

Janet Stallman

From: Public Council Inbox
To: Margarita M. Suarez
Subject: RE: Thanks/Vision statement

Ms. Suarez,

Thank you for your email. It will be included in a future council packet as Correspondence for the Record.

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From: Margarita M. Suarez [<mailto:mmsuarez@comcast.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 9:51 AM
To: Public Council Inbox
Subject: Thanks/Vision statement

Thank you for all the work you do...thank you also for the respect and support you showed yesterday in the review of the Burien Vision, and your discussion and ideas for how to make it clearer. I like very much some of the changes like your discussion about the Environment (we had Ecology) and making the wording stronger, and about the Arts, as well as how to support the basic needs of all our citizens...I know there was more, but I can not remember all of them...your making this more clear and strong is a gift to all of us...

What made me feel very good was the understanding that as a council need to own this vision...I believe we all need to own it...yet you as the leaders and decision making are essential.

Important and a suggestion: It was good to here about the definition of Ecology , you are right, this document needs to also teach besides guide us...we worked hard to use words that can be understood by all, and also for those for whom English is a second language... So I want to suggest that as you have a final decision with your changes and additions, that maybe some one to check this too for understanding for those who English is a second language...As I write this, please note that I strongly belief is important to have the correct words: like environment instead of ecology, that is important to all of us...I personally learned from that discussion.

Again thanks for honoring and working to make this vision your own,
Margarita M. Suarez
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