

Email Updates

As of Monday, 12/12/22

On December 6, *contrary to our opposition*, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors voted to allow the SSPA application by Combined Properties Inc. *to proceed* through the SSPA review process. That review process begins next month, January 2023, when the County Staff organizes forums for the community to voice their opinions.

The Coalition will be providing further information on these forums as soon as it becomes available (via email and its website). *At this time, we do not know where, dates, or how many.*

- We can confirm that as of Dec 6, more than 50 emails voicing opposition to the rezoning were sent to Rodney Lusk, Jeff McKay, and other Fairfax County supervisors. *Others may have been sent, but we were not cc'd.*
- We're responding to all emails that cc'd the Coalition.
- The Gunnell Estates HOA voted to oppose the nomination and sent an email to the BOS. (12/5/22)
- The Rose Hill Civic Association emailed its members to encourage them to oppose the nomination. (12/1/22)
- Updated Coalition website 12/9/22:
 - Results of Board of Supervisors Dec 6 Meeting
 - Take Action!
 - Zoning Info
 - In the News (press releases, current zoning articles)
 - Rose Hill Plaza (support the businesses)
- Spanish translation of website accessed 25+ times
- Press release updated and sent to InsideNOVA.com

Next actions (assistance needed):

- Track County Staff actions to set up community meetings.
- Continue asking residents to share info on the Coalition with neighbors.
- Contact all Rose Hill Plaza retail establishments to express our support.
- Send Coalition press release to additional local news outlets. (A copy is available on the website)
- Continue to update the website as new information comes in.
- Stay in contact with local civic associations and HOAs.
- Translate the Coalition flyer into Spanish.

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- Find lawyer to advise (and possibly represent) the Coalition without fee. (I have a couple referrals. The biggest challenge is conflict of interest for those who work or have worked for CP.)
- Organize a "Rose Hill Plaza Day" to show support for the businesses (small and large) that serve our community.

If you have any other ideas or suggestions and can join the Coalition Support Team, please let me know.

Thank you and stay in touch!
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