

Chris Kloeppel,

In reference to the September 27, 2016 News Gazette article "Option to buy secured near Dr. Howard", some of the neighbors in the vicinity of the school are confused about specifically which properties you are buying or have bought in our single residential neighborhood. We also would like to know what you would plan to do with these properties, whether or not the referendum passes?

I attended the information meeting at Central High School with the intention of specifically understanding the building plans of Dr. Howard and also to see if flooding into the streets would be sufficiently dealt with. I left satisfied with both of my inquiries.

Only the three story building plans for Dr. Howard were available at that meeting for perusal. I was told twice that the two story building is out of favor. The buses enter the school grounds on University and seem to come out on James back to University. I specifically asked if there were any plans to ask the city to vacate James and I was told no. And no plans have been introduced according to our neighborhood council representative. Assuming that I was told correctly, I was wondering to what benefit it is to you to purchase houses in our block. Dr Howard seems to fit well in the space it has.

In the interest of transparency please identify the houses that you have or could purchase and the reason those houses are of interest to you. Are you planning to purchase more houses in the vicinity? Also I assume you are still planning to meet with residents of the neighborhood. Will that be after the referendum?

Regards

Susan Taylor