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Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 2:16 PM
To: Mayor and Commissioners
Cc: Randy Knight; John Holland; SWomble902@aol.com
Subject: RE: Park Patron's View

Dear Mayor and Commissioners,

I spoke with Sandy Womble today and understand she has shared with you my summary observations about the Friends of Fleet Peoples Park meeting this last Saturday. I was unaware she was sending this to you but now fully support her actions in doing so.

I want to add that I am new to the dog park issue and the seemingly intractable conflict it has become. It first appeared on my radar screen after the decision to implement fees was made last month. The more I heard and read about the city's process around this issue the more disturbed I became. I was not at all happy with that decision and decided to get involved.

Saturday was the first time I have attended a FFPP meeting. I had no prior knowledge of or opinion about Bonnie Jackson except that she opposed the dog park. My observations and opinions are based on what I heard and saw during the two hour meeting. When it was pointed out to me who she was, I approached her to engage her in some dialogue about the city's decision. I was quite neutral, curious and friendly in my manner. It was clear she had no interest in a conversation with me; instead told me I was keeping her from staying focused on what was being said by other attendees. So I held back and observed the interactions. If I had been involved in FFPP for any length of time and knew people longer I would have stepped up, intervened and ask that the meeting be adjourned. It was clear 15 minutes into the meeting, Bonnie's presence would make it impossible for the group to have any substantive conversation . I was disappointed that we could not focus together, share details of the new policy at the park and talk about strategies for dealing with it. If Bonnie had wanted to, she could have served the group by answering questions and quelling people's fears and concerns. But rather, her attitude, behavior and tone did exactly the opposite. Now why would she do that? Was she acting as a city representative? If so, I am gravely concerned.

The animosity and dysfunction on both sides is now deeply entrenched and personal. My opinion at the time and still is that she was there to provoke and

upset. And she did that quite well. So well, I understand, that she has filed an absurd assault charge against Sandy Womble.

Please, Mr. Mayor and the Commissioners, won't you please assess whether or not you have the right person in place to interface with the FFPP non-for-profit? No one wants this. And I have recommended to everyone in the group to refuse to address ANY issues with Bonnie directly and to stop all communication from and to her. This is simply not acceptable.

Respectfully,
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Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

Jamie Conglose, a Corporate Change Consultant who specializes in conflict resolution and strategy management, was at the park Saturday when park users encountered Bonnie Jackson. I have attached her professional observation. I thought you might appreciate the view of a leadership coach who has served many highly respected corporations.

Her website:

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Thank you,