



WASHTENAW COUNTY OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING

To: Manchester Community Joint Planning Commission
From: Melissa Milton-Pung
Re: August 12 Board Packet
Date: July 30, 2009

Dear Members of the MCJPC:

I hope your summer has been good, and that you made many new memories at the Manchester Chicken Broil! Please consider attending another great local event, the Riverfolk Festival, on August 1. We have provided a poster on the MCJPC for display, and thank Sybil Kolon for her assistance in putting it up on site.

We are now facing the harbinger of fall – the month of August and the beginning of harvest season. As we ease back in to our regular meeting schedule, I hope you all take pride in how much we have accomplished with drafting the Manchester Community Joint Master Plan. This process that started with an idea more than a dozen years ago still rests in the hands of local community members.

At the August 12 meeting, we will be delivering clean copies of the “Book.” In the mean time, please find enclosed the board packet for the June 10 meeting, including:

- **Agenda for the August 13 Meeting**
- **Minutes of the June 10 Meeting**
- **Revised Joint Planning Agreement from Jesse O’Jack**
- **Copy of Poster Board for Riverfolk Festival**

We will continue this month with discussions about the purpose and reasons behind the Manchester Community Joint Planning Commission. At this critical time of reflection by all four local units of government, it is worth the effort to remember why the MCJPC was formed and what it seeks to accomplish through cooperative community planning.

As I have said before, we are still excited to think that the MCJPC is on the cusp of completing a Joint Master Plan with potential for lasting impact in the Manchester Community. Washtenaw County Planning has been honored to participate in this process. It’s now up to the Townships of Bridgewater, Freedom, and Manchester, along with Manchester Village, to decide how they wish to move forward with this process. We look forward to discussing at the August meeting about the direction you wish to take, the type of support you need, and how you see the role of the County in helping put your Joint Master Plan into place.

As always, thanks for your thoughts and participation. If there are any questions, you may contact me at miltonpungm@ewashtenaw.org or (734)222-6878.