PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING COMMENTS

3.7 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING – Application – Revise Wording of the Existing h-18 Holding Provision (Archaeological Assessment) (Z-9059)

Mike Wallace, London Development Institute - thanking Mr. G. Barrett, Manager, Long Range Planning and Sustainability, for his efforts in getting me the information earlier as it was not available and he got it for me and he really appreciates that effort; advising that they are fine with the changes; realizing the report really highlights one word change being 'new exterior work being done' and before it was just 'construction', so it's 'new exterior construction', and we are certainly supportive of that; indicating that there are other wording changes in the 'h', and it's an important holding provision to my industry; being frank with the Committee, he is still waiting for some response from some of my members on that, so if there are any additional comments the Councillors will see them before Council from me; highlighting that for him it is not the "h" itself but the process that this is a major policy issue, the h-18, for our development community, and dealing with this stuff during the summer is somewhat of a difficulty; recommending that for any future policy stuff that deals with the development industry, that if at all possible that it be dealt with in the Fall, the Winter, or the Spring, just before Summer would be much more appreciated as, as you know, getting folks to respond during vacations can be somewhat of a challenge, and so we are all just getting back at it, to be perfectly frank with you, and so that would be my comment on not just on the "h" but on future policy issues that you're looking for feedback on from the development industry.