
Subject: Re: How do you wish me to respond to him?

From: Cliff Towne (clifftowne@me.com)

To: sdplante@yahoo.com;

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 4:46 PM

No - I do not know him.

Dan(? I think) was a friend of Renee or Paul's **that was asking questions of both Heather and myself on Election Day.**

I will forward you the documents in a subsequent email.

Cliff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2014, at 4:42 PM, Scott Plante <sdplante@yahoo.com> wrote:

Cliff,

Thanks. I thought Dan might be someone you know.

I would appreciate the information, and I will definitely keep your name out of it.

I am tired of this misinformation, and the poisonous circus it has created. This is ridiculous for everyone.

Scott

From: Cliff Towne <clifftowne@me.com>

To: Scott Plante <sdplante@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 3:44 PM

Subject: Re: How do you wish me to respond to him?

Scott,

Got it. If you don't know Dan, I'm not comfortable with sharing the documentation I have. Even if he intends well, continuing this conversation doesn't seem to be helpful. It's really impossible to go back 8 months and reconstruct or reimagine what happened with the whole AirBNB reporting thing. Suffice to say, no one I speak to is satisfied with how it went down. The neighbors who reported the violations feel persecuted and let down by the city's promise of anonymity. The reported neighbors feel targeted and unsure about the financial cost to comply with unrelated ordinances. The

city is involved, which means the big wheel is moving and can't be stopped by anyone. I've learned a lot of lessons through this process, and I think we all have.

If you want the documentation I received as part of the PRA requests, statements from neighbors, Chernov, etc - just let me know. It may be helpful for you to determine what misinformation is floating out there, or you may want to just let it go yourself.

Thanks, Cliff

On Apr 14, 2014, at 5:11 PM, Scott Plante wrote:

Cliff,

Regarding this particular email, you are free to send Dan anything you like. I do not know Dan, and if it is who I think it is I met him at the election on Saturday after he had spoken to someone in the "YoursNotOurs" group as he wanted to verify some claims. Nevertheless, I will NOT to put up with this conjecture, defamation of character, and innuendo from whoever started it and continues to push it in our Silver Lake community any longer. I have previously spoken about this issue in public, and today spoke to the City Attorney about this situation. After discussion, she advised me to see legal counsel if this slander continues.

Thanks,
Scott

From: Cliff Towne <clifftowne@me.com>
To: Scott Plante <sdplante@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2014 10:10 PM
Subject: How do you wish me to respond to him?

Scott,

First off:

I was surprised that Christine Kantner got so many votes - I thought it was going to be you and Dorit that would get elected out of region 5.

I hope that you can find your way to continuing on the UD and P. I have appreciated your efforts - even though neighbors and Mr. Chernov have put me into the position of having to ask uncomfortable questions.

Secondly:

Yesterday at the election, a guy (Dan ? Glasses ...inquisitive... said he was a neighbor of Renee's I think) talked with me and wanted me to email him some info that I have on the airbnb issue.

What I have is a simple factual timeline and the supporting PRA requested docs of all the airbnb stuff (in August, September and early Oct. mainly).

It includes info about the phone conversations that some neighbors had with Chernobyl and that Chernobyl told them that he had done the Building and Safety complaints as a favor to you.

The PRA info is stuff that you are already aware of (PRA request for the sign-in list from the 9/9 meeting, the DBS complaint against Hope filed the day after that, the DBS complaint against Matt and Kinoka filed the day after that and the one for Eric and Shandra's place. Two of these 3 complaints show Chernobyl as the complainant.)

When all of this info is put together it looks pretty bad - as if you had gone after them in secret after recruiting them to represent the airbnb point of view for the community at your meeting.

Realizing that 1) Chernobyl was not telling neighbors everything, 2) Chernobyl was upset with you and thus had possibly suspect motives and 3) that it was very close to the election..... it seemed that it was best not to post this information publicly. **So - I did not do that and I asked other more zealous folks not to do so. Note that this decision was made before supporters of Empower put up that prozinsl.org web site or the fake flyers incident that apparently some supporters of Empower cooked up (hey - do you have some silly "dirty tricks" historians in that group?) - but I was proud that we still thought that releasing info that might be publicly damaging to you was not really the right thing to do.**

Sorry - but here is the point of the email. This guy Dan was asking me to email him this info and I do not feel comfortable doing so. I still think that there is no reason or benefit to sharing this stuff - even if the guy is a friend of yours. I do not want to just ignore the guy's request without a response though.

How do you wish me to respond to him? I could say "Dan - I connected with Scott and he would prefer if you contact him for any info on the airbnb issue." or ...something else? The thing is - I really don't see that I should share this potentially damaging info with him and am not sure how best to respond to his

request for it.

**Thanks, Cliff Towne
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