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

From: dominic caserta [mailto:djcaserta@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2006 11:41 AM  
To: kirk@savebarec.org  
Subject: RE: Some thoughts for you... thank you for reaching back out to me

Kirk:

I love your PASSION, you go man.

Let's do the quote, EXCATLY as you have it, please post it on the BAREC website.

I will be there next Thurs, and I will call you later today, you go man!!!

Thank you, also, we need to set up a meeting on a Thurs in the next few weeks with your "ardent" supporters, that I hope will be mine.

Cheers,  
Dom

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>From: "Kirk Vartan" <kirk@savebarec.org>  
>Reply-To: <kirk@savebarec.org>  
>To: "'dominic caserta'" <djcaserta@hotmail.com>  
>Subject: RE: Some thoughts for you... thank you for reaching back out to me  
>Date: Fri, 22 Sep 2006 02:57:21 -0700

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>OK, now down to the quote...I like what you wrote, but I would  
>rather you word it a bit differently and change the order (if I may  
>be so bold ;). Let me know what you think of the changes:

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>"I have consistently been an advocate for open space. Since 2000,  
>I fought to keep the BAREC site preserved for public open space. I  
>believe it is in Santa Clara's best interest long term and for  
>future generations to preserve BAREC in public open space, ideally  
>as an agricultural asset to preserve the history of the Valley of  
>Heart's Delight. I have seen evidence that an educational urban  
>farm would be a financially sound way to sustain this land  
>indefinitely, server the most public good, and would like to  
>further pursue this. As a member of the Santa Clara City Council,  
>I voted in the past to preserve the majority of the land as open  
>space and now believe even more that all of this public land should  
>remain a public asset."

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>All the best Dominic.

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>-Kirk

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

From: dominic caserta [mailto:djcaserta@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2006 10:47 AM  
To: kirk@savebarec.org  
Subject: RE: FW: City Council Meeting - July 18, 2006, public request

Kirk:

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Thank you for then info, what I gave you is fact...

Cheers,  
Dom

>From: "Kirk Vartan" <kirk@savebarec.org>  
>Reply-To: <kirk@savebarec.org>  
>To: "'dominic caserta'" <djcaserta@hotmail.com>  
>Subject: RE: FW: City Council Meeting - July 18, 2006, public request  
>Date: Mon, 25 Sep 2006 10:10:44 -0700

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>Hi Dom,

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>I am getting a lot of feedback from people in the group saying that  
>what you are telling me is BS. They are coming down on me saying  
>this is a political stunt, and if you get re-elected, you will go  
>to your pals at SummerHill and ignore us. Let's plan on talking  
>tomorrow afternoon after you meet with the city manager. You may  
>need to help me come up with ways to convince people you are for  
>real.

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>By the way, I found out Karen Hardy voted for Ulistac open space.  
>I can't get more info out of her because the EIR is in front of her  
>commission, but I thought I would share that with you.

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>Let's talk tomorrow.

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>Thanks,

>  
>-Kirk

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: dominic caserta [mailto:djcaserta@hotmail.com]  
>Sent: Monday, September 25, 2006 7:37 AM  
>To: kirk@savebarec.org  
>Subject: RE: FW: City Council Meeting - July 18, 2006, public  
>request

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>Hi Kirk:

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>Will do, as I am meeting with her tomorrow, also, see you on Thurs,  
>after  
>that I would love to receive your endorsement, put a Iwan sign in  
>your place  
>and some others that you know in SC, walk a precinct together and  
>get a  
>quote from you.

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>Cheers,

>Dom

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

From: dominic caserta [mailto:djcaserta@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 7:05 AM  
To: kirk@savebarec.org  
Subject: RE: FW: Letter from UC Santa Cruz Agroecology Center

Thank you Kirk, I appreciate your support and the info about UC Santa Cruz... Here is Kevin Moore's cell 655-9451 and Will Kennedy 316-7113, call them and set up individual coffee chats after the election...

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Could you give me a quote also, what do you think about w/aking the neighborhoods around BAREC with me in the next few weeks???

Get the signs to you today...

Cheers,  
Dom

>From: "Kirk Vartan" <kirk@savebarec.org>  
>Reply-To: <kirk@savebarec.org>  
>To: "'dominic caserta'" <djcaserta@hotmail.com>  
>Subject: FW: Letter from UC Santa Cruz Agroecology Center  
>Date: Mon, 16 Oct 2006 00:24:00 -0700  
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>Domi nic,  
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>Great meeting today. Here is one of the locations we were  
>discussing in the meeting today at UC Santa Cruz. It shows their  
>support and willingness to help promote agriculture uses on the  
>property.  
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>Please have a look at it and see if it is even represented in  
>upcoming meetings. If not, that should tell you clearly that  
>information is being overlooked at best or withheld at worst.  
>There is so much that can happen there. Remember, no one is  
>suggesting that Santa Clara foot this bill... the money is there.  
>Let's face it, this is silicon valley and one thing that is here is  
>money. Don't let yourself get painted into a corner that  
>developers want.  
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>-Kirk

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From: Dominic Caserta [mailto:dominic@dominiccaserta.com]  
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 1:44 PM  
To: kirk@savebarec.org  
Subject: Re: Thanks for meeting on Friday...

Hi Kirk:

Thank you for the kind words, I would prefer that you keep our emails private, NOT to blast it to the Council...

Cheers,  
Dom

On 6/18/07, Kirk Vartan <kirk@savebarec.org> wrote:  
Hi Domi nic,

Thank you for taking the time on Friday to meet and discuss the opportunities for BAREC. I would like to publicly thank you (via an email to the City Council), but I wanted to make sure you were comfortable with that. You have been a great advocate for this land and strong supporter of our efforts.

I am sure you have seen this already, but I wanted to send you the link to the SJ Merc OpEd that was published yesterday:  
<http://www.savebarec.org/docs/sj-mercury-news-oped-june-17-2007.pdf>

Tomorrow evening will be pretty lively. I look forward to seeing you there.

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-Kirk  
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