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Joyce Smith

From: Carol Abernethy on behalf of Cal Horton
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 10:37 AM
To: 'Cal and Margaret Grantham'
Cc: Sally Greene (w); Bill Strom; Cam Hill; Dorothy Verkerk ; Ed Harrison; Jim Ward (w) ; Kevin Foy; Mark Kleinschmidt ; 'Jim Ward'; 'Edith Wiggins'; Toni Pendergraph; Bruce Heflin; Cal Horton; Flo Miller; Joyce Smith; Ralph Karpinos; Owen Franklin; Emily Dickens
Subject: Public Comment RE: GAY MARRIAGE

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Carol Abernethy
 Exec. Asst., Manager's Office
 Town of Chapel Hill

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From: Cal and Margaret Grantham [mailto:rcgmkg@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 9:12 AM
To: Town Council
Subject: GAY MARRIAGE

Dear Mr. Mayor, Council Members of Chapel Hill, NC,

Please recognize our God given rights that we who believe in the traditional marriage vows as being that "between a man and a woman" and not between members of the same sex. My husband and I both agree that this is just another step in the direction in which our country is heading. What is happening now in our court system will contribute greatly to the moral value instilled upon our children and grandchildren and all generations to come. Please do your part in making sure we uphold these values and not be a contributor to the moral decay which is taking hold of our land which is still a land of one nation "under God" and feel you helped to make this great country of ours one that we are proud to live in and be committed to by the stand we take today.

Thank you for your desire to be the "tool in our struggle to help bring forth and restore truth and righteousness to our land here in the United States of America", and to the great state of North Carolina.

*Sincerely,
 Cal and Margaret Grantham
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"The joy you give to others is the joy that comes back to you." MKG 

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From: Carol Abernethy on behalf of Cal Horton
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 10:36 AM
To: 'A B Tiger Law'
Cc: Sally Greene (w); Bill Strom; Cam Hill; Dorothy Verkerk ; Ed Harrison; Jim Ward (w) ; Kevin Foy; Mark Kleinschmidt ; 'Jim Ward'; 'Edith Wiggins'; Toni Pendergraph; Bruce Heflin; Cal Horton; Flo Miller; Joyce Smith; Ralph Karpinos; Owen Franklin; Emily Dickens
Subject: Citizen Comment RE: Legislative Forum

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From: A B Tiger Law [mailto:abtigerlaw@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2004 8:59 PM
To: Town Council
Cc: Mark Kleinschmidt
Subject: Legislative Forum

As a long-time Chapel Hill resident and dedicated voter, I urge the Mayor and Town Council to include in their Legislative Agenda a request that the North Carolina General Assembly repeal the ridiculously named "Defense of Marriage Act" (N.C. Gen. Stat. § 51-1.2).

Granting same-sex couples the right to marry in no way changes the number of people who can enter into a marriage (or eliminate restrictions on the age or familial relationships of those who may marry). Marriage will continue to recognize the highest possible commitment that can be made between two adults. Americans should be free to marry the person they love; this is the best way to strengthen and defend marriage.

And if same-sex couples do marry elsewhere, then Chapel Hill and North Carolina should recognize and honor that commitment. It is not fair to deny same sex couples the protections all other families are eligible to enjoy.

Thank you.

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From: Carol Abernethy on behalf of Cal Horton
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 10:32 AM
To: 'DIBIMUR@aol.com'
Cc: Sally Greene (w); Bill Strom; Cam Hill; Dorothy Verkerk ; Ed Harrison; Jim Ward (w) ; Kevin Foy; Mark Kleinschmidt ; 'Jim Ward'; 'Edith Wiggins'; Toni Pendergraph; Bruce Heflin; Cal Horton; Flo Miller; Joyce Smith; Ralph Karpinos; Owen Franklin; Emily Dickens
Subject: Public Comment RE: Fw: DID YOU KNOW?

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From: DIBIMUR@aol.com [mailto:DIBIMUR@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2004 4:45 PM
To: Town Council
Subject: Fwd: Fw: DID YOU KNOW?

Romans: 1:18,21,26-28

Gods **Anger** is shown from Heaven against all the evil and wrong things people do. By their own evil lives they hide the truth. They knew God, but they did not give glory to God or thank him. Their thinking became useless. The foolish minds were filled with darkness. Because people did those things, God left them and let them do the shameful things they wanted to do. Women stopped having **natural sex** And started having sex with other women. In the same way, men stopped having **natural sex** and began wanting each other. Men did shameful things with other men, in their bodies they received the punishment, for those wrongs. Did people not think it was important to have a true knowledge of God. So **God left them** and allowed them to have their own worthless thinking and do the things **They should not do.**

I ask you members of the town council, are you God fearing peoples who still believe, In God We Trust. Or do you no longer care about morals and what is right?

Joyce Smith

From: Carol Abernethy on behalf of Cal Horton
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 10:31 AM
To: 'usnmartins@juno.com'
Cc: Sally Greene (w); Bill Strom; Cam Hill; Dorothy Verkerk ; Ed Harrison; Jim Ward (w) ; Kevin Foy; Mark Kleinschmidt ; 'Jim Ward'; 'Edith Wiggins'; Toni Pendergraph; Bruce Heflin; Cal Horton; Flo Miller; Joyce Smith; Ralph Karpinos; Owen Franklin; Emily Dickens
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From: usnmartins@juno.com [mailto:usnmartins@juno.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2004 7:30 AM
To: Town Council
Subject: GAY MARRIAGE

I pray to God that you are God fearing Christians ! PLEASE do not approve the recognizing of gay marriage ...if you do so that merely is the opening of the door to start performing gay marriages in North Carolina !

This is an abomination to nature , do we see things in nature copulating with the same sex . Is not nature a learning devise for all mankind ?
God's Holy Word tells us of these ungodly happenings long ago , now we have to see , hear and live among it daily...it offends many.....

PLEASE read Romans chapter 1 verses 24 - 32 in the true Bible (KJV)

Also remember the things we do in this life are accountable to God later.....
can you stand to face a God that knows your most secret thoughts and acts?

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From: Carol Abernethy on behalf of Cal Horton
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 10:30 AM
To: 'advohunter54@earthlink.net'
Cc: Sally Greene (w); Bill Strom; Cam Hill; Dorothy Verkerk ; Ed Harrison; Jim Ward (w) ; Kevin Foy; Mark Kleinschmidt ; 'Jim Ward'; 'Edith Wiggins'; Toni Pendergraph; Bruce Heflin; Cal Horton; Flo Miller; Joyce Smith; Ralph Karpinos; Owen Franklin; Emily Dickens
Subject: Citizen Comment RE: sad day for your once proud town

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From: Lucinda Hunter [mailto:advohunter54@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2004 6:38 AM
To: Town Council
Subject: sad day for your once proud town

What a sad day, when your community is marked ,due to one rogue city councilman.

Lucinda Hunter
advohunter54@earthlink.net
Why Wait? Move to EarthLink.

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From: Carol Abernethy on behalf of Cal Horton
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2004 9:36 AM
To: 'John McColley'
Cc: Sally Greene (w); Bill Strom; Cam Hill; Dorothy Verkerk ; Ed Harrison; Jim Ward (w) ; Kevin Foy; Mark Kleinschmidt ; 'Jim Ward'; 'Edith Wiggins'; Toni Pendergraph; Bruce Heflin; Cal Horton; Flo Miller; Joyce Smith; Ralph Karpinos; Owen Franklin; Emily Dickens
Subject: Citizen Comment RE: ATTN: Chapel Hill Mayor and Town Council REF: Tonight's forum on marriage licensing of same gender couples

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From: John McColley [mailto:john316mccolley@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 4:49 PM
To: Town Council
Subject: ATTN: Chapel Hill Mayor and Town Council REF: Tonight's forum on marriage licensing of same gender couples

Dear Mayor and Members of the Chapel Hill Town Council:

I have read that tonight's council meeting will include a forum for discussion of whether to ask the state legislature for the authority to recognize same gender marriage licenses from other parts of the country.

Though not a resident of Chapel Hill, I ask that each of you consider the comments I offer as from a fellow American concerned about the legal protections of America's core social institution, marriage, as it has always been known.

Other than as a husband and parent, I claim no special credentials for the sake of this contribution. I am a layman, a family man, concerned with protecting family, as I am sure each of you are as well. I have, however, read more extensively than most Americans on the subject of homosexuality. I offer some of the facts that are available from the research of the last thirty years. The most current medical and social science research of the 90s to the present presents a clear picture of homosexuality as an aberration of human nature. Although official statements of some of America's professional associations have offered political asylum, as it were, to the homosexual movement, such organizations have done so while covering the research of their own members which illuminates the false notions of "normality" and "equal validity" of so-called "alternate life styles."

The homosexual movement has been gaining in numbers in the United States since the 1950s. The homosexual phenomenon has increased in parallel with the destruction of the American family over those years, and with good reason. As divorce rates began to escalate in the 50s, more and more children were left in homes without both a father and mother. As single-parent families have increased in number, so have homosexual numbers. As children come into their pubescent and adolescent years, they need a great deal of encouragement, understanding, and specific guidance from both mothers and fathers. By and large these years are traumatic, confusing, and frightening as children grow in awareness of themselves as individuals, and struggle to understand and take their place in the family, community, and society. Their struggle is compounded in our day with confusion about the roles of boys and girls, men

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and women. Most, with the help of their parents, learn well how to relate properly to the opposite gender as they grow into maturity. But some, often with only one parent at home, languish in confusion much longer than they should, not gaining the insights from the parent of the opposite gender who is missing from the family. This leads to long term dissociative emotional estrangement from the opposite gender, and a propensity to seek satisfaction of natural urges from those whom they relate to best, of the same gender.

As such persons mature, enter the work world and find a place in society, they adapt to their inability to relate to the opposite gender, with replacement appetites for emotional and sexual fulfillment, of a sort. What is inherently unnatural become their norm, and they crave acceptance as "normal" people.

Unfortunately, such people are uniquely unfit for parenthood, the most important reason for protections of historic marriage. Two males or two females cannot possibly convey the example of motherhood and fatherhood to children. Nor can they teach the right relationships between husband and wife. They cannot produce offspring. This means they can only act as parasites upon the modern family. Adoptive heterosexual couples and foster parents are much preferable for raising children, because the parent relationships to each other are normal.

These three reasons, without any more, should be adequate to clearly demonstrate the perverseness of homosexual marriage. However, there are many other negative results from such unions being cataloged in Scandinavia, where such marriages have been allowed for over a decade.

For the sake of families in America, I plead with you, as a governing body of fellow Americans, resist any and all pressures to modify the ideal of marriage, and take a public stand for your own families, as well, in a resolution calling for historic marriage to continue in America.

Sincerely,

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From: Carol Abernethy on behalf of Cal Horton
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2004 9:31 AM
To: 'John Cline'
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Subject: Citizen Comment RE: gay marriages

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-----Original Message-----

From: John Cline [mailto:jcline4@nc.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2004 9:23 AM
To: Town Council
Subject: gay marriages

As citizen and therefore a tax payer, I want to add my opinion to the gay marriage issue with the following email I've sent to Mr. Kleinschmidt.

Dear Mr Kleinschmidt,

I want to go on record saying that I'm against the Town Council taking a stand on this gay marriage issue. I'm embarrassed by our town being the champion of every extreme left-wing agenda. Its to the point that when I tell people I live here, they roll their eyes, believing we are a bunch of wackos. The council should spend its time working with the town's issues. That's what we pay you for. The legislators are paid to debate state laws, not you. I know this is a volatile issue and the headlines this morning imply that 7 out of 8 residents here support your plan to have the town be NC's bastion of gay marriage rights. I just want you to know that not everyone here supports your spending the council's time making symbolic gestures which alienate some citizens. The majority of people in my neighborhood are not gay. There are some. But the point is that marriage is not a town council issue. Pot holes, taxes, public safety, etc. are. Chapel Hill supporting gay marriages is just the latest well-intentioned but misguided effort that will continue to make us a laughing stock around the state. No one takes us seriously because we continue to paint ourselves as granola hippies supporting causes such as proclaiming us a nuclear free zone. It's no wonder the legislature overrules the council's efforts in favor of the university. They think we all sit around just waiting for harmonic convergence. I do not know if you are gay. If you are, it is not my intention to insult or offend you. I just wish you would offer me and many of the other citizens here the same consideration.

Joyce Smith

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From: Cal Horton
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2004 4:30 PM
To: Mayor pro tem Edith Wiggins ; Council Member Bill Strom ; Council Member Cam Hill; Council Member Dorothy Verkerk ; Council Member Ed Harrison ; Council Member Jim Ward ; Council Member Jim Ward (W) ; Council Member Mark Kleinschmidt ; Council Member Sally Greene ; Mayor Kevin C. Foy (TCH)
Cc: Sonna Loewenthal ; Toni Pendergraph; Bruce Heflin; Carol Abernethy; Emily Dickens; Flo Miller; Joyce Smith; Owen Franklin; Ralph Karpinos
Subject: FW: Councilmember Kleinschmidt's Recent Petitions to Council

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From: George J Cianciolo [mailto:cianc002@mc.duke.edu]
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2004 2:58 PM
To: Town Council
Subject: Councilmember Kleinschmidt's Recent Petitions to Council

Dear Mr. Mayor and Councilmembers:

Although I was unable to attend the public forum on Wednesday evening, March 24th, I would like to add my support to those who have already voiced their support of Councilmember Kleinschmidt's March 22nd petitions to Council. Those petitions would expand the protections offered by Chapel Hill's non-discrimination policies, amend Chapel Hill's legislative agenda, and clarify Chapel Hill's non-discrimination policies to change references to "affectional preference" to "sexual orientation". I believe that by acting on these petitions in an affirmative manner the Council will reaffirm Chapel Hill's commitment to creating and maintaining a community in which all citizens are treated equally and with dignity and tolerance. It is indeed these characteristics of Chapel Hill which make me most proud to be a citizen of this community. Thank you for your attention.

Best wishes,

George Cianciolo

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Joyce Smith

From: Carol Abernethy on behalf of Cal Horton
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 3:07 PM
To: 'Scientific Properties'
Cc: Sally Greene (w); Bill Strom; Cam Hill; Dorothy Verkerk ; Ed Harrison; Jim Ward (w) ; Kevin Foy; Mark Kleinschmidt ; 'Jim Ward'; 'Edith Wiggins'; Toni Pendergraph; Bruce Heflin; Cal Horton; Flo Miller; Joyce Smith; Ralph Karpinos; Owen Franklin; Emily Dickens
Subject: Citizen Comment RE: yes to recognizing same sex unions

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-----Original Message-----

From: Scientific Properties [mailto:rothschild@scientificproperties.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 2:05 PM
To: Town Council
Subject: yes to recognizing same sex unions

To the Mayor and Town Council,
As voting members of Chapel Hill, we **support** Councilmember Kleinschmidt and his request to the Council to ask the NC General Assembly to repeal the law that says same sex marriages aren't legal. We feel it is a matter of discrimination.

Thank you,

Barbra and Andrew Rothschild
410 Simerville Rd.
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
919-960-0415

Joyce Smith**36**

From: Carol Abernethy on behalf of Cal Horton
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 3:07 PM
To: 'caog@mindspring.com'
Cc: Sally Greene (w); Bill Strom; Cam Hill; Dorothy Verkerk ; Ed Harrison; Jim Ward (w) ; Kevin Foy; Mark Kleinschmidt ; 'Jim Ward'; 'Edith Wiggins'; Toni Pendergraph; Bruce Heflin; Cal Horton; Flo Miller; Joyce Smith; Ralph Karpinos; Owen Franklin; Emily Dickens
Subject: Citizen Comment RE: Proposed repeal of NC Defense of Marriage Act

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From: Ron Wood [mailto:caog@mindspring.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 2:11 PM
To: Town Council
Cc: dan.saldana; david.smith; Dirk Sprenger; Hazen and Keri Ham; LDBronxGal; Lois Delaney; matt_fisher; mcureton; Office Admin; rcb beddingfield; Steven Lambert; Vicki Booth
Subject: Proposed repeal of NC Defense of Marriage Act

This email is for distribution to the mayor and each member of the Chapel Hill Town Council.

In addition, I would ask for this to be read aloud at the time that the proposed resolution is discussed.

On behalf of many residents of Chapel Hill who do not support same sex marriage and do not believe that our opposition is a violation of anyone's civil rights, we are requesting that no proposal, resolution, nor bill designed to repeal or overturn the NC Defense of Marriage Act be sent to the NC legislative body by the Town of Chapel Hill.

Here are the reasons:

1. We do not believe that it is a violation of civil rights as all men and women in North Carolina have the right to marry someone of the opposite sex. Therefore, there is no discrimination. For you and for for me, the law is exactly the same.
2. If the Chapel Hill Town council approves such a measure, then it has become an activist (special interest) body rather than a representative body, and we did not elect you for that purpose.
3. The Chapel Hill Town Council nor any of its individual members has any real information to know what the majority of citizens support, and such a measure as proposed would not be representative of a democratic process.

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4. This proposal appears to be the brainchild of a board member who has a special interest in this matter, regardless of his denials, and has no relationship to the welfare or desires of *all the citizens*. What's more, Mr. Kleinschmidt's proposal should be disqualified because of his conflict of interest, and if a vote is called, he should be disqualified from the vote, again for conflict of interest.

5. Each individual on the town council was *elected* to represent the dreams and beliefs of *all* the citizens, not just a small minority with a narrow, self serving agenda.

In conclusion, I think it is morally and ethically wrong for you to consider anything so radical and extreme without knowing what the citizens want, and this city is still a democratic republic which means that *the will of the people should prevail*. This is not just a matter of whether we want "red light cameras". This is about something that will change our world, drastically, and it should not be done in dictatorial fashion. Therefore, it would be impossible for you to propose or vote on such an important issue without first finding the will of the people through a public referendum. Only then, would you know what the *Town* of Chapel Hill really wants.

I urge you to consider my words and act responsibly for all of us who call Chapel Hill, home. We trusted you with our votes. Now, you must reward our trust.

Thank you for your consideration,

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