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Thank you for CLUP / Question about Neighborhood Associations

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Hello planning commission,

First of all thank you for your work on the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and for everything else you are doing for the city. I am in full support of your efforts and am so grateful to finally see some substantial, positive change for our city's future.

I have a question about officially recognized neighborhood associations. A few weeks ago, Robin Grosshuesch and other members of the Water Hill Neighbors Association (Grossheusch is the official contact of the city for the association), went door to door with fliers in the Water Hill neighborhood related to the CLUP in an effort to gather email addresses and gather community input. A few days later, he sent an email and included a link to the Pause the Plan memo and website and suggested it was "masterful" and demonstrated that we need to stop the CLUP. I asked if he would be willing to share my response to the memo and my support of the CLUP with the neighborhood association members, but he never replied and has since removed me from the email list and excluded me from these neighborhood conversations related to the CLUP.

Are there rules related to the governance of neighborhood associations? It strikes me as problematic that someone like Grossheusch is the city's official contact for city communications related to my neighborhood, yet he is excluding those with different views from participating in the association.

Are there rules related to these associations, or any obligations that leadership have to follow related to allowing community involvement regardless of viewpoint?

If these groups do not have obligations related to community involvement, are multiple neighborhood associations permitted in the same neighborhood? If so, I would be interested in starting a neighborhood association for the Water Hill area that does not exclude neighbors based on their views or other subjective or discriminatory reasons.

Thank you again for all the great work you're doing for our city. Best,  
james

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