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Subject: Urgent Questions: Please Respond ASAP

Sandy,

To clarify, if it was lost in the lengthy phone message, HUFF voted to demand City Council put an extension of the February rent freeze/just eviction measure on the December 4th Special Session. Specifically we require you to do this by e-mail to document the fact that you are seeking the matter on the agenda. Even if the Mayor refuses--as you said he did for the meeting yesterday--there is clear evidence that he is blocking even a discussion of the matter which causes serious harm to many tenants and anxiety for all of them. And even if the measure goes on and is defeated, it will help to mobilize the community and spotlight the immediacy of the issue.

So please contact the Mayor by phone and e-mail and request it be put on the agenda or find out what his specific reasons for refusing. (Some of us also wonder what explanation he gave you last time for declining to do so.). Obviously this is time sensitive since the agenda is made up today.

Also can you clarify when the rent freeze (given the current situation) ends, that is, whether it's December 6th when the County certifies, December 11 when the City Council certifies, or some other date?

Also some members want to know what the actual specifics were of the measure passed last night, what it was called, when it goes into force, what effect it has.

Thanks, in advance.

You can also give us a call up to 1:30 p.m. at 246-1037. Afterwards, I can be reached at 423-4833.

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