

**Ann Arbor City Council Session: February 1, 2010
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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Higgins, Marcia
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 7:06 PM
To: Hohnke, Carsten
Subject: FW: Questions

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

From: Dempkowski, Angela A
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2010 11:37 AM
To: Higgins, Marcia
Subject: FW: Questions

Roger forgot to include you in on this response.

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

From: Fraser, Roger
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2010 11:34 AM
To: Hieftje, John; Hohnke, Carsten
Cc: Dempkowski, Angela A
Subject: FW: Questions

Some additional perspective on the benefit of registrations.

Roger
734-794-6110
rfraser@a2gov.org

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From: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2010 10:22 AM
To: Jones, Barnett; Fraser, Roger
Cc: Provancher, Rebecca; Sykes, Robin; Bazick, Greg; Dempkowski, Angela A
Subject: RE: Questions

Chief, Roger:

This information is not consistent with the anecdotal data that we have in the Clerk's Office. Just this week, we have received 3 calls regarding bicycle registration. 2 calls were from AAPD and one was from a city resident who found a registered bike, which turned out was stolen from another resident's garage. The resident hadn't even reported the garage break-in because he didn't think anything was missing. We were able to contact the owner about the bike because of the registration information. I don't know whether or not he followed-up and filed a report regarding the break-in.

Most of the calls we receive regarding registrations are from AAPD, but occasionally an out-of-town agency calls us for owner information as well. If I had to guess, I would say we receive maybe 50 calls per year for bicycle registration checks.

Jackie

Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk
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-----Original Message-----

From: Jones, Barnett

Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 8:56 PM
To: Fraser, Roger
Cc: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Subject: FW: Questions

-----Original Message-----
From: Provancher, Rebecca
Sent: Tue 1/26/2010 2:49 PM
To: Jones, Barnett
Subject: RE: Questions

Chief,

I did some checking and there were 39 stolen/recovered bikes from Sept 2007 to present. I looked at all 39 reports and NONE of them were returned to the owners because of the registration with the city. It was all good police work. On the other hand I did check and we have 160 found bikes from Sept 2007 to present. I have not gone through those reports. The consensus in property is that less than 15 were returned to the owner because of city registration. If you would like me to read all 160 reports let me know and I can pencil that in for the next couple of weeks. =) Hope this helps.

Rebecca Provancher
Property Officer
Ann Arbor Police Department
734-794-6900 ext. 49511

From: Sykes, Robin On Behalf Of Jones, Barnett
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 2:02 PM
To: Provancher, Rebecca
Subject: FW: Questions

From: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 12:01
To: Jones, Barnett
Subject: FW: Questions

Chief:

I can answer #2. I'll need PD to look at the first one. I did notice she asked for stolen bikes, but I think sometimes we get calls regarding Found bikes with licenses..I don't know if those were necessarily reported stolen in the first place.

Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk

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From: Fraser, Roger
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 10:49 AM
To: Jones, Barnett; Beaudry, Jacqueline
Cc: Dempkowski, Angela A; Hieftje, John; Hohnke, Carsten
Subject: FW: Questions

B.J. and Jackie, please provide me with responses to Marcia's questions.

Roger

734-794-6110

rfraser@a2gov.org

From: Higgins, Marcia
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 10:29 AM
To: Fraser, Roger
Cc: Hohnke, Carsten; Higgins, Marcia
Subject: Questions

Hi Roger,

Carston and I have a couple of questions that we need to have answered on the Bicycle Registration Fee Ordinance.

1. In the past 2 years(break down per year) how many stolen bicycles have been returned to their owner due to the bike being registered?
2. How many bicycle registrations were done in FY 2009 and YTD in FY 2010?

Thanks for your help.

Marcia

Greenshields, Rachel

From: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 7:09 PM
To: *City Council Members (All)
Cc: Fraser, Roger; Postema, Stephen
Subject: DC-1 amendment
Attachments: 415 Revisions.doc

Attached is a proposed amendment by Councilmember Anglin for DC-1. You also received a hard copy.

Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk

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Title

Resolution calling for the Creation of an Innovative Process of Community Collaboration to Explore a Greenway Park and Arts Center at 415 W. Washington

Body

1. Whereas, There was a Request for Proposals process for the city owned site at 415 W. Washington that did not result in a proposal moving forward;
2. Whereas, In Alternative B of their report, the Greenway Task Force recommended that 415 W. Washington become a combined Greenway Park and Arts Center;
3. Whereas, This site is just a short walk from the Main St. area of Downtown Ann Arbor and is just across the street from the YMCA that is enjoyed by thousands of residents including seniors and children;
4. Whereas, There is great potential for this site to be the anchor park of a new Greenway that will someday join the existing Huron River Greenway;
5. Whereas, The lack of affordable space for studios, art display, and performance space in Ann Arbor is known to have forced some artists and musicians in the community to take their craft away from the city;
6. Whereas, Ann Arbor has long been considered a haven for the arts and hosts the largest art fair in the nation and recent studies have confirmed that the arts annually contribute millions of dollars to the local economy and provide thousands of jobs in the greater Ann Arbor area;
7. Whereas, 415 W. Washington provides a wonderful opportunity for the display of public art for all to enjoy;

8. Whereas, a large portion of the site lies within the floodway.
The remainder of the site lies within the floodplain;
9. Whereas, the site **is not downtown but** lies within the boundaries of the Downtown Development Authority;
10. Whereas, if it is determined **by the citizen committee** that the brick building that fronts on Washington and is part of the Old West Side Historic District can be restored in a cost effective manner there is great potential in redeveloping this site as a model of energy efficiency supported by renewable energy;
11. Whereas, The building could be made available to artists and others in the community as a place for studios, gatherings, meetings, and performances;
12. Whereas, Even in this time of reduced resources for all local governments in Michigan it may be possible to maintain momentum on long term community goals using an innovative approach that conserves and stretches resources;
13. Whereas, A collaboration between the City and other organizations in the community affords the best opportunity to make progress on building a new park and arts center that will benefit the City for many years to come;
14. Whereas, The Allen Creek Greenway Conservancy was established to work for the creation of a new greenway and to generate funds to facilitate creation of the Greenway;
15. Whereas, The Arts Alliance was formed to promote and facilitate the arts in the Ann Arbor area and many other potential partners exist in the community who would be interested in assisting in moving this project forward;

16. Whereas, Individuals in the community have recently expressed a willingness to contribute to the development of new parks; and

17. Whereas, Funds for a combined Community Arts Center and Greenway Park may be available through grants related to art centers, parks, historic renovation, energy efficiency and renewable energy, brownfield reclamation, floodway restoration, etc.;

1. Resolved, That City Council invites the Allen Creek Greenway Conservancy and the Arts Alliance to join with ~~them~~ **a citizen committee** in exploring the creation of a Greenway Park and Arts Center at 415 W. Washington; to collaborate in assessing the site and with other efforts to accomplish this community goal;

~~2. Resolved, That City Council invites the Allen Creek Greenway and the Arts Alliance to work with them in raising funds for a comprehensive grant search and application process;~~

Resolved, That City Council Requests that the Downtown Development Authority contribute \$50,000 to assist the citizen committee in finding and applying for grants.

3. Resolved, That City Council asks the Downtown Development Authority, the Parks Advisory Commission, the Art in Public Places Commission, The Energy Commission, the Main St. Area Association, the Office of the County Water Resources Director and other City and community entities and individuals willing to contribute resources and expertise to this effort to be open to collaboration with the ~~City, the Greenway Conservancy and the Arts Alliance;~~ **the citizen committee;**

~~4. Resolved, That the Mayor's Office and Council Members Teall and Hohnke will work with government and community partners in exploring the creation of a Greenway Park and Arts Center at 415 W. Washington; and~~

Resolved, That the committee will be composed of any Ann Arbor resident who desires to participate in this process. Leadership of this committee shall be determined by a vote of the committee. The Mayor's Office and City Council will cooperate with this committee in exploring the creation of a Greenway Park and Arts Center at 415 W Washington; and

Resolved, That any permanent use of this site is contingent on an updated watershed study to assess the risk of flooding, and

5. Resolved, That a progress report be delivered to City Council at the first meeting in ~~February, 2011.~~ July.

Sponsored by: Mayor Hieftje, Council Members Hohnke and Teall

Greenshields, Rachel

From: Briere, Sabra
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 7:10 PM
To: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Subject: Read: DC-1 amendment

Attachments: Read: DC-1 amendment



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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Anglin, Mike
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 7:21 PM
To: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Subject: Read: DC-1 amendment

Attachments: Read: DC-1 amendment



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amendment

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From: FeedBlitz [feedblitz@mail.feedblitz.com] on behalf of The New Daily Radar [newsletter@theindustryradar.com]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 7:11 PM
To: Hieftje, John
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Monday, February 01 2010

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Today's Radar Funny (Click for Larger View)

Mon, Feb 01 2010, 12:35 PM
coworker brushes hair with fork, cleans false teeth at desk | Read more..
A reader writes:

I work for a company that has the FDA (Food and Drug Admin) come in often for audits. Every single thing every employee does can be audited. Therefore, procedures are put into place that must be followed.

A co-worker takes many shortcuts and does not follow these procedures. I have pointed this out numerous times to my team leader and even went to Human Resources at one point. We have an employee handbook of sorts that states specifically that if an employee does not follow certain procedures, it is grounds for termination. I have been told by my team leader and HR that this is none of my business and to "sit down and pay attention to your own work." Another co-worker and I have documented proof, but no one wants to acknowledge it. Each of

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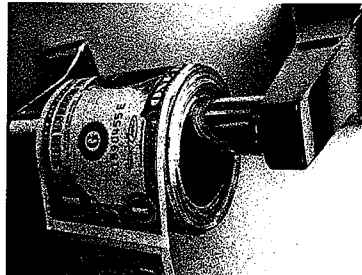
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Sat, Jan 30 2010, 09:04 AM
HIPAA Audit Costs Broker 15,000 Life Group - \$1M+ in Revenue | Read more..



I was told a story yesterday by a compliance expert on the P&C side of the business that I had not heard yet as it is not public.

A broker in a state I cannot name (as this is not yet public) has lost their largest account, a 15,000 employee county, due to the fact that they failed their audit as a Business Associate. In fact they flunked so badly they were not allowed to try and remedy the issues as they were so egregious.

The loss in revenue was over \$1 million

So another way to look at non compliance is like flushing money down a toilet. The lack of serious attention and work will not only hurt your business reputationally,

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Mon, Feb 01 2010, 10:04 AM

Broker Website Survey
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McCarran - Ferguson Explained and Updated | [Read more..](#)

In an earlier post I gave my views on the talk in Washington about repealing McCarran-Ferguson.

I was called to task by one of our co-bloggers, Mike Feehan, over the source cited and the misspelling of the act. To be honest, when I posted I thought something looked wrong but never bothered to check it out because I was so steamed over the stupidity of those who want to repeal the act. As Mike pointed out, the correct spelling is McCarran, not McCrarran.

He also elaborated, in much less emotional fashion, on what the act really means. Here is his take.

McCarran-Ferguson was enacted primarily to maintain each state's right to regulate insurance issued for its residents. The limited anti-trust exemption under McCarran-Ferguson leaves intact the states' duty to

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Sun, Jan 31 2010, 08:54 PM

How To Get the BOR – Just Ask – “Is Your Broker HITECH Compliant?” | [Read more..](#)

Agent/Broker Of Record Letter

over \$1M.

Failing a HIPAA audit already cost one broker

So it is logical that for those who have not complied yet or paid attention to their legal obligations in a timely fashion there may be an opportunity for those who are more diligent.

On 2/18 those of you brokers who are compliant might want to launch an all out marketing campaign on your prospects asking these basic questions:

- Is your BA agreement up to date with your broker?
- What has your broker done to

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Wed, Jan 27 2010, 03:59 PM

Life Aboard a Navy Medical Ship Treating Haiti Quake Victims | [Read more..](#)

, the Navy's giant 1,000-bed floating hospital, arrived off the coast of Haiti on Jan. 20, helicopters have been shuttling earthquake victims to its flight deck multiple times a day. Patients are fir...

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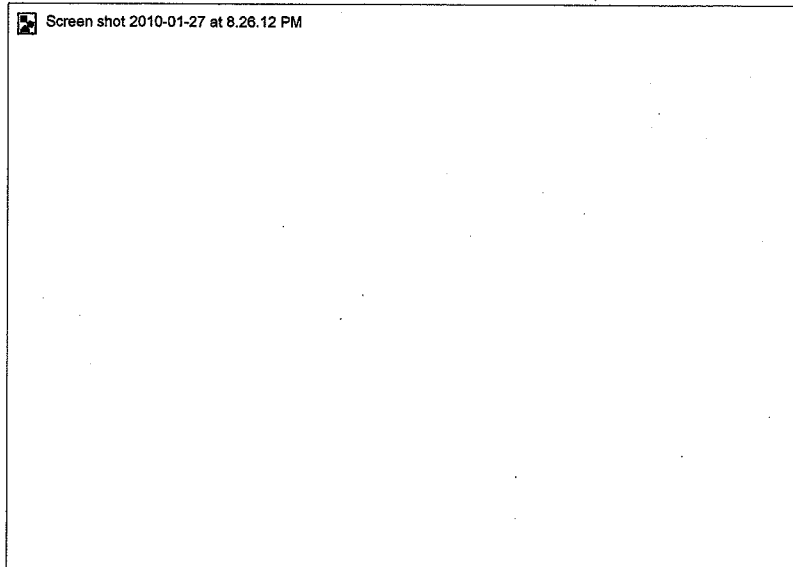
Thu, Jan 28 2010, 04:05 AM

Dead Tree Newspapers...Is extinction is right around the corner? | [Read more..](#)

Your dead tree newspaper may be leaving the house, along with desktop computers and melting glaciers. At least according to The Future Trends book called Future Files by Richard Watson.

As part of the promotion of the book, the author released the chart below. It's an extinction timeline...predicting that newspaper delivery will be gone by 2012 and FM radio by 2027.

I promise you...you'll find this fascinating and its content will be your conversation starter for at least a week.



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Thu, Jan 28 2010, 12:26 PM

Brokerage Deals Down 40% - Insurance Networking News | [Read more..](#)

Brokerage Deals Down 40% Insurance Networking News The number of mergers and acquisitions involving insurance producers fell last year according to the "2009 Insurance Brokerage M&A Activity Summary" ... and more »

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Sat, Jan 30 2010, 08:34 AM

Your E and O Won't Cover HIPAA HITECH Fines | [Read more..](#)



I had a long conversation yesterday with a friend on the P&C side of the business and she has been researching whether a broker's E&O policy could cover fines and penalties under HIPAA HITECH.

From all her research with E&O carriers there is no coverage. Since an E&O insurer cannot gauge the risk nor police the degree to which a broker is compliant with the privacy and security rules they will not insure it.

So put another way your firm is naked from a risk management perspective in terms of its insurance cover.

HIPAA HITECH is not some toothless DOL or ERISA law nor the HIPAA of 2003.

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Thu, Jan 28 2010, 12:28 PM

Hype Alert: Peyton's Manning's Magical Powers | [Read more..](#)

ESPN thinks Peyton Manning is great because he has magic powers. I think it's because he's worked really hard for a long time to get better at something he loves.

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Thu, Jan 28 2010, 05:17 PM

Employees Texting While Driving Can Jeopardize a Business | [Read more..](#)

According to risk prevention specialists at Zurich Services Corp., employers could be held 'vicariously

liable' if they permit employees to use particular technologies while driving. This could include operating a company-owned cell phone or mobile device while driving.

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Distractions may make us wiser in old age | [Read more..](#)

Older adults may have a tough time tuning out irrelevant information, but this lack of focus can actually boost their memory, a new study finds.

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Thu, Jan 28 2010, 04:28 PM

Office Etiquette and Facebook as a Hiring Tool | [Read more..](#)

We start off here on our Thursday with an article from Yahoo! and Forbes on Office Etiquette Essentials (H/T Wendy). This is not good news: Christine Pearson, professor of management at Thunderbird School of Global Management in Glendale, Ariz. and coauthor of The Cost of Bad Behavior, says 96% of Americans report experiencing rudeness at work, and 48% say they are treated uncivilly at least once a week. This kind of manners meltdown can have a direct effect on the bottom line. According to surveys conducted by Pearson and her colleagues, 48% of poorly treated employees have intentionally decreased their productivity and 12% say the...

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Thu, Jan 28 2010, 03:24 PM

Michelle Obama makes obesity campaign personal | [Read more..](#)

Campaigning against childhood obesity, first lady Michelle Obama says she knows firsthand how tough it can be for stressed parents to fix their kids' bad eating and exercise habits.

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Thu, Jan 28 2010, 02:15 PM

A Path out of the Health Care Mess? | [Read more..](#)

As readers of Campaign Desk know, we have long questioned the president's leadership on health care, his number one domestic priority last year.

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Thu, Jan 28 2010, 12:36 PM

Connecting In Person Still Critical In The Digital Age | [Read more..](#)

Yesterday, I attended #connectHR and it was, by all measures, a smashing success. Even for a guy who has pretty great luck working a room and talking to new people, I don't think I got through the entire guest list of over 100 people in a little over two hours. What I continue to find is that as my digital network expands, getting to know people in a face to face environment becomes even more critical to



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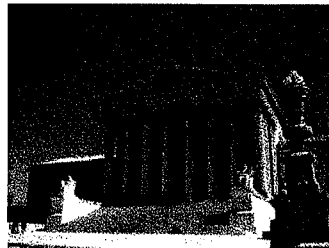
The 5 Immutable Laws of Motivation | [Read more..](#)

Everything thinks they can "do" motivation.

Motivation isn't something you do - it is something you **have**.

As a manager you can help others "get" motivation - but you can't give it.

However, if you understand how motivation works you can help provide the appropriate environment for it. Rewards and Recognition are tools that can be used to create that



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Study Suggests Integrating Private Insurance With Public Health Would Improve US Health Care | [Read more..](#)

The United States has an inefficient and expensive health care system, but it could be improved with a new integrated health care system detailed in a new study in the American Journal of Public Health...

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Wed, Jan 27 2010, 03:57 PM

System of Record: Everything in its Place | [Read more..](#)

I'm sitting on a plane (delayed of course for 4 hours) thinking about the people around me. I have the fabulous exit row seat on the A319 where there is no seat in front of me. The guy in the middle next to me is great. He's not a talker, he's slim, does not intrude on my space at all, and basically minds his own business and his own space. (My policy on planes is that the guy in the middle seat gets both armrests unless s/he happens to be rude, in which case any "nice" policies go out the window.) The guy sort of in front of me has decided that since there is no seat in front of me, that he will use my foot space as his trash bin. He's basically been dropping his garbage literally on top of my feet for the last couple hours. I basically kick it back at him at which point he turns around and gives me a nasty glare. I don't know why, but I really like order. Things should go in their appropriate place. When things go elsewhere where they don't belong, problems seem to

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Mon, Feb 01 2010, 05:30 AM

Why Sales People Are the Highest Paid Employees | [Read more..](#)

I speak with CEO's and senior executives on a regular basis regarding compensation issues - especially when it comes to paying high powered sales leaders. While some CEO's truly understand the reasons that successful sales performers should be highly compensated, many still just don't get it. During this economic downturn, we are now beginning to wind out of, many of our clients are still engaging us on search assignments to find and place proven sales talent that can positively impact the revenue of the company. Let's face it, nothing happens until something is sold. Good sales people make a lot of money! Period. Back to my point. In my career, I have seen first hand how a compensation package designed for individual contributors and sales managers can really move the needle on the revenues of a company. There is constant pressure to drive revenue and organic growth, particularly with publicly traded companies who have to deal with shareholders and analysts who expect a return on ...

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Thu, Jan 28 2010, 02:53 PM

Robo-underwriting | [Read more..](#)

There is a change you can believe in when it comes to underwriting health insurance plans and it is not what you had hoped for. More people who apply for health insurance in Georgia are being declined for coverage. More are having coverage denied for certain pre-existing medical conditions. More are getting offers from health insurance companies at much higher premiums than originally quoted.

The reason?

The biggest reason is, most people do not know how to properly fill out a health insurance application. They give too much information, or not enough.

Even if you do all the right things the next obstacle is the application itself. All health insurance companies now offer online, electronic applications. Some companies will ONLY accept electronic applications.

This may seem like a good thing but in fact it can be a home's nest.

The electronic applications are designed to have almost no ...

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Greenshields, Rachel

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Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 4:01 PM
To: Higgins, Marcia
Cc: ALI Conferences Government Notification List - Part 1
Subject: Save by Friday: Dallas Social Media for Government Training -- March22-25, 2010

TWO Upcoming SOCIAL MEDIA for GOVERNMENT Training Opportunities:

Last Chance to Save \$400! Register by Friday, February 5th...

1. SOCIAL MEDIA For GOVERNMENT - DALLAS: March 22-25, 2010, Warwick Melrose Hotel - Dallas, Texas
http://www.aliconferences.com/conf/social_media_govt0310/index.htm
(More details below...)

Last Chance to Register!

2. SOCIAL MEDIA for GOVERNMENT - DC: February 8-11, 2010, Washington, DC
Details: http://www.aliconferences.com/conf/social_media_govt0210/index.htm

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How To Engage Your Employees
And Citizens By Using The Latest
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March 22-25, 2010

Warwick Melrose Hotel - Dallas, Texas - see below for more venue details!

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Hear practical advice from leading government agencies and organizations who are already using social media for better communication results, including:

1. National Institutes of Health
2. U.S. Army Reserve
3. City of Sugar Land, Texas
4. Transportation Security Administration
5. NASA, Langley Research Center
6. City of Plano, Texas
7. GovLoop
8. Missouri River Regional Library
9. City of Reno, Nevada
10. Southwest Airlines
11. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
12. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

And more...

Please mention EMAIL CODE "EB5-G" upon registration to ensure early bird rates and save your organization's budget \$400 - Register by Friday, February 5th.

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3. Team Discount: Register 3 and get a 4th for free

AGENDA SUMMARY
"Social Media For Government"
General Sessions
Tuesday, March 23 - Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Details: http://www.aliconferences.com/conf/social_media_govt0310/index.htm

AGENDA, DAY ONE, Tuesday, March 23, 2010

8:30 Chairperson's Welcome & Opening Remarks GOVLOOP

8:40 Utilizing The Tricks Of The Trade:
How To Foster Community And Build
Your Network Through Social Media
GOVLOOP

9:30 Break-Out Blitz: Network &
Discuss Social Media Challenges
With Your Colleagues

10:30 Validating, Monitoring, And
Utilizing New Media For Education
And Crisis Communications
CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS

11:20 How To Blend Traditional
Media With Social Media To Educate
And Engage Your Audience
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
ADMINISTRATION,
LANGLEY RESEARCH CENTER

1:40 Avoiding Social Media
Turbulence: A Step-By-Step Process
For Launching Your Pilot Program
CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS

2:30 Southwest Airlines: Nuts
About Online Communication - -
How To Leverage Social Media
Tools To Successfully Support
Your Organization's Efforts
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES

3:35 If They Can Do It, You Can
Too: How The U.S. Army Reserve
Leveraged Social Media While

Faced With Resistance
And Strong Government Rules
U.S. ARMY RESERVE

4:25 Putting A Face On Enterprise
Social Computing In Government
MICROSOFT U.S. PUBLIC SECTOR

5:15 End Of Day One & Networking Reception

AGENDA, DAY TWO, Wednesday, March 24, 2010

8:40 Twitter: Getting Your Information
Out Further And Faster - Why It's So
Much More Than Telling People
What You Had For Breakfast
TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

10:00 Using Social Media To Increase
Awareness Of Your Organization's
Efforts, Engage Many Publics,
Share Resources and Lift the Level
of Shared Knowledge
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

10:50 Communicating In The Cloud:
Using Really Simple Syndication (RSS)
Feeds To Better Communicate With
Employees And Customers
MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

1:10 Group Exercise & Interactive Session

1:55 Strategic Use Of Social Media In
The Response To H1N1 - - Engaging,
Monitoring, Disseminating
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
AND PREVENTION (CDC)

3:00 How To Communicate Via Social
Media With A Minimal Budget And
Reduced Staff
CITY OF RENO, NEVADA

3:50 Using Wikis As A Collaborative
Training Tool To Build And Sustain
Community
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

4:40 End Of General Sessions

EXPAND YOUR LEARNING...

You may choose to attend one of more
of these optional, practical, & hands-on
WORKSHOPS:

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:
MONDAY, March 22, 2010

Choose A or B or BOTH for Maximum Value and Learning:

Morning PRE-Conference Workshop A:
"Social Media 101:

How To Successfully Leverage
New Social Media Tools In Your
Organization And Achieve
Organizational Buy-In"
Facilitated by: Panetta Communications

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Afternoon PRE-Conference Workshop B
"How To Measure The Impact
Of Social Media And
Determine Next Steps"
Facilitated by: Deloitte Services, LP

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POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:
THURSDAY, March 25, 2010

Choose C or D or BOTH

Morning POST-Conference Workshop C
"Stakeholders And Support:
How To Identify, Create, And
Engage Your Social Media Efforts"
Facilitated by: 2ndSix

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Afternoon POST-Conference Workshop D
"How To Leverage Social Media
To Position Your Organization For
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Facilitated by: GolinHarris

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REGISTRATION FEES Include:

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Conference Only (March 23-24th):
\$1,299 (by February 5th)
\$1,699 (after February 5th)

Conference Plus ONE Workshop:
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\$2,099 (after February 5th)

Conference Plus TWO Workshops:
\$1,999 (by February 5th)
\$2,399 (after February 5th)

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Conference Plus ALL FOUR Workshops:
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WORKSHOP TOPICS:

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To Position Your Organization For
Successful Crisis Communications"

CONFERENCE VENUE:

Warwick Melrose Hotel Dallas
3015 Oak Lawn Ave.
Dallas, TX 75219
Phone: 214-521-5151
<http://www.warwickmelrosedallas.com/>

Please contact the hotel directly when making your reservation. For the conference, a limited number of rooms have been reserved at the government per diem rate of \$115 per night. Please call the hotel no later than March 7, 2010 to ensure this rate and mention that you are attending the "Social Media for Government Conference." We recommend that reservations be made early as both rates are subject to availability.

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To view more "Social Media for Government - Dallas" conference details or to register:

CALL: 888-362-7400, x1 -or- 773-695-9400, x1

ONLINE: http://www.aliconferences.com/conf/social_media_govt0310/index.htm

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If you know of anyone tasked with integrating new social media and Web 2.0 tools and technology into their communication plans, please forward this email to a colleague who may benefit from best practices and lessons learned in using social media for government.

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MORE TRAINING Opportunities:

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2. The Winter 2010 BIOMETRICS Summit, February 22-25, 2010, Miami, Florida
http://www.aliconferences.com/conf/biometrics_summit_winter10/index.htm

3. SOCIAL MEDIA for GOVERNMENT - CANADA, March 1-4, 2010, Ottawa
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4. SOCIAL MEDIA for GOVERNMENT, March 22-25, 2010, Dallas, TX
http://www.aliconferences.com/conf/social_media_govt0310/index.htm

5. PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT for GOVERNMENT, April 6-9, 2010, Washington, DC
http://www.aliconferences.com/conf/perf_meas_govt0410/index.htm

6. SOCIAL MEDIA for RECRUITING in GOVERNMENT & DEFENSE, April 12-15, 2010, Washington, DC
http://www.aliconferences.com/conf/social_media_recruit0410/index.htm

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- * Your choice of 4 hands-on, how-to, interactive workshops
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Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 5:27 PM

To: Hieftje, John

Subject: John - Congratulations on Your 2010 Nomination to Heritage Who's Who!

Dear John,

You were recently chosen as a potential candidate to represent your professional community in the 2010 Edition of **Who's Who among Executives and Professionals**.

We are please to inform you that your candidacy was formally *approved* January 4th, 2010. Congratulations!

The Publishing Committee selected you as a potential candidate based not only upon your current standing, but focusing as well on criteria from executive and professional directories, associations, and trade journals. Given your background, the Director believes your profile makes a fitting addition to our publication.

There is no fee nor obligation to be listed. As we are working off of secondary sources, we must receive verification from you that your profile is accurate. After receiving verification, we will validate your registry listing within seven business days.

Once finalized, your listing will share prominent registry space with thousands of fellow accomplished individuals across the globe, each representing accomplishment within their own geographical area.

To verify your profile and accept the candidacy, please visit here. Our registration deadline for this selection period is February 1, 2010. To ensure you are included, we must receive your verification on or before this date. On behalf of our Committee I salute your achievement and welcome you to our association.

Sincerely Yours,

Chris Jespersen
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Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 7:32 PM
To: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Subject: Read: DC-1 amendment

Attachments: Read: DC-1 amendment



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Subject: Read: Privileged and Confidential: FW: File: A05-01217 Litigation Updates

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From: Raymond G. Mullins [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 7:39 PM
To: Bill Love ; Carrie Owens; Chawn A. Whitsitt; Marquis Williams; Preston L. Plews; Ray Mullins; Bernice Ethington ; Charlotte Love; Chitranjan Greer-Travis; Gerald E. Johnson ; Gloria D. Massey; Joy Cichewicz ; Keith Brett ; Merle Pratt ; Monique Jordan; Pauline Bigby ; Rhea McCauley; Thomas O. Moors; Tom Banks; William Ratcliff; Alexander Gibson; Edward Williams; Martel Horton
Subject: News Press Release re Press Conference of 020110 with Picture and Flyer
Attachments: LOSQ RegFlyer from Bev 012110.jpg; Business_Solicitation_Sheet_012010 Revised.doc; News Press Release re Press Conference of 020110 with the picture.doc

Dear Friends and Associates,

Please consider the attached News/Press Release, flyer and form for support.

This will be a historic event.

Please plan to attend.

Thanks.

Ray Mullins

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Saturday February 6, 2010

- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION
- 8:30-10 AM PRAYER BREAKFAST
- 10:15-12 PM WORKSHOPS
- A. **RELIGION AND EDUCATION**
A discussion of the interaction of the Black Church and education.
 - B. **THE COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION**
A discussion of the interaction of the general community and education.
- 12:30- 2 PM LUNCHEON
- 2:30-4:30 PM WORKSHOPS
- C. **YOUTH VIOLENCE AND EDUCATION** (youths 11 to 18)
 - D. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE and EDUCATION**
(For adults over 18 years old) Judicial, law enforcement, social workers, educators and psychologist are featured.
- 4:30-6 PM FREE TIME
- 6-6:45 PM VIP RECEPTION
- 7-9:30 PM DINNER BANQUET Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Alvin Poussaint**

VENDORS WILL BE PRESENT IN THE HOTEL HALLWAYS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

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Your Organization _____

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THE LOYAL OPPOSITION TO THE STATUS QUO, INC. (LOSQ)
FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
“DAWN OF A NEW BEGINNING”
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010
8:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M.
ANN ARBOR MARRIOTT YPSILANTI AT EAGLE CREST
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Please complete and return this form with applicable attachments no later than January 26, 2010

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February 4, 2010

NEWS/PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Subject: Press Conference for The Loyal Opposition to the Status Quo, Inc's Conference of February 6, 2010.

Reply to: Raymond G. Mullins, Esq.
President
(734) 485 7515

The Loyal Opposition to the Status Quo, Inc presents its first annual conference, "The Dawn of a New Beginning." It will be held Saturday, February 6, 2010, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Marriott Ypsilanti at Eagle Crest. The Prayer Breakfast Keynote Speaker is Rev. Jim Holley, Little Rock Baptist Church, Detroit, MI. The Luncheon Keynote Speaker is the Honorable J. Cedric Simpson, Judge 14A-1 District Court, Washtenaw County, Michigan and The Banquet Keynote Speaker is Dr. Alvin Poussaint, noted psychiatrist, media consultant and author.



Dr. Alvin Poussaint

THE HISTORY

On March 18, 2006 a meeting was called by me with the assistance of friends and associates to address quality of life challenges that are facing African-Americans, including the perennial academic achievement gap between African-Americans and their Caucasian counterparts; the disproportionate incarceration rate of African-Americans, e.g. the imprisonment rate of African-Americans is approximately 60% where as the

population of Blacks is approximately 12% and the unequal income levels of African-American households; which is approximately \$25,000 compared with \$41,000 for Caucasian families. Also, 40% of Black children are poor while only 11% of Caucasian children are poor.¹ Since the original meeting the LOSQ became incorporated with the purpose of finding solutions to the aforementioned problems. During the past three years the LOSQ has conducted programs to address these issues. The website, www.losq.org gives additional information regarding the organization.

THE PURPOSE

The purpose of The Loyal Opposition to the Status Quo, Inc. is to advance the social and economic life of African-Americans and other minorities, through education, communication, rational thought, leadership and community attitudes.

THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE LOSQ

The LOSQ is a non-profit board directed corporation. It has a 501 (c) (3) classification with the Internal Revenue Service. Thus, charitable contributions to the LOSQ can be deducted from our supporter's income taxes. The LOSQ is licensed by the State of Michigan to solicit donations.

THE LOSQ CHALLENGE: THE MAJOR FUTURE PROGRAM:

The primary purpose of the LOSQ is to promote education. The major project to advance this goal will be the LOSQ Challenge. This is an enrichment endeavor and academic competition for students of African descent as well as other minority children, in grades 6 through 12, in the areas of the visual and performing arts, humanities, sciences and math and business. This venture is inspired by the concept of the late Vernon Jarrett. There will be approximately 25 individual areas of competition in the aforementioned general categories. This program will be supplemented by educational trips to various important and historical locations. The Challenge will be operated by a paid staff as well as an army of volunteers. This will be a community based project that will supplement the education the targeted children receive in school and seek cooperation and a working relationship with the entire community, including but not limited to the schools, colleges, businesses and corporations, religious and community leaders, volunteer organizations, the parents and the children themselves.

Tickets can be purchased now. Reservations can be made now. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For additional information please go to www.losq.org , send an email to board@losq.org or contact Raymond G. Mullins at 734 485 7515

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¹ For additional statistics see, www.runet.edu/~junnever/bw.htm

Greenshields, Rachel

From: Brad Moore LT [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 7:42 PM
To: Rapundalo, Stephen; Higgins, Marcia; Smith, Sandi; Derezinski, Tony; Teall, Margie
Subject: Re: Procedural question

Is there really any need for item DS-8 (Resolution Extending the Emergency Moratorium in the Proposed South Fourth and Fifth Avenues Historic District) on tonight's schedule?

The reason the Moratorium was instituted was to thwart the City Place project which has been withdrawn - now that the developer has put forth the Heritage Row proposal that preserves the existing houses & streetscape the moratorium is no longer necessary (also the study committee has voted to expand the study area beyond the limits imposed by council)! The study committee can continue its work with out the moratorium in place.

Greenshields, Rachel

From: Andy & Michelle Muckstadt [redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 7:45 PM
To: Fraser, Roger; Hieftje, John; Briere, Sabra; Smith, Sandi; Rapundalo, Stephen; Derezhinski, Tony; Kunselman, Stephen; Taylor, Christopher (Council); Higgins, Marcia; Teall, Margie; Anglin, Mike; Hohnke, Carsten
Subject: Ann Arbor Airport- funding

Dear Mayor, City Council members and City Administrator,

It is my understanding that you are all considering approving spending ~\$37K toward the expansion of the Airport. Based on the City Administrators note below, I was led to believe the Airport was self funding (explain what has changed). Please explain to me why this measure is being considered in a time of great financial crisis to the city and its residents? You should all be looking at saving money not spending on wasteful measures. As an Ann Arbor City resident and taxpayer, I am requesting this wasteful proposal be rejected.

As a resident, taxpayer and avid voter of Ann Arbor's 4th Ward, I am outright opposed to the expansion of the Ann Arbor airport.

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

From: "Roger Fraser" <RFraser@a2gov.org>
To: "Andy & Michelle Muckstadt" <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2009 5:04:43 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: RE: City of Ann Arbor business relationship with the Ann Arbor Airport

Thank you, Mr. Muckstadt, for your note. I will attempt to address your inquiries, but will copy Fleet and Facilities Manager Matt Kulhanek on my response so that he may complete any "blanks" I leave.

The Ann Arbor Municipal Airport has been in service since before World War II, as I understand it. The Airport is owned by the City of Ann Arbor, although it is technically located within Pittsfield Township. As a manager within the Public Services Area, Matt Kulhanek is also the airport manager. The airport's budget is considered and approved by City Council annually as a part of the overall budget approval process. Like many City managed operations, the airport is self-sufficient financially and not supported by City tax dollars. Recent construction of hangers at the airport was intended to meet a pent-up demand for rental space for aircraft owners, as well as add needed revenues to the airport finances. Like every City run operation, the airport manages a balanced budget.

If I missed anything, I am sure Matt will respond as well.

Roger Fraser
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From: Andy & Michelle Muckstadt [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2009 11:16 AM

2/4/2010

To: Fraser, Roger

Subject: City of Ann Arbor business relationship with the Ann Arbor Airport

Dear Mr Fraser,

I am a resident and taxpayer in the City of Ann Arbor and would like to understand the relationship (business and operations) between the City of Ann Arbor and the Ann Arbor Airport. Additionally, I am interested in the Ann Arbor Airports current and projected financial situation. Regarding the City's relationship, I am interested in any contractual arrangements that exist (duration, expiration dates, etc), Airport ownership, and any obligations the City has with the Ann Arbor Airport.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,
Andrew Muckstadt

2/4/2010

Greenshields, Rachel

From: Crawford, Tom
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 8:00 PM
To: *City Council Members (All)
Cc: Fraser, Roger
Subject: Dec 2009 Monthly Financial Report
Attachments: Council Financial Report-all other funds-as of December 31, 2009.pdf; Council Financial Report-General Fund as of December 31, 2009.pdf

Council,

Attached is the Dec. 2009 monthly financial report. These reports will be published tomorrow on www.a2gov.org.

Tom

City of Ann Arbor
 All Budgeted Non-General Operating Funds
 for the month ending December, 2009
 (50% through the fiscal year)

Budget_FY 2010
 Fisc_Month (All)

Row Labels	Revenue		% of Revenue		Expenditure		% of		Fund Balance		Unrestricted	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Recognized	Budget	Actual	Budget Spent	Outstanding	June 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	Fund Equity	June 30, 2009
COMPONENT UNITS												
0001 DWNTWN DEVEL AUTH/HOUSING FUND	255,000	-	0.00%	255,000	-	-	0.00%	-	1,580,293	1,580,293	1,580,293	
0003 DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	4,912,198	(3,359)	-0.07%	4,912,198	100,263	-	2.04%	-	6,617,460	6,617,460	6,617,460	
0009 SMART ZONE LDFA	1,330,000	791,061	59.48%	1,280,000	722,229	-	56.42%	-	469,575	469,575	469,575	
0063 DDA PARKING SYSTEM	21,789,647	-	0.00%	21,789,647	-	-	0.00%	-	4,305,224	4,305,224	4,305,224	
DEDICATED FUNDS												
0002 ENERGY PROJECTS	281,758	36,138	12.83%	278,194	17,837	122,760	6.41%	122,760	712,287	594,527	594,527	
0016 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE	1,585,045	392,107	24.74%	1,585,045	659,160	10,773	41.59%	10,773	3,367,459	3,360,548	3,360,548	
0021 MAJOR STREET	7,120,071	2,125,511	29.85%	7,042,871	2,959,060	217,226	42.01%	217,226	7,329,105	7,144,384	7,144,384	
0022 LOCAL STREET	1,827,387	505,232	27.65%	1,827,350	678,169	59,501	37.11%	59,501	3,167,276	3,167,276	3,167,276	
0023 COURT FACILITIES	302,800	87,710	28.97%	302,800	151,398	-	50.00%	-	78,214	78,214	78,214	
0025 BANDEMER PROPERTY	26,661	5,248	19.68%	26,661	1,236	4,161	4.64%	4,161	84,910	84,910	84,910	
0026 CONSTRUCTION CODE FUND	3,115,680	865,243	27.77%	2,795,649	1,225,139	7,500	43.82%	7,500	1,180,234	1,180,234	1,180,234	
0027 DRUG ENFORCEMENT	31,200	5,596	17.94%	30,000	-	-	0.00%	-	145,892	145,892	145,892	
0034 PARK MEMORIALS & CONTRIBUTIONS	64,000	16,057	25.09%	64,000	4,939	-	7.72%	-	221,562	206,742	206,742	
0035 GENERAL DEBT SERVICE	9,335,205	4,271,004	45.75%	9,260,791	4,267,709	-	46.08%	-	112,917	-	-	
0036 METRO EXPANSION	720,000	17,568	2.44%	700,484	64,228	23,157	9.17%	23,157	997,123	973,966	973,966	
0038 ANN ARBOR ASSISTANCE	21,613	2,995	13.86%	21,613	13,613	-	62.99%	-	13,613	13,613	13,613	
0045 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	729,742	(21,695)	-2.97%	729,742	180,642	424,600	24.75%	424,600	1,446,097	1,446,097	1,446,097	
0049 PROJECT MANAGEMENT	3,673,638	990,072	26.95%	3,673,638	1,021,532	212,891	27.81%	212,891	1,565,602	1,565,602	1,565,602	
0053 POLICE AND FIRE RELIEF	25,000	14,814	59.26%	-	-	-	0.00%	-	689,239	689,239	689,239	
0054 CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	6,200	1,583	25.33%	5,000	-	-	0.00%	-	67,112	67,112	67,112	
0060 GENERAL DEBT SERV/SP ASSESSMEN	151,820	(15,133)	-9.97%	151,820	48,900	-	32.21%	-	1,134,604	-	-	
0064 MICHIGAN JUSTICE TRAINING	78,000	2,576	3.30%	75,000	13,816	-	18.42%	-	112,585	112,585	112,585	
0070 AFFORDABLE HOUSING	214,008	84,053	39.28%	214,008	57,462	45,004	26.85%	45,004	744,721	744,721	744,721	
0073 LOCAL FORFEITURE	48,058	1,092	2.27%	46,858	2,788	4,355	5.95%	4,355	47,214	47,214	47,214	
0078 COMM DEVELOP BLOCK GR	1,791,726	85,374	4.76%	1,791,726	271,690	361,864	15.16%	361,864	-	-	-	
0083 SENIOR CENTER ENDOWMENT	10,000	2,527	25.27%	5,000	-	-	0.00%	-	106,957	106,957	106,957	
0090 HOME PROGRAM	558,422	66,513	11.91%	558,422	121,998	190,260	21.85%	190,260	-	-	-	
ENTERPRISE FUNDS												
0042 WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM	23,472,015	12,650,742	53.90%	21,857,182	9,647,432	1,234,800	44.14%	1,234,800	55,547,933	9,382,816	9,382,816	
0043 SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM	23,118,755	9,437,170	40.82%	18,253,501	7,876,679	1,099,451	43.15%	1,099,451	88,963,870	44,700,945	44,700,945	
0046 MARKET	150,775	62,750	41.62%	150,775	76,666	1,003	50.85%	1,003	693,125	428,554	428,554	
0047 GOLF ENTERPRISE	1,751,189	1,033,418	59.01%	1,719,047	954,876	2,408	55.55%	2,408	1,816,015	(431,595)	(431,595)	

City of Ann Arbor
All Budgeted Non-General Operating Funds
for the month ending December, 2009
(50% through the fiscal year)

Budget_FY 2010
Fisc_Month (All)

Row Labels	Revenue		% of Revenue		Expenditure		% of Expenditure		Outstanding	Fund Balance June 30, 2009	Unrestricted Fund Equity June 30, 2009
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Recognized	Budget	Actual	Budget Spent	Encumbrances			
0048 AIRPORT	859,991	381,940	44.41%	296,114	837,374	296,114	35.36%	-	966,096	177,632	
0069 STORMWATER SEWER SYSTEM	5,609,009	2,604,527	46.43%	1,635,582	5,292,121	1,635,582	30.91%	154,157	12,034,282	5,181,449	
0072 SOLID WASTE FUND (b)	14,198,352	12,381,833	87.21%	5,891,953	13,666,646	5,891,953	43.11%	2,903,522	23,844,498	8,923,834	
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS											
0011 CENTRAL STORES	1,564,194	469,183	30.00%	461,334	1,564,194	461,334	29.49%	615,631	1,653,538	1,621,535	
0012 FLEET SERVICES	9,025,408	3,061,115	33.92%	2,034,649	9,025,858	2,034,649	22.54%	1,622,704	10,295,464	7,505,897	
0014 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	7,509,952	3,265,710	43.49%	2,305,779	6,157,885	2,305,779	37.44%	369,014	5,217,055	3,947,887	
0015 PARKS SERVICE HEADQUARTERS	20,657	(170)	-0.82%	2,550	20,657	2,550	12.34%	-	97,638	(802)	
0057 INSURANCE	27,801,411	12,838,720	46.18%	8,158,017	27,801,411	8,158,017	29.34%	-	2,586,005	2,586,005	
0058 WHEELER CENTER	483,355	238,364	49.31%	203,508	483,355	203,508	42.10%	18,777	24,633	24,633	
MILLAGE FUNDS											
0006 PARKS REPAIR AND RESTOR MILLAGE	260,286	6,556	2.52%	21,400	260,286	21,400	8.22%	82,343	261,045	258,073	
0024 OPEN SPACE & PARK ACQ. MILLAGE	2,299,057	2,202,811	95.81%	2,226,494	2,299,057	2,226,494	96.84%	175,177	12,417,307	12,367,079	
0029 OPEN SPACE BONDS-2005	200,000	(22,511)	-11.26%	1,002	-	1,002	0.00%	-	4,683,822	4,683,822	
0062 STREET REPAIR MILLAGE (a)	12,105,968	9,087,545	75.07%	207,990	513,889	207,990	40.47%	-	25,407,820	19,426,357	
0071 PARK MAINT & CAPITAL IMP MILLA	5,315,526	5,159,765	97.07%	1,573,738	4,520,068	1,573,738	34.82%	69,794	2,419,347	1,875,479	
TRUST FUNDS											
0052 VEBA TRUST	5,542,841	857,764	15.48%	73,772	194,285	73,772	37.97%	-	54,058,692	-	
0055 ELIZABETH R DEAN TRUST	95,060	37,899	39.87%	38,116	95,060	38,116	40.10%	-	2,316,857	-	
0059 EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM	27,755,000	11,558,848	41.65%	10,142,123	27,345,526	10,142,123	37.09%	-	321,164,112	-	

NOTES:

- (a) Fund 0062 Street Repair Millage has a revenue budget much larger than the expenditure budget due to multi-year project accounting.
- (b) Fund 0072 Solid Waste fund derives 82% of its revenue budget from the tax millage.

City of Ann Arbor
Multi-Year Budgeted Funds
for the month ending December, 2009
(50% through the fiscal year)

Budget_FY
Fisc_Month
object_Rev_Src
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(All)
(Multiple Items)

Row Labels	Revenue			% of			Expenditure			Unrestricted		
	Revenue Budget	Actual Revenues	Budget Recognized	Revenue Budget	Actual Expenditures	Budget Spent	Expenditure Budget	Actual Expenditures	Outstanding Encumbrances	Fund Balance June 30, 2009	Fund Equity June 30, 2009	Unrestricted Fund Equity June 30, 2009
CAPITAL FUNDS												
0004 MAINTENANCE FACILITY	300,000	26,429,639	8809.88%	300,000	32,491,308	10830.44%	39,950	1,889,170	-	32,360,239	-	-
0008 ANN ARBOR MUNICIPAL CENTER	38,812,000	32,743,320	84.36%	38,812,000	21,384,732	55.10%	22,730,254	420,763	-	32,360,239	-	-
00CP GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	776,623	1,123,209	144.63%	776,623	283,871	36.55%	404,591					
DEDICATED FUNDS												
0007 LOCAL LAW ENFORCE. BLOCK GRANT	215,313	135,379	62.88%	215,313	122,710	56.99%	-					
0017 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUND	226,256	1,041,710	460.41%	226,256	532,445	235.33%	-					
0021 MAJOR STREET	4,530,500	816,423	18.02%	4,841,990	4,511,823	93.18%	30,643	7,329,105	7,144,384	192,153	192,153	867,907
0028 FEDERAL EQUITABLE SHARING FORFEITURE	-	-	0.00%	-	17,045	0.00%	-					
0056 ART IN PUBLIC PLACES	318,689	318,689	100.00%	1,201,458	5,064	0.42%	-	867,907	867,907	800,448	720,196	
0061 ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION	1,390,828	2,165,072	155.67%	1,070,377	1,007,234	94.10%	70,795					
0065 DDA BUILD AM PARKING BONDS-09	58,777,228	49,326,326	83.92%	58,777,228	-	0.00%	-					
0074 SEWER REVENUE BONDS-2008	15,247,230	-	0.00%	15,247,230	6,602,055	43.30%	263,422	20,774,210	20,774,210	(1,991,524)	(1,991,524)	
0076 SEWER BOND SERIES XIX 2004	37,958,755	1,303,651	3.43%	37,743,755	28,132,222	74.53%	28,726,199			(1,068,385)	(1,068,385)	
0077 SEWER BOND SERIES XX 2004 SRF	2,630,000	2,630,000	100.00%	2,630,000	7,167,213	272.52%	50,921			685,660	685,660	
0079 TREE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL FUND	853,865	853,860	100.00%	1,094,158	3,061,128	279.77%	-					
0082 STORM SEWER REVENUE BONDS-2005	13,137,830	-	0.00%	13,137,830	-	0.00%	-					
0088 SEWER BOND PENDING SERIES	34,103,534	-	0.00%	34,103,534	11,625	0.03%	23,376	(11,918)	(11,918)	(258,591)	(258,591)	
0089 WATER BOND PENDING SERIES	19,491,213	-	0.00%	31,922,008	(41,843)	-0.13%	0			366,236	366,236	
0091 SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT FUND	1,647,089	734,626	44.60%	1,647,089	440,186	26.73%	22,432	6,156,146	6,156,146	629,607	629,607	
0092 WATER REVENUE BONDS- 2008	22,299,409	-	0.00%	23,272,110	18,328,908	78.76%	738,946					
0095 WATER BOND SERIES Z 2004	4,966,210	8,144,565	164.00%	4,966,210	11,559,232	232.76%	53,109					
0097 SOLID WASTE 1990 BOND ISSUE	2,561,641	1,089,566	42.53%	2,561,641	4,906,889	191.55%	-					
0098 WATER BOND 2009-10 DWRF	3,543,163	150,000	4.23%	3,513,163	1,312,297	37.35%	217,304					
00MG MAJOR GRANT PROGRAMS FUND	969,867	1,084,247	111.79%	969,867	1,661,288	171.29%	50,072	63	63			
ENTERPRISE FUNDS												
0048 AIRPORT	1,289,500	8,200	0.64%	1,332,635	1,018,922	76.46%	49,536	966,096	177,632	23,844,498	8,923,834	
0072 SOLID WASTE FUND	7,158,931	-	0.00%	7,158,931	3,372,445	47.11%	337,328					
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS												
0014 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	-	-	0.00%	6,336,454	4,450,356	70.23%	939,110	5,217,055	3,947,887			
MILLAGE FUNDS												
0018 PARKS REHAB & DEVELOPMENT MILLAGE	907,849	202,759	22.33%	5,018,159	4,957,364	98.79%	608,500	2,941,400	2,750,357			
0062 STREET REPAIR MILLAGE	9,019,743	5,630,343	62.42%	45,322,242	33,094,644	73.02%	4,034,741	25,407,820	19,426,357			
0071 PARK MAINT & CAPITAL IMP MILLA	855,456	855,456	100.00%	3,889,665	2,260,900	58.13%	201,298	2,419,347	1,875,479			

NOTES:
(b) Some expenditure budgets are larger than the revenue budgets due to multi-year project accounting that designated fund balance to be used as a funding source.

General Fund
for the month ending December, 2009
(50% through the fiscal year)
(All)

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Revenues	Full Year Revenue Budget	YTD Actual Revenues	2010 % of Revenue Budget Recognized	2009 % of Revenue Budget Recognized
TAXES	\$ 51,492,881	\$ 51,004,995	99.05%	100.01%
LICENSES, PERMITS & REGISTRATION (Planning and Development)	1,243,020	701,301	56.42%	56.16%
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES (State-shared revenue)	12,028,797	2,181,857	18.14%	56.13%
CHARGES FOR SERVICES (Parks Fees, Fire Protection Fee, Bond User Fee)	6,833,170	2,350,151	34.39%	66.37%
FINES & FORFEITS (Court and Parking fines)	5,131,420	1,904,090	37.11%	43.85%
INVESTMENT INCOME	1,725,776	(445,681)	-25.82%	37.54%
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE (Refunds and Reimbursements, Rentals)	632,250	258,996	40.96%	16.94%
CONTRIBUTIONS	1,000	-	0.00%	3.33%
INTRA GOVERNMENTAL SALES (Municipal Service Charge)	3,221,635	1,598,515	49.62%	58.67%
OPERATING TRANSFERS (Transfers from other funds)	2,905,038	2,461,913	84.75%	118.15%
Grand Total	\$ 85,214,987	\$ 62,016,137	72.78%	82.04%

Expenditures	Full Year Expenditure Budget	YTD Actual Expenditures	% of Expenditure Budget Spent for 2010	% of Expenditure Budget Spent for 2009	2010 Outstanding Encumbrances
002 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	2,686,618	1,006,330	37.46%	50.86%	952,365
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	264,237	123,801	46.85%	60.00%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	215,780	108,251	50.17%	58.54%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	83,425	11,712	14.04%	19.77%	0
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	747,432	220,757	29.54%	98.26%	126,083
PASS THROUGH (Transfers to other funds)	100,000	49,998	50.00%	89.45%	-
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	-	-	0.00%	57.35%	-
COMM DEVELOPMENT RECIPIENTS	1,275,744	491,810	38.55%	45.63%	826,282
010 MAYOR	348,917	168,200	48.21%	55.30%	-
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	235,788	118,179	50.12%	58.02%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	33,356	16,481	49.41%	49.50%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	65,523	33,216	50.69%	58.33%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	13,288	83	0.63%	5.33%	-
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	962	240	24.98%	60.96%	-
011 CITY ADMINISTRATOR	634,034	242,064	38.18%	54.20%	24,000
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	251,604	119,571	47.52%	59.50%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	149,836	72,340	48.28%	57.03%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	32,194	14,151	43.96%	55.03%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	194,025	35,191	18.14%	36.55%	24,000
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	6,375	811	12.72%	178.77%	-
012 HUMAN RESOURCES	1,337,628	587,449	43.92%	52.04%	-
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	676,068	312,164	46.17%	52.62%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	435,743	206,445	47.38%	55.73%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	110,177	55,171	50.07%	58.34%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	91,340	10,362	11.34%	53.28%	-
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	22,300	2,806	12.58%	20.62%	-
CAPITAL OUTLAY	2,000	500	25.00%	0.00%	-
014 ATTORNEY	2,041,949	987,244	48.35%	54.06%	-
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	1,103,309	533,003	48.31%	52.39%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	590,661	285,019	48.25%	56.36%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	170,000	85,242	50.14%	56.84%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	111,162	69,783	62.78%	67.07%	-
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	55,000	14,196	25.81%	38.29%	-
CAPITAL OUTLAY	11,817	-	0.00%	-48.97%	-
015 CITY CLERK	885,960	371,908	41.98%	65.19%	18,422
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	354,638	153,941	43.41%	60.94%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	269,779	128,976	47.81%	60.52%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	45,583	22,878	50.19%	58.80%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	193,460	62,286	32.20%	76.98%	18,422
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	22,500	3,827	17.01%	66.69%	0
018 FINANCE	3,956,114	1,857,536	46.95%	55.42%	13,950
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	1,780,108	808,046	45.39%	54.11%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	1,264,383	604,831	47.84%	56.62%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	315,663	169,068	53.56%	57.75%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	346,260	193,653	55.93%	54.33%	13,950
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	249,700	81,587	32.67%	58.92%	-
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	351	0.00%	0.00%	-
019 NON-DEPARTMENTAL *	14,258,341	11,137,498	78.11%	47.00%	60,967
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	233,645	288,574	123.51%	-1.42%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	510,758	325,354	63.70%	162.78%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	2,062,099	429,462	20.83%	29.30%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	598,636	198,037	33.08%	5.33%	60,967
PASS THROUGH (Transfers to other funds)	10,853,203	9,895,928	91.18%	51.07%	-
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	-	143	0.00%	0.00%	-
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	-	0.00%	66.17%	-

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Expenditures	Full Year Expenditure Budget	YTD Actual Expenditures	% of Expenditure Budget Spent for 2010	% of Expenditure Budget Spent for 2009	2010 Outstanding Encumbrances
021 DISTRICT COURT	4,226,107	1,828,135	43.26%	53.78%	299,424
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	1,894,592	834,528	44.05%	54.40%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	1,187,271	539,174	45.41%	53.02%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	234,394	120,201	51.28%	59.77%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	837,150	312,473	37.33%	51.33%	299,424
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	66,900	21,759	32.53%	61.17%	-
CAPITAL OUTLAY	5,800	-	0.00%	0.00%	-
029 ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION SER	112,724	61,144	54.24%	63.44%	-
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	46,492	25,980	55.88%	43.58%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	16,310	9,588	58.78%	54.55%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	46,830	23,214	49.57%	58.30%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	2,642	2,363	89.44%	207.21%	-
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	450	-	0.00%	86.77%	-
031 POLICE	26,131,443	12,030,387	46.04%	53.79%	41,464
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	14,560,286	6,445,604	44.27%	51.41%	-
EMPLOYEE ALLOWANCES (Uniform and Equipment)	214,800	115,625	53.83%	98.92%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	8,044,279	3,918,760	48.71%	57.33%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	1,635,943	809,199	49.46%	53.30%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	1,459,660	652,109	44.68%	53.93%	37,451
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	132,625	51,200	38.60%	55.28%	4,013
CAPITAL OUTLAY	58,850	7,647	12.99%	25.12%	-
VEHICLE OPERATING COSTS (Fleet charges other than centrally charged costs)	25,000	30,244	120.98%	118.14%	-
032 FIRE	14,192,039	6,355,581	44.78%	53.87%	10,728
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	7,562,970	3,209,508	42.44%	52.29%	-
EMPLOYEE ALLOWANCES (Uniform and Equipment)	189,356	126,354	66.73%	70.10%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	4,933,594	2,387,358	48.39%	57.39%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	383,891	187,240	48.77%	56.15%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	909,479	375,680	41.31%	47.61%	0
PASS THROUGH (Transfers to other funds)	600	300	50.00%	58.33%	-
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	95,819	46,182	48.20%	40.20%	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY	115,920	22,509	19.42%	36.65%	10,728
VEHICLE OPERATING COSTS (Fleet charges other than centrally charged costs)	410	449	109.61%	146.86%	-
033 BUILDING	2,608,422	1,249,356	47.90%	53.58%	62,448
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	1,033,235	561,999	54.39%	54.73%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	687,278	342,987	49.91%	56.55%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	254,578	127,113	49.93%	58.51%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	513,831	159,029	30.95%	40.19%	62,448
PASS THROUGH (Transfers to other funds)	100,000	49,998	50.00%	58.33%	-
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	19,500	8,051	41.29%	43.35%	-
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	179	0.00%	0.00%	-
040 PUBLIC SERVICES	2,692,463	891,548	33.11%	46.48%	86,043
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	43,211	29,139	67.44%	77.00%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	315,415	159,738	50.64%	58.99%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	759,707	8,124	1.07%	32.32%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	1,486,790	644,639	43.36%	42.47%	83,390
PASS THROUGH (Transfers to other funds)	7,340	3,672	50.03%	92.40%	-
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	80,000	24,897	31.12%	13.36%	-
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	21,339	0.00%	0.00%	2,653
060 PARKS & RECREATION	3,764,087	1,717,962	45.64%	52.89%	61,846
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	1,552,696	753,230	48.51%	52.79%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	622,534	301,297	48.40%	53.50%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	375,279	174,869	46.60%	44.42%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	1,003,813	383,225	38.18%	55.81%	61,846
PASS THROUGH (Transfers to other funds)	3,625	1,812	49.99%	58.51%	-
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	197,390	79,915	40.49%	58.55%	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	22,109	0.00%	0.00%	-
VEHICLE OPERATING COSTS (Fleet charges other than centrally charged costs)	8,750	1,504	17.19%	32.36%	-
061 PARKS OPERATIONS & FORESTRY	3,766,533	1,743,323	46.28%	53.40%	50,517
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	956,594	427,453	44.68%	50.81%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	1,017,660	496,173	48.76%	55.50%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	320,018	79,010	24.69%	49.03%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	880,244	391,732	44.50%	48.65%	47,037
PASS THROUGH (Transfers to other funds)	341,861	114,544	33.51%	53.12%	-
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	82,607	38,310	46.38%	22.79%	3,480
CAPITAL OUTLAY	165,949	173,239	104.39%	-6.24%	0
VEHICLE OPERATING COSTS (Fleet charges other than centrally charged costs)	1,600	22,862	1428.85%	105.40%	-
073 UTILITIES	684,733	179,854	26.27%	39.96%	53,314
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	203,167	79,645	39.20%	60.94%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	114,215	50,723	44.41%	58.15%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	83,699	11,214	13.40%	58.34%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	68,500	9,206	13.44%	63.27%	36,634

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PASS THROUGHS (Transfers to other funds)	-	-	0.00%	58.48%	-
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	15,000	14,515	96.76%	16.19%	16,680
CAPITAL OUTLAY	200,152	14,551	7.27%	0.00%	-
091 FLEET AND FACILITY SERVICES	1,305,178	502,614	38.51%	58.07%	63,690
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Payroll, Overtime)	323,097	128,289	39.71%	45.04%	-
PAYROLL FRINGES (Health, Pension, VEBA)	233,108	105,910	45.43%	57.59%	-
OTHER CHARGES (Transfers to other agencies, IT charge, Insurance Costs)	70,443	22,098	31.37%	56.34%	-
OTHER SERVICES (Professional, Consulting, Utilities, Fleet, Contracted Work)	540,309	221,312	40.96%	77.14%	63,690
PASS THROUGHS (Transfers to other funds)	12,421	6,210	50.00%	58.34%	-
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	55,000	18,794	34.17%	68.23%	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY	70,000	-	0.00%	0.00%	-
VEHICLE OPERATING COSTS (Fleet charges other than centrally charged costs)	800	-	0.00%	0.00%	-
Grand Total	85,633,290	42,918,133	50.12%	52.07%	1,799,178
Budgeted Use of Fund Balance	\$ (885,315)				

* Non-depart.: Personnel & Payroll include billings for Housing Commission. Other Charges include tax refunds. Pass throughs include transfer to AATA.

Greenshields, Rachel

From: Teall, Margie
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 8:13 PM
To: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Subject: Read: DC-1 amendment

Attachments: Read: DC-1 amendment



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amendment

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Idelle Hammond-Sass [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 8:28 PM
To: Teall, Margie
Subject: 415 W. Washington

Dear Ms. Teall,
Please support the proposal to create an arts space at 415 W. Washington. Ann Arbor has a reputation for supporting the arts but there are fewer galleries and artists spaces than artists available to fill them. The strength of the arts supports the local economy in myraid ways. Keep it strong and growing.

Sincerely,
Idelle Hammond-Sass

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Rosencrans, Scott (PAC) [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 8:33 PM
To: Kuras, Amy Beth
Cc: Frenzel, Jason; Pollay, Susan; Anglin, Mike; Berla, Tim (PAC); Borneman, Dave; Erica Briggs; Kahan, Jeffrey; Nystuen, Gwen (PAC); Sarah Aeschbach; Smith, Colin; Wade Lehmann; Warba, Matt
Subject: Re: PROS Plan Steering Committee Meetings

I've got it written down and look forward to a fun and interesting process. Only fitting that we meet on Earth Day. Glad we're not meeting on Thanksgiving.
Scott

On Feb 1, 2010, at 2:27 PM, Kuras, Amy Beth wrote:

When: Occurs the fourth Thursday of every 1 month effective 2/25/2010 until 11/18/2010 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: 6th floor conference room, City Hall

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Hi All, attached are place holders for your calendars. The 6th floor conference room is reserved for our meetings. I will send out the draft survey within the week as well as sample focus group questions for discussion at the next meeting, which will be on Thursday, February 25 at 4:00 p.m. In the interim, we will be working on developing a web page to post meeting notices and updates. I hope you are all enjoying reading through the plan, and thank you for an engaging discussion during our first meeting. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call. Thanks,
Amy

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: CoreNet Global Michigan Chapter [paarwady@comcast.net]

Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 8:36 PM

To: Hieftje, John

Subject: "Changing Cities, Changing Lives" Education Session - February 11, 2010 - Register Today!



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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Rosencrans, Scott (PAC) [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 8:39 PM
To: Smith, Colin
Cc: PAC_Distribution
Subject: Re: Fuller Station Public Meeting

I'll be in class at that time. Anyone think they can make that? As many of us as possible should.
Scott

On Jan 23, 2010, at 9:35 AM, Smith, Colin wrote:

For your information, please see link to the press release.

<http://www.a2gov.org/news/Documents/FullerRoadPublicMeetingFeb2010PR.pdf>

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: ACORE [info@e.acore.org]

Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 8:58 PM

To: Hieftje, John

Subject: RETECH 2010 is the Who's Who of Renewable Energy - Don't Miss Your Chance to Be Here

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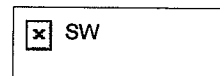
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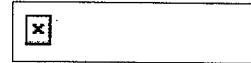
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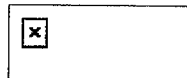
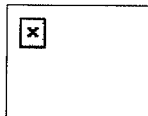
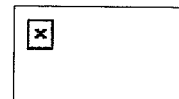
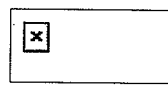
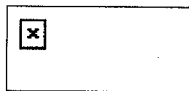
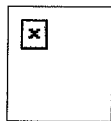
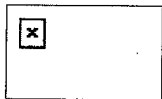
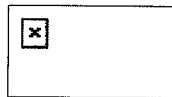
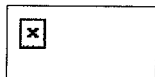
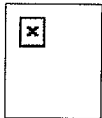


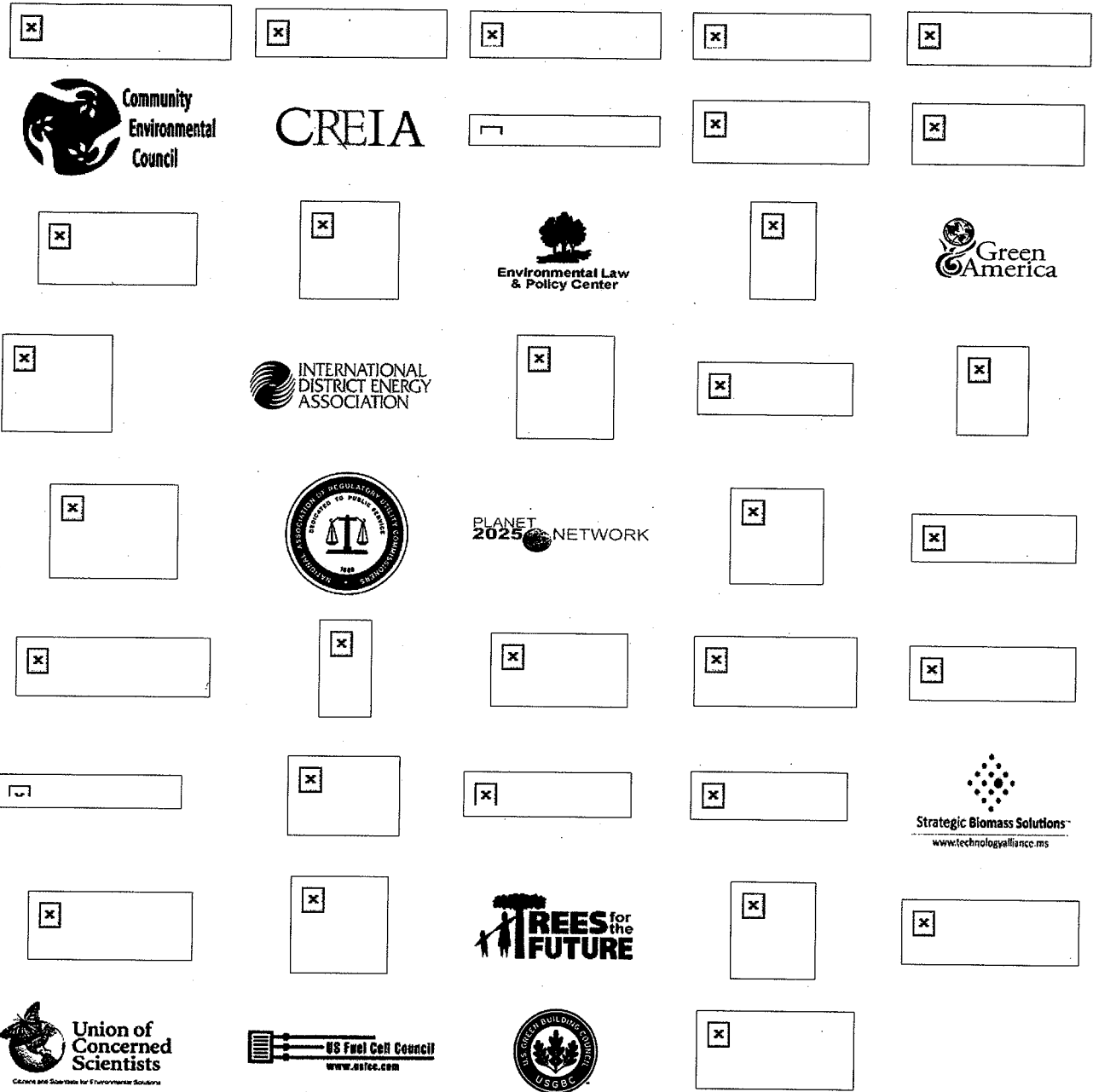
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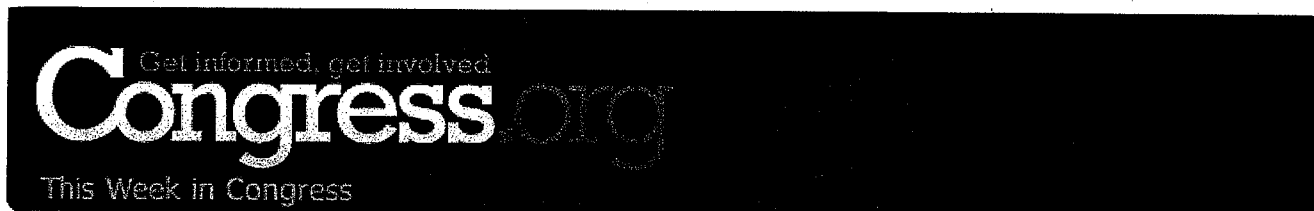
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From: Congress.org [congressorg@capwiz.com]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 9:01 PM
To: Hieftje, John
Subject: Video: Behind the Scenes with the 2011 Budget



February 01, 2010

**The White House News You Can't See**

Every day, reporters for some of America's top newspapers write irreverent accounts of President Obama's comings and goings.

But you'll never read most of them.

Since the Eisenhower administration, a small group of Washington reporters has used pool reports as a tool to share information when there's a limited amount of space in the presidential motorcade.

Because the reports aren't distributed publicly, journalists have an opportunity to poke fun at the mundane aspects of life as the President of the United States — often referred to as POTUS. Essentially a process in communal note taking, the pool allows for a looser style of journalism.

[Read more about how White House pool reports are written.](#)

We've collected a few choice excerpts from White House pool reports.

[Read excerpts from White House pool reports.](#)

Video: Behind the Scenes with the Budget

Every year when the president sends his annual budget to Congress, local and national media gather to get the first pictures of the massive blue books.

It's always a sight to see, with dozens of photographers and cameramen lining up for the shot as staffers guide boxes of the budget books through the Senate halls on an electric cart.

A New Look

Visit the redesigned [Congress.org](#)! We have more news throughout the week. Our reliable tools for advocacy remain unchanged and we'll be adding more in the weeks ahead.

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This video from our sister site, Roll Call, takes you behind the scenes of Monday morning's visual feeding frenzy with the raw video from the Dirksen Senate Office building.

[Watch a video of the budget's unveiling.](#)

Answering Your Questions

Last week, we answered your questions about the State of the Union.

[What's been the longest State of the Union in American history to date?](#)

[Does Congress keep copies for students and scholars?](#)

[How many State of the Union addresses can the president give?](#)

[Why is applause allowed but booing or hissing is frowned upon?](#)

[Who gave the first opposition speech?](#)

This week, we're taking your questions about how the House of Representatives works. If you have a question, e-mail editor@congress.org. Please include your name and hometown.

Health: Seven Alternatives to the Overhaul



President Obama and Democratic leaders have pledged to finish the health care overhaul, but some lawmakers are already looking for an alternatives.

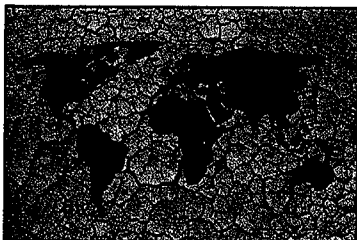
Rep. Bill Pascrell (D-N.J.) is leading the charge for a series of smaller health care bills that both parties could support should the overhaul fail. Several Republicans back the idea, but liberals say it won't do enough to reform the health care system.

Congressional leaders still hope to reach consensus on the bills passed by the House and Senate. But that has proved more challenging since Republican Sen. Scott Brown won the Massachusetts Senate seat and upset the Democrats' supermajority.

Last week, Pascrell sent a letter to Democratic colleagues outlining his plan.

[Read more about seven alternatives to the health care overhaul.](#)

Environment: The National Security Argument



A group of activists is taking a different angle to argue for cap and trade: national security.

As part of a bus tour through 16 states, Operation Free will hold town halls and campus meetings and interview with local media to argue that climate change is a threat to national security.

Their arguments: Extremists thrive in areas where rising sea levels and natural disasters have caused food and water shortages.

Foreign oil dollars can fall in the hands of terrorist groups, while humanitarian relief missions stretch an

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[Read more about the veterans group arguing for cap and trade.](#)

The Media Frenzy After the State of the Union



If your local representative appeared on television after the State of the Union address, you witnessed a bit of the pageantry that goes on behind the scenes.

For many Americans, the annual speech is one of the few times each year when they tune in to see what is happening on Capitol Hill. That gives lawmakers a rare opportunity to speak directly to their own constituents.

Hours before the speech, camera crews line up along the circular walls of Statuary Hall, an ornate, high-ceilinged room just outside the House floor. Hundreds of journalists huddle alongside velvet ropes in the room, waiting for lawmakers to emerge.

The room has the hushed expectancy of the red carpet leading into the Academy Awards, though the politicians dress a lot more conservatively than your average Hollywood celebrity.

[Read more about the media frenzy after the speech.](#)

The Lawyer Behind Citizens United

The State of the Union is steeped in ceremony, but the tradition has changed quite a bit over the years. Lawyer James Bopp Jr. stood in the falling snow on the steps of U.S. District Court on a cold December day more than two years ago waiting for the press to arrive.

He was looking forward to talking about his client, Citizens United, and its efforts to air advertisements for a movie criticizing Hillary Rodham Clinton which officials said violated campaign finance laws.

Only one reporter showed up that day. But Bopp got his turn in the spotlight last week when the U.S. Supreme Court agreed with his arguments .

In a 5-4 decision, the court's conservative wing held that corporations, nonprofits and labor unions could for the first time use their own funds to directly spend money on political ads to influence elections in the crucial days before an election.

[Read more about James Bopp Jr.'s role in remaking campaign finance law.](#)

In Other News

From our blog: [President Obama's military budget may lead to a battle with Hill Democrats. ... The budget also favors unmanned exploration, canceling a planned return to the moon. ... Senators voted last week to reinstate pay-as-you-go rules on federal spending. ... From CQ Politics: \[Stuart Rothenberg lists the 12 House incumbents he thinks are vulnerable.\]\(#\)](#)

Check Out the New CQ Politics



Congress.org's sister site, [CQ Politics](#), has relaunched with a whole new look.

While we focus on the policy discussions going on in Washington, CQ Politics has its eye on the politics: Who's running, who's raising money and who's winning.

The new site has a blog, [The Eye](#), which is updated with new information about 2010 elections throughout the day, as well as [regular columns](#) by longtime political analysts [Bob Benenson](#), [Morton Kondracke](#) and [Stuart Rothenberg](#), among others.

The staff of Congressional Quarterly and Roll Call also maintain a map showing their predictions for dozens of House and Senate races around the country.

Bills of the Week

H.R. 1283 would repeal the Don't Ask Don't Tell policy on gays in the military.

Click [here](#) to tell your Members of Congress what you think of this bill.

H.R. 4061 would promote cybersecurity research, development and technical standards.

Click [here](#) to tell your Members of Congress what you think of this bill.

How They Voted

Raise federal debt limit to \$13 trillion

The Senate passed this resolution that would raise the federal debt limit to \$13.029 trillion. It now goes to the House for approval.

Vote: 60-39, 1 Not Voting

Confirm Bernanke as Fed chairman

The Senate confirmed Ben Bernanke for a second four-year term as the chairman of the Federal Reserve.

Vote: 70-30

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Smith, Sandi
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 9:41 PM
To: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Subject: DC-1 amendment

Jackie,

DC-1 amendment

ADD:

Resolved, that the eventual proposal will have the goal that the renovation, installation, conversion and future operations are revenue neutral for the City's General Fund.

Sandi Smith
Ann Arbor City Council
First Ward
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2/4/2010

Greenshields, Rachel

From: Crawford, Tom
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 9:45 PM
To: Taylor, Christopher (Council)
Cc: Fraser, Roger; Dempkowski, Angela A
Subject: FW: Bucket Communication

Attachments: Constituent Communication (Buckets) (24-Jan-10).doc



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Nicely done Chris. I made 2 edits.

1. The golf courses have actually been in an enterprise fund for many years. It's recent that we've had to subsidize. They actually supported themselves at one point in time.
2. The website for the budget can be reached with a shorter address (we set it up to automatically forward).

Tom

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

From: Taylor, Christopher (Council)
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2010 11:22 PM
To: Crawford, Tom
Cc: Fraser, Roger; Dempkowski, Angela A
Subject: Bucket Communication

Hi Tom,

I know you have a million things to do so please do not spend much time on this, but I'd be grateful for a backstopping glance at this.

Thanks!

Christopher

Christopher Taylor
Member, Ann Arbor City Council (Third Ward) 734-604-8770 (m)
734-213-3605 (w)

Friends,

If you've tracked City government at all, you've probably heard the Mayor, Councilmembers or Staff talk about "buckets" or "funds". You've probably heard us talk about our ability to pay for some services and our inability to pay for other services as if our hands were somehow tied – as if we somehow do not control how to spend taxpayer money. How can this be?

You have also may have looked at City spending and thought "That just doesn't make any sense". You may have heard about the possibility of firefighter layoffs (averted for the time being) while at the same time seen progress on construction of an underground parking structure on the Downtown Library Lot, or heard about investments in single-stream recycling while driving over the degraded Stadium Bridge. How can it be that the City on the one hand can claim revenue distress, while at the same time, go out and begin construction on these other projects? These are reasonable questions. Let me try to answer them.

Multiple Funds

The bottom line is that the rules that govern municipal revenues, expenditures and accounting are very different from the rules that apply to us all as private citizens.

Like you, my family has one checking account – our income gets deposited into that account; our bills get paid from that account. If we need to pay the gas bill, buy groceries, fix the roof, pay the mortgage, it all comes from that one account – that one bucket. In this case, money is truly fungible. If the roof needs fixing, we have less money available for groceries; if our gas bill is low because we've turned down the thermostat, we have more money available for groceries.

The City does not work this way; it cannot work that way.

The City is a highly complex organization with anticipated revenues in excess of \$350M this year. To organize these revenues and their associated expenditures, therefore, the City maintains a variety of separate accounts – called Funds. The City maintains these Funds as separate accounts for a variety of reasons; in some cases it is legally required to only spend certain monies for certain purposes, on other cases, the City has decided to segregate a service function to better understand its operation.

Those are the general principles – let's get to specifics, let me sketch some of these Funds these for you:

General Fund – The General Fund (approx. \$82M in FY 2010) is the chief operating fund of a local government. This fund is primarily funded by taxes (as opposed to user fees) and expends money for activities that are not financially sustainable without support for taxes. For example:

- Police
- Fire
- Most park operations (e.g., mowing the grass)
- Recreation
- 15th District Court

Within the General Fund, monies are indeed fungible – monies not spent on Parks can be spent on Police salaries. In FY 2010, approximately 48% of the General Fund budget goes to Safety Services (Fire & Police).

Special Revenue Funds – The City may establish a Special Revenue Fund to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources. State or Federal law typically restricts the City’s ability to spend monies from these sources to a set of limited areas. Examples include:

- Parks Improvements Millage – Restricted by the specific millage language approved by voters.
- Major Streets - Revenues come primarily from State gasoline and weight tax. The State restricts expenditures to repairs, maintenance and construction on the City’s major streets.
- Federal and State Grants – monies are legally restricted for the purpose of the specific grant.

These voter-approved taxes or government grants cannot be used for any purpose other than the one designated up front. So, for example, we may appear well funded with “Parks” money by virtue of the Parks Improvement Millage, but because these are “improvements” monies, we cannot use them for “operations” – to mow the grass or groom the baseball fields. Operations monies must come out of the General Fund, where budget pressures are severe.

Enterprise Funds – Enterprise Funds are internal accounting conventions used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the City intends that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where it is useful to track revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income for capital maintenance or other purposes. The City utilizes enterprise funds for activities such as:

- Water
- Sanitary Sewer
- Ann Arbor Airport
- Farmer’s Market
- Solid Waste
- Golf Courses

The primary benefit of an Enterprise Fund is to give the City the data to determine the profit or loss associated with a particular service. Enterprise Funds also enable us to better plan to meet needed capital improvements in these capital-intensive departments. Water rates, for example, cover the day-to-day cost of water delivered, but because we have created a separate Enterprise Fund, we are also able to determine what rates are necessary to cover long term infrastructure needs, like new treatment plants or water main replacements.

Internal Service Funds – These Funds are used to account for goods and services provided by one City department to other City departments. For example:

- Information Technology
- Fleet Services

These Internal Service Funds provide valuable cost-cutting information. Take this example – software licenses. Software licenses cost the City hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. If that cost were paid for by a General Fund IT line item, there would be little direct incentive for managers throughout the City to be efficient in their use of software. If, however, each manager's budget is charged for each software license used in that area, then managers are going to carefully determine what they need and eliminate wasteful licenses.

OK, so what?

Understanding the 'buckets' enables you to understand that in the City there is often money usable for one purpose, but not usable for another purpose. Understanding the limitations imposed by various Funds helps you understand why the City does what it does.

Take the Library Lot, for example. It seems peculiar that construction on an underground parking structure should begin at the same time as we were nearly required to lay off firefighters (Note that the reprieve is really only for 6 months; the conversation will begin anew this spring). Aren't the firefighters more important than a new structure? Arguably yes, but the money for the Library Lot parking structure could not be used to pay firefighter salaries – the money to pay to construct the structure will come from the parking lot itself through a fund controlled by the Downtown Development Authority ("DDA"). In other words, a decision to forego the Library Lot parking structure would not increase the General Fund – it would not increase the money available to pay for Safety Services or to pay to mow park grass.

Consider too Council's recent decision to invest \$4.5M+ in single-stream recycling. The benefits of this program will be as follows: 1) We would now be able to recycle more materials – all plastic bottles, household plastic containers #1,#2, and #4-7

Deleted: Consider the City's Golf Courses. The City for years ran the Huron Hills and Leslie Golf Courses out of the General Fund, a practice that hid the massive operating losses associated with these amenities. We recently have put the Golf Courses in an Enterprise Fund so that we can better track revenue and costs; they are still huge drains on the budget, but there has been tremendous improvement. ¶

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(no styrofoam or #3s), and bulky HDPE such as buckets, crates, toys, trays, and furniture; 2) A RecycleBank rewards system that should net the average household approximately \$240 in consumer-specified coupons redeemable at local businesses; 3) An increase in waste stream diversion from 50% now to 70% in 2010; and 4) A cost savings to the City of between \$500K - \$750K per year.

These are obviously substantial benefits to our community, but you might reasonably observe that these benefits might not be as important to Ann Arbor as, say Stadium Bridge. The money that will be used to fund the single-stream investments, however, cannot be spent on bridge infrastructure - it comes from reserves in the Solid Waste Fund, a fund supported by the Solid Waste Millage and sewage fees. It would be, therefore, illegal to use that money for anything unrelated to waste stream management.

Bottom line.

Running a City is a complex operation subject to legal, contractual and 'best practices' limitations on the freedom of the City to spend tax, user fee and other revenue.

These limitations often result in unbalanced resources - one area of the City's Budget may be deeply underfunded (e.g., the General Fund), whereas another might be secure (e.g., the Water Fund). These limitations prevent the City from freely shifting its resources from flush Funds to impoverished Funds, even though we might all believe it to be a "better" use of those resources. In the end, these restrictions are a fact of life and we will do our best to provide the services that Ann Arbor demands with the resources entrusted to us.

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Please of course do not hesitate to contact me with regard to any questions you may have about this, or any other City matter. If these budgetary conversations interest you, please see <http://www.a2gov.org/OurTown> for details.

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Best,

Christopher

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Subject: Borax mine workers locked out in labor dispute

Borax mine workers locked out in labor dispute

After union members at the Rio Tinto mine in Kern County overwhelmingly reject a contract offer that would have changed seniority rules, the company brings in replacement workers.

By David Kelly

February 1, 2010

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PHOTOS: The people of Boron

PHOTOS: A labor dispute threatens to tear a Kern County mining town apart

The giant Rio Tinto Borax mine in Boron locked out about 540 hourly workers Sunday after the employee union refused to ratify a new labor contract.

The lockout began at 7 a.m. as miners showed up outside the gates and were told they couldn't come in.

Replacements were brought in to do their jobs.

"It's obviously a drastic measure and I am well aware of the fact that this has very real consequences to our employees. It's not a bully tactic, but it's our only real alternative," said Dean Gehring, general manager of the mine.

"We cannot continue operating with this threat of a strike hanging over our head," he said. "I pray this will go fast, but I'm preparing for it to go long."

The Boron operation is the largest open-pit mine in California and the second largest borax mine on Earth.

The Kern County community and the mine have been closely tied for generations, but increasing labor tensions have threatened to sever those bonds.

Many residents work at the mine and fear a strike or extended lockout could cripple the city of 2,000.

"I think it will be pretty traumatic," said Jim Freeman, 54, who has worked at the mine for 31 years.

"I think the company had the impression we were going to roll over and let them feed us the poison."

Rio Tinto, a London-based mining giant with operations on five continents, has been negotiating with the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 30, which represents the employees, since September. The company says it has lost 25% of its global borax share and needs to make changes to stay competitive.

It has offered the union a 2% wage increase, an annual performance bonus, a \$4,000 signing bonus and 80% coverage of healthcare costs. In return, Rio wants to hire more nonunion employees and, more importantly, change the seniority system so that it can promote people based on skill and performance rather than just years of service. The company threatened a lockout if there was no deal by Sunday.

"We are asking for a lot of changes and we know that," Gehring said. "Some employees think the flexibility we are looking for will take away seniority."

He added that running the business with a contingency workforce means the company will not be negotiating "any time in the near future."

The union says the proposed seniority changes will lead to nepotism.

Members met Saturday night to discuss the proposals.

"After hours of analyzing and evaluating the contract, every one of the 500 workers at the meeting voted no," said union spokesman Craig Merrilees. "The contract would allow the right to discriminate and practice cronyism when it comes to deciding who gets a raise, who gets overtime and who gets training opportunities."

Workers spent much of Sunday organizing committees to ensure locked-out employees have enough food and basic necessities for the days or weeks ahead. Calls have come in from around the state offering donations, officials said.

"People here are tough and willing to see this through to the end," Merrilees said. "It's not just about Rio Tinto but all the companies doing this to people across the country. In this little town people are drawing the line."

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The U.S. and its unruly Latin American 'backyard'

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U.S. aggressiveness towards the Venezuelan, Bolivian, and Ecuadorian governments has increased in response to diminishing U.S. influence over the Latin American and Caribbean area, which Washington has been blaming on Hugo Chávez in particular (and also on Cuba, but Cuba is a much older story).

Several examples illustrate the United States'™ waning control

During the negotiations that followed Colombia's™ attack on Ecuador on 1 March 2008, [1] instead of appealing to the Organization of American States (OAS) of which the United States is a member and which is headquartered in Washington, the Latin American presidents held a meeting in Santo Domingo, within the framework of the Rio Group, [2] without inviting their great neighbour from the North, and clearly laid the blame on Colombia, a U.S. ally. In 2008, Honduras -- traditionally and wholly subordinated to U.S. policy-- joined Petrocaribe, which was created on the initiative of Venezuela to provide oil to the non-exporting countries in the region at a lower price than that practised on the world market. Honduras also joined the Bolivarian Alliance for the Americas (ALBA), another initiative for regional integration launched by Venezuela and Cuba. In December 2008, another important summit took place bringing together most of the Latin American presidents in Salvador de Bahãa, with the noteworthy presence of the Cuban Head of State, Raul Castro, next to whom was seated the Mexican president, Felipe Calderon, who until recently had adopted a hostile attitude towards Cuba, to keep in line with the directives from Washington. A few months later, the OAS decided, in spite of U.S. opposition, to reintegrate Cuba, which had been excluded in 1964. In 2009, Ecuador also joined ALBA, and terminated the U.S. army's™ lease of the Manta air base.

Washington has systematically attempted to thwart the shift towards the left

As the following examples illustrate, since the beginning of the 2000s Washington has systematically attempted to thwart the shift towards the left made by the peoples of Latin America: supporting the coup d'Etat against Chavez in April 2002, offering massive financial support to the anti-Chavez opposition movement, supporting the Venezuelan bosses'™ strike from December 2002 to January 2003, the active intervention of the U.S. ambassador in Bolivia to prevent the election of Evo Morales, the World Bank's remote control intervention in Ecuador in 2005 to obtain the resignation of Rafael Correa, who was then the Minister of Economy and Finance, the organization of joint military operations in the Southern Cone, [3] the resurrection of the Fourth Fleet, [4] and a very significant increase in military aid to its Colombian ally, which serves as a bridgehead in the Andean region. In addition, to overcome the failure of the FTAA (Free Trade Area of the Americas) in November 2005, Washington has been negotiating and/or signing as many bilateral free trade agreements as possible (with Chile, Uruguay, Peru, Colombia, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica).

Coup d'Etat in Honduras

U.S. aggressiveness towards what it sees as a dangerous 'Chavist contagion' in Latin America went up another notch in June-July 2009 with the military coup d'Etat in Honduras, which overthrew the liberal president Manuel Zelaya just as he was calling for a referendum on the election of a constituent assembly by universal suffrage. The Pentagon had resented this shift to the left by a president it thought would behave obediently

because Honduras is one of its subordinate countries in the region. If a constituent assembly had been elected by universal suffrage, it would have inevitably had to rule on the demand for agrarian reform, which would have called into question the enormous privileges of the major landowners and foreign agri-business transnationals present in the country. It is mainly for this reason that the local capitalist class, a significant number of whom come from the agrarian sector, supported the coup. It is also important to take account of the fact that this capitalist class is a class of compradors who are completely turned towards import-export business and dependent on good relations with the United States. This explains why it supported the signing of a free trade agreement with Washington and was opposed to ALBA. Zelaya's order for an increase in the minimum wage is also one of the factors that pushed the bosses to plot his overthrow. [5] In addition, we know that Zelaya intended to ask Washington to leave the Soto Cano air base located less than 65 miles from the capital so that it could be converted into a civilian airport. Even imagining "which is highly improbable" that the Honduran generals acted on their own initiative in collaboration with the local capitalist class, it is inconceivable that Roberto Micheletti, the puppet president designated by the military and by corporate and liberal party leaders, could have stayed in power if the U.S. government had vigorously opposed it. The U.S. has been training Honduran generals for decades, and has an important military base in Soto Cano (with 500 American soldiers stationed there on a permanent basis); moreover, as Hillary Clinton admitted after the coup, the U.S. has massively funded the opposition to President Zelaya. [6] In addition, U.S. transnational companies, particularly in the agri-business sector, are well-established in this country, which they consider to be a banana republic.

The seven U.S. military bases in Colombia

In order to further increase the threat against Venezuela and Ecuador, Washington got President Álvaro Uribe to announce in July 2009 that seven Colombian bases would be handed over to the American army, thereby enabling their fighter aircraft to reach all regions of the South American continent (except Cape Horn). [7] It is no coincidence that only a short time separated the military coup in Honduras and the Colombian President's announcement: Washington was clearly indicating that it wanted to immediately halt the extension of ALBA and nip this 21st century socialism in the bud. It would be irresponsible to underestimate Washington's capacity to do damage, or the continuity characterizing U.S. foreign policy in spite of the election of Barack Obama and a softer rhetoric. While President Manuel Zelaya, who returned to his country secretly on 21 September 2009, was taking refuge in the Brazilian embassy in Tegucigalpa and the putschists were violently repressing demonstrations by partisans of the constitutional President, closing down opposition media, and on September 27 declaring a 45-day state of siege, all that Lewis Amselem, no. 2 representative of Washington at the OAS, had to say was: "Zelaya's return is irresponsible and foolish." Meanwhile, for several days Hillary Clinton failed to condemn the extended curfew imposed by Micheletti to prevent people from gathering in front of the Brazilian embassy.

The agreement reached on 30 October under the auspices of Washington between representatives of Manuel Zelaya and those of Roberto Micheletti expressly stipulated that the parties undertake not to call either directly or indirectly for the convocation of a constituent assembly or for any consultation of the people (point 2 of the agreement). In addition, it did not explicitly allow for the return of Manuel Zelaya to the presidency of Honduras in order to finish his term (which is due to end in January 2010). Roberto Micheletti and his partisans then decided not to restore the presidency to Zelaya, who then appealed to the population not to participate in the general elections called for 28 November 2009. The main left-wing candidate for the presidency, Carlos Reyes, together with a hundred or so candidates from different parties (including a sector of the liberal party), withdrew his candidature. On 10 November 2009, an embarrassed Washington announced at a meeting of the OAS that it would recognize the results of the elections of 29 November 2009. On the eve of the elections, human rights organizations had recorded the assassination of more than twenty political opposition activists since the coup d'état, 211 people injured during the repression, close to 2,000 cases of illegal detention, two attempted kidnappings and 114 political prisoners accused of sedition. Media opposing the coup were either shut down or harassed. The UN, the OAS, the European Union, UNASUR, the member countries of the Rio Group and ALBA had decided not to send observers. Estimates of the number of citizens who did not vote vary, depending on the source. According to the pro-putschist electoral Supreme Tribunal, the percentage of non-voters was 39%, while several independent organizations advance figures between 53% and 78%. In spite of this, State Department spokesman Ian Kelly considered these illegal and fraudulent elections "a necessary and important step forward." [8] Washington

recognized the election to the presidency of Porfirio Lobo of the National Party, a hardline representative of the property barons and the political right who organized the coup d'Etat. The U.S.

Ambassador in Tegucigalpa declared that the elections were "a great celebration of democracy" and said the U.S. would work with Porfirio Lobo, whose nickname is Pepe. "Pepe Lobo is a man of great political experience", Ambassador Llorens told HRN radio. "I wish him luck, and the United States will work with him for the good of both our countries. [...] Our relations will be very strong."

While the Honduran parliament decided on 2 December 2009 not to restore President Zelaya to office up to the end of his term on 27 January 2010, Washington continues to support the process put in motion by the putschist government. [9] This creates an extremely serious precedent because Washington has repeatedly stated that the ousting of Zelaya definitely constituted a coup d'Etat. [10] Supporting an electoral process stemming from a coup d'Etat and working to promote international recognition of both the authorities that perpetrated the coup and those benefiting from it gives clear encouragement to putschist aspirants who choose to rally to the Washington camp. This clearly applies to a large number of right-wing people in Paraguay.

Paraguayan President Fernando Lugo could be overthrown

In December 2009 the liberal senator Alfredo Luis Jaeggli, chair of the domestic commission and of the budget commission, called President Fernando Lugo to be overthrown, whom he charged with wishing to enforce the Chavist model of 21st century socialism, like Manuel Zelaya. Alfredo Jaeggli, whose party belongs to the current government and represents its main 'support' in parliament, claims that the coup in Honduras was not really a coup. He sees the overthrow of Manuel Zelaya, and what has been done by the de facto regime since, as perfectly legal. [11] He would like the Paraguayan parliament to initiate a political trial against Fernando Lugo, so as to remove him from his function and replace him with the Republic's Vice-president, namely the right-wing liberal Federico Franco. Senator Jaeggli's complaint has nothing to do with Lugo's moral behaviour, his attack is focused on his political options. He complains that he does not follow the lead of countries that carried out a successful economic reform, such as Chile under Pinochet and Argentina under Carlos Menem. [12] Clearly, Honduras can easily become a dangerous precedent as it opens the door to military coups condoned by some state institutions, such as the parliament or the Supreme Court.

Conclusion

In the light of this experience, we can see that the Obama administration is in no hurry to break with the methods used by its predecessors: witness the massive funding of different opposition movements within the context of its policy to "strengthen democracy", [13] the launching of media campaigns to discredit governments that do not share its political agenda (Cuba, Venezuela, Bolivia, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Manuel Zelaya's Honduras and so on), maintaining the blockade of Cuba, the support for separatist movements in Bolivia (the media luna and the regional capital, Santa Cruz), in Ecuador (the city of Guayaquil and its province), and in Venezuela (the petroleum state of Zulia, the capital of which is Maracaibo), [14] the support for military attacks, like the one perpetrated by Colombia in Ecuador in March 2008, as well as actions by Colombian or other paramilitary forces in Venezuela.

The recent dispatch of 10,000 soldiers to Haiti in the wake of the January 2010 earthquake, as well as the potential support for a constitutional coup d'Etat planned by some sectors of the Paraguayan right to overthrow President Fernando Lugo in 2010, are among other threats posed by the U.S. policy in Latin America and the Caribbean that should be paid attention to in the coming weeks.

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[1] The Colombian army bombed and captured FARC rebels in a guerrilla camp in Ecuadorian territory, killing some twenty people, including civilians. It is important to know that although the Colombian army is extremely strong, it has very little presence on the Colombian-Ecuadorian border; a fact that has allowed FARC guerrillas to set up camps there, including one in which Raul Reyes, one of its main leaders in charge of international relations, was present at the time. Ecuador has regularly criticized Colombia for not providing adequate border control between these two countries.

[2] Created in 1986, the Rio Group comprises 19 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, Ecuador, Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Dominican Republic, Venezuela, plus, on a rotating basis, one representative of the Caribbean Community (Caricom).

[3] Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile [4] A structure created in 1943 to protect ships in the South Atlantic, and abolished in 1950. It officially resumed operations on 1 July 2008.

[5] For an in-depth description of the sectors that backed the coup d'Etat, read Decio Machado's study (in Spanish), which provides a list of the companies and their CEOs that encouraged or actively supported the putschists: <http://www.cadtm.org/Quienes-apoyan-al-gobierno-ilegitimo-de-Roberto-Micheletti> , <http://www.cadtm.org/Quienes-apoyan-al-gobierno>

[6] Washington had paved the way for a putsch by massively financing the various opposition movements in the context of its policy to "strengthen democracy". A month before the coup, different organizations, business groups, political parties, high officials of the Catholic church and private media, all opposed to Manuel Zelaya's policies, grouped together in the coalition called "Democratic Civil Union of Honduras" in order to "reflect on how to put an end to it".

(www.lefigaro.fr/international/2009/07/07/01003-20090707ARTFIG00310-zelaya-toujours-banni-du-honduras-.php). The majority of these groups received over US\$ 50 million annually from USAID (the US Agency for International Development) and from NED (the National Endowment for Democracy) to "promote democracy" in Honduras. Read "Washington behind the Honduras coup":

Here is the evidence, by Eva Golinger, <http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=14390>

[7] Eva Golinger on the website www.centrodealerta.org published two original documents produced by the U.S. Air Force regarding the agreements on the 7 bases concerned. The first document dates from May 2009 (i.e.

before the agreement was publicly announced) and stresses the vital importance of one of the 7 bases, observing that it will, among other things, make possible the "full spectrum operations in a critical sub-region of our hemisphere where security and stability are under constant threat from narcotics-funded terrorist insurgencies, anti-U.S. governments, endemic poverty and recurring natural disasters".

(http://www.centrodealerta.org/documentos_desclasificados/original_in_english_air_for.pdf). Eva Golinger adds the following comment: "It's not difficult to imagine which governments in South America are considered by Washington to be "anti-U.S. governments". The constant aggressive declarations and statements emitted by the State and Defense Departments and the U.S. Congress against Venezuela and Bolivia, and even to some extent Ecuador, are evidence that the ALBA nations are the ones perceived by Washington as a "constant threat". To classify a country as "anti-U.S." is to consider it an enemy of the United States. In this context, it's obvious that the military agreement with Colombia is a reaction to a region the U.S. now considers full of "enemies". (Official U.S. Air Force Document Reveals the True Intentions Behind the U.S.-Colombia Military Agreement" <http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=15951>).

[8] Quoted by AFP on 30 November 2009: "a necessary and important step forward" <http://www.easybourse.com/bourse/actualite/honduran-elections-necessary-and-important-step-767041>

[9] The right-wing Latin American governments who are allies of Washington (Colombia, Peru, Panama and Costa Rica) do likewise.

[10] See also the press conference given by Arturo Valenzuela, no. 2 of the State Department for the Western Hemisphere, on 30 November 2009: "the election is a significant step in Honduras's return to the democratic and constitutional order after

the 28 June coup. These elections are not elections that were planned by a de facto government at the last minute in order to whitewash their actions. We recognize that there are results in Honduras for this election. That's quite clear. We recognize those results, and we commend Mr. Lobo for having won these elections. Arturo Valenzuela nevertheless sounded clearly embarrassed when he declared in the same press conference: "The issue is whether the legitimate president of Honduras, who was overthrown in a coup d'Etat, will be returned to office by the congress on December 2nd, as per the San Jose-Tegucigalpa Accord. That was the accord that both sides signed at that time."

<http://www.state.gov/p/wha/rls/rm/2009/132777.htm> The fact is that 3 days later, the Honduran parliament voted by an overwhelming majority against Zelaya's return to office, which did not deter Washington from continuing to support the de facto authorities.

[11] On 17 December 2009 Alfredo LuÃs Jaeggli said on the Argentinian public radio: "The Honduran president, assuming the presidency with a liberal model, thereafter betrayed this model and replaced it with the Socialism of the twenty-first century. What happened in Honduras (Jaeggli clearly refers to the 28 June 2009 coup), excuse me, for me it is completely legal. An audio version of the interview can be accessed at

<http://www.radionacional.com.ar/audios/el-senador-del-partido-liberal-habla-sobre-fernando-lugo-y-los-presuntos-planes-de-derrocamiento-en-paraguay.html>

[12] "Paraguay is the only country along with Haiti and Cuba that did not reform in order to modernize. You had your modernization; you know well with the Menem government, what I mean. Brazil also had it, as well as Uruguay, Bolivia, too, but unfortunately they had an involution. Paraguay does not, it is still as if in the 50s ..." "In Chile, (...) do you believe that the socialists in Chile are those who made the economy grow? They have not changed anything, not even the Chilean labour code. The Chilean labour code is still the code implemented by Pinochet!"

[13] Eva Golinger explained: "... Obama called for an additional \$320 million in a 'democracy promotion' funds for the 2010 budget just for use in Latin America. This is a substantially higher sum than the quantity requested and used in Latin America for a 'democracy promotion' by the Bush administration in its 8 years of government combined!"

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[14] Because of the failure of the mobilizations in the media luna in Bolivia at the end of 2008 and of the right in Guayaquil, Ecuador, led by the city's mayor Jaime Nebot in September 2008, Washington has put its support on hold but may reactivate it if the context requires and allows it. The same may be said for the right in the state of Zulia in Venezuela.

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A Radical Treasure

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I had lunch with Howard Zinn just a few weeks ago, and I've seldom had more fun while talking about so many matters that were unreservedly unpleasant: the sorry state of government and politics in the U.S., the tragic futility of our escalation in Afghanistan, the plight of working people in an economy rigged to benefit the rich and powerful. Skip to next paragraph

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Mr. Zinn could talk about all of that and more without losing his sense of humor. He was a historian with a big, engaging smile that seemed ever-present. His death this week at the age of 87 was a loss that should have drawn much more attention from a press corps that spends an inordinate amount of its time obsessing idiotically over the likes of Tiger Woods and John Edwards.

Mr. Zinn was chagrined by the present state of affairs, but undaunted. "If there is going to be change, real change," he said, "it will have to work its way from the bottom up, from the people themselves. That's how change happens."

We were in a restaurant at the Warwick Hotel in Manhattan. Also there was Anthony Arrove, who had worked closely with Mr. Zinn in recent years and had collaborated on his last major project, "The People Speak." It's a film in which well-known performers bring to life the inspirational words of everyday citizens whose struggles led to some of the most profound changes in the nation's history. Think of those who joined in -- and in many cases became leaders of -- the abolitionist movement, the labor movement, the civil rights movement, the feminist revolution, the gay rights movement, and so on.

Think of what this country would have been like if those ordinary people had never bothered to fight and sometimes die for what they believed in. Mr. Zinn refers to them as "the people who have given this country whatever liberty and democracy we have."

Our tendency is to give these true American heroes short shrift, just as we gave Howard Zinn short shrift.

In the nitwit era that we're living through now, it's fashionable, for example, to bad-mouth labor unions and feminists even as workers throughout the land are treated like so much trash and the culture is so riddled with sexism that most people don't even notice it. (There's a restaurant chain called "Hooters," for crying out loud.)

I always wondered why Howard Zinn was considered a radical. (He called himself a radical.) He was an unbelievably decent man who felt obliged to challenge injustice and unfairness wherever he found it. What was so radical about believing that workers should get a fair shake on the job, that corporations have too much power over our lives and much too much influence with the government, that wars are so murderously destructive that alternatives to warfare should be found, that blacks and other racial and ethnic minorities should have the same rights as whites, that the interests of powerful political leaders and corporate elites are not the same as those of ordinary people who are struggling from week to week

to make ends meet?

Mr. Zinn was often taken to task for peeling back the rosy veneer of much of American history to reveal sordid realities that had remained hidden for too long. When writing about Andrew Jackson in his most famous book, "A People's History of the United States," published in 1980, Mr. Zinn said:

"If you look through high school textbooks and elementary school textbooks in American history, you will find Jackson the frontiersman, soldier, democrat, man of the people -- not Jackson the slaveholder, land speculator, executioner of dissident soldiers, exterminator of Indians."

Radical? Hardly.

Mr. Zinn would protest peacefully for important issues he believed in -- against racial segregation, for example, or against the war in Vietnam -- and at times he was beaten and arrested for doing so. He was a man of exceptionally strong character who worked hard as a boy growing up in Brooklyn during the Depression. He was a bomber pilot in World War II, and his experience of the unmitigated horror of warfare served as the foundation for his lifelong quest for peaceful solutions to conflict.

He had a wonderful family, and he cherished it. He and his wife, Roslyn, known to all as Roz, were married in 1944 and were inseparable for more than six decades until her death in 2008. She was an activist, too, and Howard's editor. "I never showed my work to anyone except her," he said.

They had two children and five grandchildren.

Mr. Zinn was in Santa Monica this week, resting up after a grueling year of work and travel, when he suffered a heart attack and died on Wednesday. He was a treasure and an inspiration. That he was considered radical says way more about this society than it does about him.

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1.
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Everyone seems to be stuck on the vision of a supermajority of 60 votes in the Senate. The Democrats never had the 60 votes. Not with Lieberman and the Blue Dog Democrats. We need to be publicizing the Medicare for All the same way California State Senator Mark Leno is doing. When we tell people it is good for the economy, good for the corporations, they seem to listen.

Senator Leno expressed his concern about competing in a global economy where other governments have removed the costs of healthcare off the shoulders of the corporations. A good argument in the capitalist states of America.

Doris Kelly

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2.
U.S. philanthropist gives modern art to Cuba Last
Updated: Thursday, January 28, 2010 CBC News

An American-born philanthropist and curator has donated 120 works of modern art, including pieces by Pablo Picasso, Joan Miro and Marcel Duchamp, to Cuba's National Museum of Fine Art.

Gilbert Brownstone, 69, is based in France and says he admires Cuba because it has advanced the culture of its people.

"I think I can help in this fight," he said in an interview with Agence France-Presse. "I will continue buying and donating works from the collection to the Cuban people."

On Monday, he delivered engravings and drawings by Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Andre Masson, Edouard Vuillard, Camille Pissarro and others to the museum in Havana.

Brownstone was a curator of the Picasso Museum in Antibes and worked at a modern art gallery in Paris. He amassed his own collection, held by the Brownstone Foundation, which lends works to public institutions and has donated art to the the Museum of Modern Art in New York and the Centre Georges Pompidou in Paris.

The foundation has also promoted dance in Cuba, creating a new rehearsal space at the Havana Dance Center and funding video projects in Cuba.

Cuba has pledged to tour his collection throughout the island, so all Cubans can enjoy it. Cuban artists of the early 20th century embraced modern art and there are significant collections of modern art in Cuban art institutions.

Brownstone has dual Swiss-American citizenship, which smooths the way for his travels in Cuba, as the U.S. broke off ties with Cuba in 1961.

Read more:

<http://www.cbc.ca/arts/artdesign/story/2010/01/28/brownstone-donation.html#ixzz0e6qw2i4o>

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3.

Michigan Speaking Tour to Build the March 4 National Day of Action to Defend Education

Feb 1 - 5

featuring Larry Hales, national organizer for March 4 and FIST

Are you tired of the attacks on education? Sick of budget cuts, tuition hikes, evictions and foreclosures?

Sick of billions going to wars and bank bailouts!

On March 4, 2010, students and workers across the United States will take action to defend education against increased privatization of K-12 schools and budget cuts, layoffs, furloughs, tuition increases and student loan debt. Last fall California students took bold action, occupying a number of universities including the Univ. of Calif. - Berkeley and San Francisco State. The action and energy from California have sparked the interest of many across the U.S., who then reached out to California student-workers to make their March 4 statewide day of action a national day.

Meet Larry Hales, March 4 organizer from Fight Imperialism, Stand Together (FIST). Discuss your experiences and the fightback against the cuts, layoffs, fee hikes, and the re-segregation of public education. Learn how you can get involved. There will also be discussion about the upcoming U.S. Social Forum in Detroit June 22-26 (www.ussf2010.org) and how youth/students are organizing for this exciting event.

Larry Hales March 4 Michigan tour stops

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: moderator@PORTSIDE.ORG
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 9:49 PM
To: PORTSIDE@LISTS.PORTSIDE.ORG
Subject: Fifty year anniversary of the lunch counter sit-ins (2)

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1. Fifty years ago, four men stood up by sitting down

2. The sit-ins that changed America The civil rights movement was energized by these '60s-era protests.

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1.
Fifty years ago, four men stood up by sitting down

By Martha Waggoner, The Associated Press

Sarasota (FL) Herald Tribune - January 31, 2010

<http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20100131/ARTICLE/1311056/-1/NEWSITEMAP?p=3&tc=pg>

Picture: The lunch counter at the former F.W. Woolworth is preserved at the International Civil Rights Center and Museum in Greensboro, N.C. Associated Press / Chuck Burton

"Nothing has ever happened to me since then that topped that good feeling of being clean and fully accepted and feeling proud of me." -- Joseph McNeil, one of four college students who sat at a Greensboro, N.C., lunch counter on Feb. 1, 1960

GREENSBORO, N.C. - The four college freshmen walked quietly into a Greensboro dime store on a breezy Monday afternoon, bought a few items, then sat down at the "whites only" lunch counter -- and sparked a wave of civil rights protest that changed America.

Violating a social custom as rigid as law, Franklin McCain, Joseph McNeil, Ezell Blair Jr. and David Richmond sat near an older white woman on the silver-backed stools at the F.W. Woolworth. The black students had no need to talk; theirs was no spontaneous act. Their actions on Feb. 1, 1960, were meticulously planned, down to buying a few school supplies and toiletries and keeping their receipts as proof that the lunch counter was the only part of the store where racial segregation still ruled.

"The best feeling of my life," McCain said, was "sitting on that dumb stool."

"I felt so relieved," he added. "I felt so at peace and so self-accepted at that very moment. Nothing has ever happened to me since then that topped that good feeling of being clean and fully accepted and feeling proud of me."

They weren't afraid, even though they had no way of knowing how the sit-ins would end. What they did know was this: They were tired, they were angry and they were ready to change the world.

The number of protesters mushroomed, reaching at least 1,000 by the fifth day. Within two months, sit-ins were occurring in 54 cities in nine states. Within six months, the Greensboro Woolworth lunch counter was desegregated.

The sit-in led to the formation in Raleigh of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, which became the cutting edge of the student direct-action civil rights movement. The demonstrations between 1960 and 1965 helped pass the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

"Greensboro was the pivot that turned the history of America around," says Bill Chafe, Duke University historian and author of "Civilities and Civil Rights:

Greensboro, North Carolina and the Black Struggle for Freedom."

On Monday, the 50th anniversary of that transformative day, the International Civil Rights Center and Museum will open on the site of the Greensboro Woolworth store. The dining room is still there, with two counters forming an L-shape. One counter is a replica because the fixture was divided into parts and sent to three museums, including the Smithsonian. But the original stools and counter remain where the four sat and demanded service.

The building remains because two men -- county commissioner Skip Alston and city council member Earl Jones -- arranged to buy it in 1993 for \$700,000 from a bank that planned to turn the space into a parking lot.

"It is my fervent wish, hope and desire that this great edifice ... will be a grand monument to the struggle of all people who strive for freedom," said Blair -- now named Jibreel Khazan -- in a telephone interview. He took the new name in 1968 and has worked as a teacher, counselor, motivational speaker and storyteller.

McCain went on to become a research chemist and sales executive, while McNeil retired as a two-star major general from the Air Force Reserves in 2001 and also worked as an investment banker. Richmond died in 1990.

The four freshmen at N.C. A&T State University were part of an NAACP youth group started by Ella Baker, known as the mother of SNCC. They spent much of the fall semester discussing how to fulfill the promise of the 1954 Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education.

Other sit-ins had occurred. But they didn't catch fire the way the one in Greensboro did.

The time was right, Chafe says: Six years had passed since the Brown decision, but little had changed. And the place was right as well: Greensboro's white leaders believed theirs was a progressive city and they wouldn't stomach brutality.

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The sit-ins that changed America The civil rights movement was energized by these '60s-era protests.

by Andrew B. Lewis

Los Angeles Times - January 31, 2010 Op-Ed Column

The "sixties" were born on Feb. 1, 1960, 50 years ago this week, when four African American college students staged the first sit-in at a segregated lunch counter in Greensboro, N.C. Since then, the mythology of the '60s has dominated the idea of youthful activism.

Of the three big events of the early civil rights movement -- the 1954 Brown vs. Board of Education decision, the 1955-56 Montgomery bus boycott and the sit-ins -- the sit-ins have always been the least understood and, yet, the most important for today's young activists.

We forget how troubled the civil rights movement was in January 1960. It was six years after Brown, but fewer than 1 in 100 black students in the South attended an integrated school. And during the four years after the end of the bus boycott, Martin Luther King Jr. struggled to build on that victory. Many worried that the civil rights movement had ground to a halt. Then Greensboro changed everything.

In the time before Twitter, the rapid spread of the sit-ins was shocking. The first sit-in was an impulsive act, led by college students. They spread to Nashville, Atlanta, Miami, Durham, N.C., and Little Rock, Ark. -- more than 70 cities and towns in eight weeks. By summer, more than 50,000 people had taken part in one.

At the time, this was not just the largest black protest against segregation ever; it was the largest outburst of civil disobedience in American history. The sit-ins rewrote the rules of protest. They were remarkably egalitarian: Everyone participated; everyone was in equal danger. And they went viral because they were easy to copy. All one needed for a sit-in was some friends and a commitment to a few simple principles of nonviolent protest.

Most important, the sit-ins were designed to highlight the immorality of segregation by forcing Southern policemen to arrest polite, well-dressed college students sitting quietly just trying to order a shake or a burger. The students believed deeply in Thoreau's idea that the only place for a just person in an unjust society is jail.

The contrast with King's early efforts was stark. He had worked hard during the bus boycott to prevent arrests. To his thinking, only protests that remained within the bounds of the law could win the war against Jim Crow. The NAACP similarly believed in the power of the courts to end school segregation. But such efforts were so bureaucratic that ordinary African Americans often felt more like observers than participants.

To their African American contemporaries, the college students seemed the unlikeliest group to revive the civil rights movement. Just three years earlier, E. Franklin Frazier, the eminent black sociologist, had condemned them for believing that "money and conspicuous consumption are more important than knowledge." What did Frazier miss?

He failed to see how the comfort of postwar affluence and popular culture bred agitation and activism as easily as it did indifference and apathy. The sit-ins owed more to Little Richard and Levi's than to Jesus and the Bible.

Youth culture in the '50s often made it seem that generation mattered more than race. After all, weren't African American couples sharing the dance floor with white ones on the hit teen show "American Bandstand"?

Yet, in their everyday lives, black teens still felt the sting of segregation. The first thing the Greensboro Four did before starting their sit-in at Woolworth's was to purchase some school supplies at the store. If their money was good enough for pencils, why weren't they good enough to have a seat at the counter?

To many Americans, the sit-ins were unnerving. In a 1961 Gallup Poll, 57% of those who responded said the protests hurt the civil rights movement. Black elders such as King and NAACP head Roy Wilkins tried to control the sit-ins by co-opting the students as junior partners.

The students instead formed their own organization, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. SNCC soon emerged as the most dynamic, creative and influential civil rights organization in the '60s. It produced a generation of black leaders, including John Lewis, Julian Bond, Bob Moses, Stokely Carmichael, Marion Barry and dozens of others.

SNCC took the movement to the most violent reaches of the Deep South. Its aggressive tactics -- the courting of arrests and the willingness to risk beatings -- forced the confrontation with racial segregation that compelled congressional intervention. The great milestones of the movement -- the freedom rides, Freedom Summer, Selma, Birmingham -- grew from the tactical innovation of the sit-ins. King may have stirred the nation's soul with the movement's poetry, but SNCC moved it to action with the prose of its grass-roots organizing.

Fifty years later, my students tend to see SNCC's members as mythic figures, a "greatest generation" of activists whose achievements they cannot equal. But I remind them of what they have in common with the SNCC generation. Both have been condemned by adults for their materialism, pop culture and assumed political apathy. Both grew up in a period of relative prosperity that left them comfortable but also unsatisfied. Both came of age when new forms of communication -- TV then, the Internet now -- unsettled politics.

There are many lessons from the sit-ins relevant to the lives of today's young people. Before it was a bumper sticker, SNCC lived out the true meaning of "think globally, act locally." But the most important lesson is to stop looking at the '60s as the manual for modern activism. What made the sit-ins so powerful is how they broke away from the prevailing wisdom to create a new model for change. Look forward, not back, I tell them. It's not your parents' movement anymore.

[Andrew B. Lewis is the author of "The Shadows of Youth: The Remarkable Journey of the Civil Rights Generation."]

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 10:09 PM
To: Bowden (King), Anissa
Cc: Higgins, Marcia
Subject: FW: Amendment for removal of Airport Runway Extension from CIP
Importance: High
Attachments: DS 4 Revised.doc

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From: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 2:59 PM
To: *City Council Members (All)
Cc: Fraser, Roger; Postema, Stephen
Subject: FW: Amendment for removal of Airport Runway Extension from CIP
Importance: High

Attached is an amendment that Councilmember Kunselman is bringing forward tonight.

Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk

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From: Fales, Mary Joan
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 2:46 PM
To: Beaudry, Jacqueline; Kunselman, Stephen
Cc: Postema, Stephen; McCormick, Sue; Slotten, Cresson; Kulhanek, Matthew
Subject: FW: Amendment for removal of Airport Runway Extension from CIP
Importance: High

Jackie - At Councilmember Kunselman's request, please forward the following amendment to DS-4 "Resolution Approving the FY2011-2016 Capital Improvements Plan". (track-changes document attached). The amendment adds a new Resolve clause deleting the 800 Runway Safety Extension project and revises the existing resolve clause approving the CIP as amended.

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Thank you.

Mary

Mary Joan Fales, Senior Assistant City Attorney

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From: Kunselman, Stephen

Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 10:45 AM

To: Fales, Mary Joan

Cc: Beaudry, Jacqueline; Briere, Sabra; Postema, Stephen

Subject: Amendment for removal of Airport Runway Extension from CIP

Hi Mary,

I am hoping that the amendment to remove the Airport Runway extension project from the CIP will be available before the Council meeting tonight. If possible, I would like for it to be sent to the Clerk to be added to the packet.

Please let me know if this is all possible. Thanks, Steve

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Crawford, Tom
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 10:15 PM
To: *City Council Members (All)
Cc: Fraser, Roger
Subject: Budget Questions: City Funds / Gen Fund Transfers / ACT 51 Funds
Attachments: City Funds.pdf; Transfers-General Fund.pdf; Approved FY 10 Act 51 Budget (2).pdf

Council,

I'm working my way through a number of questions various members have had about the budget. Attached are responses to three:

1. Please compare which funds existed in 1999 compared to 2010. Also describe why we need so many funds.
2. How does the General Fund subsidize the other funds? Please list all the budgeted transfers into and out of the Gen. Fund for FY 2010.
3. Which funds have ACT 51 monies and what have they been spent on?

If you have follow-up questions on these, please let me know.

Tom

Greenshields, Rachel

From: lowerburnsparkneighborhoodassociation@googlegroups.com on behalf of vkg
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 10:34 PM
To: lowerburnsparkneighborhoodassociation
Subject: [lowerburnsparkneighborhoodassociation] Re: Mike The Mailman is on vacati on

I regret to say I can't recall my mailman Mike's last name but I know that the eastern Mike (who delivers CDC's mail on Westminster) is a different carrier. Victoria on Sycamore

On Jan 31, 4:06 am, "annyha...@juno.com" <annyha...@juno.com> wrote:

> Mike the Mailman East LBP (including Brooklyn and all streets east of
> Golden) is Mike Limmer - Ann Hanson

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> Please note: message attached
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> From: "Ingram, William" <ing...@umich.edu>
> To: "'lowerburnsparkneighborhoodassociation@googlegroups.com'"
> <lowerburnsparkneighborhoodassociation@googlegroups.com>
> Subject: RE: [lowerburnsparkneighborhoodassociation] Mike The Mailman is
> on vacation
> Date: Sat, 30 Jan 2010 23:28:11 -0500

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> [Attached Message]From:"Ingram, William"
> <ing...@umich.edu>To:"'lowerburnsparkneighborhoodassociation@googlegro
> ups.com'"
> <lowerburnsparkneighborhoodassociation@googlegroups.com>Date:Sat, 30
> Jan 2010 23:28:11 -0500Local:Sat, Jan 30 2010 11:28 pmSubject:RE:
> [lowerburnsparkneighborhoodassociation] Mike The Mailman is on vacation

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> Thanks for the heads-up. Mike also delivers Brooklyn and Westminster.
> Does anyone know his surname? -- Bill

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> From: lowerburnsparkneighborhoodassociation@googlegroups.com
> [mailto:lowerburnsparkneighborhoodassociation@googlegroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Gkrp...@aol.com
> Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2010 5:36 PM
> To: lowerburnsparkneighborhoodassociation@googlegroups.com
> Subject: [lowerburnsparkneighborhoodassociation] Mike The Mailman is on
> vacation

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> Mike the mailman, that delivers Golden, Rose, 700-1200 Granger, East Park, Sycamore,
> 1200-1400 White, Sheehan, Woodlawn & Dewey will be on vacation starting 1-30-10 and return
> on 2-8-10.

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For more options, visit this group at
<http://groups.google.com/group/lowerburnsparkneighborhoodassociation?hl=en>.

Greenshields, Rachel

From: Jennifer Manning [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 10:45 PM
To: Kunselman, Stephen
Subject: RE: NO MONEY FOR AIRPORT!!!

Dear Councilmember Kunselman,
 Thank you for bringing forth the amendment at tonight's meeting. I am confused as to the outcome - on my count the amendment passed, the line item for the expansion has been deleted from the the CIP, and approval of the remainder of the CIP has been postponed for two weeks - is this correct?

Jennifer Manning

Subject: RE: NO MONEY FOR AIRPORT!!!
Date: Mon, 1 Feb 2010 10:35:25 -0500
From: SKunselman@a2gov.org
To: [REDACTED]; CTaylor@a2gov.org

Dear Jennifer,
 I stand ready to defeat the effort to expand the airport. I have requested of the City Attorney to draft an amendment that I will bring forth this evening to remove the airport expansion project form the Capital Improvement Plan. Hopefully my colleagues will support this amendment. Please stay vigilant.

Sincerely,
 Stephen Kunselman,
 Councilmember Ward 3

From: Jennifer Manning [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2010 9:37 PM
To: Kunselman, Stephen; Taylor, Christopher (Council)
Subject: NO MONEY FOR AIRPORT!!!

Dear Councilmembers Kunselman and Taylor,

It has been called to my attention that the city council intends to vote tomorrow on the transfer of funds in the amount of \$37,000 to support the Ann Arbor Municipal Airport. I am a resident in your ward and write this email this late Sunday evening to urge you to vote NO! on this resolution and any other forthcoming resolutions that would support the airport and/or any plans to expand the airport.

It seems clear from the data and research already done that such an expansion will do nothing to improve safety at the airport and will allow more, larger aircraft to fly in and out of the airport. It has been shown that the airport expansion will not serve the community but rather a select few private enterprises. As a taxpayer and homeowner on the near southeast side of the city, this is a completely unacceptable outcome. This is not a fair use of taxpayer dollars, especially at a time when we are having to cut basic services at the level of city and county government, not to mention our public schools.

Already we are greatly disturbed by the frequency and proximity of aircraft flying over homes, neighborhoods, parks and schools/playgrounds where we live and our children learn and play, along with the noise and air pollution they bring. From our own personal experience,

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there is a vast different in the environmental quality of our immediate surroundings between the home we live in now, near Stadium and Packard, and the home we lived in for 6 years prior to this, near Dexter and Maple. After living in our current home for 7 years, we still have not become "accustomed" to the environmental assault perpetrated on our daily lives by the flight paths of aircraft to and from the Ann Arbor Airport, and the medical flights in and out of the U of M hospital. Do we not deserve the same environmental quality as the rest of the residents in this city?

In the current economy, there is no way we can 1)spend taxpayer dollars to support an airport that is purportedly self-sufficient and 2) risk eroding property values in this area of the city even further due to more and larger aircraft arriving and departing the airport. These larger aircraft already have more than sufficient take-off and landing options very near our city, at Willow Run, and Detroit Metro.

I trust that you will support and protect the residents in the city that live closest to the airport and its effects and work to convince the rest of the city council as to these reasons why we, as citizens, taxpayers, and government leaders of the City of Ann Arbor, simply cannot spend public funds on airport expansion and allow further detriment to our environmental quality.

Thank you for your time, I'll be watching to see what the council decides.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Manning

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Winning Techniques Camp [campfun@winningtechniques.com]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 11:18 PM
To: Higgins, Marcia
Subject: Club Special



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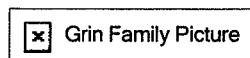
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