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August 7, 2014

Mayor William Peduto
City County Building
Pittsburgh PA 15219

Dear Mayor Peduto:

We have recently been using the concession stand building at the Lincoln Place Parklet to sponsor Movies in the Park this summer.

The building had stood vacant and unused for a couple of years after the Athletic Association closed down. When we first opened it, water pipes were broken from winter freezes, drain pipes were leaking, electrical outlets were not functioning...well, you get the picture.

We worked with Henry Cafardi, Facilities Maintenance Supervisor with the City of Pittsburgh DPW, to get these things taken care of. Henry has far exceeded our expectations in accomplishing these repair jobs. When we called with an issue, he took care of it that day or the next. And there were a number of such issues that arose over a 2-3 week period. And the kicker came on Thursday before our big NNO event when Duquesne Light shut off the electricity (for some still unknown reason). Henry had Friday and Monday to work on this seemingly impossible situation. Henry jumped through every hoop he could find and our church prayed continuously, and Monday afternoon the electricity was turned on as mysteriously as it had been turned off.

Our NNO event was a great success, and Henry played a large part in making that happen. I wanted to personally let you know that Henry Cafardi makes our City government look good, and that goes a long way in this day and age. We look forward to working with him in the future.

Sincerely,

Rev. W. Joseph Stump
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