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Subject: Re: Community Input

Good morning all. Do we need to have it on the day they are having their community meeting?

On Thu, Feb 24, 2022, 10:05 PM D. Tyrell McGirt <dtmcgirt@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
FYI...

I responded back to Renee via a telephone call which I shared with you today in our video conference chat. We are moving forward with the public engagement meeting as well as with adding a six lane track with pros and cons as an option.

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Good morning,

I am totally perplexed about receiving an email inviting our Neighborhood to a Community input meeting about Memorial Stadium. Not only did you pick the same date as our Community Meeting. This is the same process we went thru years ago and the same reason we are right back in the same spot in 2022. Our Community has stated what we want. We are not that concerned about what a bathroom looks like just renovate it. Do the bleachers and seating need repaired sure just replace them. What we asked for is a walking track and parking that does not impact our Neighborhood, it's simple. So I guess this is another opportunity for the Soccer Club to organize against us and a stall for the City to try and figure it out. The only group that needs to be at the table is East End to figure out how to improve Mountainside Park which looks like the City Dump and where the track needs to go. The relentless inequities that our

Black Neighborhoods face are just appalling to me.

I can not believe that we are back to step 1 after this many years of discussion. Just no regard for what tax paying citizens would like in a Neighborhood where they reside each and every day. Once again I will reiterate you picked the day we have our Neighborhood meeting on zoom and most of our residents are still in fear of Covid.

Good day,

Renée White

President

East End Valley Street Neighborhood Association

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