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      Re: <u>Appeals of Wallingford Community Council, et al</u>
               Hearing Examiner File: W-17-006 through W-17-014

Dear Examiner Vancil:

This is an update to the City's June 13, 2018 correspondence pertaining to witness scheduling and hearing dates in the above referenced matter. As previously noted, the City concluded that an additional three hearing days may be required to allow the City to present the witnesses it expects to call at hearing. Based upon the City's review of Appellants' final witness lists, however, it appears that there may be as many as 22 additional Appellant witnesses that are not accounted for on the witness calendar provided to you on June 13, after accounting for witnesses who were originally designated on the calendar but were not listed on the Appellants' final witness lists. The parties have been discussing these issues and coordinating their availability for additional hearing dates during the week of August 27 and/or during the month of September, but have not resolved the remaining calendar issues. Additional examiner guidance is likely required to assist the parties in establishing a final hearing calendar.

The City has requested that for planning purposes, Appellants agree to present witness testimony during the first week of hearing (June 25 to June 29) on the dates and in the order indicated on the witness calendar provided to you on June 13 to the extent practicable. Although not all parties have responded to this request, there has been no objection to date. Accordingly, the City is presently relying on the existing schedule.

The City is prepared to continue to work with Appellants to finalize scheduling in this matter and looks forward to resolving all remaining issues as soon as possible

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure
cc: All Parties (w/enc.)

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