

December 31, 2013, email exchange between Michael Horanburg, Councilor Harris' office, and Roger Hartman

Horanburg, Michael

10:34 AM (25 minutes ago)

to
me

Roger,

I am currently putting together a response to your inquires about the Gateway 66 project, it has taken time to gather some of the information, but I believe we have done all we can. There is another project that I am going to need your help on and I will be contacting you shortly for that as well. This email is simply to check in with you and see what we can do to help.

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season! As the new year is coming around, I wanted to take a minute and check in on our neighborhood associations and make sure all is well. If there is something we can help with or need to be working on, please let us know because we are here to do what we can. It has been a pleasure getting to know you over the last year and I look forward to the progress in 2014.

Hope all is well, thank you for everything you do,

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to
Michael

Michael,

Thanks for the update. It would be very nice if we could get responses in a more timely manner, even if a progress report to say what's been done and that a subsequent update will be sent by ____

(date). This has been dragging on since August, and that's a long time for something that's of significant interest to this community.

I was careful in our December Chronicle to tell our membership that Councilor Harris' office was involved because the Councilor directed you to check it out in response to my first email, and we heard once, maybe twice, after that from you with updates that didn't provide a lot of information.

When I got asked directly by several members what the Councilor's position was, I had no option but to answer that, and the answer was simple and truthful -- I don't know because he had never responded. I still can't tell from your response what his position is. It doesn't seem like a hard question or something that requires more time to put an answer together.

To answer your direct question: "what can we do to help" --What the Councilor can do to help is simply respond to repeated questions: given the statistics and the clear relationship between low-income, high-density housing and crime in the nearby areas, what is his position on this proposed development? Will he oppose it, even if that requires an amendment to the sector plan? Plans are amended all the time, including sometimes at Councilor Harris' initiative. If he supports the proposed development, please tell us why.

I will be happy to assist in any way I can with this and the other issue you alluded to.

Wishing you and your family a healthy and safe 2014.

Respectfully,

Roger Hartman

Sent from my iPad