

Ebinger, Matthew J. - PDR

From: carolion1 [carolion1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 7:48 AM
To: Ebinger, Matthew J. - PDR
Subject: Laurel St. Venue

Dear Planning Commission Members,

When the Monroe Park Conservancy brought the Laurel Street Venue before the Urban Design Commission, the UDC carefully explored and discussed all kinds of facets of the plan.

The Urban Design Commission made multiple recommendations to change the plans.

Some of the UDC's recommendations for changes include : moving the pavilion to the center of the park rather than orienting it towards the Altria Theater, limiting the numbers of events, saving the 2 trees instead of chopping them down for one month-long event tent, and respecting existing pathways. Members of the UTC pointed out that unlimited numbers of events could make the venue a very muddy area with no foliage or plants- especially after a month-long coverage by tent that could house thousands.

By bringing these unchanged plans before Planning Commission, the Monroe Park Conservancy is asking you to ignore the UDC's well-considered improvements to the park plan.

Please show your respect for your fellow commissioners and ask the Monroe Park Conservancy to incorporate the UDC's design changes into the Laurel Street Venue.

Yours,

Caroline Cox

Sent from my Moto PUS B1 Android Device

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From: John Richmond [johnrichmond50@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 8:15 AM
To: Ebinger, Matthew J. - PDR
Subject: Monroe Park Conservancy: Pavilion and tents

Hello Planning Commission:

Like most of my neighbors, I oppose the current plan for the pavilion and tent area at the southwest corner of the park.

I am particularly concerned that more healthy trees are slated to come down after fourteen trees have already come down in contravention of the stated plan. It is also troubling that this is so when large donors and for-profit ventures appear to be on track to pay for disproportionate access to a public park.

Thank you for your attention to this matter:

John Richmond
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