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Subject: District "Notice" Clarification

Dear Mr. Pritt:

During today's City Council Meeting, specifically during Correspondence & Communications, you mentioned that you were shocked Naples Historical Society suggested (in a letter to the Mayor, dated 18 May 2017) that the City not send notice to the residents of the Naples Historic District. With all due respect, that is not true. My letter to Mayor Barnett and City Council said the following:

"We absolutely believe notice should be given to residents of the Naples Historic District, but we have a different position on the topic of that notice." I further added, "We suggest the City send notice to the District's property owners to feature the project's proposition, noting that it will be formally heard by City Council on xyz date, once that is established."

In that May 18th letter to the Mayor, I explained at length that Mr. Reinke indicated at a previous Council Workshop that he wanted to send notice to District residents to ask if they wish to "register their structures on a list." My point was that, in fact, the District's residents are already on the list of structures; most have been since 1987.

My letter to the Mayor asked to meet with City staff to clarify several outstanding issues, including this, because moving forward without knowing how to go about formalizing a preservation program could hinder or, worse, dismantle the project. We are so very close to achieving a program, finally. We believe with our research and work over the last several years, at no taxpayer expense, holds value to be a partner with the City.

In his reply letter, dated 22 May 2017, Mayor Barnett indicated City staff would call me in three weeks to discuss and resolve these outstanding issues; we expect that call this week or early next week.

If you have comments or questions for me, about this note or anything else related to the Naples Historic District Initiative, please call me at your convenience. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

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