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WESTCHESTER 2000 PRELIMINARY LEADERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, September 21, 1983

8:30 a.m.

Pace University, North Broadway, White Plains

The invitation, agenda, and preliminary discussion agenda are enclosed.

Please telephone The Westchester County Association, 914-948-6444, if you plan to attend, to arrange for parking and lunch.

To assure spontaneous discussion, we ask reporters not to attribute individual comments in the small group discussion without specific permission of the speaker.

Further information can be obtained from Richard Anderson, Regional Plan Association, 212-398-1140 or Peter Eschweiler, Commissioner, Westchester County Department of Planning, 914-682-2498.

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September 16, 1983
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Westchester's Agenda to the Year 2000

August, 1983

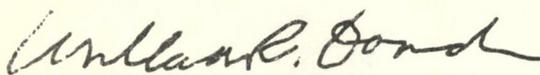
Dear Concerned Community Leader:

How should Westchester County respond to the changing developmental and community issues of the last sixteen years of the twentieth century? We invite you to join us on Wednesday, September 21st, at Pace University, White Plains Campus, 78 North Broadway, to discuss "Westchester's Agenda to the Year 2000" with the other governmental, business and civic leaders of our county. We will have coffee beginning at 8:30 A.M. outside the Moot Court Room on the ground floor of the Pace University Law Center, and start our program promptly at 9:00 A.M. We will adjourn at 2:00 P.M., after a discussion luncheon.

Our purpose is to identify and discuss the current status of the many serious development issues facing Westchester County, to analyze the ability of the municipalities, the County and the State to respond, and thereby to set the framework for public consultation leading to a County-wide conference in the Spring of 1984. This is a significant time to consider the County's future, including issues which transcend local community boundaries. This is also an opportune time because the County Planning Board is revising its 1975 Development Policy Statement, Urban Form.

We hope you can attend and that you will return the enclosed registration form. Those who register will receive a discussion agenda, travel and parking directions, and key background information. Please be prepared to raise and discuss those County-wide issues you believe are the most important; the attached list of thought starters may help.

Sincerely yours,



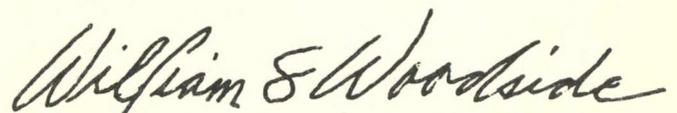
Wallace C. Doud
Chairman, The Westchester County Assn.



Edward Mortola
President, Pace University



Andrew P. O'Rourke
County Executive, Westchester County



William S. Woodside
Chairman, Regional Plan Assn.

Westchester's Agenda to the Year 2000

Preliminary Leadership Meeting
September 21, 1983
Pace University
White Plains Campus
8:30 A.M.

A G E N D A

WELCOME	Dr. Edward Mortola President, Pace University
PURPOSE OF THE MEETING	Hon. Andrew P. O'Rourke County Executive, Westchester County
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Thomas Dolan Westchester Rockland Newspapers
COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION	William S. Woodside Chairman, Regional Plan Association
A WESTCHESTER OVERVIEW	William B. Shore Regional Plan Association
LUNCHEON DISCUSSION GROUPS	To Sift and Decide on Issues and Priorities for Spring 1984 Meeting
CLOSING COMMENTS	Wallace C. Doud Chairman, The Westchester County Assn.
ADJOURNMENT	2:00 P.M.

R E G I S T R A T I O N F O R M

WESTCHESTER'S AGENDA TO THE YEAR 2000 September 21, 1983 PACE UNIVERSITY
White Plains Campus, North Broadway, White Plains 8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Please reserve for _____ persons at \$25 per person

NAME _____
AFFILIATION _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____
GUESTS _____

Check for \$ _____ enclosed, payable to the Westchester County Association, Inc.
YOU ARE INVITED TO LIST SUGGESTED DISCUSSION TOPICS ON THE REVERSE SIDE

P O S S I B L E D I S C U S S I O N T O P I C S

HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AT OUR MEETING. WHAT ADDITIONAL AREAS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE INCLUDED? PLEASE LIST THEM BELOW ON THE BACK OF YOUR REGISTRATION FORM

- ° THE FUTURE OF THE OLDER CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT
- ° HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS WITH DECLINING FEDERAL AID
- ° INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS - WHERE, AND IN WHAT PRIORITY?
- ° THE DECLINING NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING JOBS IN WESTCHESTER
- ° RENT CONTROL AND ITS IMPACT ON HOUSING AND HOUSING CONSTRUCTION
- ° PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND LEVELS OF SERVICE
- ° OPEN SPACE IN WESTCHESTER - HAVE OUR NEEDS CHANGED?
- ° THE STABILIZATION OF RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS
- ° GHETTOIZATION - IS IT SPREADING IN WESTCHESTER?
- ° OFFICE DISPERSION
- ° HOME RULE AND THE COUNTY ROLE
- ° THE COUNTY AIRPORT
- ° THE AGING POPULATION
- ° OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS
- ° TAX SHARING AND ITS EFFECT ON LAND USE PLANNING
- ° THE FINANCIAL CAPABILITIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

I suggest that you plan to discuss the following additional topics:

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