Residential Project Meeting

Meeting Summary

June 13, 2011

Present: Judith Esmay, William Dietrich, Michael Hingston, Kate Connolly, Joan Garipay, Vicki Smith, Elizabeth Cornell

The committee members gathered at the Municipal Building parking lot at 2:30 pm. With a convoy of 3 cars, the committee proceeded to tour the following locations:

<u>Buck Road</u> It was noted that this once residential area had few residences remaining- Wheelock Terrace, Star Johnson, Janet Thompson. The former Route 120 alignment and Mink Brook were discussed. The caravan drove through the Hanover Equity parking lot on its way to Gile Hill.

<u>Gile Hill</u> The wonderful views to Velvet Rocks were noted. Many wished to see how residents used the open spaces. The possible impacts from the College Maintenance Yard on residents of Gile Hill were discussed. The Hanover Equity office building is probably a quieter neighbor.

<u>Route 120</u> The businesses along Route 120 were noted- Jesse's, Trumbull Nelson, the DC library annex, Go- Go Mart, and Town Department of Public Works.

<u>College Hill</u> This was one of the first planned residential developments. The parking is nicely tucked away. The site constraints are a lot like those at Gile Hill. The plans are very different.

<u>Martin Lane</u> The lack of overhead power lines was noted. It is like Buck Lane, a nice in-Town neighborhood with buildings regularly spaced and oriented to the street.

It was pointed out that Greensboro Road must be viewed as not just a thoroughfare. There is a mix of different aged and styled homes. There are a few businesses on the road.

The Tour adjourned at 4:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Smith, Scribe

NEXT WEEK: Tour 1:30 PM departure. Monday, June 20 - - - Meet at the parking lot behind the Municipal Building