

Laura Morrison

From: Mike Martinez [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 28, 2009 8:55 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: proposal
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proposal below

with a hardship added in

-- On Sat, 2/28/09, Mark Nathan <[REDACTED]> wrote:

From: Mark Nathan <[REDACTED]>
Subject: proposal
To: "Mike Martinez" <[REDACTED]>
Date: Saturday, February 28, 2009, 2:40 AM

Item from Council would direct the City Manager to implement a temporary 10% reduction in pay for top City officials and all City employees earning over \$100,000 per year, and to use the resulting funds to help offset proposed cuts in this year's public safety and social services budget, as directed by Council. Salary cuts would become effective upon approval of item by Council and would last at least for the duration of the fiscal year. Salary cuts would apply to the City Manager, all Assistant City Managers, all Department Directors and Assistant Department Directors, all Council-appointed officials, the Mayor and Council members, as well as all other City employees earning over \$100,000 per year.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2009 3:47 PM
To: Mark Nathan; Larry Schooler; Lee Leffingwell; Randi Shade; Laura Morrison; Bill Spelman; Nancy Williams
Subject: Re: Website item
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 Enough already

Stop chasing this down a fox hole. Ask questions, if it feels right, vote on it, if you don't like it...postpone it and bring it back later.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: Mark Nathan
Date: Wed, 25 Mar 2009 15:21:04 -0500
To: Larry Schooler<[REDACTED]>; Lee Leffingwell<[REDACTED]>; Mike Martinez<[REDACTED]>; Randi Shade<[REDACTED]>; Laura Morrison<[REDACTED]>; Bill Spelman<spelman@mail.utexas.edu>; Nancy Williams<[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Website item

If the Council's will is to move forward, I hope that you can at least get some questions asked of the vendor about whether or not the infrastructure they would be putting in place with this contract would be sufficient to house any of a range subsequent services you may ultimately want to deliver via the website.

From: Larry Schooler <[REDACTED]>
Reply-To: Larry Schooler <[REDACTED]>
Date: Wed, 25 Mar 2009 16:13:01 -0400 (EDT)
To: Mark Nathan <[REDACTED]>, Lee Leffingwell <[REDACTED]>, Mike Martinez <[REDACTED]>, Randi Shade <[REDACTED]>, Laura Morrison <[REDACTED]>, Bill Spelman <spelman@mail.utexas.edu>
Cc: Larry Schooler <[REDACTED]>, Nancy Williams <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Website item

It's fairly predictable, though the Austin360 post actually makes me think we should move forward--the Austin firms' disappointment notwithstanding. And the guy who wrote that, Omar Gallaga, is a nationally-recognized tech guy, and his take is pretty thoughtful, I think.

Especially in light of the statement BM put out, it now seems even more worthwhile to consider moving forward. BM bills himself as a tech/new media candidate but he wants to both halt the website redesign AND potentially undo a lot of work already done with Plone on the city's internal intranet, which would cost us a lot of money. I know

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questions may remain, but I think BM actually dug himself a hole with his statement and we should consider the ramifications of jumping in that hole by opposing the item or postponing it.

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From: Mark Nathan

Sent: Mar 25, 2009 3:52 PM

To: Lee Leffingwell , Mike Martinez , Randi Shade , Laura Morrison , Bill Spelman

Cc: Larry Schooler , Nancy Williams

Subject: Website item

The Statesman is also writing a story.

Does anybody have any feedback?

http://www.kxan.com/dpp/news/Austin_to_vote_on_major_website

<http://www.bizjournals.com/austin/stories/2009/03/23/daily22.html>

http://www.austin360.com/blogs/content/shared-gen/blogs/austin/digitalsavant/entries/2009/03/25/city_of_austin.html

<http://geekaustin.org/2009/03/25/city-of-austin-website-ditch-the-hills-head-for-california/>

<http://geekaustin.org/2009/03/25/brewster-mccracken-issues-statement-on-the-city-of-austin-website-contract/>

<http://twitition.com/umx8r>

Laura Morrison

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 6:53 PM
To: Laura Morrison
Subject: Re: Google Alert - City Council Member Mike Martinez

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She burns any momentum by putting it out today.

Just stay strong and don't get off course.

We will lead. That's why we are here.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Laura Morrison
To: Mike Martinez
Subject: RE: Google Alert - City Council Member Mike Martinez
Sent: May 19, 2009 6:51 PM

That's a lot milder than I figured it would be at the end of my conversation w her. Thx for getting it calmed down.

Laura Morrison
Sent via SmartPhone
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 5:56 PM
Cc: Mark Nathan <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]; Laura Morrison <[REDACTED]>; Barbara Rush <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fw: Google Alert - City Council Member Mike Martinez

Here we go!

-----Original Message-----

From: Google Alerts
To: Mike Martinez
Subject: Google Alert - City Council Member Mike Martinez
Sent: May 19, 2009 5:51 PM

Google News Alert for: City Council Member Mike Martinez It's pretty clear who wears the pants here Austin American-Statesman - Austin,TX,USA ... and select her own team was shot down last week by the council, with City Council Members Laura Morrison and Mike Martinez leading the action. ... See all stories on this topic This as-it-happens Google Alert is brought to you by Google. Remove this alert. Create another alert. Manage your alerts.

Laura Morrison

From: Chris Riley [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 10:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: 'Annick Beaudet'
Subject: RE: Price Tags 108 - New York 2 - Cycling
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 Nice! Thanks, Laura –
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From: Laura Morrison [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 7:33 PM
To: 'Chris Riley'; Annick Beaudet
Subject: FW: Price Tags 108 - New York 2 - Cycling

Chris and Annick – In case you don't know Gordon (from Vancouver, a great guy) or miss out on his "Pricetags", I thought you'd both enjoy this terrific photo-tour through NYC and their amazing initiative making it bike-able.
 Laura

From: Gordon Price [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2009 11:19 PM
To: Gordon Price
Subject: Price Tags 108 - New York 2 - Cycling

PRICE TAGS 108 – NYC2: Cycling

Download the latest Price Tags here:



<http://www.pricetags.ca/pricetags/pricetags108.pdf>

At last, the second Price Tags in a New York triplet. The first was on Times Square. And, as promised, the second is on cycling.

This is a celebration of active transportation in NYC – how New York is leading the way to the post-Motordom city. With an interesting comparison to Portland and Vancouver.

At the end of every Price Tags there are links that take you to my archives, website, blog – hey, even Twitter. To make comments and send feedback, you can also click on the 'subscribe' link.

Here's some feedback I could use: About how long does it take you to read Price Tags? Is this issue about the right size?

Thanks. And don't forget the blog: www.pricetags.wordpress.com. I do there what I used to do in the early Price Tags, which explains why Price Tags isn't quite as frequent these days.

Gord Price

www.pricetags.ca

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Laura Morrison

From: Chris Riley [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 1:07 AM
To: 'Ramey Ko'; 'Barbara Rush'
Cc: 'Laura Morrison'; 'Leff, Lewis'
Subject: RE: ACIA Recommendations

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I talked with Robert today. He's actually not the Robert Martinez I met Friday -- but I did meet him during the campaign, and I'll still be glad to appoint him.

We'll plan on doing it this Thursday. Thanks for your help with this, Ramey --

Chris

From: Ramey Ko [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 1:48 PM
To: Barbara Rush
Cc: [REDACTED]; Laura Morrison
Subject: Re: ACIA Recommendations

Hey Chris,

Laura, Barbara, and I just talked, and they would like a little more time on the appointment. Since I'm being moved this Thursday, that would leave ACIA with only three commissioners and unable to meet in October. Would you be able to appoint Robert by this Thursday? Thanks!

Ramey

On Mon, Sep 28, 2009 at 11:21 PM, Barbara Rush <[REDACTED]> wrote:
 Ramey,
 Thanks for your work on this. Laura's copied on this so she can join in the fun! - Barb

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From: Ramey Ko <[REDACTED]>
Date: Mon, Sep 28, 2009 at 6:22 PM
Subject: ACIA Recommendations
To: Chris Riley <[REDACTED]>, Barbara Rush <[REDACTED]>

Hey Guys,

After looking through the pending applications, I think there are two excellent candidates. I figured I'd suggest both to the two of you, and y'all can decide which office appoints which candidate.

The two that I recommend are Robert Martinez and Jonathan Sellers. I've attached their applications to this e-mail.

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Robert has been a caseworker at various social service agencies for the past 17 years. He worked with undocumented folks at a Community Health Clinic, and he's been with Meals on Wheels for the past two years. I spoke with him, and he has a lot of passion for the direct service provision stuff and reaching out to the immigrant and other underserved populations. Given the current makeup of the Commission, it'd be great to have someone with a background in direct services other than law and domestic violence. Robert would be a nice complement, especially given the current economic climate and dealing with cuts to services.

Jonathan doesn't have a background in immigrant services, but I thought he might add a fresh perspective as someone who recently naturalized himself. Jonathan is also a European immigrant, which we don't have represented either. The other thing that's attractive about him is his flexible schedule, and the fact that ACIA is his top choice. When I last spoke with him a few months ago, he emphasized that he was very much interested in investing his time in the commission and could do a considerable amount of work on his own time because of his schedule. I think he also adds an important perspective from the food services industry, given the concentration of workers with an immigrant background in that area.

Since ACIA's retreat is coming up on October 10, we should try to get at least one of these folks on the Commission by then.

Ramey

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