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## Protest Tonight Against Renaissance Square City Council Candidate Harry Davis Leads Opposition

**April 22, Rochester:** Today, At Large City Council candidate Harry Davis called for Rochester residents to join in protest outside before (and later inside) tonight's 7pm Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority meeting at the Hyatt Hotel downtown, 125 East Main Street.

"Renaissance Square is ten fast ferries stacked on top of each other in the middle of downtown Rochester. But we won't be able to sell and ship RenSquare off to Europe. Instead, city taxpayers will be stuck paying for this feel good immovable boondoggle for generations."

Davis ally and downtown developer Neil Bauman agrees. Bauman's occupied retail property at Main and Clinton is scheduled for government seizure by force of eminent domain for use in the RenSquare project – as a future grassy knoll!

"I cannot seem to stop asking myself where the hell the Mayor and City Council is. I fear that the general public doesn't realize the gravity of this deal," says Bauman on NoRenSquare.com. "There is absolutely no public support for RenSquare, and there is no funding for the Performing Arts Center."

"It's time for CHANGE on City Council," says Davis. "The federal government is printing up trillions of dollars out of thin air for stimulus infrastructure projects like President Obama's high speed rail program. That's where the jobs and economic development are. Follow the money!"

Davis, an avid Obama supporter and Democratic candidate for Rochester City Council, wants to work together with other leaders in the region towards an intermodal transportation facility that benefits all taxpayers as an alternative to the failed ten year old RenSquare project.

More information on Harry Davis for City Council: http://www.Harry2009.com