

**To Council  
Press, Clerk**

4 May 2008

Mayor Frank Hibbard  
Clearwater City Hall  
210 Osceola Avenue  
Clearwater, Florida 33755

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Manager  
Attorney**

Dear Mayor Hibbard:

We, the merchants of the Cleveland Street District, are writing to you to ask for your help.

In the last months, a group of masked protestors have come to downtown Clearwater to demonstrate. They have told the media and the City that they are peacefully protesting. This is far from the truth and their actions are detrimental to the conduct of business in downtown. There have been three protests, and in each they walked through the downtown area yelling and screaming.

Their actions have prevented customers from coming into our stores. Saturday is a very busy day for us commerce-wise and having literally no sales for those three days hurts our economy and not just our personal economies. We have employees that need to be paid. We charge sales tax. These people are making it difficult for us to attract customers downtown.

The City of Clearwater is putting a lot of effort into revitalizing downtown and we hate to see it wasted due to a group of kids who should be using their time to build the community, not trying to tear it down. We do not like having them here and they, with their masks, odd costumes, chanting and yelling, are not welcome.

I do not know if the City has a law to prevent people such as this from stopping commerce as they have been doing. They do have the right to peacefully protest, but they are in no way peaceful. They are intimidating our customers (both non-Scientologists and Scientologists alike) and we do not appreciate it.

We ask you for your assistance in this matter. We know that you have a whole city to contend with, but downtown has been the focus of so much of your hard work.

We thank you for your attention and we look forward to helping you create a truly great downtown.

Sincerely,

(names and signatures attached)

Name & Title	Business & Address
Margaret Seabloom	Skin Perfection Studio 409 Cleveland St 33755
Cary Gordon	Salon Bravo 409 Cleveland St
[Signature]	Rose's Jewelry AT SALON BRAVO 407 CLEVELAND ST
Betsy A.	One Stoppe Shoppe
Valerie Stillinger	The Rabbit Hole Cafe
Jill Hendrick	JEFF PAUL CO.
Louise Stepien-Recher	High Point Realty.
Jim Valko	McHearns International Supplements
Wiz Adams	CLEARWATER REALTY, INC.
Diana Rajell	Peter Gillham Vitamins
Bessie D. Inequator	HELENS TAILORING
Janice Baly	The People Link, Inc.
Susan D. Meyer	Dr. Susan D. Meyer, D.D.
Pais Morfopoulos	One Stoppe Shoppe.
Ingrid Collewijn	Health Motion PT serv.
Caroline Veach	World Financial Group Atrium
Diane Kelly - owner	CLEARWATER TRAVEL 519 Cleveland St.
John Gunders	CLEVELAND ST CAFE
Dana Andrews	Stonebridge Real Estate Co. 14055. Fort Hamilton Ave. Cluster
[Signature]	PO Box 573 Clw (self-employed)
[Signature]	Groupware Clw, FL

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Domin Salas (manager)

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ANGELA GIOFFRE - PRESIDENT  
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Clearwater, FL 33765

joanna hanes (receptionist)

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Clearwater, FL

Joe [unclear]

Botanica Day Spa owner

OWNER

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CAFE MILANO

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Rose / co owner

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Wendy / owner

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Big Andy / owner

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