From: Mayor Levar Stoney
To: Darby, Anne W. - PDR; Olinger, Mark A. - PDR
Subject: FW: Proposed Zoning Change
Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 9:11:53 AM

Hello – FYI.

Thank you,
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From: Gayle Fix [mailto:gwfix@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, September 7, 2020 2:30 PM
To: Mayor Levar Stoney <RVAmayor@richmondgov.com>
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> I am writing to request, at a minimum, a delay in the proposed ordinance coming before City Council from the Planning Commission to approve zoning for 20+ story buildings on W. Broad St adjacent to historic neighborhoods. This proposal is in direct contravention of the limits specified in the Pulse Corridor Plan just three years ago, after extensive public participation. Now the Planning Commission is attempting to push through this questionable plan. I strongly object to the Planning Department Director's assertion that the 20 story proposal has been adequately discussed with our neighborhoods. In fact, no written response has been received regarding the written concerns expressed by seven neighborhood associations in May.
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> This is not the time to make such dramatic and potentially harmful decisions when required public participation is not possible.
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> Attorney General Herring issued a legal opinion earlier this year advising cities delay important decisions unless they involve emergency or budgetary issues. This is neither. I support his opinion. I strongly request this proposal be delayed until it can be adequately addressed after the pandemic.

Thank you.

Gayle W. Fix
Member of WGSA and FDA

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