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Subject:Attention: Mr. Dave Navecky
Date:Mon, 17 Aug 2015 20:51:52 -0400
From:Fran <fbaer@cfl.rr.com>

Dear Mr. Navecky,
This is the letter the League Of Women Voters of the Space Coast sent to the Port Canaveral Commissioners. Under separate cover I am forwarding Mr. Walsh's reply. I would appreciate the opportunity to talk with you about securing someone who knows the issues and can speak to the benefits of the port expansion at our Sept. 19th Luncheon. We are seeking information so that we may eventually take a studied and reasoned position regarding the issue. We understand your study will shed light on this subject, but our members and community are interested in greater details now. Thank you for your understanding.
Sincerely,
Fran Baer
Co President, LWVSC
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August, 7, 2015

Mr. Jerry W. Allender, Chair CPA
445 Challenger Rd. Suite 301
Cape Canaveral, Fl. 32920

Dear Mr. Allender;

The League of Women Voters of the Space Coast is having a Timely Topics Luncheon, Saturday, September 19, 2015, at the Suntree Country Club at 11:30 a.m. Our topic is "Port Canaveral at the Crossroads-The Impact of the Industrialization of the Port".

I understand you and your Chief Executive Officer, Mr. John Walsh, have been contacted previously by one of our members. I can only guess at the challenges the Port Commissioners must be facing and thank you for the work you are doing to manage our Port. As a political, non-partisan organization, the League also accepts its responsibility to encourage informed and active participation in government and increase understanding of major public policy. With that in mind, we are creating a panel featuring different perspectives on this issue. To date, we have two panelists able to speak on the environmental impact and a representative from Florida Today to moderate. Our preferred goal is to have a balanced presentation, thus our appeal to you and your fellow Commissioners. It is our belief that no one can better speak about the Port than one of our elected Port Commissioners.

We are dedicated to our mission and committed to its success. We urge you or one of your colleagues and a staff member to join the panel so that we all can be knowledgeable regarding the various and complex port issues facing our beloved community. The League has taken no position regarding the topic, and while we may do so in the near future, our decision will be made on research and facts. Your input will be welcomed.

Since time is of the essence, I respectfully ask that you respond by Friday, August 14, 2015. I look forward to your favorable response and am prepared to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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