

Re: Volpe site to be discussed at Council 6 April roundtable

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To: Kelley, Craig <ckelley@cambridgema.gov>; Lopez, Donna <dlopez@cambridgema.gov>;

Hi Craig and City Clerk Lopez,

Thanks for the update. I just wanted to let you know that while the general public feeling is perceived to always be towards more open space, I believe that it is far more important for the Volpe site to stress "Urban Fabric" as the primary goal along both Third Street and Main Street. I see this as essential to both creating and serving the Kendall Square neighborhood, as well as in connecting the heart of Kendall Sq. with the neighborhoods and development on Third, Main, and beyond to East Cambridge. The current planted areas of Volpe along Third and Main really cut the heart of Kendall away from nearby related neighborhoods and make it feel really and unpleasantly suburban. Yes, the Volpe site can, and should include open space. The public walkway between Ames and Binney Streets and mid block locations may be best enhanced by the design of open green space.

I know that the council meeting may well be focused on other issues but I still think it's important to express my thoughts as we move forward.

Regards,

John Paul

From: "Kelley, Craig" <ckelley@cambridgema.gov>

To:

Sent: Sunday, March 1, 2015 11:23 PM

Subject: Volpe site to be discussed at Council 6 April roundtable

FYI, folks:

This Order is on the Council for tomorrow (Monday) night, asking that the Council have a roundtable focused on the Volpe site on 6 April (I don't know if we'll have moved back to City Hall by then- if you want to come to that meeting, you'll want to double-check the location first).

No special reason to come speak tomorrow (at the School Committee room), though you're welcome to, but you may want to come on the 6th just to get a first-hand idea of what is going on with the Volpe site. The roundtables don't have public comment and are not televised so being there in person is a different experience from our normal meetings. You may email your thoughts to the City Clerk at DLopez@Cambridgema.gov for the Council to review for that meeting.

Thanks a lot.

Craig

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Policy Order Resolution

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 2, 2015

MAYOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the Regular City Council meeting scheduled for April 6, 2015 be a Roundtable/Working Meeting with the representatives of the Volpe Transportation Center.

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