

**From:** "Rodriguez, Stephanie" <TRODRI7@ilstu.edu>  
**To:** "mayor@cityblm.org" <mayor@cityblm.org>

**Date:** Monday, May 01, 2017 02:57PM  
**Subject:** Interview

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Hello Mayor Renner,

My name is Stephanie Rodriguez and I am news reporter for The Vidette newspaper. I am writing a story on how the jobless rate in Bloomington-Normal for the month of March dropped from last year and would love to ask you a few questions about it. I look forward to hearing back from you!

Thank you,

**Stephanie Rodriguez**

News Reporter for The Vidette

News Reporter for TV-10 News

Public Relations Officer ISU Spanish Club

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**From:** Dave Bentlin <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** "mayor@cityblm.org" <mayor@cityblm.org>, Tari Renner <trenner@iwu.edu>

**Date:** Sunday, May 21, 2017 06:27PM  
**Subject:** Request for welcome message for directory

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Hi Tari:

You might have heard that Prairie Pride Coalition is putting together a directory of LGBTQI-friendly businesses and resources in Bloomington/Normal. Our hope is to openly identify and recognize those establishments that support the LGBTQI communities.

We now have 50+ businesses and resources registered and are preparing the print edition and online version of the directory. These establishments include restaurants, hotels, stores, churches, social service agencies, and other organizations.

We would like to include welcome messages in the directory from you and from Chris. Can you e-mail me a short (no more than 250 words) welcome message? It could address your and the city's efforts to provide a welcoming, inclusive environment for members of the LGBTQI community or whatever you think would be appropriate.

Can you get this welcome message to me no later than Wednesday, May 31?

Thanks-

Dave Bentlin

Prairie Pride Coalition

**From:** Meg C <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** mayor@cityblm.org

**Date:** Tuesday, May 30, 2017 03:46PM  
**Subject:** Legislative Comment on Master's of Nursing Degree Project

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Hello Mayor Renner,

My name is Megan Cyrulik and I am currently enrolled in Chamberlain University's Master's of Nursing Program. I am working on a project, which entails speaking with a legislator regarding a health policy issue that I find important to address in our community. The policy issue that I have researched is the Tobacco 21 program, which has been implemented in only five cities in Illinois. I know your time is valuable, therefore I was wondering if I could schedule a brief phone conference with you to discuss your thoughts on this health policy.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

Megan Cyrulik

**From:** "Samantha Albert" <SAlbert@straussmedia.com>  
**To:** <mayor@cityblm.org>

**Date:** Monday, June 19, 2017 02:26PM

**Subject:** Your Availability for TV Interviews to Home Market on Monday, June 26th from USCM Meeting in Miami Beach

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Dear Mayor Renner,

As you may know, we are providing you an opportunity to do television interviews, via satellite, on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, from the USCM. Before reaching out to TV stations in your area, we wanted to make sure that you are interested and available.

If so, please let me know what time(s) work best. We'll be scheduling interviews between 6:00 AM and 1:00 PM EST.

Thanks!

Samantha

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**From:** Bill Flick <bflick@pantagraph.com>  
**To:** "mayor@cityblm.org" <mayor@cityblm.org>

**Date:** Monday, July 10, 2017 10:07AM

**Subject:** Hey Mayor Tari ...

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... Bill Flick here.

Always looking for fun, light-hearted stories in the middle of all the seriousness in today's world, and Mike Matejka tells of a hilarious one from the other night when he was leading the "Mother Jones walking tour," recreating it at City Hall with picket signs, protest materials, etc., and you happened to drive past, thinking it was a REAL issue and in vintage Tari Renner vigilant, earnest style, you pulled off to see if you could help / squelch problems / etc.

To quote Mike's note: "Tari drove by and stopped in a panic and came running over: "What's wrong?" "Is there an issue with the City?" "Is there anything I can take care of?"

You then, according to Mike, talked to the crowd, with laughter ... after you learned what was actually going on.

You got a comment for a columnist? Love to do a graph or 3 on this ... =)

**From:** Savannah King <Savannah.King@conway.com>  
**To:** "mayor@cityblm.org" <mayor@cityblm.org>  
**Date:** Monday, July 10, 2017 01:52PM  
**Subject:** Interview Request/ Illinois economic development guide

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Hello Mayor Renner,

I'm writing an article about Bloomington/Normal for the upcoming Intersect Illinois economic development guide. (You can follow the link below my signature to see examples of our magazines.) I'd like to set up a time with you for a brief phone call to discuss some of the city's economic development efforts and successes. If it's easier for you to correspond via email, I'm happy to send a few questions along.

I'll look forward to hearing from you soon, thanks!

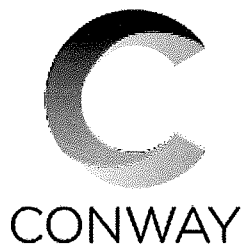
Best,

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**From:** Bill Flick <bflick@pantagraph.com>  
**To:** "mayor@cityblm.org" <mayor@cityblm.org>

**Date:** Wednesday, July 12, 2017 10:54AM  
**Subject:** Hey Tari

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Just wanted to make sure you got my email earlier this week.

No big deal if you don't want to comment, just want to make sure you got it.

Thanks.

Hope all is well.

**From:** Bloomington Normal News <blnnews@yahoo.com.yqjwdjeszrhsvk.mesvr.com>  
**To:** "mayor@cityblm.org" <mayor@cityblm.org>, Tari Renner <trenner@cityblm.org>, <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Friday, September 15, 2017 07:28AM

**Subject:** Need a comment

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Tari,

The following rumors are circulating about the Japan trip. Since I'd like to get the story right, please comment:

- 1) You had too much to drink and passed out in the lobby of a hotel
- 2) You asked a translator where you could find a prostitute in front of a Japanese official you didn't know could understand English
- 3) Someone is telling the Sister Cities Committee people who went on the trip to say there is no problem with Margot's ticket purchase

Thanks for a response,

Diane Benjamin

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