

Mrs. Peloz,

While we have not always seen eye to eye in the past, I write to you in support of your position on the Reptilia project. Know that it is a position for which I have found no one to be in disagreement. A reptile zoo of any dimension, but particularly of the size, content and scope being requested, will not be the developmental boost for this city which is being suggested by both its owners and several of your council colleagues. Those arguments have been made, debated and denied.

Please do not be swayed by John Winston and the Reptilia owners' law firm. Their request has been heard, debated and a decision made. Knowingly investing millions in spite of that decision was the owners' choice. That large investment cannot now be used as the basis of an argument to get what was originally sought.

It seems that the headwinds may be building in support of Reptilia's shabby position and counter to your own on this issue. Please stand your ground. You are on the side of right.

Best of the Season to you and your family.

Brydon McFarlen