

Dispatch Article Corrections

Letter to the Editor

December 6, 2004

Dear Jodi,

Thank you for giving me the two days before running the article. With the help of 10-12 other volunteers, we were able to reach about 35-40% of the district over the weekend. Others who found out the news via opening their paper this am have already started calling my office - upset, blindsided.

Several points which need to be clarified

1) As head of the Commission I do not, at this time, plan to fight the developers plan. I simply believe it is the commission's fiduciary responsibility to put the actual plan in the hands of each of our constituency so they can read it themselves. It is self-explanatory.

2) Solove never met with the commission until November 9th. He had two neighborhood meetings over the last 2 months. His full intentions were not made known to anyone outside of the Community Revitalization Corporation (A private non-profit) and several City Development people until November 9th. My first opportunity to meet Solove was at a meeting at Triedstone Church a couple months ago (not a year ago as the paper states).

3) The community Plan that was approved several years ago by the commission should be noted. There is the implication that we have no plan!

Finally, it was a pleasure meeting you and you left your card case here.

Sincerely,

Rick Mann