

Item 7 - Correspondence

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Planning Board Members & Planning Staff,

While I can't be at the May 5th meeting live due to obligations at work, I wanted to send a note to say that I am excited to be selected as an initial member of the Implementation Advisory Committee.

I welcome the opportunity to work with the local residents, developers, county agencies, and planning staff to make certain we are meeting the needs of the community as the Ashton Village Sector Plan is implemented.

To that end, there are a couple of key aspects that will be important in order to deliver the best possible product out of the collaboration of the IAC, developers and planning staff. They are:

1. Ability for the IAC to be part of the developers' ideation early on. Requiring this level of partnership will ensure that any opportunities or issues are identified early, before investing extensive time and resources into a particular path.
2. Providing a seat at the table alongside the developers at Planning Board hearings. This will set the expectation of collaboration between the groups and also lend weight to the input and recommendations of the IAC.

I look forward to partnering with key stakeholders and bringing the voice of the community to the execution of the Ashton Village Sector Plan!

Best,

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