

**RESOLUTION 11-53**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX COMMENDING THE FAIRFAX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THEIR TIMELY SPONSORSHIP OF A COMMUNITY MEETING ON THE PROPOSED TERRAPIN CROSSROADS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Town received an application on August 1, 2011 from Phil and Jill Lesh to build a performing arts building, "Terrapin Crossroads," at 2000 Sir Francis Drake Blvd; and

WHEREAS, news of the proposed project quickly spread throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, questions and concerns regarding this project were quickly formed by the public; and

WHEREAS, the project had not yet had a single public hearing allowing for a discussion of the proposal, and no action regarding the project had been taken by the Town; and

WHEREAS, because of the widespread interest in the proposed project, the Chamber responded by recognizing the need to provide a forum for discussion and organized a community meeting to inform the public about the specifics of the project and to allow for questions to be asked and concerns to be voiced; and

WHEREAS, the meeting was held in a timely manner, was professionally facilitated with a well thought-out agenda and was attended by about 200 citizens; and

WHEREAS, the meeting provided an opportunity for residents to exchange focused questions and concerns about the project which encouraged an open and mutually respectful community conversation about the project's potential impacts and benefits;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax, to commend and thank the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce for showing strong leadership by conducting a successful meeting that provided a forum for a much needed public discussion on a sensitive and complex project.

The foregoing resolution was duly introduced and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

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LARRY BRAGMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk

AGENDA ITEM # 5