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Hello,

Please submit the below comment to the city council's meeting today 7/13/2020.

Thank you.

Katie Dionne
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I am writing today filled with incredible concern for the environment. We are descending into climate crisis, which will present huge threats to all of us worldwide and here droughts will render american farmlands useless, we will watch american cities flood and american forests and homes burn in wildfires. The impacts of climate change will (and already does) disproportionately hurt people of colour. When we eventually recover from covid we will need to pivot our economy to mitigate climate change. We have run out of time to be timid in our response, it is time for aggressive action.

My question for the council is this: what will you do to reduce and offset the emissions of UCity households, bearing in mind that half of UCity's households are owned by landlords (per 2010 census), in line with a 2050 net-zero target?

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From: Tom Sullivan <tsullivan@sullivanadv.net>
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TO: The University City Council, July 13 Council Meeting
FR: Tom Sullivan, 751 Syracuse Ave, U.City, MO 63130
RE: Non-Agenda Items

I have several matter to relate to the City Council:

- 1.) The Loop Trolley is still attracting few riders despite rides now being free. The trolley is running on Saturdays and Sundays in July but the most riders observed at one time in the last two weeks was five. Most of the time there were either no riders or only a few. Attempts to revive the trolley are not going to be successful.
- 2.) The red light in the north signal lights at Kingsland facing Loop North is out.
- 3.) There is a sizable tree branch laying on a telephone line right at Metcalfe Park behind 6639 Clemens. It is from a tree in the park, therefore it is the city's responsibility. It is a larger gray telephone line rather than the standard line, so it may affect a lot of users if it goes down. City Manager Rose has been told about this months ago but has failed to do anything about it.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Statement to Mayor and Council
University City
July 13 City Council meeting

Regarding proposed hotel construction on site of Delmar School

As a longtime resident, a member and former chairman of the Historic Preservation Commission, I want to express my deep disappointment that the present administration is abandoning their commitment to the preservation of the Civic Plaza Historic District in favor of short-term and speculative financial gain.

When the Historic District was first established, the administration at that time was making a long-term commitment to maintaining this unique ensemble of buildings as a defining asset of the city. It was understood that the uses of these buildings would change over time, as many of them had already changed. But the buildings themselves, their materials and massing, would remain as so artfully created by E. G. Lewis and his successors over a period of about forty years. I'm enclosing a brief review of the creation of the Civic Plaza as a reminder.

The new hotel will not only remove one of the major buildings of the District but will replace it with a building that is out of scale with the rest of the District and that may compromise the dominance of the Magazine Building or present City Hall as the dominant building of the ensemble.

This proposal is so far removed from the original character of the Civic Plaza that I have to wonder if the present city administration plans to abandon the whole concept of historic preservation as cornerstone of the city's character.

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