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Date: 02/11/2009 07:57:23 AM
Subject: FW: dress code orfinance

Is too strange ? See that she copied Sharp on it for some reason.

Date: Wed, 11 Feb 2009 05:39:14 -0800
From: bethgottstein@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: dress code orfinance
To: s_glorioso@hotmail.com
CC: john_sharp@kcmo.org

Steve, I think it might be quicker for you to contact one of my kitchen cabinet members to discuss this. I appreciate your input and know you speak frequently with them.

Thank you,

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From: Steven Glorioso <s_glorioso@hotmail.com>
To: Beth Gottstein <bethgottstein@yahoo.com>; beth_gottstein@kcmo.org
Cc: john_sharp@kcmo.org
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 7:39:54 PM
Subject: dress code orfinance

I have read the proposed dress code ordinance and believe it may be well intend, but it is poorly crafted.

It seems to me the key here is to attack any discrimination in the enforcement of the dress code rather than claim that dress codes are themselves discriminatory.

Here are some additional concerns:

1---this ordinance will never survive a legal challenge. You are imposing restrictions on private businesses after they have received public incentives. When Crown Center or the Plaza or Crossroads or any other such area accepted development incentives they were not given an option to abide by these restrictions or reject the incentives. It is a violation of the expo facto provision of the law.

2---why only areas with incentives? Why are you discriminating? The city has no extra powers over areas that have already accepted incentives. Please keep in mind how often this law department has given you faulty opinions. If you feel so strongly about this issue

then apply them across the city including Westport which imposes a dress code.

3---find a way to impose penalties if a bar or restaurant is found to have discriminated in its enforcement of a dress code. You could empower the Human Relations dept to do spot checks.

4---if this ordinance passes we will see almost every effected businesses install metal detectors to protect against hand guns, machine guns, and knives.

Steve