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Jackson, Steve

From: Rev. La Andriamihaja [prlha@aim.com] **Sent:** Tue 1/20/2009 4:12 PM
To: Jackson, Steve
Cc:
Subject: Memos from Don Samuels
Attachments:  Cooper Recog Ltr.pdf(50KB)  NRP Recog Ltrs.pdf(1MB)  City Council Recog.pdf(73KB)

Steve,

I'm forwarding you some attachments from Don Samuels, clarifying and indicating the new JACC Board officers list. The list that the City Council has provided is now the recognized Board and Officers of JACC by this congregation. Let me know if there's any discrepancy with the list we've been provided. Thank you.

Living in God's Amazing Grace

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-----Original Message-----

From: Samuels, Don H. <Don.Samuels@ci.minneapolis.mn.us>
To: Rev. La Andriamihaja <prlha@aim.com>
Sent: Tue, 20 Jan 2009 1:49 pm
Subject: FW:

Rev. La,
 Thanks for getting back to me. I am forwarding an email sent to out to key police personnel by Michael Martin, 4th precinct commander. Please read the three attached communications about Jordan change of leadership. This suggests that the old address of JACC is still the official address.
 Don

From: Martin, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2009 10:28 AM
To: Police - Pct 4 Supervisors; Hammett, Timothy; Waisanen, Jennifer; Etzioni, Mary; McDonough, Shannon; Holmes, Rowena
Cc: 'Anne McCandless'; Samuels, Don H.; Johnson, Barbara A.; Patterson, Sherman; Hofstede, Diane T.; Office of Tim Dolan
Subject: FW:

The Jordan Area Community Council has elected a new board and fired former Executive Director Jerry Moore. Attached are documents listing the new board members. At a contentious meeting on Saturday, a supporter of the old board assaulted and threatened Councilmember Samuels and the police had to be called.

I want to make it very clear that MPD employees shall only work with the current, legally elected board of JACC. Former Board Chair Ben Myers and former Executive Director Jerry Moore are no longer affiliated with the Board and no longer legally represent the neighborhood. The new Board Chair is Michael "Kip" Browne.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Inspector Mike Martin
 Commander, 4th Precinct

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From: Anne McCandless [mailto:anne4514@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2009 8:20 AM

To: Connie Beckers; Al McFarland; Brandt Williams; Brett Buckner; Hofstede, Diane T.; Don Allen; editor@tcdailyplanet.net; Porte, Elfric; Jackie Cherryhomes; Jeff Strand; Kiener, Jill O.; John Hoff; Jonathan Palmer; Linda Higgins; Makeda Zulu-Gillespie; Martin, Michael; Rainville, Mary; NATONIA JOHNSON; Polly Jo Peterson; Rochelle Olson; McConnell, Ronald T.; Roni Davis; Patterson, Sherman; Steve Brandt; Teresa Egge; Terri Hoy; Hammett, Timothy; Velez, Jose E.; whomail@willard-homewood.org

Cc: Michael Browne; P.J. Hubbard; Robert Hodson

Subject:

January 18, 2009,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On January 12, 2009, an election was held for new directors to the Jordan Area Community Council Board of Directors bringing the number of directors to fifteen elected and one ex-officio members. On January 14th

, the new board held its first board

meeting. A new board executive committee was elected by a majority of the directors.

This replaced the old leadership, a core group of four elected directors and the outgoing board chair. The board also voted to terminate the employment of the executive director, Mr. Jerry Moore, immediately.

Since this occurred, these six people have gained access to our office at 2009 James Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411, and removed all the records and checkbooks, along with computers and other property. They have moved into a church at 1922 25th Ave N.

They are now trying to present themselves as the 'legal' Jordan Area Community Council.

Copies of statements from the City of Minneapolis and the Neighborhood Revitalization Program supporting the majority of the JACC board as the rightful Jordan Area Community Council are attached. Letters have been given to the apparent leaders of this group, Jerry Moore, the former executive director and Ben Myers, the former chair to cease these claims immediately and return the property taken from the JACC office.

In the meantime, until these issues are resolved, we are asking that you continue to contact us at our office which is still located at 2009 James Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411. The phone number is still 612- 886-3202. It is the aim of this organization to focus on serving the Jordan neighborhood despite the inconveniences caused by this small group of people. On behalf of the board, I thank you for your assistance and understanding.

Sincerely,

Anne E. McCandless, Secretary
Jordan Area Community Council

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