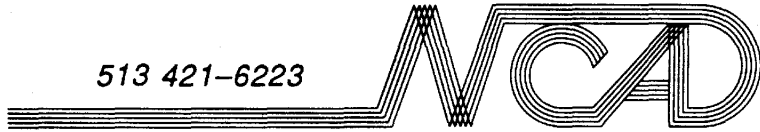


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Peter Strauss  
Vice-Mayor  
Chairman, Community Development, Housing & Zoning  
Council Member  
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Dear Mr. Strauss:

Thank you for speaking with me by phone on 11 Oct 90 about Williams and about the subject of paramount concern to me this week. The following is being made available to all members of council hoping to forestall what would be a rape of precious Cincinnati land in a misguided effort for expedient housing:

Thank you for your thoughtful review of the accompanying material as background to my presentation before Council meeting(s) this week in review of the proposal to undervalue and sell City-owned property in Mount Auburn that rather deserves the longer foresight of our City Parents.

While the proposal appears of benefit to the housing agenda, and to be the product of due process, after closer study it will be apparent that a vastly more beneficial result will obtain from additional time and study guided by a process of greater democratic legitimacy.

The accompanying material evidences a long-standing personal involvement in representing the long-term value of the subject property, and a development plan that has been underway since the late 70's. This plan, based on community support and community enrichment, is rapidly approaching maturity--spurned by the current process--and deserves your support in opposition to the closed-door, "build now most expediently" approach being proposed.

Thank you again for your vision and courage to recognize and defend this opportunity--lost if the current proposal succeeds.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John R. Schmidt', is written over the typed name.

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