

Dear KPPCDSD Board Members:

I wanted to clarify a few items reported in Directors Deppe and Sherris-Watt's Report to your board on the Paths.

The County Public Works is working to compile the Offers of Dedication and Subdivision Maps and will make them available to your District when assembled.

I advised Mr. Deppe that no property taxes have been paid on the paths.

Regarding the Park Dedication Fee Revenue of \$100,000, there are a couple of points in the report that need to be clarified:

1. I stated to Mr. Deppe that my priority at this time for use of these funds is to advance a solution for the paths, including surveys, but not limited to surveying. That means any use we deem most impactful to advance the paths (surveying, path improvement, legal work, etc) would be appropriate as an expenditure
2. The statement that the fees are "collected from Kensington property owners" is not fully accurate. The fee is collected only from the applicant/developer of a new house in Kensington. It is not paid by property owners across Kensington.

**I have expressed publicly and directly to Mr. Deppe, Ms. Hacaj and Mr. Lindsay that I believe the best approach is to have several meetings between your District and the County to discuss the Paths issue and discuss options available to both the County and your District. I have stated that I would have County Counsel, County Public Works and my office attend these meetings. Your District would determine which staff and board members would attend. I stand ready to facilitate these meetings. After these meetings, a full report can be provided to your Board on the Paths issue to guide your decision-making. I believe this is the best approach to have a full analysis/discussion of the various issues.**

I would appreciate it if you would add these comments to your public record by reading them so the public is aware of them.

Thanks.

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