

**EXHIBIT 19-B****Arlene Tavani**

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Arlene,

I would like to thank MPWMD for establishing the Community Advisory Committee. I believe that it is a step in the right direction for information/idea exchange for our community. Mr Berger has done an outstanding job as chairperson for the group.

Please consider the following for future committee activities:

1. Add a section where other projects could be considered as part of the solution. Under the CAC guidelines we were limited to input on the specific projects. I believe that the community committee could assist in identifying cross department actions/solutions that are complementary better than political communication between different city/county/state organizations that have separate agenda's, goals and budgets.

Please let me be blunt. A "CAC" type of group would be better at crossing departmental boundaries and could offer invaluable service to assisting in developing a regional/county plan with all involved parties than continuing internal collaboration and communication internally.

My suggestion is to define the objective, identify the involved city/county/state stake holders and create a CAC that would be able to provide input and suggestions to them.

I am involved in a number of different community groups and have found that city/county departments do not communicate with each other for various reasons. The CAC approach is not perfect but is better than most and can be improved upon.

MPWMP has the opportunity to take a leadership role in this effort and I strongly suggest that it should.

All the best,

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