

From: Jud Ashman
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 7:03 AM
To: Kent Shaw
Subject: RE: Potential Loss of Federal Funds to Gaithersburg

Dear Kent,

Thanks for the message. We are very diverse here, but Gaithersburg has no official designation as a sanctuary city. Funding for schools comes through Montgomery County and the State of Maryland.

Yours,
- Jud

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From: Kent Shaw [kentshaw@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2016 11:49 PM
To: Jud Ashman
Subject: Potential Loss of Federal Funds to Gaithersburg

Mayor Ashman,

I am a resident of Mission Hills within the Gaithersburg city limits. I recently received a copy of President Elect Donald Trump's planned initiatives for his first 100 days (attached). One of the items on his list to block all federal funds to sanctuary cities. An internet search shows that Gaithersburg is listed as a sanctuary city. I am concerned with the impact to the city with these actions. How much funding does Gaithersburg receive from the federal government? Would this affect our schools? What is Gaithersburg doing to get off the sanctuary city list?

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From: **Prentiss Searles** <searlesp@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Nov 11, 2016 at 12:46 PM

Subject: importance of speed

To: Jud Ashman <judashman@aol.com>, Jud Ashman <jud.ashman@gmail.com>

Hey Jud, the last paragraph in this article caught my eye and explained in simple words what I've said over the years about what businesses are looking for in a city/state.

<http://www.cspdailynews.com/industry-news-analysis/corporate-news/articles/florida-proves-faster-wawa>

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Who ever is added to the Counsel to fill Henry's seat will have some big shoes to fill. He was a great worker for Gaithersburg.

All the best,
Prentiss

Florida Proves Faster for Wawa

Expansion accomplished "more quickly," "easier" in Sunshine State, says CEO

December 27, 2013

TAMPA, Fla. -- Wawa Inc. CEO Chris Gheysens said that Florida builds are faster than those in its traditional territory in the Northeast. "We've made progress more quickly than we thought," he told *The Tampa Bay Business Journal*.

Since it entered the Florida market in July 2012, the Wawa, Pa.-based convenience retailer has opened 33 stores, more than half of that in the Orlando area, according to the report.



Between the Orlando and Tampa Bay markets, Wawa planned to open 25 stores in 2013, 25 stores in 2014 and 25 stores in 2015, and it projected that it will open 100 stores in the state within the next five years.

It has opened 10 stores in the Tampa area and shows no signs of slowing, said the report, and 12 of the 25 next year will be in the greater Tampa area, concentrated along the U.S. Route 301 corridor, it said.

Wawa has more than 600 convenience retail stores (approximately 300 offering gasoline) located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia and central Florida.

The Sunshine State is a "critical and important part" of Wawa's growth, Gheysens said.

The boost in the area is based on demand, with people saying they want more Wawas on their way to work, as well as availability of space, he added.

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From: lynnhughes99@comcast.net [<mailto:lynnhughes99@comcast.net>]
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2016 9:45 AM
To: Thomas Loneragan
Subject: Olde Towne Advisory Subcommittee

Tom,

After attending six or more committee meetings, I would like to officially join the Olde Towne Advisory Subcommittee.

I have lived in the Gaithersburg area for more than 30 years. I remember when East Diamond Avenue was bustling. Times, storefronts and people change, but there is an energy in Olde Towne Gaithersburg that remains. I love my one day a week at the Emporium. The interaction with the customers and other merchants feels small town. I love the sense of community. Olde Towne has incredible potential that I would love to be a part of this moving forward.

Thank you for your consideration,
Lynn Hughes
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