

True Representation?

When I read the article “Cranley Back’s Another \$10M From City for icons’ upkeep” (7/29/14) I felt this article misrepresented reality. It was obvious those supporting the plan are well-funded and organized. Young people in yellow shirts, hard hats and stickers accompanied by others who do not have to punch a time clock made it evident the deck was stacked against the every-day person who might oppose. Wondering how many taxpayer (levy) dollars supported this effort?

Being one of the 4 opposed I can safely say we spoke for many who could not afford to take time off work or leave their families to voice their opinion (only 3 of us were able to speak as one had to return to work for a meeting). The disparity in representation alone, especially in support of Music Hall, should give the Commissioners cause for concern.

Please remember, Commissioners, you are elected to represent your entire constituency, including those who do not have the means to buy the bully pulpit.

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