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To Whom It May Concern:

The following questions added to the scoping session need to be reviewed and addressed. These were read at the scoping hearing on Tuesday March 3, 2015.

Section 8 housing

What is the current percentage of the population receiving Section 8 subsidies?

What is the projected percentage that section 8 recipients will receive if the annexation is approved and the proposed high-density housing is built?

Food Stamps

I understand that the K.J. community is assessed for food stamps (the SNAP program) at a different rate than the rest of Orange County. Is this true, and if so, why?

What are the different income allocations used when calculating the benefits? IE: A single senior receiving food stamps within K.J. will receive substantially larger benefit than same aged, same income seniors outside of the K.J. community.

What extra cost will be incurred by the county if the K.J. population and subsequent food stamp benefits increases?

Medicaid

What is the percentage of the current K.J. population that currently receives Medicaid benefits? What percentage of that cost is borne by the taxpayers of Orange County? Extrapolated out to the projected population growth if the annexation is approved, what would the cost to the taxpayers of Orange County grow to become?

As Medicaid benefits cover health services, including medical and hospital care, infertility treatments, childbirth, and rehab services, as well as transportation to and from medical appointments, medical equipment and skilled nursing services, what would this cost escalate to if the population increases as projected?

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Heating Energy Assistance Program

What percentage of the current K.J. population receives HEAP grants at this time? And what is that dollar cost ?

What percentage Orange County's total HEAP grant is awarded within the village of K.J.?

How will the projected population growth in K.J. affect the availability of HEAP grants to the rest of Orange County residents?

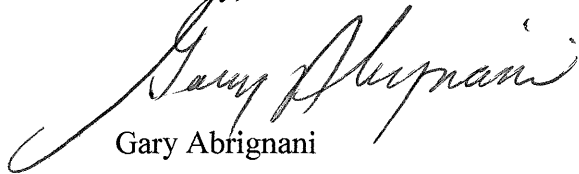
K.J Planning Board

Who are the members of the K.J. planning board? When do they meet? How often have they met in the past three years? Are they prepared and equipped to facilitate the SEQRA review necessitated by the petition and to deal with the growth from the annexation?

K.J Water Pipeline Extension

Government money was borrowed by K.J to finance the pipeline. Why have contractors not been paid? If there has been a flagrant breach of contract, how can we trust what they say about future endeavors?

Sincerely,



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