



Rhododendron CPO

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Villages at Mt. Hood
c/o George Wilson, Vice Chair
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Regarding: Villages at Mt. Hood Town Hall, January 12, 2013

George,

As much as the Rhododendron CPO would have loved to have some representation at the Villages Town Hall this Saturday, it appears that the Flu season has reared its ugly head and the Rhododendron CPO may not be able to send a representative to the Town Hall after all.

If in fact, the CPO is unable to secure some representation at the Town Hall, I'd like to express that the Rhododendron CPO generally supports the efforts of local residents who wish to locate a pharmacy somewhere in the Hoodland area. While the CPO has yet to take any official action, I believe I am safe in expressing that locating a pharmacy in the area will only help improve the basic needs and services for all area residents.

It is my understanding the pharmacy is simply a proposal at this time and that the Town Hall is an effort to garner local citizens input. To that end, and unless I am seriously mistaken, I believe the Rhododendron CPO enthusiastically supports the pharmacy proposal. It is also my understanding that the location of the pharmacy has yet to be determined. Toward that end, the Rhododendron CPO would like to offer that Rhododendron be considered as a possible location should the pharmacy proposal come to life.

The Rhododendron CPO is in the very early stages of developing a Revitalization Master Plan to imbue Rhododendron with some new life and vitality and locating the pharmacy in Rhododendron would be a huge step toward that process. While the location of the pharmacy is a premature discussion, the Rhododendron CPO would like the opportunity to have a voice when and if the proposed pharmacy moves forward.

Regarding the CPO's input on the Town Hall's other topic of discussion, "Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Plan & Cycling Tourism", the Rhododendron CPO will reserve comments until some concrete proposals are brought to the table.

Sincere regards,
Steven Graeper, President
Rhododendron CPO