

Mish, Catherine

From: Bliss, Rosalynn [rbliss@ci.grand-rapids.mi.us]
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2009 9:38 PM
To: Heartwell, George
Subject: RE: Transit Millage Resolution

Great - please keep me posted.
Rosalynn

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From: Heartwell, George
Sent: Sun 4/19/2009 9:32 PM
To: Bliss, Rosalynn
Subject: RE: Transit Millage Resolution

Peter V and I are talking tomorrow. I also understand that David L has been in communication with HHA. Let's see what happens tomorrow.

From: Bliss, Rosalynn
Sent: Sun 4/19/2009 9:29 PM
To: Heartwell, George
Subject: RE: Transit Millage Resolution

Ughhhhh.....what is a feasible solution???

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From: Heartwell, George
Sent: Sun 4/19/2009 8:12 PM
To: Bliss, Rosalynn
Subject: RE: Transit Millage Resolution

It has gotten a little ugly. Peter came up with an amended alignment that satisfied the HHA Board but honked off GVSU (it

comes up Ransom rather than Lafayette, serving GRCC and Spectrum well but hitting two blocks away from Cook DeVos Center). The HHA is threatening to oppose the millage if the ITP Bd. doesn't act in advance of 5/5. Eric is ready to move the street dollars dedicated to Lafayette over to Ransom if the alignment changes.

If HHA opposes, even if the millage passed (and it might not with that opposition) the State Historic Commission could deny the approval killing the ENTIRE project.

George

From: Bliss, Rosalynn
Sent: Sun 4/19/2009 4:54 PM
To: Heartwell, George
Cc: Mish, Catherine; DeLong, Eric; Parks, Lauri
Subject: RE: Transit Millage Resolution

I just heard of the concern with Lafayette. I have a call into Ruth to hear how the meeting today went - I am hopeful this can get worked out with the Rapid.

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From: Heartwell, George
Sent: Sun 4/19/2009 4:06 PM
To: Bliss, Rosalynn
Cc: Mish, Catherine; DeLong, Eric; Parks, Lauri
Subject: RE: Transit Millage Resolution

Commissioner,

Thank you; I agree that this would be a good gesture of support...assuming we are unanimous. Any reason to think we wouldn't be? Where are you and David on the Lafayette controversy? Where is JJ on a tax increase?

By copy of this email to Cathy Mish I'll ask her to prepare the resolution for a walk-on.

George

Sent from my Windows Mobile® phone.

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From: Bliss, Rosalynn <rbliss@ci.grand-rapids.mi.us>
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 10:32 PM
To: Heartwell, George <gheartwe@ci.grand-rapids.mi.us>
Cc: Sundstrom, Greg <gsundstr@ci.grand-rapids.mi.us>; DeLong, Eric <edelong@ci.grand-rapids.mi.us>

Subject: FW: Transit Millage Resolution

Mayor, I would like the commission to consider supporting the attached resolution on Tuesday. Wyoming and Kentwood have supported similar resolutions. Please let me know your thoughts.

Rosalynn

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From: Reyna, Jose
Sent: Thu 4/16/2009 4:08 PM
To: Bliss, Rosalynn
Subject: FW: Transit Millage Resolution

Commissioner,

I understand that you may be interested in introducing a resolution in support of the Silver Line millage. I have drafted a resolution for your consideration for presentation to the Commission. I have also provided you a "fact sheet" that was fashioned from the attached resolution from Kentwood.

Please let me know if you would like additional assistance.

José Reyna

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From: Schweitzer, Terry [<mailto:schweitt@ci.kentwood.mi.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2009 9:20 AM
To: Reyna, Jose
Subject: Transit Millage Resolution

Jose: I am enclosing the draft of the transit millage resolution that will be considered by the Kentwood City Commission on April 13. Terry