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> Don,
> Yes! Thanks Don. A 10 minute talk on the importance of the NA, why they
> are
> necessary, why they need to be independent, formation, etc You know the
> issues better than I do. I'm running into people now saying we can't do a
> thing until every detail of a set of by-laws is in place and we have
> something like 5 officers and 15 directors. Considering that we've been
> functioning for a year and a half, it's a nuisance to get snagged now.
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> The meeting will be Tuesday, 7pm, at the Eagle Point Elementary School.
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> I've argued against the 500 bed dorm proposal on the campus for months
> now.
> One of my main points has been that the two proposed structures would only
> give them 500 beds which would be a net gain of only 350 beds. When John
> Giarusso had said they need a 1000 beds. If the nanotech center is to
> expand, it's inevitable that Freedom Quad will be wiped out. In that case
> they may need even more beds on the east side of the campus. Whatever way
> you look at this, the UAlbany planners are being short-sighted. As I said
> at
> Tuesday's meeting, where is the leadership??
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> UAlbany is the only SUNY campus that did not grow this year. (Supposedly
> that was deliberate because they wanted to rehab some housing space.)
> However, whenever the economy tanks, enrollments go up. UAlbany can and
> should grow. In that light, building dorms for even 1000 students is still
> not realistic. They will be planning for additional growth before these
> dorms could be constructed.
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> My entire argument has been for a comprehensive, long-term plan.
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> See you Tuesday,
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> Ray
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>> Hi Ray
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>> Of course I will give a talk at the Eagle Hill Tuesday neighborhood
>> meeting if that is what you want--what do you suggest--about 10
>> minutes??--on neighborhood associations--how the MIA has operated--its
>> formation--its present structure--some problems with the how it is
>> organized---some thoughts about the future. Anything else??
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>> If I could make it happen there would be hundreds of neighborhood
>> associations in the Capital District--so any opportunity I get to talk
>> about them I accept readily. Thank you.

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>> Is the meeting at the school again? 7pm?
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>> Second, I have attached a file--a story from the Spotlight--a weekly
>> newspaper that you may not have seen this week--the 6th paragraph from
>> the
>> end says maybe 1,000 beds, not 500 as usually discussed--hm??
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>> Maybe you knew about this but I don't think I did.
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>> Don Reeb
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>>> Don,
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>>> Would you be able to give a short talk on the importance of community
>>> involvement at Eagle Hill's Tuesday night meeting? I think you have a
>>> perspective that should be shared.
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>>> Ray
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