

Fw: Jamie Larson's Public Comment

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- Commissioners we are watching, sharing and remember what has taken place at the commissioner meetings.
- I'm grateful for the Bipartisan platforms like Voices of Bryan's Road Facebook pages that provide unbiased information. It is a valuable resource where you can watch commissioner and community meetings. It shows exactly what has taken place in our county gov't. It allows community members to hear from many perspectives in a respectful healthy manner.
- Commissioners Collins, Coates and Patterson.
- We are paying attention to your lack of leadership, ethics and blatant disregard to follow the county and external attorney's counsel.
- We see who is speaking with leadership, integrity, and values.
- Thank you commissioner Bowling and Stewart for being a great role model for our community.
- We do not need to agree on all the issues, but you both have shown time and time again you listen to the community, encourage engagement and communicate the reasons for your views.
- I would like to know what changes have been made to protect all county staff from commissioner directed racial bias.
- This behavior is against any organizations code of conduct.
- I challenge all the commissioners to do the right thing.
- Before the October 2024 deadline, Revisit Bill 2023-12 Removal of Elected County Commissioner that commissioners Collins, Coates and Patterson voted against moving to public hearing after numerous requests were made during the local legislative proposal process.
- Unfortunately Collins, Coates and Patterson's poor behaviors have carried over to the pro-charter supporters.
- There has recently been an elevated polarization of Charles county's form of Gov't.
- Organizations like our Volunteer Fire & EMS, Farm Bureau, Fraternal Order of Police are coming under scrutiny from pro-charter supporters.
- The community is asking questions and Pro-charter supporters are being hostile towards anyone who may have a different opinion.
- We need to refocus, do the right thing, use our energy on encouraging others to engage, properly communicate and get to the polls in November.

Regards,

Jamie Larson
Sent from my iPhone