

December 10, 2012

Dear Inman Task Force Members & Dr. James Wilson,

Last week, I reviewed the locations recommended in Dr. Wilson's memo dated November 19th.

It dawned on me, as I looked over your recommendations, that I had not appropriately thanked you in a timely manner for your work. Please understand that this delay in no way reflects my lack of appreciation for the time and effort that you put into this exercise. I found your recommendations to be thoughtful and rational, and I was particularly appreciative of the detail you provided surrounding a 6th grade academy.

I am hopeful that I will be able to call upon you and your colleagues in the future as this situation develops further. Dr. Wilson's memo ended by requesting a communication about the process and timing of my next communication to the Board. At this point, it would be difficult to post a timetable before I evaluate the logistical and financial challenges of your recommendations. For your awareness, I have also been put on notice by one of the neighborhood planning units that they would like to be involved in future discussions and it would be my intent to honor that request. This also will impact future project pace.

In summary, I cannot give you a timeline at this point until I work through some cost and real estate feasibility/acquisition issues. Hopefully, I should have these data at some point in January and will comment to you further as appropriate.

Again, thanks for all of your hard work, and thanks to Dr. Wilson for his leadership. I wish all an enjoyable holiday season followed by a healthy and productive New Year.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent

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