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From: Don Johnson  
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To: Dore' Hunter; Board of Selectmen  
Subject: FW: Acton/ZBA: 40B Seminar



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Dore' and Board:

The below message from Steve Anderson is self-explanatory and asks two questions:

- (1) Does the Board agree that this is a good way to keep the ZBA Chair up to date on 40B issues and that he should accept the comp ticket?
- (2) Would any Board members like to attend. If so, we will cover the expense out of the Manager's Budget.

I anticipate that the answer to #1 is yes so, unless you advise otherwise, we will not "pull the plug" on Mr. Wagner's attendance at the seminar next Tuesday. As follow-up, I would propose to place this on the Selectmen's Consent Agenda for acceptance of the ticket. As for Board members attending, if anyone wishes to attend, you will need to pay for the registration and we will reimburse you. (Be sure to get a receipt!)

There is an interesting side note. Louis Levine is on the panel with Steve.

Regards,  
Don

-----Original Message-----

From: Stephen Anderson  
Sent: Friday, October 08, 2004 10:31 AM  
To: Don Johnson; John Murray  
Cc: Daniel C. Hill  
Subject: Acton/ZBA: 40B Seminar

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Gentlemen:

Jonathan Wagner, Chair of the Acton ZBA, has accepted my invitation to attend the upcoming BBA 40B Seminar. (As I am a speaker, I receive one free pass.) While this seminar will be exciting, it's not like comp tickets to a Red Sox playoff game. Nonetheless, since the price of admission would otherwise exceed \$50, we checked with the State Ethics Commission's counsel who said it would be a good idea just to call this to the attention of the BOS as appointing authority for the ZBA to make sure that the Board is aware of and agrees that this comp ticket does not cause any ethical issues. I trust the BOS agrees that this is a suitable invitation and a good way to keep the ZBA Chair up on current legal developments under 40B.

PS, if any BOS members would like to attend, we do not have other comp tickets, but it should be a good seminar.

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