

Re Mason District meeting last night

From: Jhtcav@aol.com  
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 10:08 AM  
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Cc: Hagg, Elizabeth A.; Frank, Aaron M.  
Subject: Re: Mason District meeting last night

My thanks to you Karl.

Because of my conflict I couldn't have asked for a better representative from the TF, so congratulations on a great job representing the T.F. and and shepherding this through for us. Please present your summary to the TF at the next meeting (August 12). I'm ccing Liz on this email so that she and I are both reminded to get it on the agenda.

Best,  
John

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From: Karl Moritz <Karl.Moritz@alexandriava.gov>  
To: Jhtcav@aol.com <jhtcav@aol.com>  
Sent: Wed, Jul 23, 2014 9:53 am  
Subject: RE: Mason District meeting last night  
Hi John,

It went very well. We ended up being last on the agenda, but we had enough time to go through everything. I made the statement that you suggested, which was well received. Bernie summarized the Plan and Mike the transportation strategy - the Land Use Committee praised the task force's hard work, community outreach efforts, the transportation concepts...and to a lesser extent, the land use plan. There was some concern on the part of the Land Use Committee about the number of housing units and the impact on schools and traffic.

Members of the community spoke - people who spoke to us at our public hearing - and generally praised the plan, praised the vision (both land use and infrastructure), but worried that the infrastructure wouldn't come as fast as the development. Several folks from Ravenswood and nearby expressed concern about the amount of development proposed on the Sears site by Foulger-Pratt, and a couple expressed concern about the total amount of housing.

So - no surprises. The Land Use Committee didn't take a vote, just made a few general comments.

All in all, a very positive meeting. Thanks for asking me to represent the task force!

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Hi Karl:  
Wondering if you can tell me how it went last night.  
Best,  
john