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All,

I may not be able to make it this Wednesday as of something that has come up today - but for the public record:

To my mind: the MCC does not have the manpower or public support to effectively support planning and zoning at the previous level.

MCC bylaws identify a set of activities that are to be focused upon and to a large degree MCC does do this. The P&Z responsibilities are not described by the bylaws to be as central as the recent years activities imply.

The MCC can be extremely effective at the things the bylaws do specify which have more to do with public platform for information dissemination and debate (if the P&Z activities do not distract the body from being able to attend to them).

Also although it is not on the agenda - if it comes up I would like to support Leonard to fill Sara's slot as the person with the most knowledge and who has put forth the most effort on behalf of the MCC for several years.

Howard