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Subject: Re: Please include Connecting William recos for Y Lot

Hi, any word on this?

On Sat, Jan 15, 2022 at 7:20 PM Kirk Westphal <writetokirk@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Brett,

Could you please revise the staff report "planning background" section on the upcoming Y Lot discussion to reflect that the Connecting William St plan recommends active uses for most of the William frontage, including recommending that the corners be 100% active? There was a strong belief that this area needed night time retail presence to make William feel more secure and comfortable at night. (Please see plan excerpts attached.)

This plan had some of the most robust citizen and stakeholder input of any plan in the past 15 years so I hope you'll consider it. I don't believe the housing commission proposal of "flexible" space should be considered "active use."

Please let me know what you think.

Best,

Kirk

https://www.a2gov.org/departments/planning/Documents/Planning/ConnectingWilliamPlan_Jan2013.pdf

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