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Subject:

0320-00-023

Open Space Incentive

Medford Township, Burlington County Recreation and Open Space Inventory

Dear Mr. Heinold:

We have reviewed the information you submitted on June 3, 2009 concerned the requested amendments to Medford Township's Recreation and Open Space Inventory (ROSI). In order to evaluate the request, there are a few additional items that we will need:

- 1. Exhibit C was referenced as Township Committee Meeting Minutes from 1966, but the actual attachment was a duplicate of Exhibit H. Please provide the minutes from the 1966 meeting.
- 2. Several Exhibits (Exhibit F, Exhibit M) included Property Record Cards, but these items are not dated. Please provide the date of these tax records.
- 3. Given that several lot designations have changed since the acquisition of the properties by the township, please provide tax maps from the time of acquisition.
- 4. The Township's Recreation and Conservation Element of the Master Plan was adopted in 1994, many years after the properties were acquired, and the date the Township first took funding from Green Acres. Please provide copies of the relevant portions of the Master Plan that pre-dates Green Acres funding (1989 or earlier).
- 5. Exhibit Q references the acquisition of Block 6405.01, Lot 18 as part of a subdivision approval. Please provide this subdivision approval.

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- 6. The deed included in Exhibit O references ordinance 1975-3, but that particular ordinance does not relate to the property acquisition. Review of the other minutes from 1975 did not find a reference to the property acquisition. We would like to know if a review of minutes from late 1974 was also conducted.
- 7. Ordinance 1972-13 authorized the purchase of several properties for Park, Recreational Facilities, and a Sanitary Landfill. I cannot find one of those lots (Block 6505, Lot 17) on any tax map. Please provide information about the history of this lot. Also, has a Sanitary Landfill been placed on any of the lots that were acquired under that ordinance?

Thank you for your attention to this request. Please feel free to contact me at (609) 341-2057 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Kevin Appelget, Green Acres Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship