

Council Comments.....an addendum

For the first time as your scribe, I have produced back to back additions to “Council Comments”. I find this necessary due to a conversation Saturday night with Bill Wines concerning my interpretation of Bill’s comments at last week’s Council meeting. My one sentence comment was “Also Bill Wines dropped by to threaten the City with some sort of legal action if any airport discussion comes up while he is out of town this summer”.

Bill takes exception with my use of the words threaten, airport discussion and out of town. Using the words he prefers let me revise that sentence. The new Council Comment is as follows: “Bill Wines promised some sort of legal action if consideration of the airport acquisition occurs before the November vote”. While I am never one to burden the reader with verbatim repetition of occurrences at the Council meetings (you’d be bored to death), I believe both statements reflect the intent of the transcript I have before me but in the interest of peace and harmony in the Bay I will be more than happy to go with Bill’s wording.

In reviewing the transcript, Bill also asks why after being dormant so long the Council is in a rush to consider acquisition. Interestingly, until Bill brought his petitions to the Council in March, his resolution to the Council in April and his promise to the Council in May, this issue had not been discussed in the previous 26 months. If not dead, the issue was certainly on life support. Absolutely nothing will be done on this issue until the Resort owner returns to the Council with a proposal, it is reviewed by our citizen committee and much discussion by the Council and its constituents. In a discussion I had last week with a Resort wheel, I learned that currently their time, effort and financial resources are committed to their *numero uno* priority, the revised property development plans for Summit Rock. If this issue does come again to the City, it will not be in the foreseeable future. The vote will occur in November and a decision would be made based on that vote.

Ok, that’s enough airport. I regret to inform you that your scribe and his lovely bride Becky will be cruising the North Atlantic in June, and thus, unable to publish his comments. I’m sure the Mayor will volunteer an equally adept reporter. But fear not, I will return in July with more scintillating prose. Did I mention – the Bridge is open?

Your scribe,

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