

Re Falls Church PC and City Council

From: Jhtcav@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 3:02 PM
To: Gross, Penny
Subject: Re: Falls Church PC and City Council

Penny:
Yes, I'll make it very clear!
John

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From: Gross, Penny <Penny.Gross@fairfaxcounty.gov>
To: 'Jhtcav@aol.com' <jhtcav@aol.com>
Sent: Thu, Jun 26, 2014 2:16 pm
Subject: RE: Falls Church PC and City Council
I am OK with that approach, as long as the presentation is clear on our process, which differs from the City's process.

Thanks,
Penny

Penelope A. Gross
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From: Jhtcav@aol.com [mailto:jhtcav@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 11:42 AM
To: Gross, Penny
Subject: Re: Falls Church PC and City Council

Penny;

The F.C. PC meeting will be a presentation (Aug 4) before the TF Plan is finalized--so if there are any glaring issues that they might raise we can address them--although, I don't see that happening. The City Council presentation (Sept 15th) will be after the T.F. has signed off on the plan on Sept 9th, and has sent it on to the Fairfax County Planning Commission. If we do our best we will be able to answer questions and hopefully get support for the Plan. I also see Jim Snyder the Planning Director and Loren Bruce the planner liaison supporting our plan before the FC PC and City Council.

If we don't make the effort to present and answer questions, the Falls Church Staff will in all likely hood testify at our PC and BOS hearings on behalf of the F.C. Council, so, getting to them before they finalize any positions with hopefully actually getting an endorsement would/should be helpful to both Janet and You.

I don't know what other course to take after we were requested to make the presentations.

Best,
JT

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Re Falls Church PC and City Council

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Sent: Thu, Jun 26, 2014 11:11 am

Subject: RE: Falls Church PC and City Council

John: I am a little concerned about presenting to the City Council at this point, simply because this is still a work in progress. I would not want them to jump to conclusions like we had Monday night. If you can reiterate our process clearly, it probably will be OK. Their City Council has been less than enthusiastic about development in the past, but they did have a change in the last election. David Tarter is the new Mayor. He's a good guy, and is/was a land use lawyer. Used to live in Mason District, and also was on the City Planning Commission. Be prepared for questions from David Snyder about Columbia Pike streetcar. He has long wanted our streetcar to come down Route 7 and through the city.

Penny

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

Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 10:32 AM

To: Gross, Penny; Frank, Aaron M.

Subject: Falls Church PC and City Council

Hi Penny:

The Falls Church Planning Director Jim Snyder who has had Loren Bruce a member of the planning staff participate in the 7 Corners meetings (and both Jim and Loren have been helpful) would like to have the 7 corners TF present the process and plan to the FC PC at their August 4 meeting and the City Council at their Sept 9 work-session/meeting. I plan to attend and will have Mike Garcia (OT) and both Marianne Gardner and Joanne Fiebe also attend. I think it would also be a good idea for Aaron to join us. It would be great if we get positive comments from them.

Best,

JT