PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED BEFORE 5:00 P.M. on 8/20/24

From: Rosy Straka
To: City Clerk
Cc: Jeff Wan; Jim Diaz; Letecia "Holly" Tillman; Kim Trupiano; Peter Cloven
Subject: Public Comment for August 20 Clayton City Council Meeting
Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 3:14:35 PM

This is in regard to public comment by Dane Horton at the last City Council meeting. Because Diaz, Wan and Trupiano didn't participate in the 3rd Annual (or first and second) Pride Parade, he said that it was their freedom of choice not to go. He is correct. Persons do have the freedom to not participate. However, as community leaders, you should LEAD for ALL of the community, not just the part of the community that you choose. Be leaders for ALL Claytonians. Please. One day, someone you love, who turns out to be in the LBGTQ++ community, will be eternally grateful to be welcomed, loved and accepted by Clayton Pride.

Rosy Straka

From:	Stephanie Cabrera-Brown
Bcc:	Jim Diaz; Kim Trupiano; Peter Cloven; Letecia "Holly" Tillman; Jeff Wan; Adam Politzer; Regina Rubier; Interim CDD
Subject:	FW: August 20 Public Hearing re: Appeal of Oak Creek Canyon Project Permit - YIMBY Law Correspondence
Date:	Tuesday, August 20, 2024 1:01:00 PM
Attachments:	Clayton City Council - 8_20_24.pdf

Greetings:

Please see the attached letter from YIMBY Law regarding item 7a on the 8/20/2024 City Council agenda. This letter will be posted with public comment.

Best,
Stephanie

From: Adam Politzer <apolitzer@claytonca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 11:06 AM
To: Stephanie Cabrera-Brown <stephaniecb@claytonca.gov>; Malathy Subramanian <Malathy.Subramanian@bbklaw.com>; Interim CDD <InterimCDD@claytonca.gov>
Subject: FW: August 20 Public Hearing re: Appeal of Oak Creek Canyon Project Permit - YIMBY Law Correspondence

Thanks Dan, as this letter is addressed to the Clayton City Council let be sure its included as late mail, in case it has not already been done so.

From: Interim CDD <InterimCDD@claytonca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 10:18 AM
To: Malathy Subramanian <Malathy.Subramanian@bbklaw.com>; Adam Politzer <apolitzer@claytonca.gov>
Subject: FW: August 20 Public Hearing re: Appeal of Oak Creek Canyon Project Permit - YIMBY Law Correspondence

Received this email late yesterday. Thoughts?

Daniel J. Hortert, AICP
Interim Director
Community Development Department
City of Clayton

From: Angela Louise Tiangco <angela@yesinmybackyard.org>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2024 6:53 PM
To: Interim CDD <InterimCDD@claytonca.gov>
Subject: August 20 Public Hearing re: Appeal of Oak Creek Canyon Project Permit - YIMBY Law Correspondence

You don't often get email from [redacted] Learn why this is important

Hello,

Please find the attached correspondence from YIMBY Law on the Appeal of the Planning Commission's approval to extend the Development Permit for the Oak Creek Canyon Project ahead of the August 20 public hearing of the City of Clayton City Council.

Best,
Angela Tiangco

Angela Tiangco *she/her/hers*
Research Attorney

[redacted]

From: Dane Horton
To: Stephanie Cabrera-Brown; Jeff Wan; Kim Trupiano; Jim Diaz; malathy.subramanian@bbklaw.com; Peter Cloven; Adam Politzer; Letecia "Holly" Tillman
Subject: Personally signed, Re: City coucil meeting "Abruptly Halted: last tuesday night
Date: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 7:26:29 AM

On Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at 07:23:51 AM PDT, Dane Horton [redacted] wrote:

The City Council meeting took a troubling turn last Tuesday night (7/16/24) when one of the public speakers began to make serious allegations against 3 city council members, naming them by name. He ended by labeling these council members and calling them "homophobic". A second speaker addressed the council and made many more accusations and because he couldn't name names as the sergeant at arms would have stopped him, he began to pause and look directly at council members or persons in the audience, even leveling a veiled threat! You can learn much more by going to Clayton Watch

The behavior exhibited not only undermines the integrity of our meetings but also casts a dark shadow on the respectful dialogue the city council strives to maintain.

The second public speaker's address to the council went off course with statements meant to harass council members as well as other members of the public who were present in the room, as he took pause and gave glaring stares at each of the individuals. He couldn't name names or the sergeant at arms would have called him on it to require him to stop. As this second citizen left the podium, he walked the long way around to specifically harass one of the other members of the public, inciting a violent response by bending over to get right in the face of this Clayton citizen. I was sitting right behind him and witnessed this whole thing. You can view these speakers by starting at 0:56:00:00, and 1:10:34:00 at the following link: Boards and Commissions - City of Clayton

Boards and Commissions - City of Clayton

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This speaker who was intentionally inciting the public was removed from the council meeting chambers, and reportedly has also had to be removed from La Veranda restaurant and even another time from a legal court hearing in Oakland, CA regarding the CBCA and a Clayton businessman. Thanks to the city council calling a 10 minute recess to deal with this outburst and the swift response of law enforcement in addressing this situation, order was restored and the city council meeting resumed after this person was removed.

I hope our city council can take decisive action to prevent similar incidents from happening. Our community deserves a safe and dignified forum to discuss critical issues, free from disparagement and

> intimidation through name calling or labeling. Such conduct is totally unacceptable and must not be tolerated at any setting, and particularly within the halls of our council where civility and respect should be the norm.
> It is essential to reassess our security arrangements to ensure the safety and well-being of all attendees.

Dane Horton a concerned Clayton resident

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