

RESTON TOWN CENTER ASSOCIATION

BOARD REPORT #7

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WEST MARKET STORMWATER POND

Ms. Rovin review the history of correspondence with Terrabrook and their non-response concerning the transfer of this pond to RTCA. The Board agreed that RTCA should continue to wait until Terrabrook appears ready to turn over the pond and then make sure that they adhere to the conditions that have been set forth.

LINK UPDATE

There is new ridematching software from Commuter Connections and the database for employer outreach maintained by Fairfax County. The planning for Bike to Work Day 2008 has begun. Ms. Rovin has been working with the Reston Metrorail Access Group (RMAG) and distributed copies of the preliminary recommendations of the consultant. She and Nicole Mogul from "Reston on Foot" met with county transportation staff to discuss priorities for pedestrian safety and crosswalks in Reston and Reston Town Center.

INITIATIVE FOR PUBLIC ART- RESTON

Ms. Hogan represents RTCA on the IPAR Board and she has reported on their activities. IPAR has hired a consultant develop a comprehensive master plan for public art in Reston and Reston Town Center. Over the next several months there will be opportunities for public input through meetings with community leaders as well as public meetings. The plan is expected to be complete by the end of August 2008. Ms. Hogan further explained that the consultants will provide some guidance on art acquisition and IPAR would then work to implement the plan and figure out how to fund it using many different sources from grants to private donations. One of the goals of IPAR (and Fairfax County) is to create a model way of approaching public art in urban areas. The RTCA Board continues to support this effort to promote public art in the community.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The consensus of the Board was that the top priority for community improvements is Town Square since there have been concerns expressed about adequate lighting, conditions and the feeling that the park is not very people-friendly. It was acknowledged that professional assistance would be needed.