

Minutes for Meeting June 24th Safeway Task Force

In attendance: Mark Haynes, David VanWagner Robert Atkins, Maura Quinn, Patty Stern, Bernadette Wolford, Paul Ducharme

Maura Quinn had agreed at the last meeting to contact a Safeway representative that could speak to where Safeway is in terms of the development at the Safeway site . She spoke to Craig Muckle, who is the Regional manager of Public Affairs for Safeway, he had said he would be willing to talk to our group. He has not yet gotten back in touch with a date or time. We do not know, as of yet, how many bids from developers were accepted by Safeway's June 15th due date. Maura also showed the group a number of pictures of recent Safeway rebuilds that she can show at the July Serie/Cole Town Hall meeting.

Discussion of two upcoming meetings:

June 27th: BCA meeting The Task Force members are to introduce themselves at the meeting. David VanWagner and Mark Haynes will "tag team" the short presentation and then David will introduce Steve Cole and Terry Serie who will talk about their knowledge of the development process as citizen members of the Planning commission. We should have the flyer completed for the July town hall meeting to hand out at the BCA meeting. People can come to the July meeting to get more information than can be provided in the time allotted in the BCA meeting

July Serie /Cole Town hall meeting:

We still need to get time and place of meeting finalized looks like we are looking at either July 10th or July 15th. We will try to get either of those dates at St. Ann's .

David discussed having available copies of the Arlington's supermarket policy, LEED, affordable housing. Since some of these policies are quite lengthy he would add to BCA website. A link to the task force would be added to the BCA website (www.safewaytaskforce.wordpress.com) We would try to advertise this at the July meeting. David also presented a new copy of the task force charter for our review. Bob Atkins commented that in our language we needed to be careful when we used either Safeway block or Safeway site, as they are not the same, so we should be consistent. For the purposes of the charter we agreed to use Safeway site. David will forward the charter to BCA for review.

Mark talked about the idea of having the fire station bring a firetruck into the Safeway parking lot and raise it's ladders to 35,45,55 up to 70 feet so citizens could visualize how high the new building might be. The fire station had initially said it could be possible, but Safeway still needs to be ok the idea.

Other ideas that were talked about for future meetings would be having an open forum for citizens to voice their concerns and having a Safeway representative and or county board member talk to the community.

