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Mayor Bell:

This is in response to your email pertaining to the upcoming meeting with FONVCA.

Questions to FONVCA from Councillor Crist.

With the exception of isolated instances FONVCA has not taken a strong role in responding to major issues in the cultural, recreation, parks, environment, transportation, housing, safety and social areas facing the municipality. The same is true for enhancing and strengthening civic democracy.

- 1) Are you satisfied with this situation and if not how do you see FONVCA'S role being enhanced to accomplish such a goal and how could Council be of help?
- 2) What could individual community associations or FONVCA do to play a more prominent role during public information meetings pertaining to rezoning and/or DVP applications?
- 3) How could the example of Edgemont, Seymour and Maplewood in the formulation of community plans be emulated by other community associations?
- 4) What steps could FONVCA take to raise the level of neighborhood participation, civic and public awareness?

Ernie Crist