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NewCAL community meetings tonight 9/23 & Tuesday

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Another chance to weigh in on NewCAL, tonight, Monday, Sept. 23 at F.A. Day Middle School



I must apologize for (in my last email) copying the upcoming NewCAL meeting schedule from the NewCAL website without noticing a day/date inconsistency -- but two sharp-eyed readers did. The next community meeting is **tonight, Monday** (not Thursday), September 23, 7pm at F.A. Day Middle School. Luckily, the administration scheduled this extra NewCAL meeting to accommodate Day parents who were attending Back-to-School Night last Thursday. But it's also another opportunity for anyone else who couldn't make it on the 19th.

It was standing room only for much of the meeting, and as at previous meetings, sentiment was overwhelming against the Albemarle location, and almost as strongly against any park location. Some people expressed concern that the decision has already been made. Building Commissioner Josh Morse said the city is continuing to explore non-city-owned properties.

The next scheduled community meeting is October, but the Council on Aging discusses NewCAL tomorrow:

- Monday, Sept. 23 – Community Meeting - F.A. Day School, Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 24 – Council on Aging - Senior Center, at 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 24 - Community Meeting - Ed Center, Room 111 at 7:00 p.m.

The city's NewCAL [project website](#) has video of last Thursday's meeting, and a link to livestreaming of tonight's meeting, if you are unable to attend. The video is through Facebook, but does not appear to require you to log in to Facebook to view it. Audio is sometimes low; you may need earbuds to hear some comments (including my questions at minus 58:16 on the play bar).



I stopped by Newtonville Village Day for about an hour before door-knocking in Ward 3. Former Alderman-at-Large Green Tan Swiston was there with the LigerBots (who were all in these gorgeous red tee shirts), and told me the LigerBots have added photographers to their team, and will be getting into video, too! It's a great team activity.



Lawn signs are going up! If you'd like one, reply to this email, or email signs4julia@gmail.com. Do you recognize the leaf I scanned for this sign? It happens to be the same species as this tree, which is known for nice fall color!

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