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Subject: RE: CU 16-11 - Garrett Gateway Partners, LLC - Show Cause Hearing - 10/22/24 - 9:30 am

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## [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Ms. Byrne, the answer from Greg and Josh is going to be no. I started with a lag in the processing with the WSSC for the tap connection to the water line. Then I had an issue with getting the PEPCO work order processed. I got the street lighting company to install the street lights but they haven't been hooked up yet. Then we had the investor drop out funding the repairs, because of the risk.

This week, I have been able to piece together 50% of the funding from 4 people with a vested interest in completing this work in the last 3 days, including Mike Hines who don't want to see me to go down over this problem. It is enough money to move Curtis, the cable boring company forward to put the conduit in, fix the issues with the stormwater pond grade and tap the water line under the paving. With the green light to proceed this morning on moving this forward, my next call is to Curtis to meet me, Mike Hines and Curtis at the site Tuesday at 11 am with the Montgomery County inspectors. The DPS wants a game plan and after all this time and broken promises, I can deliver the plan on proceeding. Beyond trying to get the WSSC and PEPCO to move, raising unsecured money has been a major issue. Every time we get promised help, collateral becomes and issue. Until this week Mike Hines and I have been back and forth and all over the place with a number of people who want everything and deliver nothing.

The following step with be to get the paving done, which I will coordinate again with Josh and Greg.

Mike Hines's brother will be turning over a \$400,000 CD to him to complete payment on the remaining 50% of the work December 12, unless someone else steps up next week. For now I have 4 friends to help with 50% of the work to get the lights on and paving down to show commitment on progress. I am confident that I can get the paving down now by the 3<sup>rd</sup> o 4<sup>th</sup> week of October. I have tried everything with everyone to comply with the October 22<sup>nd</sup> date, every day. I had no idea it would be this difficult but am not overly surprised.

So, I can get everything done that I can in the next 25 day and come with hat in hand as to what more was accomplished in the 25 days or ask for an extension. Asking for 60 day is hopefully realistic but it relies on someone to come through next week or wait for payments to contractors for the final 50% of the work December 15<sup>th</sup>. Then there is an issue with winter on the horizon. I may need to go out on the limb to get the landscaping done in November, before winter.

As usual, this is way too much information but it is my life every day with this until it is done and in compliance. It has given me an irregular heart rhythm which I am getting check out next week.

My word is no good until I deliver more than getting the street light poles in the ground. Next week should be a good week to show progress. Josh and Greg are welcome to meet us Tuesday at 11 to hear the latest game plan. Curtis is ready to start work after I call him today to move forward. MISS Utility marked the site Wednesday and he is ready to core the underground conduit once I confirm he will be paid on the call in a few minutes.

The builder who tanked us on the site and house construction, just renewed the bonds because the bonding company was going to void the bonds. Apparently, with me suffering through finishing the work he wasn't willing to have the county call the bonds and destroy him.

I am at your mercy and this is where I am, trying desperately to restore my word. Moving forward but not fast enough for anyone.

Sorry for droning on but I promised to be transparent and there is a lot, if not too much.

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Mr. Nichols and Mr. Kaye,

The second show cause hearing for the above referenced matter is scheduled for Tuesday, 10/22/24 at 9:30 am. If DPS and Planning are satisfied Mr. Packard provided DPS and Planning with the information required in the 7/15/24 Order and that the property has been brought into conformance with the terms of the Conditional Use Report and Decision for CU16-11 before the 10/22/24 hearing date, please let me know by copying all on this email. If anyone has any questions regarding that the 7/15/24, which is also attached, please let me know. Thank you. Katy Byrne

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