

Isfeld, Lori

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 8:17 PM
To: 'Grace MacKenzie'
Subject: RE: NORQUAY

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Thank you.

From: Grace MacKenzie ^{5.22(1) Personal and Confidential}
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 7:56 PM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: NORQUAY

Dear Mayor & Council

I wanted to speak tonight at the Norquay Public Hearing but I left early at about 7:20 pm. I was so discussed at how Councilor Jang and Louie spoke to people speaking at the hearing. They both tried to demean the speakers.

Why would anyone want to speak at a Public Hearing when the Councilor's talk to the public as they did!

Councilor Jang said that people sent in letters that were exactly the same. Has he never seen a form letter or petition to oppose a project. I can't believe that Councilor Jang would think that citizens signing form letters or a petition have not got the same power as someone who is experienced in writing letters. HOW DARE YOU THINK THAT SOMEONE LESS ABLE TO WRITE A LETTER HAS LESS OF AN OPINION. How arrogant are you! I guess Councilor Jang doesn't look at the petitions or form letters sent in from the public by the way he votes on things.

I'm very disappointed. I am very discouraged, by Councilor's behaviour, from speaking at Public Hearings.

Yours sincerely
Grace MacKenzie

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From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 7:51 PM
To: 'Lee Chapelle'
Subject: RE: Norquay Rezoning Public Hearing

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Thank you.

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From: Lee Chapelle s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 7:45 PM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: Norquay Rezoning Public Hearing

Mayor and Council

I attended Tuesday's public hearing and listened to the first few speakers. As has been the case in the past I was appalled by the lack of respect that Vision Council members show members of the public who voice opposition to City proposals. In tonight's meeting Councilors Meggs, Jang and Louie were all guilty of this. It is completely inappropriate and unnecessary for Councilors to attempt to undermine the citizens who come to speak before Council. As City Council you have the power to implement the proposals brought before you by staff with no obligation to accept the advice of dissenting citizens. Under such circumstances surely you can sit politely and listen to what people have to say to you without resorting to cross-examining them with the intent of making them look bad. Who is your target audience with these tactics? Is it a contest you have amongst yourselves to see who can demean people most effectively? In any case it is very childish. If your mind is made up then that's unfortunate, but so be it, however at least have the decorum to show some respect to people.

regards

Lee Chapelle