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Subject: Re: 10 a.m.: DHEC ADVIZES NO SWIMMING ON ANY MYRTLE BEACH BEACHES

Mark,

I am just now leaving to pick up the material you left for me.

I am aware that the Grand Strand is a \$3 billion annual industry. I am also aware that people have died for much less.

I have therefor left instructions for my team should anything suspicious befall me.

After the recent past, I do not believe I am be over dramatic in any way.

Thanks for leaving the material I asked for.

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On Mon, Feb 29, 2016 at 7:50 AM, David Hucks [<david@myrtle-beach.com>](mailto:david@myrtle-beach.com) wrote:

John, Mayor, and Council,

I will be dropping by City Hall today at 10 a.m. to pick up the FOIA'd below.

I believe that would be an opportune time to discuss the events of this past weekend before we go to press.

If anyone in city government agrees, please call me at [843-455-3108](tel:843-455-3108) [<tel:843-455-3108>](tel:843-455-3108).

My schedule is very tight today. 10 a.m. is all I have open.

Sincerely,

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Subject: DHEC ADVIZES NO SWIMMING ON ANY MYRTLE BEACH BEACHES

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Mark,

Thanks for leaving my FOIA at City Hall for me.

I have been on the phone with a good friend from DHEC most of today.

She says the department has put out a complete no swimming advisory for all of Myrtle Beach. (see link or attachment) We have a quote and a story ready for Wednesday.

Your team chose to pick a fight with a person who wished to be an ally and also a supporting merchant and citizen. For whatever reasons, the city attacked me personally and our group collectively ongoing from the word go, when I purchased these sites. I make it a point to never pick fights with people of true integrity and strong influence.

As the NRDC map of our post made the community board at Market Common this weekend, I now plan on sending one final email out to city leaders tomorrow morning. On the same board where a resident posted our article: <http://www.myrtlebeachsc.com/residents-angered-by-high-bacteria-levels-on-beaches> - some idiot (laying cover for the city) - said it was because of the Horse Manure - on that same Market Common Board. As you can see, we made a correction comment on that article link (CLICK THE ABOVE LINK). Scroll to the article comments at the bottom of the article. YOU CAN ALSO SEE THE LIKES JUST TODAY FROM OUR MARKET COMMON COMMENT WE PUT UP. MC wants a town meeting. One that our team leads and advises. I have asked them to hold off on that. You can see that in the comments as well.

I am sure you are aware about the recommendations on the link below as the attachment shows from DHEC.

<http://gis.dhec.sc.gov/beachaccess/>

"Swimming not advised"

Mark - I am very committed to this area and beach water quality. I am not the city's enemy. I believe the enemy idea came for a hotel group allied with the Chamber. It was certainly not my idea.

This story is not going away and neither am I. It would be wise for the city to choose to make our team friends. It would be wise to choose to make me a friend. I know how to forgive. That has been our request ongoing.