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From: Erika Shook
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 2:26 PM
To: Linda Ann Kuller
Subject: FW: SJC Comp Plan public participation

FYI

From: Erika Shook
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 2:21 PM
To: 'Fred Klein'
Subject: RE: SJC Comp Plan public participation

Thanks Fred. I understand.

From: Fred Klein [<mailto:freddythek10@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 1:47 PM
To: Erika Shook <erikas@sanjuanco.com>
Cc: Rick Hughes <rickh@sanjuanco.com>; Bill Watson <billwatson2016@gmail.com>; joe symons <joesymons@me.com>
Subject: Fwd: SJC Comp Plan public participation

Hi Ericka...I wholeheartedly support what Joe's had to say here...I hope you read it as a positive expression of citizen concern that our current "update" of the CP includes some open, public, conversation about the shortcomings of the present CP and an earnest effort to address its internal inconsistencies.

Fred

Begin forwarded message:

From: joe symons <joesymons@me.com>
Subject: Fwd: SJC Comp Plan public participation
Date: February 1, 2017 at 11:01:52 AM PST
To: Erika Shook <erikas@sanjuanco.com>, sjc county council <council@sanjuanco.com>
Cc: Fred Klein <fklein@orcasonline.com>, Stephanie Buffum <stephanie@sanjuans.org>

I received the following email recently and write to inquire whether either of the activities listed as part of the public process have in fact occurred. I acknowledge (as I did when we met in Dec 2016) that I have been behind the 8 ball on this topic so if I have missed these, darn. If I have missed these activities, are there any notes or reports relative to what was said?

I feel strongly that I communicate to you that my interactions with you, DCD and the CC are focussed on win-win conversations and actions. I've already had plenty of scars in the adversarial zone from the previous CP process. I'm not afraid of more blood loss but see it as avoidable and, generally, senseless.

I recognize that there are different points of view. My intention is to ensure that the right questions are asked and the right process is used to answer them. If those conditions are met, I accept any outcome graciously. As you may know, the right questions were prohibited from being asked the last time around and while there was an extensive public process, in reality it was deeply flawed by a failure to contextualize the true meaning of a CP and a egregious failure to match the Vision Statement with the body of the CP. In the context of the failure of this previous CP process to properly address the fundamental issues, which, to the extent they were addressed at all was through litigation, the results of which were obviously contentious, more or less excluded the public, and in which the county lost badly over and over, it is clear that the current CP should be very carefully examined, not just “updated”. The parties settled, but that doesn’t mean that the public interest was properly served.

We can and should do much better.

Joe

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kyle Loring <kyle@sanjuans.org>
Subject: SJC Comp Plan public participation
Date: January 26, 2017 at 4:43:56 PM PST
To: 'joe symons' <joesymons@me.com>, fklein@orcasonline.com, Maile Johnson <nohealani@rockisland.com>, 'Lynn Bahrych' <bahrych@rockisland.com>
Cc: stephanie@sanjuans.org, 'Bruce Rylander' <bruce.rylander@gmail.com>

I thought it might be useful to summarize the public process that the County adopted for the Update in its June 20, 2016 public participation plan. Importantly, that plan expressly identifies public involvement as a key element and states that the County will ensure that the process gathers input from a broad spectrum of the public on all of the islands. To do that, the County proposes to conduct:

- **Open houses** in each of the three County districts that involve written comment sheets, written surveys, comment boards, interest boards, and mapping exercises. Some of these will be scheduled during the summer and fall. The timeline for the project states that the County would initiate public outreach during July 2016-January 2017.
- **Public briefings/study sessions.** I think these are currently scheduled for December 2016-August 2017.