
From: Walsh, J Doyle
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 12:05 PM
To: riverwat1@aol.com
Subject: RE: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Submission Result #9510781

Good afternoon Philip - thank you for your email. Your input and comments are important to the Board. Your comments have been added to the official record. If you need any further assistance please let me know. Thanks again for reaching out,

-Doyle

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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 7:52 AM
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Commissioner Dave Eggers- District 4
Commissioner Karen Williams Seel - District 5
Commissioner John Morroni - District 6
Commissioner Kenneth T. Welch - District 7 (2017 Vice Chair)

Subject * St. Petersburg Pier

Message * The St. Petersburg City Council voted to request up to \$30 million from Pinellas County for their boondoggle pier. I strongly urge all members to vote NO to this request. This pier projects offers no benefit to the residents of Pinellas County. A yes vote is a screw job to The Residents of Pinellas County.

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Subject: RE: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Submission Result #9510913

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Commissioner John Morroni - District 6
Commissioner Kenneth T. Welch - District 7 (2017 Vice Chair)
County Administrator

Subject * 14 million dollars to St. Petersburg.

Message * Please Do Not allocate 14 million dollars for a pier extention which is not needed. St. Petersburg is always wanting money from the county to do their work. They should be worrying about the sewer discharges not the pier and now building a \$70 million police station. They always want money from us but yet will nit drop the 25% surcharge on our water and sewer bills for living outside the city limits. It is about time you stuck up for us and not kissing St. Petes you know what

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To: Formsite
Subject: RE: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Submission Result #9528215

Good afternoon Gary - thank you for your email. Your input and comments are important to the Board. Your comments have been added to the official record. If you need any further assistance please let me know. Thanks again for reaching out,

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Commissioner Karen Williams Seel - District 5
Commissioner John Morroni - District 6
Commissioner Kenneth T. Welch - District 7 (2017 Vice Chair)

Subject * \$14 million for the Pier

Message * As a resident of St. Petersburg and a supporter of the pier I would encourage you and the other commissioners to vote NO on St. Petersburg Mayor Kriseman's request for \$14 million dollars of ITF funding to add amenities to the pier. From inception it was understood the pier would cost X dollars. That figure should hold. I feel it's NOT appropriate for our city to travel Pinellas County with a begging cup in hand asking for money that could be intelligently spent on more worthy projects.

An opportunity now exists for the commissioners to show a bit of "tough love" to this mayor. He has turned a blind eye toward our sewer issues until the problem and smell couldn't be ignored. He finally had to address the replacing of the decrepit police station because he had no other choice. He has wasted a portion of the BP oil spill money when it would be better spent on more practical but less self-aggrandizing things the mayor desires. Juvenile crime in St. Petersburg is epidemic and nothing is done as the police department is under orders to practice "catch and release". Not one dime spent on this infestation of crime.

While a pier is a wonderful asset, it's still a shiny toy. A better, more responsible use of money is transportation, infrastructure, law enforcement, education, and crime prevention.

Personally believe a request to the county for additional money has always been in the plans as a way to supplement and artificially low projected cost of construction estimate.

Good luck.

Thank you for listening

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Subject: RE: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Submission Result #9532407

Good afternoon- thank you for your email. Your input and comments are important to the Board. Your comments have been added to the official record. If you need any further assistance please let me know. Thanks again for reaching out,

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Direction of inquiry * Commissioner Janet C. Long - District 1 (2017 Chair)
County Administrator

Subject * County \$ fo St Pete Pier

Message * Oppose any county \$ for any portion of St Pete Pier project.: 1. no pier needed; 2. Nobody I know wants to go to St Pete to visit because of a pier, it is not and will never be a tourist attraction. 1920's long gone. 3. Outside of the development along the waterfront in St Pete, most of the city is a slum, not to mention sewer issues. As to the county use of the \$, fix the damn roads and start w/ 102ave north which was supposed to be started in FY 16; also county has done nothing w/ 86th Ave & 131 intersection at the schools even though recently resurfaced 131 st. even though not a priority. Anybody watching county admin? tks for ur time,

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From: Walsh, J Doyle
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 4:49 PM
To: Hal Freedman
Subject: RE: Additional Funds for SP Pier

Good afternoon Mr. Freedman- thank you for your email. Your input and comments are important to the Board. Your comments have been added to the official record. If you need any further assistance please let me know. Thanks again for reaching out,

-Doyle

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From: Hal Freedman [mailto:hfreedma@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 4:19 PM
To: Long, Janet C ; Gerard, Pat ; Justice, Charlie ; Eggers, Dave ; Seel, Karen ; Morroni, John ; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: Additional Funds for SP Pier

Dear County Commissioners:

Just some thoughts on the over-water portion of the Pier District. The design, as it now stands, is mediocre at best...even with an additional \$14M for enhancements. The attached photo, while somewhat tongue-in-cheek, is basically what we are buying, a fancy Santa Monica Beach lifeguard shack..

The Echelman sculpture, if feasible, is what will draw tourists...like "The Bean" sculpture in Chicago's Millennium Park. The over-water Pier, as currently configured, is a huge waste of funds that could be better spent on the landslide portion of the Pier District.

Please consider simplifying the over-water attraction. A walking/fishing path out to a simple, but attractive, 2-story building. On the first floor vendors of LOCAL food and beverage offerings, for example:

- Kahwa Coffee
- Tropicool or Paciugo ice-cream
- Engine #9 burgers
- Mazzaro's sandwiches and deli offerings
- Green Bench or 3 Daughters craft beer
- City souvenir shop (like the Chamber shop)
- Etc.

Put the savings into the landslide portion of the 26-acre Pier District. If the over-water portion is simplified, **it is likely you won't need the extra \$14M**, and the annual subsidy likely wouldn't soar to \$1.9M, a \$500,000 increase over the pyramid's subsidy. You could have some subsidy in the form of below-market rents at the Pier head (not on the landslide portion) to attract the small, local vendors you want.

The second floor can be an observation area with wrap-around balcony and an event/meeting room inside (with a bar area and catering kitchen) for weddings, class reunions, business retreats, etc. This space could be rented

by the City, so long as it is predominately for use by the public (say 75-80% of the time). The walls can show off the work of local artists...and make them available for sale, with the city getting a "gallery commission" on sales. The roof could house a solar array to provide power for the building.

I hope my comments about simplification and avoiding the need for additional funds will be considered. Let's put money into something that will attract tourists (Echelman sculpture) and into the part of the Pier District that will get the most use (landslide). Use the Pier head to showcase some of our local food, drink, art, and views of the Bay and Downtown Skyline.

Thanks for your consideration.

Hal Freedman

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From: Walsh, J Doyle
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:08 PM
To: Formsite
Subject: RE: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Submission Result #9536788

Good afternoon Ms. Brandt - thank you for your email. Your input and comments are important to the Board. Your comments have been added to the official record. If you need any further assistance please let me know. Thanks again for reaching out,

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Commissioner Dave Eggers- District 4
Commissioner Karen Williams Seel - District 5
Commissioner John Morroni - District 6
Commissioner Kenneth T. Welch - District 7 (2017 Vice Chair)

Subject * No to the Pier in general and No to more money

Message * Please do not allocate more money to the pier. It is a waste of taxpayer dollars at a time when that money could be so much better used in so many different ways (improve the sewage systems so the bay remains clean enough to attract beach goers and their tourist dollars, improve the schools, improve safety and stop petty crime).

I would even beg you to kill the idea of the the pier all together.

The marina and the restaurants are already lovely.

Have you ever seen a classy pier? No- they are always cheesy and cheap (and often smelly). They feel like low class carnivals. Is that how you want St Pete to be recognized? Think Santa Monica Pier- New York Pier, the many derelict San Francisco piers. St Pete does not need a pier to be attractive or to attract

investments or to attract tourist dollars. These things are already happening because of city charm and hospitality.

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From: Walsh, J Doyle
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:10 PM
To: Joann Schmal
Subject: RE: \$14 Million in TIF Funds and the St. Pete Pier

Good afternoon- thank you for your email. Your input and comments are important to the Board. Your comments have been added to the official record for this future agenda item. If you need any further assistance please let me know. Thanks again for reaching out,

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From: Joann Schmal [mailto:snjschmal@gmail.com]
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To: Long, Janet C ; Gerard, Pat ; Justice, Charlie ; Eggers, Dave ; Seel, Karen ; Morroni, John ; Welch, Kenneth
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Subject: [BULK] \$14 Million in TIF Funds and the St. Pete Pier
Importance: Low

Dear County Commissioners:

After too many years of discussion regarding the St. Pete pier, we have concluded that we do not want a pier at all. Hence, we are writing to ask you not to approve the requested \$14 million.

The city of St. Petersburg needs that money for enhanced transportation that could serve everyone, citizens and visitors alike. Had Greenlight Pinellas passed, the money would have been used for transportation without question. Since it didn't pass, there is now an even greater need for the money to be allocated strictly for transportation.

There is no doubt in our minds that a new pier will rise out of our waters. But we respectfully ask you to stop the \$14 million in TIF funds from being wasted on it. Please direct those funds to be used exclusively for transportation.

Thank you for your attention to our concerns.

Sincerely,

Joann and Jimmy Schmal
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From: Walsh, J Doyle
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:29 PM
To: wballard1255@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Submission Result #9542114

Good afternoon Mr. Ballard - thank you for your email. Your input and comments are important to the Board. Your comments will be added to the official record for this future agenda item. Unfortunately, Commissioner Long will not have time to speak over the phone today or tomorrow. If I can assist you with anything on this further please don't hesitate to let me know. If you'd like to elaborate on your thoughts by e-mail I will be sure she gets a chance to see them. If you need any further assistance please let me know. Thanks again for reaching out,

-Doyle

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Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 10:28 AM
To: Long, Janet C <JanetCLong@co.pinellas.fl.us>
Subject: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Submission Result #9542114

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Direction of inquiry * Commissioner Janet C. Long - District 1 (2017 Chair)

Subject * St. Petersburg Pier and redirection of TIF

Message * Your recent comments on the Pier were needed and most welcome. If the City and County stopped funding TIF projects the mandated annual appropriations would come back in the next FY for spending where really needed and/or easing the tax and fee burdens on all city and county residents. My 38 years of commercial litigation experience plus review of the Public Service Tax Rev Bonds tells me they likely can be redeemed at a modest cost. Please call me.

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From: Walsh, J Doyle
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:26 PM
To: Deb Caso
Subject: RE: OUR TAX MONEY IS NOT TO BE USED FOR A FANCY FISHING PIER!

Good afternoon Mrs. Caso- thank you for your email. Your input and comments are important to the Board. Your comments will be added to the official record for this future agenda item. If you need any further assistance please let me know. Thanks again for reaching out,

-Doyle

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From: Deb Caso [mailto:debracaso@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 10:59 AM
To: Seel, Karen ; Welch, Kenneth ; Justice, Charlie ; Long, Janet C ; Gerard, Pat ; Eggers, Dave
Subject: [BULK] OUR TAX MONEY IS NOT TO BE USED FOR A FANCY FISHING PIER!
Importance: Low

PINELLAS COUNTY COMMISSION,

- OUR TAX MONEY IS NOT TO BE USED FOR A FANCY FISHING PIER in St. Pete!

An outrageous abuse of hard working people's money. It's a pier for Pete's sake. Don't do it.

It has not been approved by the people in Pinellas County.

You have \$14M to throw away for this when sewerage is spilling into the bay?

St Pete Mayor Kriseman needs a wake up call!

<http://www.tampabay.com/news/localgovernment/now-its-pinellas-countys-turn-to-wrestle-with-14-million-extra-for-st/2321366>

Bachteler, James J

From: Walsh, J Doyle
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 7:11 PM
To: Ellen Stevenson
Subject: RE: Please do not waste \$14M TAX DOLLARS

Good evening Ms. Stevenson- thank you for your email. Your input and comments are important to the Board. Your comments will be added to the official record for this future agenda item. If you need any further assistance please let me know. Thanks again for reaching out,

-Doyle

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From: Ellen Stevenson [mailto:bensteven_eight@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Seel, Karen <kseel@co.pinellas.fl.us>; Welch, Kenneth <kwelch@co.pinellas.fl.us>; Justice, Charlie <cjustice@co.pinellas.fl.us>; Long, Janet C <JanetCLong@co.pinellas.fl.us>; Gerard, Pat <pgerard@co.pinellas.fl.us>; Eggers, Dave <deggers@co.pinellas.fl.us>
Subject: Please do not waste \$14M TAX DOLLARS

Dear Pinellas County Commission:

Please don't waste our tax dollars on a fancy fishing pier in St. Pete when there is sewage spilling into the bay.

If our federal government starts reducing spending, it might mean Pinellas and her cities will need to use more of the local tax dollars on what they have "provided" out of what we sent them in the first place.

E Stevenson
Pinellas County Resident