

From: [Kris Nicholl](#)
To: [Mike Applegarth](#)
Cc: [Zach Robinson](#); [Brooke Christensen](#)
Subject: Fwd: RFP vote from last Council Meeting.
Date: Friday, March 08, 2019 2:01:31 PM

Please add this email string to the packet that's been posted online and make copies for members on Tuesday.

I will be sending everything I get on the this to the Council office.

Best,

Kris Nicholl
Sandy City Councilwoman
District 3

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jodi Monaco <jodibmonaco@gmail.com>
Date: March 8, 2019 at 1:16:07 PM MST
To: Brooke Christensen <bchristensen@sandy.utah.gov>
Cc: Kris Nicholl <knicholl@sandy.utah.gov>, Zach Robinson <zrobinson@sandy.utah.gov>
Subject: Re: RFP vote from last Council Meeting.

Hi Councilwoman Christensen, (and Council members Robinson and Nicholl by cc)

Unfortunately, I'm headed to Europe and will not return until mid-March, therefore my time to meet is limited. Hence my lengthy email in lieu of any chance to meet face to face.

Tho I appreciate your offer, I stand by my request that you put a second RFP up for vote (to capture the remaining pieces C, D, E, F). I believe an independent investigation that goes beyond points just A and B from the first RFP is critical. Thank you!

Jodi

On Fri, Mar 8, 2019 at 1:03 PM Brooke Christensen <bchristensen@sandy.utah.gov> wrote:

Jodi - I would love to sit down and go through the various investigation that are being conducted. I hope that will ease your concerns that this issue isn't being investigated by experts and evaluated by state and federal entities. I think this will help you understand the depth and breadth of the investigations.

When is a good time for us to sit down and go through this?

Brooke Christensen

Sandy City Council- District 1
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On Mar 8, 2019, at 12:33 PM, Jodi Monaco <jodibmonaco@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Sandy City Council;

I am writing to you as a concerned resident of Sandy City. It should be no surprise that there is a lack of trust in Sandy City government surrounding the water issue, in particular with regards to the way the entire matter has been handled from the beginning. The lack of appropriate action taken by Tom Ward, the City Utilities Department, Health Department and others is in question - - and the residents of Sandy deserve to know what happened and who is responsible. You've seen and heard our cries of worry that our homes, pets, children and homes' values are impacted in ways that we may not fully understand or know for ourselves, yet, and we may not for a while to come. We need you to give us the independently-verified information we are asking for. Being lied to, or told "this is no big deal", has unfortunately been the approach that has turned this into a trust-destroying issue for the leaders of the City. This is your opportunity to be our voice and advocates, which is the core of any elected official's calling, including yours.

Sandy residents have spoken, and we asked that you give us an independent investigation which included specific comments regarding our areas of concern. Last Tuesday, you gutted that effort when you divided the RFP, and in doing so, removed items C, D, E and F. We were heartbroken. We felt that some of the last bits of trust in the City that remained are eroding even further. We showed up, we left feeling unrepresented, except for Councilman Robinson, who voted to keep the citizen feedback-driven issues front and center. Thank you, Zach.

In the original RFP as it was presented, we had a lot of pieces to gather, and we had asked you for that level of breadth. Per the phoned in comment from Councilwoman Nicholl, it could have been piecemealed into more than one contract. So the argument that it would be hard to find a sole provider, and therefore it should only proceed in part, is not valid.

You are our voice, and we look to you to hold the City staff accountable, or to at least provide us with information gained independently. IF you believe that the Health Department is the final word on what happened, you are taking feedback from a party that was partially involved in the incident to start with. How is this independent? You are drinking from your own bathwater, pardon the expression, if you believe that an involved party will provide impartial findings. We want the Council to represent those of us

who have spoken, who've followed this, who've asked you for help.

Now that you have voted on A and B, **Please put the remaining RFP items up for vote and action as a second RFP. Please get this investigation and its findings in front of us. Why wait to help us? Why not help us? How can you look us in the eyes if you don't?**

Jodi Monaco

Sandy Resident, Zone 1 of the Water Issue