Email Updates

As of Sunday, 12/4/22

- We have been cc'd on 41 emails voicing opposition to the rezoning that were sent to Rodney Lusk, Jeff McKay, and other Fairfax County supervisors. *Others may have been sent, but we were not cc'd so no way to know.*
- The supervisors *are* receiving and reading the emails from residents.
- Lusk's staff is formulating a response (to the Coalition or residents?)
- Jeff McKay referred me to Lusk's office (per protocol).
- Website has been updated and information added. Also working out kinks. (Please let me know if you have any issues with the website.)
 - o Take Action > added yard sign art
 - o Zoning Info
 - o Rose Hill Plaza (support the businesses)
 - o In the News (related news stories, past and present)
- Added Spanish website translation function.
- Press release written and sent to FFXnow.
- One resident volunteered to distribute flyers to immediate neighbors.
- One resident offered to help. (I provided a list of options.)
- We've responded to all emails that cc'd the Coalition to express thanks etc.
- Received info *Friday night* clarifying the option to make public comments at the Dec 6 Board of Supervisor's meeting. Since no public comment sessions have been scheduled for this specific nomination, residents *can* comment (on any issue once every six months) during the "general" comment period. Must sign up online or by phone and there is a maximum of 10 speakers for each meeting. Important to coordinate so speakers address different objections and don't repeat each other. However, I do not know if any slots are still available.
- The Virginia Hills Civic Assn and Gunnell Estates HOA are holding emergency meetings to vote on whether to oppose the nomination. Waiting to hear.
- The Rose Hill Civic Association approved a resolution urging the Board of Supervisors NOT to accept the Combined Properties plan as part of the SSPA process.

Next actions (assistance needed):

- Continue asking residents to share info on the Coalition with neighbors.
- Send Coalition press release (written) to additional local news outlets.
- 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.
- 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.
 - Write promo email for current contacts, including local civic associations and HOAs

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- o Contact the businesses (in person?)
- Ask businesses to post announcement flyers
- Design and print flyer (~30)
- Invite Supervisor Lusk, Chairman McKay, Delegate Sickles, and Congressman Beyer
- o Write and send press release to local news outlets

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! Sharada Gilkey

