

Dear Mayor Parker and Town Board,

October 18, 2021

I was reminded 12October21 that during my presentation at the 11 October Town Board meeting, I was requested to provide a more detailed explanation of the differences between my presentation and the Withers Ravenel Engineers proposal. Upon further, thoughtful reflection that would be very difficult to accomplish since I was not privy to the Withers Ravenel design details even when I was the chairman of the FODDA design committee ... and even though we requested regular interaction many times. The Design committee was only provided a means to present our global thoughts in a one way communication. No complete or satisfactory replies to the key issues highlighted in my presentation of 11 October were ever made to the Design committee while I chaired it. I have not seen anything else since.

Because of this past process omission, I estimate it would take 2-3 hours to accomplish your objective of a complete review. Since the basis for the specific positions comes from a room full of townspeople, merchants and property owners, I suggest we have a separate town hall meeting to discuss all specific subjects and let you all hear what people think about the merchant concept. If you want the existing plans to know the differences, I would suggest inviting Withers Ravenel. They should be able to provide existing examples of the detailed design they plan on using to support this interaction.

If possible, please let me know the meeting place and time before noon on Wednesday, Oct 20th or I will be happy to organize it myself. If the town is organizing, please make sure to schedule the meeting before October 28th and invite the whole town, property owners and merchants.

Sincerely,


Eric Fogleman