
Subject: FW: Registered Ratepayers Policy Changes
Attachments: WDRA statement Lumbrio 050914.pdf; WDRA statement Rumbrio 050914.

SP CW (WORKING SESSION)

May 20, 2014

ITEM: 1

From: Ciafardoni, Joy
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2014 11:25 AM
To: Abrams, Jeffrey
Cc: Bonsignore, Connie
Subject: FW: Registered Ratepayers Policy Changes

From: Rick U [<mailto:rumbrio@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2014 11:22 AM
To: Council
Cc: contact@westondownsRA.com
Subject: Registered Ratepayers Policy Changes

Good morning Mayor and Councillors,

I have attended meetings with my Ratepayer Association to discuss the current ratepayers associations representation. My wife and I support the Weston Downs Ratepayers Association recommendations as per the statement attached. We believe it is in the best interest of our community to be represented by persons within our community.

Regards,
Rick Umbrio

Registered Ratepayer /Community Association Policy Changes Council Meeting

Draft Statement you may wish to make at the City Council Meeting on May 20th at 7pm

My name is **Rick Umbrio**, and I live at 99 Brownlee Ave., I am a resident of the Weston Downs community.

I want to let you know that the current registered ratepayer policy does not work and needs to be changed. I support the recommendations that have been made by the Ratepayer Policy Review taskforce and I am asking you as my representatives of council to implement those changes. In particular, I am asking you to implement changes to section 8 and 9 of the new policy recommendations. These changes directly affect me and my community of Weston Downs.

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Respectfully,

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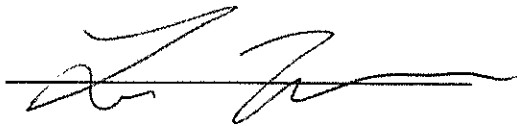
My name is **Lisa Umbrio**, and I live at 99 Brownlee Ave., I am a resident of the Weston Downs community.

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