

Submitted at 6/12/2012
Board Meeting
Item 4

Chair and members of the Board, I'm Walter Wagenhals, a resident and owner of property in the District:

All the time, resources and energy of the District Board and personnel seem to be focusing on the count of protests, and perhaps other insubstantial items or issues. I suggest the Board refocus and pursue the course I will now suggest.

The concerned residents of the District and a number of various substantial organizations like the Chamber have raised a firestorm of protests. It appears clear this fee or tax is not wanted.

The *Herald* says if adopted the tax or fee will charge each home in the District \$39 to \$173 - "to augment other district initiatives, including new water supply studies." Let's get real Board - this water stuff has already been beaten to death by initiatives and studies galore.

In my view, the public in overwhelming numbers want you to forego any new tax or fee, and rather go out, "get with it," and get us some water. When you get the first drop to us of that new water, the public will pay for it, but in the meantime they want you to quit wasting your time and our money on this other stuff.



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