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Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:45 PM  
To: Patti Shock  
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Subject: [anthemtrumpets] recent information

Patti,

I have chosen to send this email to all TWG members so there is no misunderstanding.

The manager of Boulevard Bar & Grill told us that you had stopped in and he told you that he knew us and other residents of Sun City Anthem that eat there regularly.

If you remember I did disclose this to the group when Darryl indicated that he knew one of the four applicants. I stated that I did too. After that meeting I went up to you and told you again that I knew one of the applicants and that is why neither David nor I submitted a resume to be part of the rating committee in any form of participation including sitting in, discussing proposals, filling out rating forms or observing the process as you did. We chose not to be part of the rating process at all. The rating group which you chose to participate in by sitting in, filling out the rating forms and discussing the proposals is nothing less than indirect involvement in the decision making process. This rating group holds a great deal of the rating and voting power.

It is interesting that one of the applicants you supported was selected as one of the finalists. One can reasonable argue that your presence at the selection sessions reflected favorably on Luvsrules being chosen as one of the final four (an applicant that has never owned or operated a successful restaurant venture). By attending these rating sessions and rating applicants informally you put yourself in a position of "conflict of interest".

I on the other hand did not attend nor participate in any of the selection sessions as you did.

One of the committee members came up to me and asked how the site visit to Trumpets went with my friend. I told the member that Mr. Golf is not my friend and that I had never met him until the visit to Trumpets with Darryl, Mr. Golf and his designer. I chose to respond to Mr. Golf because I felt we should be supportive of all groups when they request a need especially when they are in town for a few days as we have done to accommodate Luvsrules during the short period of time they are in town.

I have not made any supportive statements about Boulevard Bar and Grill except in my statement about their food(of which I am knowledgeable) to the tasting committee. But as I stated in that email this is my opinion and everyone has their own food tastes. However you announced to the entire group at one of our Monday meetings that you would support Luvsrules any way you could.

As you have suggested I will not be a part of the tasting committee nor be there when the tasting is taking place. In this way I will not have a vote, influence the process at all or show favoritism to any one applicant. I encourage anyone who knows an applicant to do the same.

For the record-David did not go to high school with the manager's brother. The manager and his brother went to the same high school as David but were several years apart. We do eat at the Boulevard on a regular basis along with many other Sun City Anthem residents.

It is our hope that this process will provide our residents with a great place to meet and eat.

Respectfully,

Jane

On Feb 13, 2008 11:49 AM, <patti.shock@unlv.edu> wrote:

Hi Jane -

I was doing an unannounced visit at the Boulevard recently. During the meal, the manager came to the table to see if everything was to our satisfaction. We engaged him in conversation, asking if they use trans fats, if they put sugar in their pasta sauce, etc. He asked if we were local, and we said yes, we lived in Sun City Anthem. He then said that he has some friends that live up here - Jane and David Petschauer. He said David went to high school in his brother's class

back in Cleveland and that you eat there regularly.

I have agonized over telling you this, but I feel you should disclose this to the group. I disclosed my relationship with my friend, and gave up any right to vote on anything when I stayed with the group.

I am not saying you should not be part of the tasting committee, but I do not feel you should have a vote.

When I attended the phase one ratings, I did the forms and discussed the proposals, but my numbers were not added into the tally.

I will leave how you handle this up to you.

I really like both of you and I hope this will not affect future interactions.