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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Green space
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I want to support the initiative for green space at the Marina. Thank you all for your efforts,
Emily Ulrich

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] surf lessons
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For the safety of our guests and residents, I hope that you will approve *some* type of lessons, *with much thought and discretion*.

I have concerns about opening the way for lots of watersport lessons. As a kitesurfer, I am **not** in support of kitesurfing lessons being offered because I believe they are better offered (much safer and less intrusive to beach goers) with the use of jet-skis. Opening the way for surf-lessons may be setting a precedent for all sorts of watersport lessons....sailing, paddleboarding, wing-dinging, etc.

One possible approach that would keep the commercial aspect to a minimum, would be for these to be for “youth lessons only”. Years ago, I organized "surf lessons” for my son and his friends strictly for safety reasons. It included CPR lessons and instruction on how to help others, all taught by and at our local fire stations. We had professionals in to teach about currents and beach safety and etiquette as well as “how to surf”. I am in favor of that type of camp being offered.

I am not sure what happened with the Rec. Center offering lessons (they took over from me once my boys were off and surfing). Could we go back to lessons being offered through the Rec Dept, thus maintaining the rule that commercial businesses not be allowed to work on the beach?

On another issue, thank you for making the appropriate changes regarding allowing pump stations to be built in residential districts. Special exceptions are more appropriate than carte blanche.

As always, thank you for EVERYTHING you do.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Holiday Street Fair
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To all City Council Members,

My name is Jonathan Swartz and I own Luke 'n Ollie's Pizzeria. This has been a trying year to say the least. I have a concern over the upcoming IOP Holiday Street Fair.

In March when there was only a few thousand Covid-19 cases nation wide, the city council shut down the connector and limited rental opportunities to keep the disease off the island. This of course destroyed our business (and other businesses) for the 6 weeks the connector was closed.

Then right after July 4th when the national Covid numbers were in the 25-35,000/day range the city council limited parking on IOP under the premise of crowd/Covid control. My already hurting business then dropped 40% until parking was reinstated AFTER Labor Day (season now over).

America now has almost 200,000 daily cases and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Every expert says Thanksgiving is going to be a super-super spreader event.

Nine days after Thanksgiving, 200,000+ daily cases, and the City Council approves a street fair where THOUSANDS of non-IOP people will come to party on the street (without masks, because if you pay attention, no one on IOP streets wears masks).

I do not understand the logic behind City Council's decisions???

A few thousand cases, close the island.

30,000 cases restrict parking.

200,000+ cases, OPEN THE ISLAND TO A STREET FAIR????

Don't get me wrong, my business is hurting. I NEED BUSINESS. A vaccine is on the way. Next year will be better and 2022 will be back to normal.

One busy day, a street fair, will be nice, but it won't save anyone's business.....but it may more than likely, bring more Covid cases to IOP.

I am urging you to be consistent with your policies and cancel the street fair this year for the safety of IOP.

Thank you for listening,
Jonathan Swartz
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