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From: CHRIS BLUE  
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 3:44 PM  
To: Roger Stancil  
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Roger: I just spoke with Chris Moran about a comment he attributed to a conversation from a few months ago. This comment also ran in yesterday's Carrboro Citizen.

A few months ago, Chris asked to meet with a few PD staff members to review some environmental design issues on the latest set of blueprints for the proposed new facility. He wanted us to comment on some security-related issues (landscaping, lighting, etc) as we often do for new construction. Present in that meeting were representatives from the architectural firm working on the project, an IFC Board member, Chris Moran, Assistant Chief Overton, and me.

During that conversation, Chris shared with us that residents in the neighborhood near the proposed site are concerned that shelter residents who are asked to leave the shelter after hours will possibly end up in the Homestead Park. Chris asked about our response to parks after hours. I told him that officers regularly patrol the parks throughout town and often find trespassers, who are asked to leave. We also noted that officers called to the shelter to assist with a trespassing call would be aware of the possibility that a person asked to leave might go to the park. In such a case, we would promptly intervene to ask them to leave the park if it is closed.

In the Planning Board meeting on Tuesday night, January 4th, during a discussion of the Inter-Faith Council's special-use permit, it appears that Chris referred to this meeting and said that he was advised that police would likely add patrols to the area and be vigilant about individuals trying to use the park overnight. I clarified for him that there would not be additional resources assigned as a result of the shelter. I did affirm that we regularly patrol the parks, particularly after hours. I asked that he clarify this position if asked about it again.

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