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**Subject:** Re: Stuff**From:** "Doug Smith" <DSmith161@nycap.rr.com>**Date:** Thu, February 23, 2006 8:21 pm**To:** "Don Reeb" <dreeb@albany.edu>**Priority:** Normal**Options:** View Full Header | View Printable Version | Bounce

Don -

Regarding a regular meeting with a CESTM / Nano-tech representative - I'd be willing to give this a try if the meetings were held somewhere in that complex so that I could get there and back during a workday without losing too much time.

I'm planning on making the Thruway meeting on March 14th - with the caveat that things can pop up with the kids that might prevent me from doing so. But I've got it on the calendar ahead of anything else and that is half the battle.

For the March 9 meeting I think we need to follow through with a formal, written summary on the 'brainstroming' that we did in the February meeting. I think we want to have a document that we can point to that reminds anyone who might question us that we sought out, and got, real input from the community as to what it wants McKownville to be. I think we should hand it out to the attendees at the March meeting with a little bit of flourish.

Having said that, I realize that it is not a small undertaking to put such a document together. I'd be willing to help with editing and proofing something like that, but I don't think I have the time to author the first draft. But if we can't have it ready for the March 9 meeting, I do think we should try hard to have something by April, before it is forgotten.

Regarding the McKown Rd sidewalk, I think Don C. is best equipped to give an update on that but if he is not going to be there I will do it. I'll send him an e-mail and ask if he is going to be present and, if not, if he could relay the current status to me so I can speak about it.

Finally, I am very interested in knowing who at town hall has oversight responsibility for the project that is to be funded by the CDTC-TIP grant. Do you know who that is? It seems to me that something should be moving on that by now but I haven't heard of anything as yet. I think it is important for the Association to know who we should be talking to at Town Hall to learn the status and to be involved in the early stages to avoid any nasty surprises. That money is not going to go as far as we would hope so I want to make sure it is used on what WE consider the priorities.

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- A checkmark next to the second paragraph.
- A checkmark next to the third paragraph.
- A checkmark next to the fourth paragraph.
- A signature that appears to be "Don C." with a checkmark.
- A signature that appears to be "Marty Paska" with a checkmark.
- A signature that appears to be "He..." with a checkmark.

> Hi  
>  
> Five things.  
>  
> one--I packed up and rearranged by date all the papers left over from the  
> PyramidCrossgates fight and put them into a file box--there are over three  
> feet of papers--and took them out to the Guilderland library where they  
> will place them in their archives. The librarian--Tom Barnes--promised to  
> inform the Historical Society that they were there and to contact the  
> Association if the library decides to deacquisition the paers at some  
> point. The papers include the public announcements, the newspaper  
> clippings, the legal papers (suits and counter suits), the submissions  
> during the months of testimony, the testimony, and copies of the official  
> decisions by DEC, DOT and so forth. Hopefully the papers will be found to  
> be of interest to others at some point. They had sat in my attic long  
> enough.  
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> two--Nano/CESTM wants to meet with two or three of the Association Board  
> members on a semi-regular basis--besides myself who else wants to  
> volunteer?  
>  
> three--I got notice from Harriman--I assume many of you did also--that  
> there will be a meeting on February 28 in bldg 3, 7pm. Hopefully we will  
> get a good representation from the community.  
>  
> four--I got notice of the upcoming Thruway meeting--I assume that you did  
> also--of the March 14 meeting at St. Sophie on Whitehall, 7pm--hopefully  
> we will get a good representation there also.  
>  
> five--ideas about the next meeting on March 9th. It seems to me that we  
> need to remind people about what is coming at them--the improvements  
> promised in the Corridor Study--the improvements agreed to in the Pathways  
> report--and spell out what the McKown Raod, Fuller Road and Schoolhouse  
> Raod changes are going to be as well as the new sidewalk in front of 1450  
> and the bus passenger waiting shelter at McKown Road. Martha is working on  
> the 1450 sidewalk. We need volunteers for the others--Doug might do the  
> McKown sidewalk. Marty might do the Pathway report. ???Fuller and  
> ???Schoolhouse. ???Bus shelter. Maybe Jim and I could share the Corridor  
> study promises.  
>  
> And the we should get more inputs into the Visions/list--taking the parts  
> that you like to talk about--the pond, the CESTM path--sidewalks--trees  
> and so forth but obviously we need volunteers.  
>  
> Any reaction--other than doing a Cheney on me?  
>  
> Don

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