

Ebinger, Matthew J. - PDR

From: Charles Pool [Charles_Pool@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Son, Joshua L. - PDR; Ebinger, Matthew J. - PDR
Subject: Re: City Planning Commission Agenda - November 19, 2018
Attachments: image001.jpg

Mr. Son,

Thank you for including my letter of opposition for item UDC 2018-46.

Charles

From: Son, Joshua L. - PDR <Joshua.Son@richmondgov.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Charles Pool; Ebinger, Matthew J. - PDR
Subject: RE: City Planning Commission Agenda - November 19, 2018

Mr. Pool,

Although the packet of opposition letters was not updated in legistar (it has since been updated) a physical copy of the letter was included in the packet to the Planning Commission from the UDC meeting. Apologies for any confusion.

Josh Son

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From: Charles Pool [mailto:Charles_Pool@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 1:26 AM
To: Ebinger, Matthew J. - PDR <Matthew.Ebinger@Richmondgov.com>; Son, Joshua L. - PDR <Joshua.Son@richmondgov.com>
Subject: Re: City Planning Commission Agenda - November 19, 2018

Hello Mr. Ebinger and Mr. Son,

I noticed that my letter regarding UCC 2018-46 was not included in the opposition packet distributed to the Planning Commission in advance of the November 19th meeting. Since my letter was not included in the distribution packet, could I please trouble you to print out the letter and distribute to the Planning Commission members?

Thank you,

Charles Pool

Dear Mr. **Son**,

Please convey to the Urban Design Committee members my objections to item UDC 2018-46 on the agenda for the November 8th meeting.

1). Monroe Park does not need more signs. This is a proposal for another sign that is 12.25 square feet (3.5' X 3.5').

We need to put an end to the UDC and the public to have to consider another sign for Monroe Park every other month. They have recently proposed a lighted sign with Dominion's logo, a huge billboard recognizing donors, directional signs, etc. etc. As a UDC member recently commented, we don't need for Monroe Park to look like NASCAR. Enough is enough.

2). The content of the sign is inappropriate. It is apparently designed at least in part to counter the large public outcry over the inappropriate removal of trees in the park. **The park has lost half of its tree canopy, yet the sign advertises the "new trees in the park" when approximately half of the promised new trees have yet to be planted in the park and along the streets.**

In a recent article Oct. 16, 2018 article in StyleWeekly, a Sierra Club representative describes the Monroe Park renovation as an "environmental disaster," and points out the shameful removal of mature trees from the park for temporary tent rental space:

<https://www.styleweekly.com/richmond/ganda-sierra-club-falls-of-the-james-spokesman-talks-monroe-park-issues/Content?oid=12118801>

In summary, please reject more unnecessary and inappropriate signage for Monroe Park.

Sincerely,

Charles Pool

From: Ebinger, Matthew J. - PDR <Matthew.Ebinger@Richmondgov.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 4:44 PM

To: Ebinger, Matthew J. - PDR

Subject: City Planning Commission Agenda - November 19, 2018

Good Afternoon:

The Planning Commission agenda and related documents for the Monday, November 19, 2018 regular meeting are now available on the City's legislative website.

You can access the agenda [here](#).

Please let me know if you have any trouble accessing the information.

Thank you,

Matthew J. Ebinger, AICP

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From: charles woodson [candylandmusic@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:19 AM
To: Olinger, Mark A. - PDR; Ebinger, Matthew J. - PDR
Cc: Son, Joshua L. - PDR; Ask City Auditor
Subject: Complaint

Dear Mr Olinger and Mr Ebinger

The Planning Commission today will hear UDC 2018-46 regarding additional signage in Monroe Park.

Although the Oregon Hill Neighborhood Association should have been notified of this application, Mr. Son failed to do so. It has also come to my attention that at least one letter in opposition (by Charles Pool), and perhaps others have not been included with the packet that is given to the CPC. Mr Son has also found a "creative" spelling for my name in the listing of opposition letters.

The Oregon Hill Neighborhood Association takes the city's planning process very seriously. Apparently, Mr Son does not and considers this some kind of game.

Could you please advise me on the procedure for filing a formal complaint against this individual? He has found it necessary to impede the very essential process which allows or disallows important features in our city. It would be advisable for another senior planner to audit all of Mr. Son's emails to determine if people are being denied their right to be heard on major issues concerning the City. It would also be advisable to continue UDC 2018-46 until this can be done.

It would be unfortunate if I should have to bring this incompetence to the attention of the Mayor, City Council and the media.

Charles T. Woodson, president
Oregon Hill Neighborhood Association