

Watson, David F. - PDR <david.watson@richmondgov.com>

12/15/2021 2:28 PM

RE: Letter sent to you last week

To C Masterson <masterson2274@comcast.net> •
Ebinger, Matthew J. - PDR <matthew.ebinger@richmondgov.com> Copy
Addison, Andreas D. - City Council <andreas.addison@richmondgov.com>

Ms. Masterson,

The Planning Department has neither scheduled nor held any public meetings in this matter. Any reference to a meeting would have been held by outside parties, likely the applicant/applicant rep.

This case has not yet been introduced to Council and therefore is not yet on any agenda. Please be assured that you will be notified when this actually occurs.

Very respectfully,

David

From: C Masterson [mailto:masterson2274@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 2:23 PM
To: Watson, David F. - PDR <David.Watson@richmondgov.com>; Ebinger, Matthew J. - PDR <Matthew.Ebinger@Richmondgov.com>; C Masterson <masterson2274@comcast.net>
Subject: Fwd: Letter sent to you last week

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David,

I received the below email from a neighbor. Andreas references a meeting with a presentation, can you advise if that was a public meeting?

When we met last month, I requested notification of any meetings related to the SUP and you agreed to let me know, as well as to provide a draft of the Ordinance, and I don't know of any meeting that was scheduled. I have concerns because scheduling of a public meeting without notification to the public is biased and assisting one side in obtaining approval of their request.

Regards,

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From: **Addison, Andreas D. - City Council** <Andreas.Addison@richmondgov.com>
Date: Wednesday, December 15, 2021
Subject: Letter sent to you last week

Ms Philips

I apologize for the difficulty in reaching my office. I have been swamped with finishing up my teaching at UVA and UR this semester and my Liaison left for a new job at the same time. I have been overwhelmed with work and council communications and believe that reaching back out to you might have fallen through my process. I apologize. This part-time elected position can get the best of you sometimes.

I have received several letters of opposition along with several letters of support from residents. I attended the meeting about the project and listened to the presentation and questions. I am awaiting for the response from the Planning Department on the impact on the neighborhood from a zoning and layout aspect. I understand your concerns about the impact of the lighting and for parking as well. I have not made my final decision as of yet as I am interested in seeing the final details on height, hours of use, number of days, etc. Before I make a final decision, I am looking to see and evaluate the final details in regards to the proposal to address you and your neighbors concerns.

Again, I apologize for being difficult to reach. It has been a chaotic end of the year and I missed your communication. Please let me know if there is anything else that I can assist you with.

Andreas D. Addison
First District City Council
[804.646.5935](tel:804.646.5935)

Please excuse autocorrect typos as this was sent with my thumbs

On Dec 14, 2021, at 5:59 PM, Philips wrote:

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Dear Councilman Addison,

Over the last few weeks I have called you many times at your City Council office and left my phone number, hoping for a return call. When there was no response, I wrote a letter, emailed it to you, and was hoping to hear from you. The issue I'd like to discuss is the Special Use Permit applied for by St. Christopher's School. I am in touch with neighbors here on Kensington Avenue and we are all opposed to the installation of the 70 foot tall light poles. Again, I am asking for a response from you. As you are my representative on the City Council, as well as for this neighborhood's citizens, I have the right to an answer from you. I shouldn't have to remind you that my taxes fund your salary. I will continue calling and emailing you until you respond.

Sincerely,

Sent from my iPad