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To: Waidelich, Michael
Subject: Grandview Commons Town Center Neighborhood Meeting

Dear Mr. Waidelich,

I am resending the following email to you as it 'bounced back' as undeliverable. It helps to copy the correct address. So sorry. It was originally sent to Alders, Cnare and Johnson, T Parks, S Cover and B Murphy.

First of all I would like to thank all of you for braving the weather and roads last night (Jan 12th).

However, I want to express some concerns about the format of the question and answer part of the meeting. I know that using index cards to generate questions is a popular technique with large groups of people. Although this method does allow everyone equal opportunity to ask their questions, it does not allow the panel or the group a chance for clarification/ discussion of any related issue/ question. As a result although the question as stated on the index card is addressed, many of the issues required a more in-depth discussion. As an educator, I was very uncomfortable listening to people in the audience being almost reprimanded when asking for clarification...

If it is a 'requirement' that the project be shared with effected neighborhoods before U.D.C. approval, then you have met that requirement. But in my opinion the 'controlled' question and answer format did not provide the in-depth information being asked. I am asking that you rethink the goals and possible formats when planning future meetings around the city. Once again, thank you for your time and energy as well as the opportunity to express my feelings.

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