

Ann Arbor City Council Regular Session: January 22, 2013  
Email Redactions List Pursuant to Council Resolution R-09-386

<u>Sent Time</u>	<u>Received Time</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>Redactions</u>	<u>Reason for Redaction</u>
4:47 p.m.		Sumi Kailasapathy	Donald Proud		Personal Email	Privacy

**Harris, Shawn**

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**From:** World Wildlife Fund [ecomments@wwfus.org] on behalf of Donald Proud [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2013 4:47 PM  
**To:** Kailasapathy, Sumi  
**Subject:** Ann Arbor, turn off your lights for Earth Hour on March 23rd

Mar 4, 2013

Ms. Sumi Kailasapathy  
100 North 5th Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-5522

Dear Ms. Kailasapathy,

On Saturday, March 23, at 8:30 p.m., thousands of cities around the world will go dark for one hour during Earth Hour, WWF's annual campaign to raise awareness of the environmental challenges we all face, such as climate change.

As a resident of Ann Arbor, I am turning out my lights and I urge our community to take part in Earth Hour. Here's how:

1. Turn off all non-essential lights in and around our government buildings 2. Promote the event and encourage landmarks and businesses in our community to join in.

Participating for one hour during Earth Hour is only the first step. In addition to that symbolic event, our city can gain recognition for its efforts on climate change through the Earth Hour City Challenge.

Our towns and cities are already facing the staggering costs of weather driven to extremes by climate change, and the resulting power outages, flooded roadways, shuttered businesses, and damaged homes are becoming more and more frequent. Many cities across America understand these risks and are taking practical measures to prepare. Our city must do the same.

With this letter I challenge our city to first take part in Earth Hour and then to participate in WWF's Earth Hour City Challenge! I hope you help protect my family and fellow residents by preparing for the increasingly extreme weather our community faces. Learn more at <http://worldwildlife.org/earthhour>.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Proud  
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Ann Arbor, MI 48108 [REDACTED]  
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## Harris, Shawn

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**From:** Powers, Steve  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2013 8:31 PM  
**To:** \*City Council Members (All)  
**Cc:** Wondrash, Lisa  
**Subject:** FW: Information to share with Council tonight - Argo Cascades

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**From:** Bahl, Sumedh  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2013 8:20 AM  
**To:** Powers, Steve  
**Cc:** Smith, Colin  
**Subject:** Information to share with Council tonight - Argo Cascades

Steve,

Below is information regarding Argo Cascades we think worth sharing at tonight's Council meeting.

Some exciting news regarding the Argo Cascades: last week, at the annual Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Conference, the Argo Cascades won the award for the Park design of the year. Cheryl Saam and Colin Smith accepted the award on behalf of the City, but the success of the project involved many staff across numerous service units within the City and partnership with the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission.

The Argo Cascades was also recently designated as a "Frontline Park" by the City Parks Alliance, a national organization. A "Frontline Park" recognizes inspiring examples of urban park excellence, innovation, and stewardship across the country. Twelve parks – one each month – will be featured on CPA's home page in 2013. Each Frontline Park story will show how parks and their stewards are on the forefront of creating healthier, more sustainable cities, and how these park projects are succeeding in tough economic times. The Argo Cascades is the featured Frontline Park for the month of March. Check it out at [www.cityparksalliance.org/](http://www.cityparksalliance.org/) .

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