

Subject: Tuesday meeting

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Dear Mayor Weatherly and Apex Commissioners:

It was obvious on Tuesday evening that I was upset by your refusal to consider Mr. Jensen's resolution concerning the wastewater treatment facility being planned for New Hill. I will not apologize for being emotional, as this is an emotional issue for those of us whose community is being threatened.

My words about Apex remain true. When I moved to New Hill, I knew that eventually growth and development would engulf this lovely rural community someday, too. But I always said, as have many others, "If we have to be annexed, let it be Apex, not Cary." I would not make that statement today, and your actions up to and including those on Tuesday have alienated much of this community.

Those commissioners who professed to agree with Mr. Jensen but who refused to support his resolution gain nothing by their false words. You are the leaders of the Town of Apex. Leaders are supposed to LEAD, not be LED. You have chosen to let Cary lead the way, even as you acknowledge that there might be better sites. In fact, if you have read the data, you KNOW there are better sites, and your words about trusting the process are decidedly hollow. It is the process that is the problem. I hope that you did hear what Mr Moore asked of you: if Holly Springs is refusing to buy in up-front, they should not have the option of purchasing capacity from this plant. After all, the reason given for the site selection is that Holly Springs chose not to participate. I hope we can count on your support for this issue.

One final note: I am willing to admit when I am wrong, and I concede that I went too far when I said that it was not true that the Western Wake Partners own the land. In my mind, owning it and taking by condemnation are not exactly the same, but I understand that legally the land is owned by the Western Wake Partners. I do hope that Mayor Weatherly was as quick to insist that Mr. Donnelly speak the truth as he was to correct me. However, I see by the letters that my neighbors have received today that that is unlikely. Are you in fact planning to provide water to the New Hill community, as his letter states? If so, when will this occur? Is annexation a requirement for this as well? Or is it possible that the water line will simply go through the New Hill community enroute to the planned sewage treatment plant?

I look forward to your response.

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