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Dear Neighbor,

In the interest of keeping everyone up-to-date, I want to share with you the few things I have done since last Wednesday. In the each of these cases, I emphasized that I was speaking only for myself and not for the entire neighborhood.

Wednesday, 4/13 Made multiple unsuccessful calls to the Mayor (out of town), the Village Forrester, and the Village Manager.

Friday, 4/15 Sent an email and photographs to the Mayor, Village Manager, and Village Council members; and exchanged emails with the Village Manager (copies of photographs and emails attached).

Submitted a formal Request for Public Records for “Any and all documents related to the proposed development of “Nelson Meadow” property, including specifically the ‘preliminary plans’ referred to in Mr. Ginex’s email to me today.” I have an appointment to review an unknown quantity of records on Thursday morning, 5/20.

Reported the breached silt fences to Code Enforcement.

Saturday, 4/16 Attended the regularly-scheduled “Coffee with the Council” meeting and presented some remarks (copy attached). Out of this came the idea of scheduling information meeting(s) with the residents.

Afterwards had a constructive conversation with Mr. Michael Baker, Assistant Village Manager, about the resident input into the planning process. He then drove down the street to see the situation for himself.

Monday, 4/18 Followed up with Mr. Baker and emphasized the need to resident involvement in the process going forward. Also pointed out the still-breached silt fences.

I believe we should be organizing more formally and sharing whatever communications we have with the developer or the Village. I will share with you whatever I learn.