Humanities Council welcomes five to board of directors

Thanks Margie,

We are just lucky to live in a community that is so supportive of quality of life institutions and excellence in all forms. Thanks for your support of the Michigan Theater. Best wishes to you and your family for the upcoming Thanksgiving celebration. See you soon!

Best Regards – Russ

PS – You address an Italian Knight like this, “Hey yous! Yeah yous. Tell me where I can-a get some-a good ticket to that-a show.”

-----Original Message-----

From: Teall, Margie [mailto:MTeall@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us]
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 7:35 PM
To: 'Russell Collins'
Subject: RE: Humanities Council welcomes five to board of directors

Congratulations, Russ! And how do we address an Italian knight, anyhow? My congratulations to Deb as well, on the Artrain award I heard about last week. You guys are on a roll!!!

Foondle, Laurie

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 8:09 PM
To: Hieftje, John
Cc: Hall, Jennifer; Teall, Margie; Schopieray, Christine
Subject: Ashley Zwick

John-

Can you re-appoint Ashley Zwick to a new 3-year term on Housing Policy Board? The term would expire 10/20/08. Thanks, LRG

Foondle, Laurie

From: Teall, Margie
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 8:05 PM
To: Carlberg, Jean
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Thanks Jean. It's comforting to know you're out there, looking out for us!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Carlberg, Jean
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 8:00 PM
To: *City Council Members (All)
Subject: FW: [REDACTED]

Here is some background information for you on [REDACTED]. She has called me several times and I keep referring her to the Community Development Department which is willing to work with her, but she is not willing to meet the terms required to receive their help. They are still willing to work with her.

Jean

-----Original Message-----

From: Amy Klinke [mailto:klinkea@ewashtenaw.org]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2006 2:21 PM
To: Carlberg, Jean; Miller, Jayne
Cc: Charlene Johnson
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Hi Jean,

I have spoken with [REDACTED] several times.

[REDACTED] history with our department began some years ago. She went through the rehab program process, but dropped out and never received our program services. CD staff put in many many hours working with [REDACTED] before she decided to drop out b/c she didn't want the work that HUD requires we do (Housing Quality Standards or HQS). She had thought she had a lien with our office, but since she dropped out of the program she does not have a lien.

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If you have further questions, please feel free to call me.

Thanks

Amy

From: Carlberg, Jean [mailto:JCarlberg@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2006 1:45 PM
To: Amy Klinke; Jayne Miller Forward
Subject: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] lives on [REDACTED] and has been in contact with Sue McCormick and with your office about help in connecting to water and sewer. Sue wrote that your office had indicated they could help with some funds. She is on a deadline to get connected by January or face stiff fines. [REDACTED] said she was going to contact Amy today. I hope you are able to help her with this dilemma. Could you let me know what you tell her, because I expect she will call me again.

Jean

Foondle, Laurie

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 8:02 PM
To: Carlberg, Jean
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Ahh, Jean-- you're home watching us! I just love that you can't give us up!!!

Susan says in her documents that she cannot afford to have the CDBG lien placed on her house b/c there is insufficient equity.

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Foondle, Laurie

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 8:01 PM
To: Teall, Margie
Subject: RE: HPB Board membership

Yup-- she was fine with 2nd mtng in December.

Should I ask John to re-appt Ashley to a 3-yr term? It would expire 10/20/08. What the heck.

-----Original Message-----

From: Teall, Margie
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 7:59 PM
To: Greden, Leigh
Subject: RE: HPB Board membership

Did you talk to her about timing?

-----Original Message-----

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 7:58 PM
To: Teall, Margie
Subject: RE: HPB Board membership

Briefly--

she just wanted to know what we thought about the resolution and who was sponsoring. We need to get back to her with any changes and a final list of sponsors. I think the list of co-sponsors should be as big as possible.

-----Original Message-----

From: Teall, Margie
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 7:53 PM
To: Greden, Leigh
Subject: RE: HPB Board membership

Did you ever talk to Jayne today?

-----Original Message-----

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 7:45 PM
To: Hall, Jennifer; Klinke, Amy; Teall, Margie
Subject: RE: HPB Board membership

Can't remember if I answered this from my yahoo account.

I emailed Christine and Anissa to ask them to confirm. I'm pretty sure we re-appointed Ashley for a new 3-year term. Margie's term expires this month, but she will be

renewed on 12/4.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Hall [mailto:hallj@ewashtenaw.org]
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 1:50 PM
To: Klinke, Amy; Teall, Margie; Greden, Leigh
Subject: HPB Board membership
Importance: High

Attached is the most recent board info I have. It appears that Margie's term expired in Nov 2006, Ashley in June 2006, and Johns in October 2006.

I have tried to reach the Mayor's office to find out what is going on with Ashley and haven't gotten a response. Amy thought she was reappointed earlier this year, but I cant find any verification in the council minuts. John Mouat wants off. Technically, Ashley is way beyond her 60 day cushion (or is it 90 days). Can you all look into this so that we know what to do before the December meeting?

Also, it appears that Chuck is super conflicted - as Amy pointed out, Mike Appel and Ellen Schulmeister and Gary Bell are all on his Board, and are his bosses and hired him. He shouldn't even be on the HPB at all. Not to mention their agencies pay a fee to belong to the WHA which means they pay for his salary.

I'm really going to push this, if you can't tell ☺ it bothers me a lot that we aren't rigorous about the Open Meetings Act, Conflict of Interest, Charter compliance etc, because I hear about it from the "less" favored non-profits.

Thanks much, its always a pleasure to serve.

Jennifer Hall

Housing Program Coordinator

City of Ann Arbor

734 622-9006

Foondle, Laurie

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 7:42 PM
To: Teall, Margie
Subject: RE: Reminder: Jean's gift

I have your check!

-----Original Message-----

From: Teall, Margie
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 2:59 PM
To: Greden, Leigh
Subject: Reminder: Jean's gift

Just a reminder to bring a check tonight, made out to the Michigan Theater, for Jean's gift. [REDACTED] Thanks. -
Margie

Foondle, Laurie

From: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 7:23 PM
To: Higgins, Marcia
Cc: Bowden (King), Anissa
Subject: Council Rules

Marcia:

Do you want me to send Ron and Steve the draft Council rules or just include them as part of the packet next meeting?

Jackie

*Jacqueline Beaudry
City Clerk
City of Ann Arbor
734-994-2725 (office)
734-994-1994 (direct)*

Foondle, Laurie

From: Easthope, Christopher
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 7:13 PM
To: Greden, Leigh; Higgins, Marcia; Teall, Margie; Lowenstein, Joan
Subject: RE: Mr. Rogers

would you be mine..could you be mine wont you be my neighbor...

-----Original Message-----

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 7:12 PM
To: Easthope, Christopher; Higgins, Marcia; Teall, Margie; Lowenstein, Joan
Subject: Mr. Rogers

Chris' sweater now has this song stuck on my head....

"It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood...."

Foondle, Laurie

From: Easthope, Christopher
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 8:35 PM
To: Greden, Leigh; Postema, Stephen; McCormick, Sue
Subject: RE: Student Relations Committee- lease ordinance

Hi Sue:

In preparation for this meeting, could you supply Leigh and I some financial.technical information...i.e how much per street light...would it have to come from the utilities budget, is there criteria in determining distance between lights..what role if any does DTE play in all of this if any...

thanks

Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 8:28 PM
To: Postema, Stephen
Cc: Easthope, Christopher
Subject: Student Relations Committee- lease ordinance

Hi Stephen-

The Student Relations Committee has been re-assembled, and meets on Tuesday 12/12 at 6pm at City Hall, 6th floor conf. room. The students would like to discuss two issues: street lighting and the lease ordinance. The students would like to check in on the lease ordinance: has your office received complaints, what are the issues the students are facing, how could the City respond to those issues, are amendments needed, etc. Can you or someone from your office attend the meeting on 12/12?

Thanks, LRG

Foondle, Laurie

From: Hieftje, John
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 8:04 PM
To: Suarez, Ron; *City Council Members (All); Kunselman, Stephen
Subject: 2007 CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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2007 CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

<u>Committee</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Councilmember</u>
A2D2 Steering Committee	1	Marcia Higgins
A2D2 Overlay Zoning Committee	1	Bob Johnson
A2D2 Urban Design Guidelines Committee	1	Joan Lowenstein
A2D2 Historic District Committee	1	Wendy Woods
A2D2 Comprehensive Parking Committee	1	Stephen Rapundalo
Ann Arbor Summer Festival Board	1	John Hieftje
Audit Committee	5	Leigh Greden (Chair) Bob Johnson Stephen Rapundalo Margie Teall Wendy Woods
Board of Insurance Administration	1	Joan Lowenstein Stephen Rapundalo (alternate)
Brownfield Plan Review	2	Chris Easthope Bob Johnson
Budget & Labor	5	Chris Easthope Leigh Greden John Hieftje Marcia Higgins (Chair) Joan Lowenstein
Cable Commission	2	Marcia Higgins Ron Suarez
Community Corrections Advisory Board	1	Bob Johnson
City/Schools Committee	2	Stephen Kunselman Margie Teall
Community Collaborative	1	Marcia Higgins
Community Development Executive Committee	1	Stephen Rapundalo
Community Events Funds Committee	2	Marcia Higgins Margie Teall
Cool Cities Taskforce	1	Ron Suarez
Council Administration	4	Chris Easthope Leigh Greden Marcia Higgins Margie Teall
Downtown Development Authority	1	John Hieftje
DDA Partnerships	2	Joan Lowenstein Margie Teall
Energy Commission	1	John Hieftje
Environmental Commission	2	Margie Teall Wendy Woods
Fourth & William Ad-Hoc Committee	2	Bob Johnson Margie Teall
Greenbelt Advisory Commission	1	Bob Johnson
Housing Board of Appeals	1	Ron Suarez

Foondle, Laurie

From: Cross, Robert
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 7:54 PM
To: Hieftje, John; Suarez, Ron; Rapundalo, Stephen; Kunselman, Stephen; Teall, Margie; Woods, Wendy A; Johnson, Robert; Lowenstein, Joan; Greden, Leigh; Higgins, Marcia; Easthope, Christopher
Subject: 2007 schedule for Ward Talk LIVE

Hello all,
As some of you already know I am now the producer and main contact for Ward Talk. This is the first half of the 2007 schedule.

January 20th - Mayoral - John Hieftje
Febuary 21st - Ward 1 - Ron Suarez
March 21st - Ward 2 - Stephen Rapunadalo
April 18th - Ward 3 - Stephen Kunselman
May 16th - Ward 4 - Margie Teall
June 20th - Ward 5 - Wendy Woods

Like before this schedule is not set in stone, but it is easier for you to swap dates with each other if scheduling conflicts arise, just let me know please.

Feel free to contact me or Host Jake Reading with any questions, concerns, or anything elsethanks!

Robert Cross

Producer

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Jake Reading – Cell [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Foondle, Laurie

From: Higgins, Marcia
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 7:50 PM
To: Teall, Margie
Subject: FW: look at this

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-----Original Message-----

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 7:32 PM
To: Higgins, Marcia
Subject: FW: look at this

I finished out the last sentence. Otheriwse, looks good.

-----Original Message-----

From: Higgins, Marcia
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 7:29 PM
To: Greden, Leigh
Subject: look at this



Resol. for Acting
Mayor 2007.d...

**RESOLUTION STATING THE ORDER OF
SUCCESSION FOR ACTING MAYOR**

WHEREAS, Council Rules require the order of succession for Acting Mayor to be established annually in the event that the Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem are not available to serve as Mayor;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the order of succession for Acting Mayor is as follows through November 6, 2007:

Marcia Higgins
Robert Johnson
Wendy Woods
Joan Lowenstein
Margie Teall
Leigh Greden
Stephen Rapundalo
Ron Suarez
Stephen Kunzelman

Submitted by: Councilmembers Greden and Higgins
Date: December 4, 2006

Foondle, Laurie

From: Lowenstein, Joan
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 7:28 PM
To: Teall, Margie
Subject: RE:

The Dispute Resolution Center. They have volunteer mediators (I'm one) who will mediate disputes. I think the DRC asks for something like \$50 to arrange it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Teall, Margie
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 1:07 PM
To: Lowenstein, Joan
Subject: RE:

That's a great idea. The complaintant is a very interesting man, who will get into really extended and verbous conversations which are difficult to extract oneself from. I wonder if that's what started this...Anyhow, what exactly is the DRC?

-----Original Message-----

From: Lowenstein, Joan
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2006 1:25 PM
To: Teall, Margie
Subject: FW:

Margie, these neighbors might benefit from mediation. Are you going to follow up? The DRC will set up a mediation for a very small amount of money.

Joan

-----Original Message-----

From: Lin Sen [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2006 8:44 AM
To: building@a2gov.org
Cc: Hieftje, John; Lowenstein, Joan; Rapundalo, Stephen; Greden, Leigh; Kunselman, Stephen; Higgins, Marcia; Woods, Wendy A; Teall, Margie; Easthope, Christopher; Johnson, Robert; Suarez, Ron
Subject:

Good Morning,

I have few questions regarding private fencing, premits and drive way obstruction. This is the issue:

We've resided at [REDACTED] Ann Arbor for over fifty years. We are having a problem with a current construction of fence in the middle of in the only shared drive way of 50 + years. Currently our new neighbor is constructing a fence which is obstructing our safe and past use. I've (Linda Sen) phoned Mathew Kowalski, Ann Arbor Zoning Dept. to obtain information on the guidelines regarding this issue.

Concerning, the neighbor admitted to my brother and I, they had been intentionally parking in order to block our use. Neighbor's intention was to discover how much driveway we needed in their opinion. On several occasions my sister could not park in our backyard the during early morning hours due to their greedy procedures. Instead, she parked on another street and walked the distance home. (This was to prevent an exploding this issue.) During a discussion which became heated we were threaten with their intention by this statement "or we'll really mess with you by completing this fence to totally blocking your use of the driveway and more?" Completing statement," so, let's better be good neighbors".

I've called Mathew Kowalski, City of Ann Arbor Zoning Department for direction / information to file a compliant. He stated the following:

1. We would have to prove easement right by going down to Register Deeds and searching through all the records to find the easement rights to a drive way, only then, would he step in. Including he stated, there are no such records recorded at the Register of Deeds for the older homes in the neighborhood. However, this search, we am current doing but will take sometime to complete due to the age of the home.

Question: Shouldn't this search / information be completed by the city before permits are issue or was it, seemly how this is such an on going issue?

Question: Again, I understand from Mr. Kowalski homes were designed at that time with shared driveways so why then isn't that currently being supported / honored by the City of Ann Arbor?

2. Further stated by Mr. Kowalski, this is quite an issue because it happens quite a bit in older neighborhoods. Again stating, there was nothing no one could do about it because in the past there were no easements filed in place when the dwellings were built. In short, we are then only victims and we don't have any rights over the issue regardless.

Needless to say, this is a very disturbing and very an uncomfortable situation that needs to be address for all residents in Ann Arbor.

Linda Curry Sen

Risden Curry

[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Foondle, Laurie

From: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 7:16 PM
To: Higgins, Marcia
Subject: RE: Addition to Agenda

Importance: High

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Marcia:

I changed it to say "appointed" rather than "re-appointed." Also, the term date listed was November 9, 2006, but the Whereas clause said June 30, 2007. Do you want this to be the expiration date?

Jackie



Resol. Woods
Plann. Comm 07

Jacqueline Beaudry
City Clerk
City of Ann Arbor
734-994-2725 (office)
734-994-1994 (direct)

-----Original Message-----

From: Higgins, Marcia
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 7:08 PM
To: *City Council Members (All); Beaudry, Jacqueline
Cc: Bowden (King), Anissa; Fraser, Roger
Subject: Addition to Agenda

<< File: Resol. Woods to Plann. Comm 07.doc >>

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT
COUNCILMEMBER WENDY WOODS TO PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, one position on the City of Ann Arbor Planning Commission ("Planning Commission") is reserved for a member of the Ann Arbor City Council ("Council representative");

WHEREAS, the City Council is vested with the power to appoint the Council representative to the Planning Commission;

WHEREAS, a Councilmember's one-year term as the Council representative to the Planning Commission expires on June 30, 2007;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Councilmember Wendy Woods is appointed as the City Council representative to the Planning Commission until Thursday, June 30, 2007.

Submitted by: Councilmembers Greden and Higgins
Date: December 4, 2006