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Thank you

Mary Gourley

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Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members:

I recommend that you **approve Agenda Item # 3** on tomorrow evening's Consent Calendar: the extension of your Committee, "Building The Commons."

You have, **working on your behalf, a "blue-ribbon" group**, composed of City, business, and non-profit people, **trying to solve several problems in our community**: a space (square footage and design) problem; a resource (staff, supplies, space, etc) problem; an overhead (cost when so little money available) problem; and the greater issues of belonging and enrichment.

This Committee was empanelled last September and **requests a full your for our efforts**: through next September. As you know from updating quarterly reports; the group is investigating various locations in town and assessing community needs. **On both fronts, the progress is remarkably fast paced** "for government work."

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully,

Sarah Glade Gurney
Council Member, Retired (2004-2022)
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