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Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 10:48 AM  
To: City Recorder  
Cc: Catherine  
Subject: FW: PCC and Commons

Hi Kimmie,

At Catherine's suggestion, I am sending this to you as well.

Adam  
Stormwatcher's Retreat  
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From: Catherine <catherine@YachatsMail.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 9:02 AM  
To: Adam Altson <stormwatcher42@gmail.com>  
Subject: Re: PCC and Commons

Adam,  
Well stated & thank you.  
I suggest that this might also be sent to Kimmie, City Recorder, so that it will be put in the packet for the next meeting. Possibly even request to Craig & Mary Ellen that Parks & Commons be put on the next agenda. What do you think?

Yours,  
Catherine

Catherine Ann Whitten-Carey

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Subject: PCC and Commons

Dear City Council and City manager,

In June 2022, 10 months ago, the Parks and Commons Commission was instructed to pause/stop all actions or recommendations related to the advice or oversight of anything to do with the Commons building. This instruction delivered by councilor Ann Stott was at the time expected to last until the end of 2022. The Commission was told to pause all Commons related concerns while of the City Manager organized her staff and prioritized her plans on how to move forward for the rest of the year.

As you may have also noted, a couple of weeks ago I sent our goals for 2023. Among those goals was what I hope would be an easy one ? ?Get clarity on our commission's charter, especially regarding the Commons?.

As Chairperson for the Commission along with Commission members support, I am requesting some guidance on this issue from City Council. If it is their desire to remove the Commons from our Commission, please inform us of that decision and make whatever changes are necessary to the City Charter. We would appreciate knowing if the opposite is true. Can we resume being the Parks and Commons Commission and end the nearly year-long pause? And worst case, if our commission should continue functioning in limbo with respect to the Commons. And if that's the case, please let us know when this topic should be revisited.

Thank you for your consideration.

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