

Re Thank you please share with Seven Corners Task Force  
From: Jhtcav@aol.com  
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 10:52 AM  
To: Gross, Penny  
Subject: Re: Thank you, please share with Seven Corners Task Force

Penny:

I am concerned that we went over the TF schedule at the last meeting (as well as having it posted on line for months) and there were 120 or so people in the audience taking notes....I'd hate to find out that if we cancelled the meeting and people showed up on the 26th only to find that the room empty it will cause its own set of problems.

If it is that important to her I'd rather have our normal meeting and discussion but make no decision on the Sears site which is what I think is the crux of the issue that she is concerned with. We can delay a Sears density vote till the September meeting.

Do you think that she will be OK with that?

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  
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

Re Thank you please share with Seven Corners Task Force

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