

Seven Corners/Willston Task Force

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David: I understand that you and John Thillmann had a robust conversation about the Seven Corners/Willston Task Force process last night, and agreed that we should have a small group conversation prior to the presentation before the City Council on September 15. Additionally, Mayor Tarter, Wyatt Shields, and I are meeting on Thursday, September 4, to chat about the Seven Corners/Willston process and activities to date. One thing I need to mention is that I have not forgotten about your request, more than a decade ago, to have the Columbia Pike streetcar come west on Route 7 through the City of Falls Church and into Tysons. It's taken much longer than expected for the streetcar, but I still want to get it to Skyline, prove its viability, and then take it west through the city. The Seven Corners/Willston plan changes would foster that, I think, especially for the 40-year planning horizon the work is based on. Yours was the very first request for a subsequent phase for the streetcar, although the City of Alexandria now would like to take it down Seminary to BRAC. So the idea of a mini-Metro network is growing.

David, I seem to recall that you work during the day, so I am not sure that the following dates and times work for you, but I would propose that we consider Wednesday, September 10 at 3 p.m., Thursday, September 11 at 2 p.m., or Friday, September 12 at 1 or 2 p.m., as times for a meeting at my office. John Thillmann is available any of those times, and if you and I can agree on a scheduled time, I will get Tom Biesiadny and others from the county to join us, if possible. If you have other times to propose, please let me know. I didn't look at early morning (breakfast) availability, but that might be something else to consider.

Hope you have a nice long weekend (although that's rarely the case for elected officials, is it?).

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