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Jackie Henderson

From: hjrosenbaum@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2013 10:34 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #30354: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Unfortunately the Vice Mayor's compromis

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Request Details:

- Name: Jon Rosenbaum
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-836-7877
- Email: hjrosenbaum@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Unfortunately the Vice Mayor's compromise proposal on the waterfront plan has been spurned by the leaders of the opposition, just as the prior unilateral compromises the city council made were met with more demands and no concessions. Hopefully the Vice Mayor will realize the opponents engage in what in negotiations is called salami tactics, and vote for the plan.

I strongly urge the Council to endorse the waterfront plan once again. And many of my neighbors in Old Town support the plan too. However, few will appear at Saturday's public hearing given the intimidating tactics used by the opponents.

- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 18

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From: dennis.auld@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 12:57 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #30058: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Unfortunately I will not be able to atte

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Request Details:

- Name: Dennis Auld
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-683-3285
- Email: dennis.auld@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the Mar. 16 Council meeting. If I were able to be there, I would speak in favor, strong favor, of the Council voting 7-0 for the Waterfront Plan. All arguments against the Plan have been exhausted, and found lacking. It is a good plan. In fact, on the continuing issue of compromise, I suggest that a motion be made to expand the hotels to 4 as presented in the original plan. This vote is important. The Plan needs to move forward, and Council needs to be able to focus on the many other issues facing the City.

Thanks you

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From: jody@bittersweetcatering.com
Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2013 7:46 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #30293: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mr. Mayor & Members of Council:Rathe

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Request Details:

- Name: Jody Manor
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7038264767
- Email: jody@bittersweetcatering.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mr. Mayor & Members of Council:

Rather than take up your valuable time next Saturday and reiterate the same arguments regarding the Waterfront Small Area Plan I will simply write and urge you to bring this very long debate to an end. The plan has been vetted, argued and compromised in the extreme. Please let's bring this to an end, recognize the voices of the entire city and move forward with beginning to build a beautiful and world class waterfront for our city.

Truly it is an incredible asset and needs to reflect the diversity and beauty of our city.

Thank you for the hard decisions you are making.

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From: jpelkofski@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 4:26 PM
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #30070: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I spoke last year in support of the wate

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Request Details:

- Name: James Pelkofski
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 571-970-6137
- Email: jpelkofski@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I spoke last year in support of the waterfront development plan. It is a travesty that we have moved no further toward implementing the approved plan. Our waterfront is an embarrassment—even more so when viewed from the water. DC, Georgetown, and National Harbor either have or will have waterfronts that far exceed ours in beauty, attraction, and function. Stop allowing a vocal minority from blocking development and progress.
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, March 13

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From: Jim.Miller05@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 10:47 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #30118: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Waterfront plan and zoning
From the

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

- Name: Jim Miller
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: Jim.Miller05@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Waterfront plan and zoning

From the Del Ray Patch "Waterfront residents last year filed a lawsuit over the waterfront plan saying they can protest changes to both text and map amendments. The city says protests only apply to changes in zoning maps and, because the waterfront vote only dealt with a text amendment, they couldn't protest." [note: I take everything I read with a grain of salt]

As a newer resident to Old Town I'm disappointed with the behavior of many involved in the waterfront debate. Win or lose I believe in due process and letting citizens have their say both verbally and in the courts if necessary. To try to change the rules while there is an active legal challenge makes one question whether this is an impropriety.

In all things ethical, if there is an appearance of impropriety then it is always best to choose the course of action that will not shed that onerous light on one's actions.

Let the challenge run its course but don't try to change the rules mid-course. True that this may slow the waterfront plan down. Also true that once the court rules it will be obvious which argument was "best".

And let your actions bespeak your words.

Thank you,
Jim Miller
written 7 March as I cannot attend the 16 March meeting.

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, March 14

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