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From: **Bill** Date: Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 5:12 PM Subject: August 4 2020 town council meeting To: <<u>bhernandez@stjohnin.com</u>>

August 4, 202 Open letter to the Saint John, Indiana Town Council

Residents have voiced concern regarding Shops 96. It appears the only activity on the site is the developers car wash business progress. Having personally visited the site and taken pictures there last week I can personally attest there seems to be no progress at all.

Question: The town allotted 5 million dollars for this project. How much has been spent and what amount remains if any?

Question: As of today's date are there any legally binding agreements/contracts for future Shops 96 occupiers/stores besides the developers car wash? If so with who? What is their legal Indiana corporate name? Who is their principal/president? What is the nature and name under which they intend on doing business? What is the nature of goods or services they intend on providing? How many square feet will their respective business occupy?

Question: Has there ever been an official investigation as to whether or not any former Saint John Town Council member or former Town Manager profited for the development of the Shops 96 site?

Question: Would any of the Town Council members commit to answering these queries in writing and placing the same on the town website for all to read?

Additionally, the town website still lacks the pictures and bios of it's town leaders more than 6 months after election. If you don't know how to do it or you're too busy to get it done. There are in fact town residents that would volunteer to help get that done. Please update and expand.

Sincerely,

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