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From: Roland Bartl
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 1:51 PM
To: Planning Board
Cc: Paulina Knibbe (comcast)
Subject: FW: Triangle Farm Sidewalk

FYI

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From: Paulina Knibbe (comcast)
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 12:05 PM
To: Roland Bartl; Leslie Hogan
Subject: Re: Triangle Farm Sidewalk

Thanks, Roland. The sidewalk committee hasn't discussed this specifically but, in general, the sense I have is that people on the committee would prefer that sidewalk gift funds go into the general sidewalk fund as that provides more flexibility as we try to provide sidewalks in areas of town that desperately need them and that are unlikely to have development projects that will help fund them.

Leslie Hogan is the committee member who is working on this 'area' of town and she will come to the Planning Board to provide this input tomorrow night. I have cc'ed her on this mail.

Paulina

Roland Bartl wrote:

> Paulina:
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> It appears that the holder of the bond is agreeable to let the Town
> use it as it sees fit. The recommendation to apply it to fill in the
> missing link of sidewalk on Pope Road - between Stonemeade Way and
> just north Proctor Street - is consistent with the original intent of
> the Board's decision and I simply thought it made sense to try to fill
> this missing gap, closing a chapter of improvements along Pope Road
> that goes back for more than 10 years. If there is another more
> appropriate location for which there are no funds available then it
> could certainly be move there or into the general sidewalk fund. I
> have no strong opinions about this.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Paulina Knibbe (comcast)
> Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 9:41 AM
> To: Roland Bartl; John Murray

> Subject: Triangle Farm Sidewalk

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> Hi, Roland. I have been going through the Planning Board Packet and I
> noticed that you recommend that the sidewalk bond for Triangle Farm
> should be restricted to the originally planned sidewalk on Pope Road
> rather than being put into the general sidewalk fund.

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> Why ?

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> The impression I had from you earlier (perhaps mistakenly) was that it
> was generally preferable to have the sidewalk gift money go into the
> general gift fund since this provided more flexibility to the town.

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> Paulina

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