

Re FW Thank you please share with Seven Corners Task Force
From: jhtcav <jhtcav@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 4:19 PM
To: Gross, Penny
Subject: Re: FW: Thank you, please share with Seven Corners Task Force

Thumbs up!
JT

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone.

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From : Penny
Subject : FW: Thank you, please share with Seven Corners Task Force
Just FYI. Just wanted to keep you in the loop.

Penny

Penelope A. Gross
Mason District Supervisor
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
From: Debbie Ratliff [mailto:debbie.ratliff@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 3:19 PM
To: Mason BOS Email
Subject: Re: Thank you, please share with Seven Corners Task Force

Hi Penny,

Thank you for your quick follow up.

With your permission, I will forward your note to the neighborhood association representatives present at the meeting in your office yesterday.

Yours sincerely,
Debbie

Debbie Ratliff

On Tue, Aug 19, 2014 at 3:12 PM, Mason BOS Email <Mason@fairfaxcounty.gov> wrote:
Dear Debbie: Thanks for your follow up email to our meeting yesterday. I contacted Chairman Thillmann following our meeting, and asked him to delay the preliminary vote on the Sears options until the September 9 meeting, to allow more time for community consideration, and additional information that may come from staff. The Task Force will still meet on August 26 (you will recall that is one of the meetings added at the request of community members), but they will not vote on the Sears options. As with all of the Task Force meetings, the August 26 meeting is open to the public.

I hope this information is helpful.

Penny

Penelope A. Gross
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From: Debbie Ratliff [mailto:debbie.ratliff@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 9:40 AM
To: Mason BOS Email

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Hello Penny,

Thank you for your time yesterday, Monday August 18, 2014, to listen to the community's input with regard to the Seven Corners Revitalization plan and the work of the Task Force. With representatives from six (Lake Barcroft, Sleepy Hollow, Sleepy Hollow Manor, Ravenwood, Ravenwood Park, and Buffalo Hill) community associations as well as the Mason District Council, a representative sampling of stakeholders in this project were present.

We ask again for your leadership to postpone the August 26 Task Force meeting to later in September, when more community members and Task Force members can be present to review and discuss the three concept plans that the County Staff presented at the August 12 meeting. I do appreciate the complexities of scheduling; however, this stage of the Task Force's work is critical to its input to the CIP. They have worked so hard for two years, and, as Dave Statter pointed out yesterday, the redevelopment at the Sears site will set the stage for this entire undertaking -- it is our opportunity to set the bar high for the standards of future redevelopment at Seven Corners. Community support flowing from transparency and good communication will aid in this.

Additionally, as we discussed yesterday and as was proposed by a Task Force member at the August 12 Task Force meeting, we look forward to the powerpoint slideshow that will serve to inform the laypeople in the community what the revitalization will include and how it will impact them, both in the near and long term. We didn't discuss a timeline for this yesterday, but at the Task Force meeting it was mentioned that this should be done as soon as possible, to better inform the community in Mason District.

Also, thank you for extending the meeting adjournment to 4:30pm, 30 minutes past our scheduled conclusion at 4:00pm. I regret I had to rush out as soon as the meeting adjourned, as I had a work commitment.

And, lastly, thank you in advance for sharing this email message with the members of the Task Force today.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Ratliff