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From: Wendy Larson
To: Mike Angeli , David Bleau
Date: Fri May 02 2014 19:19:58 GMT+0530 (IST)
Subject: Fwd: Lakeshore Boathouse Info

Mike/Dave,

Please see below. Looks like Mr. Quale is looking for a response.

Please let me know if I need to do anything.

Thanks!

Wendy

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From: <QuayMi@aol.com>
Date: Thu, May 1, 2014 at 10:05 PM
Subject: Fwd: Lakeshore Boathouse Info
To: manager@mqctcy.org

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Mike Quayle

From: QuayMi@aol.com
To: manager@mqctcy.org
Sent: 4/25/2014 11:51:43 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time
Subj: Lakeshore Boathouse Info

Dear Mr. Vajda:

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I would like a list of these various private organizations and facilities that the city partners with.

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If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at anytime.

Thank you,

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From: Mike Angeli
To: quaymi@aol.com
Date: Fri May 02 2014 22:28:20 GMT+0530 (IST)
Subject: Fwd: Lakeshore Boathouse Info

Hi Mike,

Sorry that this has taken so long. City Clerk Dave Bleau is in charge of our FOIA requests and I know that he was preparing a response for you. I do know that under FOIA we do not have to prepare a document that does not already exist, so perhaps that is part of the delay. If you feel like stopping by sometime I'd be happy to talk to you about it and fill in some of the details.

The City Manager has recused himself from this issue, so that is why you are receiving a response from me. Thanks

Mike

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From: **Wendy Larson** <wlarson@mqctcy.org>
Date: Fri, May 2, 2014 at 9:49 AM
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To: Mike Angeli <mangeli@mqctcy.org>, David Bleau <dbleau@mqctcy.org>

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From: William Vajda
To: Dave Campana
Date: Tue Jul 01 2014 07:25:59 GMT+0530 (IST)
Subject: Follow-Up to Resident Information Request

Commissioner,

Multiple members of the UPCRC, have requested the attached information, and I ask that you please share it with her, as well as any other resident who may so request. It includes answers to the following questions:

1. "How many organizations are there in Marquette with the same status as the UPCRC?"

Answer: The attached file named "Marquette Federal and State Non-Profit Organizations" provides a listing of approximately 140 organizations with similar tax exempt standing, and are organized for similar charitable public purposes.

2. "Are the opponents of the Boathouse considered a charitable organization?"

Answer: Groups organized for political purposes, with the intent to participate in public processes or influence the normal operations of elected government are NOT considered public charities, and are otherwise prohibited from engaging in charitable purposes. They must be registered as an IRS 501(c)(4) organization, although their political activities CANNOT be the major or sole purpose of their existence.

3. "Does the City Park and Recreation Master Plan identify human-powered water sports as a major community interest?"

Answer: Please see the current version of the City's Park and Recreation Master Plan, and in particular, please see pp. 47-62 (p. 62 specifically references the UPCRC), as well as pp. 87-90 regarding pavillion like structures - as well as similar programs associated with the rowing program. Please also note that the HAC master plan similarly places community emphasis and interest on further development of Lake Superior Water Trail, and other City facilities supporting human-powered water sports.

4. "Have any other groups made similar offers as that of the UPCRC?"

Answer: Yes. Many groups offer to construct facilities which are subsequently donated to the City, and maintained by the organization. Most notable recent examples include the Mattson Park Accessible Playground provided by the Marquette Rotary; The Kaufman Sports Complex coordinated by the Marquette Soccer Association and the Youth Baseball organizations; the Frisbee Golf Course provided by the Disk the U.P. association; the Noquemenon Trail Network South Marquette Trail Pavillion; the U.P. Childrens Museum Skatepark; the Marquette Beautification Committee Petunia Pandemonium, Father Marquette Statue maintenance and park improvements project, just to name a few. In addition, other groups are currently seeking City land for orchards, gardens, additional trails for motorized ORVs, and a variety of other purposes.

It should be noted that without groups willing to take on such projects, the City would have few alternatives for meeting the needs of the Community; I.E., raise taxes to pay for the projects, or otherwise not make the proposed investments. As is consistent with the Regional Recreation Authority study, no other local jurisdiction enjoys the same level of community altruism and private investment as the City of Marquette. In my view, the City should encourage groups to continue this type of investment in the Community - particularly when the City may be facing an otherwise austere budget environment.

V/R,

Bill

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From: William Vajda
To: Dave Campana
Date: Tue Jul 01 2014 17:16:56 GMT+0530 (IST)
Subject: Re: Follow-Up to Resident Information Request

Sir,

Pursuant to my earlier message, please find attached a copy of the City Park and Recreation Master Plan. Please feel free to share with any resident, and note that this has also been posted on the City website since 2011.

V/R,

Bill

On Mon, Jun 30, 2014 at 9:55 PM, William Vajda <wvajda@mqctcy.org> wrote:
Commissioner,