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Subject: Good Evening Honorable Mayor, Council Members, and Esteemed Citizens...

Date: July 20, 2020 at 8:58:17 PM PDT

To: Laura Reid <reidl@keizer.org>

For the record.

Good Evening Honorable Mayor, Council Members, and Esteemed Citizens -

Tonight I am here to speak about sustainability. Sustainability for the City of Keizer

- As most of us know, the biggest challenge facing *humankind* is global climate change from the burning of fossil fuels.
- Two weeks ago or so I contacted the City and asked for a copy of the City's Sustainability Plan – and learned there is no Sustainability Plan for the City

This was a little unsettling. Ponder the following five points:

- Does the City know or track how much CO₂ is being produced from its fleet of vehicles? What is the City's plan to reduce its fleet CO₂ emissions? How will it be tracked?
- Does the City know how much natural gas is burned every year in the City? Does the City have a plan to reduce this? How will it be tracked?
- Does the City have a plan to increase the planting of trees to reduce urban heating effects? What are the City's plans to reduce urban Island heating effect?
- Does the City have an idea about how much CO₂ is emitted from traffic along River Road every day? Does the City have a plan to reduce CO₂ from vehicle traffic in the City? How will it be tracked?
- Does the City know and track how much energy it uses in the heating and cooling of City Hall? Does the City have a plan to reduce this energy? How will this be tracked?

The list of advantages to the City and its citizens for reducing energy use and CO₂ is long. This includes reduced transportation operating expenses for the City, reduced City building energy use, improved City policing, and a more livable city perhaps through an expanded tree canopy.

To fully explore how the City can take advantages of these opportunities, I will be recommending the formation of a Sustainability Committee. The Committee should be tasked with recommending how to capture data for these emissions sources and energy usage — and how to reduce them.

These actions taken together should reduce operating costs to the City while creating a more livable City.

Over the coming months I will be working with each of you; council members, city staff, community schools, and businesses to formulate a draft charter for this vital Committee. The charter will then be presented to the Council for consideration and adoption.

This is some of the most important work we can do as stewards of our community, and our children's future. Moreover, this will improve the desirability and livability of the City of Keizer.

There is a Facebook Page, **Keizer Sustainability**. The Facebook Page, **Keizer Sustainability** will be a hub for activities leading to the charter presentation to the Council. I invite each of you in this room, and those watching in KeizerTV to join join in this initiative as we create a more livable, vibrant, and sustainable community. Together.

I'm pleased to take your questions.

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From: Wallace, Deborah WallaceD@keizer.org
Subject: Thank You
Date: Jul 9, 2020 at 4:24:56 PM
To: Cathy Clark ClarkC@keizer.org

Hello Cathy,

My name is Debbie Wallace and I work in Utility Billing at Keizer City Hall. I have a serious medical issue involving my lungs that has caused me to be off for extended periods of time. During this time my supervisor Tim Wood has been so accommodating and supportive. Recently I had a relapse and discovered the aerosol used at work was triggering my episodes. I reached out to Kristen and Machell in Human Resources who quickly removed all aerosol in the building and replacing them with non-aerosol containers. I cannot believe the quick response and concern for my wellbeing. They continue to check to make sure everything is ok and my breathing is doing better. They have also asked me to let them know if anything new is triggering any episodes so they can get right on eliminating them from my environment.

I want you to know Tim Wood, Kristen Meyers, Machell DePina and Chris Eppley are all AMAZING! They are very supportive, caring, professional and all around incredible people. Your management staff is the best I have ever worked for and feel extremely blessed to be going through my medical crisis with them. They continue to make me feel like I am important and cared for. The save guards they have implemented for me to come to work and do my job is so appreciated. I hope you can let them know their kindness and support has not gone unnoticed and that they have made me feel safe to be at work. Keizer is truly lucky to have them.

I appreciate your time.

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From: **Bethany Richardson** havenhomesolution@gmail.com
Subject: **Illegal Fireworks**
Date: **Jul 12, 2020 at 9:50:33 PM**
To: **Cathy Clark** ClarkC@keizer.org

Mayor Clark,

This is now the 17th night that my family and I (and our frightened pets) have had to endure the barrage of illegal fireworks/cannons/mortars going off in the Clearlake area. To say that I am fed up, would be a gross understatement!!

We have lived here for four years, and it gets worse and worse every year! Why are Keizer Police not enforcing the laws, or responding to neighbors calls? Interesting that there are five Keizer police officers, and one Marion County deputy, who live in this neighborhood, but the problems goes unnoticed! There is a real firestorm igniting on the NextDoor website, calling for an explanation regarding this issue from you AND the Keizer Police Chief! You can expect many of us to show up at the City Council meeting next Monday demanding answers!!

~An Angry Taxpayer

From: Cathy Clark ClarkC@keizer.org
Subject: Re: Illegal Fireworks!
Date: Jul 17, 2020 at 6:30:47 PM
To: Dorothy Viducich dorothy.viducich@gmail.com

Hello Ms. Viducich,

Thank you for contacting me about the fireworks.

My neighborhood has been in the same situation.

I have asked out Chief to bring information to our next Council meeting. And I am reaching out to Marion County since plenty of the explosions are originating outside our city limits.

As I have told others I do not have answers. But if the past is any indicator, we the people of Keizer will figure this out.

Cathy Clark, Mayor

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 17, 2020, at 11:13 AM, Dorothy Viducich <dorothy.viducich@gmail.com> wrote:

Mayor Clark,

I am **disgusted** that illegal fireworks have been allowed to continue in the Keizer Prarie neighborhoods for the past 10 years!

There are three KP and one Marion Cty. Deputy living close to me in the O'Neal Rd. area. I can only believe they are told not to enforce or do something about it! No wonder the lawlessness plays out in cities when young people see the lack of enforcement of laws.

I pay a hefty property tax and I would like value in return! **Action is long overdue.**

Respectfully, Dorothy Viducich