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From: Roger Stancil
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2007 10:05 PM
To: Carol Abernethy; 'Del Snow'
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Subject: RE: Email FW: Wednesday Work session

Dear Ms. Snow:

I read your preview thoughts with interest. Your focus on the Comprehensive Plan and its intent is certainly appropriate and I am sure that will be of key interest to the Council as they conduct their work session. I am writing to you because I agree with the statement that effective plans must be "a collaborative process between the Town (Council and staff? and local residents."

I see that you ask, **"Why has a Staff steering committee been formed with no community input?"** Because I am the one who created the staff work group, I thought it might be helpful to share with you my reasoning behind that action and how I see that effort complementing and supporting an informed collaborative planning process.

Whatever the ultimate decisions are about how Chapel Hill grows, there are consequences for the provision of Town services. I am interested in facilitating a planning process in which the service providers (police, fire, solid waste, public transportation, etc.) work along side the land use planning professionals to provide accurate information to Council and citizens about the consequences of growth on service. This information will fully inform the planning process that can then be a collaborative one based on shared relevant information. Such a process will more likely result in informed choices and a shared commitment to the final decisions. The group I initiated is charged with developing the service information that is intended to provide a framework for Council, citizens and staff to plan collaboratively and effectively.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this intent more fully in person if you like. It is the committed interest of citizens like you that make Chapel Hill all that it is.

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From: Carol Abernethy
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Thank you for your email. A copy has been forwarded to each Council Member and to senior staff members.

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From: Del Snow [mailto:djdsnow@msn.com]

Sent: Monday, March 05, 2007 2:57 PM

To: Town Council

Subject: Wednesday Work session

I have attached some preview thoughts for the work session-

Thanks -

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