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From: Martha Older [active@ureach.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2014 7:08 PM
To: City Council
Cc: Lopez, Donna; martha
Subject: Addition to my email on City-wide planning

In my email supporting Citywide planning, and urging a moratorium on development until it is done, I left out one point: It should be a mixed group of persons on the committee considering the plan. Neither our professional planners (in my view sadly lacking to date) nor a few councillors (which could be very political) nor even both is sufficient. Other professionals and the public should be included.

/Martha Older

PS Thanks to Councillor McGovern for a fast reply, in which he discussed the composition question.

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I am writing to strongly urge passage of a requirement for a citywide master plan, with a suspension of all not-yet-started development. This city has been damaging itself by ill-considered development for many decades, with too much commercial development, too much loss of green and potential green space, too much height . . . I could go on, but it's not necessary. We need to do better for ourselves.

/Martha Older