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From: Scott Thomas <administrator@townoflaconner.org>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 3:01 PM
To: Andrea Moore
Subject: FW: letter to council -- please post.

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From: Michael Davolio <planner@townoflaconner.org>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 3:48 PM
To: Danielle Freiburger <planning@townoflaconner.org>; Ramon Hayes (mayor@townoflaconner.org) <mayor@townoflaconner.org>; council_1@townoflaconner.org; John Leaver (council_2@townoflaconner.org) <council_2@townoflaconner.org>; Bill Stokes (council_3@townoflaconner.org) <council_3@townoflaconner.org>; council_4@townoflaconner.org; council_5@townoflaconner.org

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Subject: RE: letter to council -- please post.

This is the direct quote from Ms. Talman's letter:

"He said that he had asked for that rezone (from commercial to residential) but was told by the Town that the Town could not make that change."

Mr. Atkinson confirmed to me that he had never requested a rezone, and I can confirm that I never advised the applicant that he could not apply for one.

Michael Davolio, AICP

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From: Danielle Freiberger [<mailto:planning@townoflaconner.org>]

Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 1:46 PM

To: Ramon Hayes (mayor@townoflaconner.org); council_1@townoflaconner.org; John Leaver (council_2@townoflaconner.org); Bill Stokes (council_3@townoflaconner.org); council_4@townoflaconner.org; council_5@townoflaconner.org

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Subject: FW: letter to council -- please post.

From: Linda Talman [<mailto:linda.talman@gmail.com>]

Sent: Friday, February 04, 2022 1:39 PM

To: Danielle Freiberger

Subject: letter to council -- please post.

Dear Mayor and Council:

I wrote a letter to the paper a couple weeks ago and then I heard that the mayor was labeling it as misinformation so I would like to clarify. I didn't say that the developer had **applied** for a rezone. The letter said that in the beginning that is what the developer wanted.

I sent my letter to him by text as I promised I would, and he wrote to me in a text "*Yes I did say that was what we initially wanted but we're too far in now to switch directions it would be way too expensive and time consuming thanks BRANDON sorry if I didn't make that clear*"

Somehow my words were interpreted by the Mayor and Planner as a totally different thing. The mayor said at the recent council meeting that I had written that the developer **applied for the rezone and was denied by the town. Please reread my words. I didn't say that he applied for a rezone and was denied.** Where did that come from?

Sorry if I didn't make that clear but a careful reading of my letter is what should have happened before my reputation was damaged. Even the developer supported that what I wrote was correct.

But if you are going to malign me in a public forum as a spreader of mis and disinformation, please check your original source - the letter itself. Ramon, that was unkind and incorrect - and hurtful.

Healthy regards,

Linda Talman

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The only real job of a public official is to make their grandchildren proud. That's called vision.....

Linda

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