From: Joe Yarbrough To: **Gary Crews**

Tom Bundros; Annalee Harlan; Denise Wood; Denise"s Mohawk; Dennis Mock; Jason Parker; Tyree Goodlett

Subject: Re: HB 924 Update

Date: Monday, February 26, 2018 8:48:13 PM

I understand they are in recess tomorrow....

I have reached out to Chris Riley for his additional help with Chairman Powell (Ways & Means) and John Meadows (Chairman of House Rules.)

I have also reached out to good friend from Gordon County to encourage John Meadows to come on board.

I have a message in for Senator Jeff Mullis (Chairman Senate Rules) to seek his help.

We are just about out of time, however.

Thanks for the offer Gary.

Anyone with relationships with any of these three plus Steve Tarvin and, most importantly, Jason Ridley, to encourage them cannot hurt at this stage as Wednesday is the last day to get the bill moving.

Thank You!

Joe

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On Feb 26, 2018, at 8:16 PM, Gary Crews < GCrews@cityofdalton-ga.gov wrote:

Since the Senate may be an option should any of us try to call or go the the capital tomorrow??

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2018, at 8:12 PM, Joe Yarbrough < <u>iyarbrough@carpet-</u> <u>rug.org</u>> wrote:

If any have a relationship with Representaive Jason Ridley, a conversation encouraging his support for this issue is highly important.

Thank you,

Joe

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On Feb 26, 2018, at 8:06 PM, Gary Crews < GCrews@cityofdalton-ga.gov > wrote:

I just sent Tom a message as to how we could help?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2018, at 7:43 PM, Tom Bundros < tbundros@dutil.com> wrote:

Our bill was not let out of Committee today and has died in the House. However, given its importance to DU, the City, and our Community, I am not willing to let it die so quickly and am taking measures to bring it up in the Senate.

Assuming we were to prevail in the Senate, House, and Governor's desk, this is just the General Bill. The Local Legislation bill would still have to have 100% support of the Dalton Whitfield Delegation which it currently does not have as Rep Jason Ridley is still opposed to the bill as "it takes away the right of the people to vote." To which I counter, these bills simply put the City of Dalton on parity with the MEAG cities.

Will keep you posted. Again, thank you for your support.

Tom Bundros

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