



# North Ada County Foothills Association

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September 4, 2007

Eagle Mayor and City Council  
310 East State Street  
Eagle, Idaho 83616

Re: Eagle North Foothills Plan and parallel plan/development applications from M3 and Suncor: Request for specific, well-publicized Council hearing schedule and agendas.

Dear Mayor Merrill and Councilmen Bandy, Bastion, Guerber, & Nordstrom:

It is our understanding that the Council hearing process on the North Foothills plan and parallel/concurrent applications by M3 and Suncor will span several evenings and that the two or more hearing dates will not include opportunity for public testimony (i.e., will be devoted to staff, agency and proponent presentations, Council questions and discussion, etc.).

We ask that the Council define and widely announce a specific schedule for the hearing process, including subject matter agendas for each evening in the process. We request that this schedule lay out the dates on which the Council will consider the draft Foothills Plan, the M3 CPA text and map, and the Suncor CPA text and map and in what order these matters will be considered. Most importantly, we ask that Council specify the date(s) on which the hearings will be open for public testimony on each of these matters.

We believe that this a reasonable request, given the complexity of the process. In particular, fulfilling this request would demonstrate appropriate consideration for the many people in the community who will want to testify regarding one or more of the matters at hand, but are not able (and

should not be required) to attend a long string of hearing dates, uncertain when they will be afforded the opportunity to provide input.

Along these same lines, we further request that, in the interest of maximum participation and courtesy to the public, the first opening of the hearing for public testimony on the comp plan draft be scheduled for the *beginning* of the appropriate session, even if that would result in a somewhat shorter (or longer) hearing the week before. Many interested residents have families and jobs, making their attendance at late meetings, uncertain of whether or not they will be able to testify, an unnecessary burden.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Petrovsky', written in a cursive style.

John Petrovsky, Chairman  
NACFA

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