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TO: Honorable Mayor Garcia and Members of the City Council

FROM: Ron Gorland, City Manager

DATE: March 26, 2012

SUBJECT: MSSH Anchor Club Requests \$300 from the Circle Fund to pay MSPD Costs while they host the WWF Earth Hour City Challenge Saturday Night, March 31st, 8:30PM - 930PM at the Circle

The MSSH Anchor Club is using the Circle to participate in subject global event (see attached emails) and requests financial assistance in the amount of \$300 to cover the cost of MSPD assistance at the Circle. High points of the event include turning off the Circle lights for one hour between 8:30 and 9:30PM Saturday night, March 31st while simultaneously holding a candle-light vigil. Event participation is not known but estimated at possibly 50 people but could be significantly higher. With the Circle lights off during that period, it is too dangerous to not have MSPD involved. Subject event should benefit the businesses on the Circle.

Agenda Item No. 10 H
City Council Meeting of:
3-26-2012

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Ronald K. Gorland

To: Ronald K. Gorland
Subject: RE: Earth Hour Sat. Night, March 31st, 8:30PM-9:30PM

From: Ronald K. Gorland
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 12:53 PM
To: 'Kathy Doyle'
Cc: Mayor Zavier Garcia; Councilman Bob Best; Councilman Dan Espino; Councilman George V. Lob; Councilwoman Jennifer Ator; William Alonso; Pete Baan; Robert Williams; Omar Luna; Loretta M. Boucher; Magali Valls; Tammy Romero; Carol Foster
Subject: Earth Hour Sat. Night, March 31st, 8:30PM-9:30PM

Kathy, re your request, the City will:

1. Approve your request for a candle light vigil on the Circle assuming you quickly submit an event request (available thru the City website or directly from Barbara Robinson, City Manger Secretary). The City will waive applicable fees, however clean-up, safety (bring a fire ext.), etc. must be addressed.
2. Clean up (PW) Sunday morning garbage and recycle cans (you'll need volunteers to keep the trash & recycle cans cleaned out)
3. Arrange to shut off the Circle lights for the one hour requested. No other outside lights in the City can be shutoff for safety reasons however we will direct interior lights be shutoff where not a safety issue (ex: City Hall houses MSPD Dispatch so it must stay lit, etc.)
4. Make available our internet resources to help advertise the event (website, tweet, channel 77, webcasting, etc.) but there is not enough time for us to
5. Alert Tom Curtiss, Gazette and will promote it ourselves in Wednesday's Gazette if the Gazette is not going to promote the event. And we'll also place the event on the Circle marquee

I am changing the Open Forum item to an Agenda item so that the Anchor Club can not only outline the event but also request funding assistance for \$300 from the Circle Fund to cover the cost of police assistance.

Kathy, let me know if we can be of further help.

Ron

Ron Gorland
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From: Kathy Doyle [mailto:kathy_cleary_doyle@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2012 5:27 PM
To: Ronald K. Gorland
Subject: Re: Earth Hour

Dear Mr. Gorland,

Thank you for such a prompt response! Anchors have been distributing posters to our local businesses for the past 5 years, encouraging people to participate. It occurred to us that if the city set the example, maybe our restaurants could serve by candlelight that hour, and citizens could limit their energy consumption. Awareness is so important! Would it be possible to have a candlelight Earth Hour celebration on the circle for an hour? I don't want to suggest anything that would cost the city money. Let me know if you have ideas that are effective and free!

Several Anchor Club officers and myself will be at the meeting Monday. Please advise us of the format we should use - just a request that the city consider participation?

We would be grateful if you could share this with the press!

Thanks!

Kathy Doyle

From: Ronald K. Gorland <gorlandr@miamisprings-fl.gov>

To: Councilwoman Jennifer Ator <atorj@miamisprings-fl.gov>; Kathleen Doyle <kathy_clearly_doyle@yahoo.com>; Robert Williams <williamsr@miamisprings-fl.gov>; Pete Baan <pbaan@miamisprings-fl.gov>; Omar Luna <lunao@miamisprings-fl.gov>; Mayor Zavier Garcia <garciaz@miamisprings-fl.gov>; Jennifer Ator <jja@hankinsator.com>; Councilman Bob Best <bestb@miamisprings-fl.gov>; Councilman George V. Lob <lobg@miamisprings-fl.gov>; Councilman Dan Espino <espinod@miamisprings-fl.gov>

Cc: Magali Valls <vallsm@miamisprings-fl.gov>; William Alonso <alonso@miamisprings-fl.gov>; Tammy Romero <romerot@miamisprings-fl.gov>; Carol Foster <fosterc@miamisprings-fl.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2012 10:34 AM

Subject: Re: the

This is a great idea needing only safety review by Public Services and MSPD (expedite please Robert and Pete). We'll also help promote it.

Ideally this should be brought to Council and this coming Monday night's open forum is perfect timing. Please plan to address them at 7PM which automatically gets this worthy cause webcast live and on Channel 77. Can I count on you being there? Also, do you want our help getting the press there?

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

From: Councilwoman Jennifer Ator

To: Kathleen Doyle

To: Ronald K. Gorland

Subject: Re: the

Sent: Mar 24, 2012 9:57 AM

I am sure this won't be a problem, but I am ccing the city manager because this is really his decision.

I would also be willing to participate at my law office at 36 Palmetto Drive and will talk to Mother Keedy about participation by All Angels if you would like.

Please excuse my typos, if any ..

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 24, 2012, at 9:50 AM, "Kathleen Doyle" <kathy_clearly_doyle@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Mar 24, 2012

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> Ms. Jennifer Ator

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