

October 24, 2019 Town Hall Meeting Feedback from the floor:

Citizen input: PC hold professionally facilitated workshops to sticky board format on how to improve website and other communications media - harness citizen volunteers.

{should be part of MP process}

City should use yard signs to announce key city meetings.

{add to communication recommendations}

Need push notifications to get the people to the website/meetings.

{add to communication recommendations}

CFN should setup a Facebook page.

{in progress}

City Survey was good what they liked about the city, look and feel of neighborhoods, parks - use that for Master Plan opening process.

{should be part of MP process}

Should ask our consultant for Master Plan best practices and compare to what worked well in other communities - a benchmark city, do a gap analysis vs Northville, something to start with.
x x Everybody wants this done.

{Our consultant is willing to do this – see proposal}

Watermark operating under the old Master Plan?

{should be made clear with improved communication}

What are qualifications of PC? Nancy Darga vouches for PC members.

{support for PC members}

Synopsis of where we are at.

{provided at the town hall}

Concern expressed regarding Watermark and current Master Plan - what can we do about it?

{With improved communication, can influence through a P.U.D. process if one is initiated}

Impact on Schools? decrease in enrollment + downs increase = a net increase of 100. High School junior and sophomore, students to teacher ratio at grade and high school classes excessive - doesn't square with official data.

{Need someone to follow up on this.}

Cabbage Town Development - New homes displacing old homes resulting in over development in existing communities - neighbors don't know what is going on until after the fact.

{With improved communication process, this should not happen}

Why not just leave the track in place –
{could be answered by the Vision}

Need to protect the little Gem of a City - what is so sacred about the master plan - should start over. Pass a bond issue for the city to buy a portion of the land - teenagers could hangout.
{could be part of the vision}

November 18 City Council Meeting should be at the Marquis Theater.
{Suggest to CC}

Should discuss City and Township floating a joint bond issue for a Rec Center.
{could be part of the vision}

Concern about 4 and 5 story buildings in downtown besides the downs - not in keeping with the city character. Folks did not have a voice beforehand.
{With improved communication process, this should not happen}

CFN should have an annual membership fee. Likes direction, not attacking, trying to help.
{Will consider going forward}