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To Members of City Council:

Councilman Matt Shaughnessy has proposed the following legislation that is up for vote this evening:

The legislation is a resolution to prohibit the expenditure of city funds in opposition of any validly filed referendum. Whereas, the use of city funds to oppose the right of the electors to challenges the actions of elected officials through a validly filed referendum would necessarily pit the City of Green against its own citizens.

I am recommending that Council members VOTE FOR its passage because:

His legislation is a safe guard for now and for the future to allow citizens to challenge council actions at the voting poles without having their own tax money pay for the opposition campaign. Groups could still campaign against a referendum but they would have to start their own committee separate of city funding, like we have done with Citizens For Responsible Green Government.

While we are on the subject, continued refusal to turn over the current referendum petitions to the Board of Elections only says to the residents that you are in bed with Nexus and unwilling to allow the normal processes of government to occur. You indicated that you would turn the petitions over in April (which allowed Nexus to continue to cut trees all over Green!) so it's time to follow through on your promise.

Respectfully,

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Please share the attached letter with City Council. Thank you!

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