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Re: Request for Additional Time to Comment on DGEIS

Jason M. Lichtenthal
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Dear Victoria:

Town Administrator
Jill Simon Shapiro
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The Town is in receipt of the Board of Education's October 26, 2020 letter requesting the Town hold the public hearing on the DGEIS and the Form Based Code open beyond October 27, 2020. Throughout this process the Town has committed to keeping the public hearings open so as to continue to allow new comments to be made. We have not previously committed to a specific timetable as we wanted to evaluate the number of comments being received and plan accordingly.

The Town Board is holding its second public hearing tonight, October 27, 2020, and it will be holding a third public hearing on November 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. to accommodate residents who are unable to attend during the evening hours. Additionally, although the SEQRA regulations require a period of at least ten days after the close of the public hearing to receive written comments, the Town Board will, at the date it chooses to close the public hearing (which such date has not been determined and depends upon public engagement and submission of new comments) provide for a period of at least thirty (30) days thereafter to receiving written public comments.

We look forward to receiving the School Board's comments and the District's continued engagement in this process. I look forward to attending your meeting tomorrow evening, and thank you for the invitation to do so.

Sincerely,

Juy Pool

cc: Town Board, Town of New Castle
Jill Shapiro, Town Administrator
Sabrina Charney Hull, Director of Planning