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Hey Vijay,
I know you are busy, so I'll be brief.
We need to immediately convert the entire UNCA campus to a coronavirus support complex. As our hospitals become stressed we can use all the facilities on hand at UNCA for support. It's already a small city within a city with housing of 7 dormitories, commercial scale kitchens and food service/storage, office space, and their health center on WT Weaver Blvd. used to be a MAHEC doctor's office. Auditoriums and arenas can be used for storage of equipment and supplies and open fields can accommodate air-lift for supply delivery. The campus is somewhat sequestered and already has patrol routes, etc. Again, it's a vacant city within a city and it's future as a university campus needs to be but on hold. I know that's beyond the scope of City Council, but our Council, Mayor, Senator-to-be Mayfeild and Terry Van Duyn and Chancellor Whoever and BC Health Services and HCA need to get together.

The City should forego charging for our Combined Utilities entirely for 4 months, not just allow water etc. to be provided without interruption. No new charges for March-June. Find the money to pay for it from the State later.

You could also restructure our water fees so that the largest users are paying the most instead of the reverse.

Mass Transit is a problem in a pandemic because of the MASS part of it. ART ridership is really unecessary at the moment, the largest cities are curtailing service. The free-fare is only packing more of the most unhealthy into a small space and traveling around town. It's the absolute opposite of what we need to do now.

Fill the hotels with the displaced, maybe people close to UNCA and such, and tell the TDA to pay for it.

Life goes on and we need to do what we can to add support under a very unstable structure...

Thanks, sorry you are leaving. You may be here awhile though.

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