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Dear Neighbor,

Thanks to the many of you who participated in the October 3rd and December 12th Plan Commission Hearings. You made a substantial formal record with which to move forward!

The next steps in the "Nelson Meadow" campaign are two upcoming meetings of the Village Council, which are expected to be on:

January 10th and 17th

Please save the dates, arrange for a sitter, and plan to be there and speak.

In preparation for the meetings, it is very important that you personally contact your elected officials this week – before the meetings. The total number of citizens who contact them matters, and your voice counts! Please:

1. Meet with these officials, write a personal letter or an email, or make personal telephone calls – best of all, do all three!
2. Express your love for our neighborhood and your hope that the proposed "Nelson Meadow" subdivision can be improved with neighborhood input
3. Explain in your own words specifically how the currently-proposed subdivision plan compromises the public safety and welfare or threatens the existing character of the neighborhood
4. Explain what particular improvement you would like to see – and why!
5. Specifically ask for their support and vote

Please send copies of any correspondence to three Village officials: (1) Village Manager Cara Pavlicek, (2) Deputy Village Manager Dave Fieldman, and (3) Planner Jeff O'Brien. Also send a copy to me.

If you would like assistance in drafting, typing, or even copying your letters, please feel free to ask me.

Thank you for your help and support!

Contact List for Your Elected Officials

Mailing Address:
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Commissioner Sue McConnell
Telephone: 630-969-0918
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Commissioner Ron Sandack
Telephone: 630-969-3595
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Commissioner Marilyn Schnell
Telephone: 630-960-1673
Email: MSchnell@downers.us

Commissioner Martin Tully
Telephone: 630-707-8315
Email: MTully@downers.us

Commissioner Stan Urban
Email: SURban@downers.us
[Note: Commissioner Urban is out of town but should still be sent copies of letters and emails]

Commissioner William Waldack
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