

FW Sears and L'Shanah Tovah

From: Gross, Penny
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 7:03 PM
To: 'JHTcav@aol.com'
Subject: FW: Sears and L'Shanah Tovah

John: Don't know where he is getting his info about published reports (I didn't see anything on the blog that referenced your comments last night), but thought you'd like to see this, and my response.

Penny

Penelope A. Gross
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From: Mason BOS Email
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 6:47 PM
To: 'marty@machowsky.net'
Subject: RE: Sears and L'Shanah Tovah

Marty: Thanks for your email. I read John Thillmann's remarks from last night's meeting and, while he discussed consensus, or lack of it, the overall impression was that the task force was finishing the recommendations for two areas with general consensus by the task force. I've only seen the Annandale Blog report, which has been commenting on the discussions, although not always accurately. Until Mr. Knapp's outrageous and ill-conceived proposal for the Sears site, there was little vocal opposition in the community to the rest of the task force's work, but certainly there are still questions to be addressed before the language goes to the Planning Commission.

I appreciate your New Year's wishes, and I will pass them along to my husband, who is Jewish, and married a shiksa. I've learned a lot about Jewish religious and cultural observances from Hal, but I was raised Catholic. We never could agree on religious training for our children, so we just raised them to be good Democrats!

Penny

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From: Marty Machowsky [mailto:marty@machowsky.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 6:09 PM
To: Gross, Penny
Subject: Sears and L'Shanah Tovah

Penny -

Thanks for setting up the follow-up process for the Sears site. This is very helpful.

There is great concern in the "community" today about published reports indicating that Thillman has said that except for the Sears site, the community generally supports the plan. Not so.

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You will likely hear about it in the next few days, which I hope you are taking off
from county business!

Best for a healthy and sweet New Year,
Marty