

Re Thanks for your time

From: Gross, Penny
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2014 9:29 AM
To: Jhtcav@aol.com
Subject: Re: Thanks for your time

Mine have typos, too, I discovered. Not to worry. Hopefully they won't be FOIA'd!
Enjoy this beautiful day.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 6, 2014, at 8:17 AM, "Jhtcav@aol.com" <jhtcav@aol.com> wrote:
Hi Penny,
Sorry to bother you today but, I just re-read the email thread and my emails to you in particular. I am horrified at the spelling errors-
-that is what happens when I type with my thumbs at a neighborhood cookout with everyone eating, drinking beer and talking at once. Please accept my apologies for the silly mistakes.
Best,
John

-----Original Message-----

From: Gross, Penny <Penny.Gross@fairfaxcounty.gov>
To: Jhtcav@aol.com <jhtcav@aol.com>
Sent: Fri, Jul 4, 2014 10:18 pm
Subject: Re: Thanks for your time
Thanks, John. You both gave my back, and I trust in that, and appreciate it, very much.

Now, if my neighbors would stop setting off fireworks...!

Penny

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 4, 2014, at 9:22 PM,
"Jhtcav@aol.com<mailto:Jhtcav@aol.com>"
<jhtcav@aol.com<mailto:jhtcav@aol.com>> wrote:

Thanks, Penny: OK, I'll advise the TF that we will likely add a couple of meetings. An additional one in Aug. and another additional one in Sept. for public comment with the "possibility" of one more final sign off meeting in early October. But, I'll see how things play out before we add the October meeting. And, I'll keep you informed as things progress.

Oh and by the way, Bill and my wife know each other from his restaurant Association days. Bill had very nice things to say about Jill when I mentioned that he might know her, and when I mentioned him to Jill, she told me he is one of her favorite people, so she is very high on Bill. Between your assessment and hers' any concerns that I might have had for you are put to

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rest. Also, my meeting with him on the TF effort and status went very well so I also had a good feeling from the meeting that he has your best interests in mind which eased me greatly!!

Happy Fourth !!

John

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Sent: Fri, Jul 4, 2014 7:58 pm
Subject: Re: Thanks for your time

I think that, politically, it would be wise to add a meeting. Pushing BOS consideration to January is OK with me, just don't want to push it much past that. I also think a month delay will give me a chance to be fully briefed. If I am carrying it forward, I need to be sure I am co for table with it, so an extra briefing for me could be built into the schedule. That would be an office briefing, not a public one.

Penny

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 4, 2014, at 6:59 PM,
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wrote:

Hi Penny:

Based on the suggestion of Bill L (atatached). Do you think that we (the 7 Corners TF) should add an October meeting to the effort? If so, it will likely push the the PC Hearing into a November meeting and the BOS into a Jan. 2015 hearing. I'm good with it, if that is what you prefer but only if it is something that you would like to see.

Otherwise I'll go with a plan to add a second August meeting and second Sept meeting to the schedule for the TF--in other words, the TF would meet every two weeks in Aug and Sept, That would stretch out the meeting

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meetings for public input by adding adding additional public
comment
opportunities.

You do not have to decide now as we have some time to see how it
goes on this
coming up Tuesday meeting and again on the the Aug 12th meeting
that will be an
additional public comment meeting.

For my Tuesday meeting I have the staff teed up to present the
Sears residential
nubmbers back to the Chareette levels and since that number will
be 1/2 of the
number that Folger Pratt has been passing around to everyone, it
may be a
palliative to the community--in fact, the 7 Corners TF has never
signed up for
anything more than the Charrette numbers in my opinion, so we
have an
opportunity to correct all of the misconceptions that are out
there now. I
have also asked the staff to to develop some trigger elements to
the plan--Aaron
can brief you on those as well. If not call me and I'll pass my
suggestions that
I gave to the the staff oln Thursday.

Happy 4th.

JT

Bedst,
JT

Hope you have a happy 4th!1

John T.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Fri, Jul 4, 2014 1:35 pm
Subject: Thanks for your time

John,

Thanks for being so generous with your time in bringing me up to
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speed on the TF
and the direction of the revitalization effort. It is clear that
the process is
in good hands and a positive outcome is in reach. Please let me
know how I can
be of help.

I was reflecting on our conversation and there is one thought I'd
like to share.
I absolutely agree that providing the community positive feedback
on their
comments in shaping the final TF recommendations is critical and
that adding a
meeting or two to your schedule may be necessary for that
purpose. However, I
think that doubling up on Aug & Sept meetings may have the
unintended
consequence of reinforcing in some people's minds the false
belief that this
process is being "fast tracked" for the benefit of the developers
-- at the
expense of the community. I know that is not your intention but
the optics may
be misinterpreted (intentionally or not). I think that one
additional meeting
in October poses less of a risk in this regard.

Again, thanks for all that you are doing to lead this effort.
Happy 4th!!!!

BL

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