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To Whom It May Concern:

It is obvious that the council is out to get Bob and Pat for doing good for the community something the council is not. They are putting themselves out there to help the communities come together and not spread them further apart Community engagement/transparency how could this possibly hurt There are no signs (past or present) that the council has done anything to help the matter which has spiraled out of control. There was a day when I felt comfortable driving thru the neighborhood I grew up in (RICE AND MARYLAND AREA), went to school 12 years in, and hung out in for 62 years and now there is no comfort whatsoever driving in that same area, as a matter of fact I try not to. What happened in my opinion falls on the elected officials that have turned a blind eye on the problems for far too long and leaving it on the shoulders of someone else to take care of. Had they opened that blind eye (probably a bit to late now) there would no need for what Bob and Pat are trying to do - BRING THE COMMUNITIES TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN so we can live a life without the fears that are out there. Crimes happen, do we see any elected officials out there trying to de-escalate the problems? NO. Taking the police officers off the streets, are you kidding me what world are you living in? What might open your eyes up is if you put those uniforms on, put you in a squad car and let you take on their job roles for a week. HMMMM I am willing to bet there would be a different tune being sung and I am only saying this because I am a frequent viewer of Live on Patrol and this is what I witness on each and every segment.

What truly needs to be looked at and acted upon is what exactly is the Councils jobs? Are their salaries in alignment for the jobs they do? Where is Mayor Carter when he should be out analyzing and addressing what needs to happen to bring the neighborhoods/people together. How can he justify hiring all these aides at top notch salaries and nobody has any sense what exactly any of these people do and do their salaries align with what they are hired to do. This would be a great start for Independent Reviews. And on and on it goes.

To end this I would like nothing more than to see more transparency from the elected officials out trying to curb the violence that is taking place. Number tell all as to whether Bob and Pat are doing the right thing or the wrong thing and I would have to bet that they are doing the right thing. I believe it worries you as elected officials that you are not doing what you are elected to do. Sorry but true

Thank you
Mary