
From: Gale, Mia
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 9:37 PM
To: Disch, Lisa;Donnell Wyche [REDACTED] Ellie Abrons;Lenart, Brett;Sadira Clark Lamoreaux;Sara Hammerschmidt;Sarah Mills;Sauve, Lisa;Gibb-Randall, Shannon (EC);Wonwoo Lee
Cc: Kelley, Hank;Manor, Courtney
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Dear Commission and Staff:

These Communications have been received since your 12/6/2022 Pkt was sent out.

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From: William White [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 9:00 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Re: La Tonya Safford

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Please research sports news caster Jarques Ricks of Washtenaw County, MI and Charlotte, N.C. also of Battle Creek, MI vicinity of the events leading up to the passing of Charles Rogers of Saginaw, MI High School and Fort Myers, FL. Charles Rogers was coached by Bobby Williams of Tuscaloosa, AL and Saint Louis, Missouri. I a sports writer and press member, myself. Media inquiries, [REDACTED] Español optional, English preferred. Protected by freedom of information act in addition protected by the patriot act. Time: 8:59 p.m. est local time. Protected by the freedom of information act, in addition, protected by the patriot act. Please positive I.D. check Jarques Ricks upon interviewing and questioning.

On Thu, Dec 1, 2022 at 11:56 AM William White [REDACTED] wrote:
Also Highland Park, MI rules do not apply. I non paid spokesman of Highland Park, MI of Wayne County, MI, U.S.A.

On Thu, Dec 1, 2022 at 10:47 AM William White [REDACTED] wrote:
Please research Terri L. Robinson of prior semesters Greenhills Academy and Glacier Hills of Ann-Arbor, MI of failure to sign a "non-disclosure" agreement and also habitual capital offenses review Terri L. Robinson of also. I a 2001 Super Bowl contributor, myself.

On Wed, Nov 30, 2022 at 12:22 PM William White [REDACTED] wrote:
Please review Belleville, MI Police Chief of Wayne County, MI of human trafficking violations. if not clear specify. Please also question Wayne County, MI Prosecutor Kym Worthy,. I non paid spokesman for Kym Worthy, upon further review. Legal inquires, [REDACTED] Gracias.

On Mon, Nov 28, 2022 at 10:55 PM William White [REDACTED] wrote:
City Council: I not a active resident of Ann-Arbor, MI. I non-spokesman for Dayna Tellis, including I a press member, myself. I of Hispanic descent, amongst ethnicities. Est. 10:55 p.m. est local time.

On Mon, Nov 28, 2022 at 10:52 PM William White [REDACTED] wrote:
Please research the passing of Dayna Tellis of Ann-Arbor, MI Huron High School River Rats, Class of 1998, of Washtenaw County, MI 48105 zip code. Time: 10:52 p.m. est local time.

On Sun, Nov 27, 2022 at 6:10 AM William White [REDACTED] wrote:
Please review Rasheed Wallace of Chapel Hill, N.C. and Philadelphia, PA of the events leading up to the dismissal of retired Ryan Sidney of Ann-Arbor, MI and Boston College University being suspended or released from his college athletic scholarship at that time. I non spokesman for Rasheed Wallace, in addition please review Diondra V. White of Ypsilanti Township, MI and Okemos, MI prior semesters, connection to the events of Ryan Sidney being let go from his athletic scholarship at Boston College University at that time, and moment. I a protected citizen, myself. I of Greek descent, amongst other nationalities.

On Sat, Nov 19, 2022 at 2:20 PM William White [REDACTED] wrote:
Please question Will P. Thomas of Washtenaw County, MI and Dallas, TX and Genoa, IL of the events leading up to the dismissal of medium basketball guard Mr. Ryan Sidney removed from his scholarship at Boston College of

Amherst, MA, and prior student at Ann-Arbor, MI Pioneer Pioneers High School of Ann-Arbor, MI. Written by William A. White. Legal inquiries, [REDACTED] Time: 2:20 p.m. est local time. Postscrillum, Patricia Davie is the mother of Will P. Thomas.

On Sat, Nov 19, 2022 at 12:48 PM William White [REDACTED] wrote:

Please question Lamar Vining of Scarlett Middle School of Ann-Arbor, MI and Monroe, MI of "rolling back" miles of vehicles and equipment, please allow Ford Corporate of St. Louis, Missouri and Wayne County, MI to research, Tiesha Maclin. Please question, Monroe, MI, in addition please poll the districts of her prior voting districts of her voting areas, and questions those candidates she voted for also, I a professional journalist. Grammatical errors can occur, please review exact content. I father of Christian W. White, age 11, at the moment of writing. Time: 12:47 p.m. est local time.

On Sat, Nov 19, 2022 at 11:13 AM William White [REDACTED] wrote:

Please review Pastor Cornelius Lindsay of East Lansing, MI and Los Angeles, CA and also Ann-Arbor, MI and Mississippi of misuse of technology, I also have zero standard agreement with Cornelius Lindsay please review taxes of Cornelius Lindsay. I of Hispanic descent and Italian nature, amongst other nationalities

On Sat, Nov 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM William White [REDACTED] wrote:

Please alert the F.B.I. Additionally, this is not for Mock court purposes, what so ever, legal inquiries, [REDACTED] 9:59 a.m. est local time. I am not a U of M graduate or trustee. Mr. Chris Mack of Ann-Arbor, MI Huron High School of Washtenaw County, MI 48105 zip code, of question of the events leading up to the passing of N.F.L. player Chris Henry of the University of West Virginia and Cincinnati Bengals organization of the National Football League, Chris Henry also linked to Sean "P-Diddy" Combs of Mt. Vernon, N.Y. and Atlanta, GA. Edited. Not open for interviews, unless a qualified appointment, subject to change. Not meant for the likes of Hugo J. Mack without my written consent.

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On Sat, Nov 19, 2022 at 9:54 AM William White [REDACTED] wrote:

Please alert the F.B.I. Additionally, this is not fit Mock court purposes, what so ever, legal inquiries, [REDACTED]

On Wed, Nov 16, 2022 at 6:05 PM William White [REDACTED] wrote:

Please review LaTonya Safford of Detroit, MI and Ypsilanti, MI and Rite-Aid corporation earlier years of "forgetfulness" and calamity of information. I a member of the press, if not clear please specify. Terms and conditions apply. Time: 6:05 p.m. est local time. Written by William A. White. W.W. initials. I non paid spokesman for LaTonya Safford, upon further notice. --

Please deem as commentary, I am a media professional, subject to change. I am not at the moment apart of <http://www.a2schools.org>. Federal laws apply. Non prudent for damages. I of Hispanic descent and Italian nature, and other ethnicities. Under Michigan law, you can have two payday loans open at one time but of more than one loan with the same payday lender.

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From: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 8:32 PM
To: City Council;Dohoney Jr., Milton;Kaur, Atleen
Subject: Sam Schwartz resolution
Attachments: Sam Schwartz PSA.pdf; 22-1465.pdf

Attached is the Resolution that is being reconsidered.

Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk (she/her/hers)
1st Vice President, Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks
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Think Green! Please don't print this e-mail unless absolutely necessary.

From: Daniel Rubenstein [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 8:16 PM
To: Briggs, Erica
Subject: Re: DDA / Jess Letaw nomination

This message was sent from outside of the City of Ann Arbor. Please do not click links, open attachments, or follow directions unless you recognize the source of this email and know the content is safe.

Thank you, Erica, but I am well informed about the housing crisis and of course read those articles. You did not address what I explicitly said was the more important issue. *Her appointment will make it substantially harder to fundraise.* This is not about her "personal views" or "opinions on a blog"; if she sits on the DDA board, she's not just a "resident" or private citizen. It is about a member of the DDA's policy positions and public statements, and what the mayor and council convey by using their appointment power to instantiate that position within the DDA.

I don't want to speak for others, but you should ask those trying to raise funds for the Center of the City, like Del Dunbar and Frank Wilhelme, highly experienced fundraisers and donors, to see what they think. If you support her appointment, the next time you (or anyone on social media) complains about the "skillset" of those supporting the Center of the City, Ann Arborites will rightly remind them of this decision, which does nothing but make fundraising more difficult. Why should anyone give to a cause the mayor and DDA seek to overturn? The city claims it wants the Center of the City to be a public-private partnership. Partners don't actively advocate for overturning what they are ostensibly partnering on. This is the central issue, to which over 2/3 of my letter was devoted, and it is to this I would appreciate your response. I believe what I am saying is actually quite non-controversial and self-evident.

Yours,

Dan

On Mon, Dec 5, 2022 at 4:48 PM Briggs, Erica <EBriggs@a2gov.org> wrote:

I appreciate you sharing your views and I appreciate that residents will have different reactions to Ms. Letaw's personal viewpoints. However, I don't believe that her voicing her opinions in a blog are grounds for not reappointing her.

I also urge you to dig a little deeper into some of the ideas she's raising -- she shared articles with provocative headlines, but the issues raised are substantive ones. On housing, I urge you to read/listen to the book *Golden Gates* by Conor Dougherty for a more in-depth discussion-- it's a compelling read discussing the housing crisis.

Erica Briggs, Ward 5 Council Member
Phone: [REDACTED]

Sign-up for my newsletter and get details about upcoming coffee hours at: www.ericafora2.com

From: Daniel Rubenstein [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 3:35 PM
To: Briggs, Erica <EBriggs@a2gov.org>
Subject: DDA / Jess Letaw nomination

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Dear Erica,

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Her manifesto raises two troubling issues. First, she advocates against citizen voice in the planning process (something the DDA already diminishes). She quotes favorably two articles, "Community Input is Bad, Actually," and "Not Everyone Should Have a Say." While discussing this topic is valid, and she is careful with her words, DDA members should unequivocally support the concept of community input.

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As you know, the Center of the City is gaining momentum, with recent improvements to Liberty Plaza, resolution to study food trucks on the Library Lot, efforts to secure storage for movable tables and chairs, an expanding roster of events, and private fundraising. As the Council of the Commons expands fundraising, grantors, in particular, will be looking for a strong public-private partnership that includes the city and DDA. Having Ms. Letaw's extremely negative statements out in the public realm -- and having still been appointed by the mayor -- will undermine the credibility of any pledges of public (city and DDA) partnership, now and in the future. Her statements and appointment undermine donor willingness to give by making the park's continuance uncertain while conveying DDA and city opposition. They are extremely detrimental to fundraising efforts. Ms. Letaw is entitled to her opinions as a private citizen, but city council should not make DDA appointments that actively undermine programs it is pursuing, programs to which it has asked citizen volunteers to devote their time and efforts.

I strongly urge you to oppose this renomination. There are plenty of other worthy citizens in our community who can sit on the DDA board.

Respectfully,

Daniel A. Rubenstein



From: Michael Rein <reinm@umich.edu>
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 8:07 PM
To: Song, Linh
Cc: Watson, Chris
Subject: Re: Meeting in January

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Linh,

Thanks for reaching out and I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and Chris. I would like to invite Susan Gott, UM's Campus Planner to join us and have the opportunity to meet Chris.

At this time, I am very flexible during the afternoons of January 3rd, 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Please check your respective schedules and let me know if any of these dates will work for both of you. We can schedule a virtual meeting or I would invite you both to meet us at the Ruthven Building at a mutually convenient time.

I look forward to the conversation and appreciate you contacting me about getting together. I look forward to your response. Take care and be well.

Michael

On Mon, Dec 5, 2022 at 6:58 PM Song, Linh <LSong@a2gov.org> wrote:

Hello Michael,

I'd like to meet and catch up on UM's north campus development and transportation plans so that CM Watson and I are prepared when we meet with constituents. Can you please let us know what days and times work for you in January? Thank you!

Best,

Linh Song, MSW
Ward 2
Ann Arbor City Council

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To: City Council
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