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October 26, 2010

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Re: Status of the City of Rockville's Municipal Growth Element (MGE) and Water Resources Element (WRE)

Dear Mr. Josephson:

This letter is in response to your October 12, 2010 letter regarding the requirements of HB 1141 to include the MGE and WRE into the City's comprehensive plan. The City of Rockville has not yet adopted the elements, but will do so in the very near future, as we are near the end of the process.

Rockville's Planning Commission approved and recommended both documents to the Mayor and Council on July 28, 2010, which took into account comments made by the public and other agencies (including the Maryland Department of Planning). In accordance with the schedule of completed and upcoming actions, below, we anticipate that the Mayor and Council will adopt both elements in early December.

**Completed**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>
May 12, 2010	Presentation of MGE and WRE to Planning Commission
June 9, 2010	Planning Commission Public Hearings
June 23, 2010	Planning Commission Work Sessions and Instructions to Staff
July 14, 2010	Close Planning Commission Public Record
July 14, 2010	Planning Commission Work Sessions
July 28, 2010	Planning Commission Approval and Recommendation to Mayor and Council
August 2, 2010	Presentation of Planning Commission Drafts to Mayor and Council
September 13, 2010	Mayor and Council Public Hearings

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October 11, 2010 Mayor and Council Work session

**Upcoming**

November 15, 2010 Mayor and Council Final Directions and Instructions for Water Resources Element

November 22, 2010 Mayor and Council Final Directions and Instructions for Municipal Growth Element

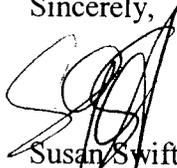
December 6, 2010 Anticipated Mayor and Council Adoption of both elements

December 10, 2010 Convey MGE and WRE to Maryland Department of Planning

Subsequent to adoption, a hard copy and a digital copy of both documents will be conveyed to the Maryland Department of Planning per § 5-502 of the Maryland Code. All relevant materials and information are posted on the City's web site at <http://www.rockvillemd.gov/masterplan/elements/>

Please do not hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 240-314-8200 or [sswift@rockvillemd.gov](mailto:sswift@rockvillemd.gov). You may also contact David Levy, Chief of Long Range Planning, at 240-314-8272 or [dlevy@rockvillemd.gov](mailto:dlevy@rockvillemd.gov).

Sincerely,



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