

Re Charette report from JT

From: John Thillmann <jhtcav@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 2:04 PM
To: Gross, Penny; Frank, Aaron M.
Cc: Byron, Barbara A.; Hagg, Elizabeth A.; Fiebe, Joanne K
Subject: Re: Charette report from JT

Penny:

Wow--such strong praise, thank you--now we all have a higher bar to strive for. Let me also add that nothing can be accomplished without the significant support and strong interest you have shown in this effort! It was after-all your initiative to create the Task Force by taking your initial visioning effort and raising it to the next level.

Best,
John

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From: Gross, Penny <Penny.Gross@fairfaxcounty.gov>
To: 'John Thillmann' <jhtcav@aol.com>; Frank, Aaron M. <Aaron.Frank@fairfaxcounty.gov>
Cc: Byron, Barbara A. <Barbara.Byron@fairfaxcounty.gov>; Hagg, Elizabeth A. <Elizabeth.Hagg@fairfaxcounty.gov>; Fiebe, Joanne K <Joanne.Fiebe@fairfaxcounty.gov>

Sent: Mon, Jul 1, 2013 1:30 pm

Subject: RE: Charette report from JT

John: Thanks very much for your email, and the letter that was delivered to my office this morning. Your letter confirms what I had heard verbally and anecdotally from several sources - the design charette was a huge success. I've reviewed the sketches of the four tables, and was pleased at the level of interest and innovation outlined. Of course, the one person you left out of the praise was you! You have guided and managed this effort in remarkable fashion, and I think we can point to teamwork as the crucial component to success. I look forward to the next phase, and would like to consider, when we are done, putting the whole team forward for an Outstanding Performance Team Award next year.

Penny

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From: John Thillmann [mailto:jhtcav@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 10:06 AM
To: Gross, Penny; Frank, Aaron M.
Cc: Byron, Barbara A.; Hagg, Elizabeth A.; Fiebe, Joanne K
Subject: Charette report from JT

Good morning Penny:

I have attached a letter to you that I wrote on my take on the positive result of the Charette and the effort by the staff. I'll also send a signed copy to you today.

Best,
John