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Did the vote in favor of secession last night?

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Mike Newhouse just texted me, saying "interesting meeting last night. I'm sure you've heard we need to talk."

What the hell happened?

Sent from my iPhone

(Please forgive any typos, odd phrases, or complete nonsense. I am using Siri, and she tries to make me look stupid.)

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Not quite; they voted to encourage their state representative to push legislation which would make it possible to succeed. Succession has been brought up here and there like in that recent article; and the body decided that it was unfair that a community would be bound and unable to succeed if they ever want to.

Most of the conversation was around them not knowing any of the details of whether or not it would ever make sense to succeed. The only thing a majority could agree on was that they should be able to if it ever made sense one day. It also came up that this would give Venice more bargaining power.

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more bargaining power over what?

Any idea what Mike N was referring to?

And any discussion or feedback – at the dais, or in the room - on the homelessness plan?

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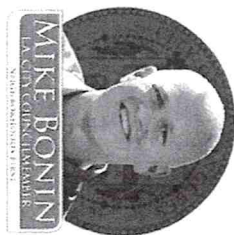
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That puts the legislators in a bad position. VNC may not interpret the action as them wanting to secede, but the media would definitely interpret such legislation

as a legislator proposing secession.



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They think if they could periodically threaten to succeed from the city than the city would give them more stuff... Attached is the agenda. 13A has the motion

Discussion was just of the board members.

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There wasn't much discussion on the homelessness plan and what I heard from people there was pretty unanimous praise. I agree with Chad that they didn't understand how this would look, they just thought they should have the ability to succeed and didn't understand that would look like they are trying to do so already...

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if what they are proposing were approved, then the Valley would have seceded. current law says secession must be approved by a majority of those in the proposed secession area, but also win a majority of the city as a whole. secession won in the Valley, but not by a wide enough margin to carry a majority in the city.

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Just fyi it is secede

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Thanks, I just saw that in MB's email 

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They think because they voted to join Los Angeles that the state law Cortese/Knox/Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 allows the City to stop a detachment request from an area which had previously voted to join the City.

I'll look into this law right now unless someone else is already familiar with that piece of the law?

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I will also add that there was some concern about the BID process and how there really is no public component until it gets to council. The small group that cornered me last night had a lot of concerns and even suggested organizing people against it in against big way. They felt we were hiding the process.

No surprise but this is going to get ugly as the steering committee members start meeting with the property owners. They expect to go to petition, the first formal step, this month. They were planning on having targeted meetings but given what happened with the LCP meeting this week now they are rethinking that.

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A BID is a group of people assessing themselves a fee to provide services. What public component do they want in that process? This is far more like a street lighting assessment district than the LCP process.

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Also to make clear the people who made the spectacle of the LCP meeting are the same who cornered Debbie and are Anti BID. It is a small group maybe a dozen who are really angry that they think these things are being hidden from them and the "community" excluded; Mark Lippman and Laddie Williams are kind of the ring leaders of that group

On Wed, Apr 20, 2016 at 10:00 AM, Debbie DynertHarris <debbie.dynertHarris@lacity.org> wrote:

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Laura may know

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Most of that concern was around BID's histories of hiring security which they are worried will harass homeless people and others that the BID doesn't want in their area. That concern by this small group is magnified by the BID boundaries being so large and having residential areas in between. The only mainstream concern I have heard (and still from very few people) is that a BID's security could displace homeless into residential areas from the commercial areas.

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