

Re RE RE Thank you please share with Seven Corners Task Force
From: jhtcav <jhtcav@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 4:14 PM
To: Gross, Penny
Subject: Re: RE: RE: Thank you, please share with Seven Corners Task Force

Yes.

Also, I'm about to meet with Jim Snyder and Loren Bruce with Mike Garcia re coordinating with Falls Church on transportation. Loren called me earlier at 2:00 to invite me so decided to attend. If anything of consequence comes up I'll call or email you. Otherwise I'll brief you tomorrow.

Best
John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone.

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

From : Penny
Subject : RE: RE: Thank you, please share with Seven Corners Task Force
Can you do Friday at 3?

Penelope A. Gross
Mason District Supervisor
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
From: jhtcav [mailto:jhtcav@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 3:05 PM
To: Gross, Penny
Subject: Re: RE: Thank you, please share with Seven Corners Task Force

Yes. You should take credit for having the TF delay the final discussion and vote on Sears Land bay C till the 1st Sept meeting and I'll reaffirm that you made the request at the August meeting. I'm good whenever you like.
Best
John

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From : Penny
Subject : RE: Thank you, please share with Seven Corners Task Force
Meeting in person is fine. I could probably do something on Thursday or Friday later in the day (after 2:30). In the meantime, I need to respond to Ms. Ratliff. Shall I just tell her that the TF will meet but the vote has been postponed to September?

Penny

Penelope A. Gross
Mason District Supervisor
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
From: jhtcav@aol.com [mailto:jhtcav@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 1:32 PM
To: Gross, Penny
Subject: Re: Thank you, please share with Seven Corners Task Force

Penny:
Great, I agree. Maybe we should meet rather than talk as I have asked the

Re RE RE Thank you please share with Seven Corners Task Force staff to come to the TF with another Sears Land Bay C "Charrette" proposal beyond the three that they gave us. In addition if the audience was really listening last Tuesday evening they would have caught my and Mark Silverwood's comment that the 3 they gave us were not the ones that we asked for at the July meeting--the numbers didn't add up correctly. Staff is now working on correcting them and adding the one more that I'd like to discuss with you as it is back to a better "mixed use" option.

Best,
John

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

From: Gross, Penny <Penny.Gross@fairfaxcounty.gov>

To: 'Jhtcav@aol.com' <jhtcav@aol.com>

Sent: Tue, Aug 19, 2014 1:21 pm

Subject: RE: Thank you, please share with Seven Corners Task Force

Thanks, John. I agree that it would be awkward to circulate her email to the task force. The only relevant item is the request to postpone a vote; the rest is comment to me, which the Task Force doesn't need to see. I think you should go ahead and have the meeting on August 26, so that people can attend and hear discussion, but leave the vote until later when you consider all the pieces together. That doesn't shut the door on the Knapp proposal early, but we can explain that the community asked for more time to consider. Actually, I would think the community might want to get this one out of the way once and for all but, as you said, you just can't win sometimes.

I think we probably should chat before the 26th how to say this...

Penny

Penelope A. Gross

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From: Jhtcav@aol.com [mailto:jhtcav@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 1:05 PM

To: Gross, Penny

Subject: Re: Thank you, please share with Seven Corners Task Force

Penny:

Also, i don't think that sending her email to the TF makes any sense as you will have to write an email explaining the context etc. The more that I think of it the better I like keeping the meeting and just deferring the Sears site discussion and vote. The particularly vexing thing is that we added that additional August meeting and the other September meeting at the request of the community who wanted more meetings and more public comment--you just can't win sometimes.

Best,
John

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

From: Gross, Penny <Penny.Gross@fairfaxcounty.gov>

To: 'Jhtcav@aol.com' <jhtcav@aol.com>

Sent: Tue, Aug 19, 2014 10:19 am

Subject: FW: Thank you, please share with Seven Corners Task Force

Re RE RE Thank you please share with Seven Corners Task Force
John: Please review and let me know your thoughts. I told her yesterday that any communication to the task force could be sent through my office but, of course, Aaron is out until the morning of the 26th, so I will have to have someone else in my office send this around to the task force members, and probably not today.

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 9:40 AM
To: Mason BOS Email
Subject: Thank you, please share with Seven Corners Task Force

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.

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

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Ratliff