

**Subject: FW: THE UNIVERSE AND THE DISTRICT BUDGET**

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I sent this out yesterday. However, upon request I have elaborated on the District Budget. I have also changed a few words for clarity. Ernie Crist

> A MESSAGE FROM ERNIE CRIST;  
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> An American University charged with completing an atlas of the  
> universe (i.e. the Universe we think we know) has concluded its task  
> and has determined that our Universe contains 125 billion galaxies  
> that is 125 billion. Given that we have roughly 6 billion humans on  
> the globe, this translates to 20 galaxies each. I have already  
> selected mine with an option of twenty more in the future. Each  
> Galaxy, depending on size, contains between 40 billion and 1 trillion  
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> stars. Our Galaxy, the Milky Way is a spiral galaxy and contains an  
> estimated 300 billion stars while our adjacent sister Galaxy, the  
> Andromeda Galaxy, contains an estimated 400 billion Stars.  
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> Quantum Physics SUGGESTS THAT OUR 4 dimensional Universe is but one of  
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> many multi dimensional universes co existing within a fraction of an  
> atom side by side. But no matter how good YOUR magnifying glass, you  
> can  
> never see it - jealousy on our part would only distract us from our  
> "important" work while we are here. God has thought of everything.  
> Quantum Physics which nobody really understands, (like a baboon in a  
> "Future Shop") also suggests that, there are as many as 11 dimensions. I  
> personally have always believed that there are twelve with God having  
> reserved the twelfth for himself, that is what I would do - you can  
> never be sure how far that greedy earthling creature will go.  
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> Another one of the quantum physics theories is that our Universe in  
> turn is the product of  
> two giant panels (branes) charged with a positive and the other with a  
> negative force and that when the two, both of whom attract and repulse  
> each other like two cats during the mating season, collide and make love  
> (or war) every 100 billion year or so (talking about getting old) they  
> release a rather large amount of energy which gives rise to a universe.  
> According to this theory, the two forces, after coming together, and  
> doing their thing, are driven  
> apart by the collision but ultimately come together again producing  
> yet another collision in yet another 100 billion year go around. This  
> is in line with Hinduism (Bhagavad-Gita) according to which there is  
> no beginning or  
> end but merely an endless cycle of creation and destruction. Nothing  
> gets lost in this Universe not even a single thought which is rather  
> disconcerting, if you ask me. That is because there are certain things  
> I  
> would rather forget for good.  
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> If you want to know what possessed me to pass this second hand  
> information on to you it is because I wanted you to know is that I  
> have about as much influence over one as I have over the other, as much  
> as a gnat burping in a typhoon.

The Council debate around the Policing Station in Seymour is one example. It was painful. The main point during the debate was missed


completely. One Councillor not particular well endowed with common sense at the best of times like me when I go car shopping) was especially short-sighted.

However, the really big money saving items, such as reorganising the Rec Commission, reorganizing the Arts administration, ending the subsidy to the City, were not part of the discussion. The result, another triumph for mediocrity. And we cannot even blame staff this time.

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> Yours truly,  
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> Ernie Crist  
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