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Subject: RE: Poggemeyer

Jack:

I don't recall having any discussions with any Poggemeyer representative outside of meetings of the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee or at the public forums they conducted as part of the review process. I've looked quickly through my files and saved e-mails and find no evidence of such discussions. And I was not at all involved in drafting the Mayor's Commitment Letter for the Township/Owens JRS application. Perhaps they are simply mistaking me with someone else on Council.

I believe I first learned of the grant application when Don Holycross circulated to all Council members a draft of his support letter on May 7, 2008.

I don't believe I learned of the proposal for SWL to be a "primary" or preferred sewer provider under that grant proposal until I read, sometime later in June, a copy of the application that was made available through your web site. I'm certain I knew that fact no later than July 8, 2008, when Melissa Hartfield circulated an e-mail regarding a proposal to extend sewer to the Owens site without annexation; but I do not know how much earlier I learned of the grant application.

I suppose it is possible that Poggemeyer made such a statement during a Steering Committee meeting that I attended, but I don't think so ... especially because that extension differed from the Village/Township service proposals during the 208 discussions. And, of course, if both my memory and my records are mistaken, I apologize to Poggemeyer in advance. Please let me know what you learn.

I trust this is responsive to your request. Please let me know if I can help further.

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