

Re Ravenwood Park Meeting June 2

From: Jhtcav@aol.com  
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 1:43 PM  
To: Gross, Penny  
Subject: Re: Ravenwood Park Meeting June 2

As Pat would say...Copy That.

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

From: Gross, Penny <Penny.Gross@fairfaxcounty.gov>  
To: Jhtcav@aol.com <jhtcav@aol.com>  
Sent: Tue, May 20, 2014 12:59 pm  
Subject: RE: Fwd: Ravenwood Park Meeting June 2  
Thanks. Sounds a bit like the trust issues between European nations that I spent some time on last week. And they don't all speak the same language!

Penny

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

From: Jhtcav@aol.com [jhtcav@aol.com]  
Received: Tuesday May 20, 2014, 12:34 PM  
To: Gross, Penny [Penny.Gross@fairfaxcounty.gov]  
Subject: Fwd: Ravenwood Park Meeting June 2

Hi Penny:  
Here are the emails that Pat and I exchanged.  
Best,  
John

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

From: Pat Hoar <pathoar@hotmail.com>  
To: John Thillmann <jhtcav@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, May 19, 2014 6:13 pm  
Subject: RE: Ravenwood Park Meeting June 2

Hi John - I think the task force misunderstood you because a few of us talked to each other afterwards about confusion over a statement that you made that we all interpreted as you not wanting to go into the details until after the staff further reviewed Knapp's proposal and we all interpreted as you cutting off task force comments on the proposal...oh well, no worries. Next time, I will clarify with you if I am confused.

Copy on schools.

Copy on traffic light (by the way, Mike had wanted to say something about the light right when we cut off comment on Knapp's proposal and I assume he was going to reiterate what he said at the charrette that FCDOT would avoid routing traffic to the hill on Patrick Henry). I will clarify with him now.

Regards,  
Pat

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To: pathoar@hotmail.com<mailto:pathoar@hotmail.com>

Subject: Re: Ravenwood Park Meeting June 2

From: jhtcav@aol.com<mailto:jhtcav@aol.com>

Date: Mon, 19 May 2014 15:19:24 -0400

Hi Pat:

We had a packed agenda last week so I thought it wise to hear where Folger Pratt was coming from and hear staff comment on it and of course anyone on the task force could have waded in on the proposal but no one did--then--and I didn't think we were ready to vote on anything. I also didn't want to get into a discussion with the audience as we have set rules for public comment, had a time crunch and secondly it, this new proposal of his, needs to be seasoned and boiled down by a community discussion before Folger Pratt comes back and we get into it. At that time we'll be in a much better place on being able to take next steps on the site. Also we will have almost an entire meeting to receive public comment and I'm sure that we will hear plenty of individuals views on the site. I agree with you that the site needs to be set right. The community needs to be in a good place with it.

On the issue of the school, there is something in the works for a new school outside of this immediate area--but one that will serve the needs we will create.

Penny and the school administration is working on it now. I can relate it to you

and what it all entails but not in an email. We should steer clear of proposing specific schools as the boundaries constantly change & etc. But, making a statement that a school(s) maybe/will be necessary due to the changes in the 7 corners residential density is something that we can add into the public facilities language. It might even help the proposal now in the works. If the community wants to make the case for additional school space I'd say go for it.

On the light, you should state your views just as I and anyone else on the TF does, and let Mike or Chris respond. I am not familiar enough with the circumstances of the intersection so will look to you and the other community members for reality here, and I think that the other members will do the same.

Best,

JT

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

From: Pat Hoar <pathoar@hotmail.com<mailto:pathoar@hotmail.com>>

To: John Thillmann <jhtcav@aol.com<mailto:jhtcav@aol.com>>

Sent: Mon, May 19, 2014 2:44 pm

Subject: RE: Ravenwood Park Meeting June 2

Hi John - two quick updates:

1) Ravenwood Park (RPCA) is going to focus on school overcrowding issues. I have told them that school needs were not explicitly part of our charter since school overcrowding issues and a new elementary school were already in the works

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by FCPS when the task force was created. However, I pointed them to the Seven Corners plan amendment "pre-screening" Agency reviews on the website where FCPS states the density increase will drive the need for a "new elementary school" as well as "additions to the middle and high school." Do you expect the task force to ever more explicitly address the school overcrowding issues that would be worsened by the density increases or to continue to point them to ongoing work by FCPS and to the requirement for FCPS to formally review the plan amendment?

2) You did not allow us to share our thoughts on Knapp's updated Sears site concept at the last meeting (which was surprising to me since I spent so much time on it in the previous two week period) but one issue I had (which I shared with him) was his proposal to add an outlet from Juniper Lane in the new development to Patrick Henry by adding a stop light in the middle of the short hill on Patrick Henry which I thought was dangerous and which FCDOT also had previously stated was not possible during the design charrette. RPCA is likely to voice strong opposition to that new traffic signal (conversely, the neighborhoods that border the Sears site strongly desire the new signal so that they don't have to drive through the heart of the new development). I plan to tell them that FCDOT is very unlikely to approve that new signal unless you tell me otherwise?

Regards,  
Pat

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To: pathoar@hotmail.com<mailto:pathoar@hotmail.com>  
Subject: Fwd: Ravenwood Park Meeting June 2  
From: jhtcav@aol.com<mailto:jhtcav@aol.com>  
Date: Thu, 15 May 2014 13:25:19 -0400

Pat:  
FYI, the invite, my response and John's reply. I'll co-ordinate with Aaron for the projector and hopefully for a screen.  
Best,  
JT

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

From: John & Lisa Iekel <iekel@juno.com<mailto:iekel@juno.com>>  
To: jhtcav <jhtcav@aol.com<mailto:jhtcav@aol.com>>  
Sent: Thu, May 15, 2014 1:18 pm  
Subject: Re: Ravenwood Park Meeting June 2

Hi John --

Glad you're coming! This is going to be a lively and well-attended meeting.

Please coordinate with me. If you could bring a projector/screen, that would be great. Some handouts would be helpful as well.

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We'll be in touch more as the date approaches.

Have a great afternoon!

John

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From: "Jhtcav@aol.com<mailto:Jhtcav@aol.com>"  
<jhtcav@aol.com<mailto:jhtcav@aol.com>>  
To: iekel@juno.com<mailto:iekel@juno.com>  
Subject: Re: Ravenwood Park Meeting June 2  
Date: Thu, 15 May 2014 13:06:00 -0400 (EDT)

Hello John:  
Thanks for the invitation and expression of support of the effort. All of us  
on  
the TF are trying to get the word out to residents and we actually have had a  
pretty good turn out for our meetings. I'd be pleased to attend the meeting.  
Should I coordinate with Pat Hoar on what to bring and my participation or  
coordinate with you?  
Regards,  
John T.

-----Original Message-----  
From: John & Lisa Iekel <iekel@juno.com<mailto:iekel@juno.com>>  
To: jhtcav <jhtcav@aol.com<mailto:jhtcav@aol.com>>  
Sent: Wed, May 14, 2014 5:16 pm  
Subject: Ravenwood Park Meeting June 2

Dear Mr. Tillman:

I am writing at the suggestion of Pat Hoar, who as you know is a resident of  
Ravenwood Park. I have the highest regard for him, and his service to the  
area  
as well as our neighborhood through the task force and his other  
contributions  
are real, tangible ways by which he helps ours to be a better place and  
stronger  
community.

We have long been very interested in development issues that are adjacent to,  
and/or near, Ravenwood Park. In the past, it has been our experience that  
proposals sometimes are conceived and pursued in a way that at best bypasses  
public scrutiny and involvement. Needless to say, that kind of thing has  
generated a strong response.

So it is very refreshing to have proposals that are open to the sunshine, and  
above board, and invite public participation and view. Certainly the work of  
the  
task force is in that category! You, and Pat, and all the members of the task  
force have been rendering a real service.

We are holding a meeting of the Ravenwood Park Citizens Association on  
Monday,  
June 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of JEB Stuart High School. It would be  
wonderful if you could attend and give our residents some information on the  
work of the task force and what you envision for the Seven Corners area. If  
you  
cannot attend, I hope that someone else from the task force can.

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I can be reached at this email address. My home phone is (703) 241-8992 and my cell number is (703) 409-0577.

Looking forward to hearing from you and hoping you can attend!

Sincerely,

John

John F. Iekel  
President  
Ravenwood Park Citizens Association

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