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Subject: FW: Transition Plan - DRAFT
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NOTE: NOT ONLY DID WE
WALK INTO AN AMBUSH AT
THE COUNCIL MEETING 11-13-12,
WE GOT BUSAWACKED 12-2-12
OPEN HOUSE + BOARD MEETING

From: Jeff Lamb [mailto:jefflamb02@peak.org]
Sent: Sunday, December 02, 2012 8:54 PM
To: 'Cheryl Good'
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Subject: RE: Transition Plan - DRAFT

Cheryl,
Marti broke her agreement that she made with us on Nov. 30th which produced transition plan #4 that you sent at 11:45 PM. They wouldn't approve or hold elections because of this e-mail you sent, also I was informed that she talked to you today just before the meeting to try and get cover with the board. I don't know what was said because I didn't get there until 3 PM. Sara was outside the office talking to somebody on her cell phone telling them how she had Marti in her pocket and after January gets here they be able to hose everybody. She went on to say that most of the new board members won't have a clue as to what hits them and basically said "We will be running the place from now on" and she went on to say that this was a public meeting and they were going to turn out a lot of folks and hope that I would try and prevent it so they could cause a scene and that they had invited Bennett Hall to attend. Don and I talked about how we would handle this and he felt it was everybody's interest that we would tell the public that they could not participate in the meeting, he felt that we didn't need another news story on that issue. About 10 people showed up including the Mayor and Mayor elect. The five new board members were placed without incident and Mike Crocker said that he did not knowingly sign the petition to remove all of the board, it was a sign in only. They ganged up on Don Gist knowing he was critical to getting through the agenda which I will attach to this email. There was a big fight over the bylaw amendment primarily by Marti and my motion to accept had to be withdrawn after about 25-30 minutes of unproductive discussion, all the while reminding Marti that she was going to be the new President and she and the new board could do whatever they wanted with the bylaws. We had a major fight over adopting new officer designations. Marti opposed and when I repeatedly reminded her of the agreement to add new officers and it was reflected in transition #4, she went around in circles for another 25-30 minutes, constantly hacking on Don and she would not agree that you asked Don to type it up. But the board finally adopted it. Personal attacks started flying and Chris Shonnard unloaded on Don and left the meeting. Leota unloaded on me and Don and she also left the meeting. At this point Don addressed the Mayor and Mayor elect about how we all agreed at our 10-29-12 special board meeting that we would go to the City to calm the waters. He felt that we were in more of an inquisition and adversarial environment and then said that Sara and the program managers continued their personal attacks and told 3 distinct lies and was visibly upset and notified everybody that he had planned on serving out his term into January but he just couldn't take any more abuse and resigned effective immediately. I asked Don, please as a personal favor, would you please stay long enough to help me get through the board agenda and the transition team and he said no. This in essence killed my four vote majority and set up a very bad close of the meeting. Election of officers, even though Marti agreed to accept revision #4 she argued endlessly that we had to wait until next January's workshop, called to postpone the elections and we were stuck at a 3-3 vote. Sara then offered if I would just serve out my term till January and not run for president, she said that she was sure that she could talk all of the program managers and the people that were at the City Hall meeting to write letters to the editor praising all of the good work that I had done over the years. This was a very difficult decision that I had to make but I read to everybody your email to me Monday, November 19th a couple of hours before the board meeting that Marti had gotten Sara's agreement to have all of the program managers support my candidacy for president. I then read your email to me that I had found out that that was not true and that Marti had misled you. I looked at Sara and said you want me to trust you that you'll help restore all of the damage you've done to my family and myself, I told her no. We then endlessly argued for another 25-30 minutes until they wore down Rollie Bowers to change his vote and postpone everything until we meet again on January 26th. By wearing down Don and Rollie, I could see the handwriting on the wall. I called a vote of the motion again and Rollie voted yes and that was that.

WE WERE AT A TERRIBLE DISADVANTAGE BY NOT HAVING ANY OF YOUR TEAM AT THE MEETING. MARTI CAN NOT BE TRUSTED TO KEEP AN AGREEMENT AND I THINK THINGS ARE IN WORSE SHAPE NOW THAN THEY WERE YESTERDAY. SARA'S AGENDA IS THE SAME AS IT WAS WITH DON GIST, FORCE ME TO RESIGN OR ELSE THERE WILL BE MORE PAIN AND IF I WON'T RESIGN PUT ENOUGH PRESSURE ON MARTI AND THE OTHERS TO REMOVE THE PAST PRESIDENT POSITION FROM THE #4 TRANSITION PLAN.

Call me when you have enough strength to talk about all of this.

Jeff (Link to yesterday's GT story) http://www.gazettetimes.com/news/local/lamb-plans-to-leave-pcs-board/article_13790aec-3b62-11e2-9f97-001a4bcf887a.html