Exhibit 212
Here's what I sent this morning.

"Play dumb", and let's see how they react. Better for you not to contact them, for sake of objectivity.

Did you see Kevin's assessment of the head-count?

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From: Rusty Lindner
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 03:52 AM
To: '1<clinton@federalcitycouncil.org' <kclinton@federalcitycouncil.org>
Subject: Re: FY 2016 Tax Change Meeting Agenda and Details

Thanks, Kevin.

As I think about it, the FCC runs the risk of falling into past portrayals (and, perceptions) of being unduly "mayor-centric" if it is viewed by the Council and others as deciding its position after arranging for its members to meet with and hear the arguments of leaders of the executive branch --- but not those of the legislature. (I recognize that Jeff is not captive to a mayor). This is a problem the FCC encountered 5-10 years ago, resulting in serious marginalization of its impact. I'd suggest serious consideration be given to having a like session with Phil and/or Jack, given their respective positions.

Late last night I finally was able to slip my final conflict, so I'll see you at 2 pm.

Rusty

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From: Kevin Clinton [mailto:KClinton@federalcitycouncil.org]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 06:52 PM
To: Rusty Lindner
Subject: FW: FY 2016 Tax Change Meeting Agenda and Details

Rusty,

I’d like to share the following email below that I sent to participants in tomorrow’s meeting.

Also, as an FYI, here is what I am hearing from the Council: Among the two proposed tax changes, there is widespread support for keeping the sales tax at 5.75 percent including support from Mendelson and Evans. Preserving the parking tax rate at 18 percent is going to be a heavier lift – Evans supports the lower rate but there is not as much support from the rest of the Council. Jack Evans is holding a hearing on Wednesday on these provisions and other topics (including Destination DC funding). Both Tony and I have signed up to testify and -- depending on the outcome of the meeting tomorrow -- one of us will be positioned to make a statement on FC’s stance on this topic.

Sincerely,
Kevin
Trustees,

Thank you for rsvp’ing to join us on such short notice for our meeting with Matt Brown and Jeff DeWitt on the Mayor’s proposed tax changes in her FY 2016 budget.

Given the late notice for this meeting, we expect a small number of participants which means that your participation is highly appreciated and very important.

We plan to have a brief agenda with our guest speakers that wraps up within 30 or 45 minutes. After the presentation and discussion with our guests, we will have a second, separate discussion among the trustees in attendance on how the Federal City Council should respond going forward.

The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Introductions
2. Mayor’s Proposed Budget and Tax Changes, Matthew Brown
3. Perspective from the CFO, Jeff DeWitt
4. Discussion
5. Adjournment

We appreciate your participation and support.

Sincerely,
Kevin

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