

Summary of Recommendations from Takoma Junction Discussion Group to the City Council

April 20, 2010

Request that the City Council Task City Staff to do the Following Immediately:

- 1) Post Signs in the City Lot identifying it as a parking resource.
- 2) Put in a crosswalk at from TJ's to the Co-op.
- 3) Make sure pedestrian signals are working correctly
- 4) Adjust lanes on Carroll so that two lanes turn right.
- 5) Request that the State Highway Administration synchronize the traffic lights correctly.

Request that the City Council pass the Following outline on to the Formal Task Force:

Topics to be addressed:

- 1) Traffic Flow
- 2) Parking
- 3) Pedestrian Issues
- 4) Local Business Development
- 5) Community Amenities

Short-term Studies to be Conducted:

- 1) Parking Survey
- 2) Traffic flow
 - a. Traffic Lights
 - b. Pedestrian Issues
 - c. Buses effect on traffic flow
 - d. Include State Highway Administration
- 3) Review plans from past discussions of the Junction

Possible short term Actions:

- 1) Hold events in the City Lot and/or Pavilion
- 2) Bucket of Flags for crossing the street
- 3) Educate regarding tax credits and revolving loan fund

Develop a plan for community involvement

Potential Values to Consider

- 1) Do no harm
- 2) Respect historic character
- 3) Conservation
- 4) Respect residential nature of neighborhood

Possible Resources

- 1) UMD Planning Dept.
- 2) Other local Universities

Engage in Conversation

- 1) Property owners
- 2) Fire Department