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I am always happy to send the NFG Guide. I have many copies.

--Mark Gottlieb, PHAI Please excuse mobile text errors

On Wed, Apr 9, 2025 at 7:45 PM Silbaugh, Katharine <silbaugh@bu.edu> wrote:

Those are great, and I'd add the FAQ and one pager for understanding the framework.
Sent from a handheld device

On Apr 9, 2025, at 6:14 PM, Anthony Ishak <aishakpharmd@yahoo.com> wrote:

I usually include the 4 articles attached (Needham study arguing against cross-border leakage, Kate's NEJM, the projected impact on lung cancer, and the Wood paper showing that cost to businesses is overblown even though this does not impact current business practice).
The lung cancer data is particularly striking-Lee is twice the state average and also double the average for youth retail density.

I'd also see if they have the YBRS for the 3 towns.

Anthony Ishak Pharm.D. BCPS
he/his/him

On Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 06:56:44 PM EDT, Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

Hi all,

Quick update on Lee/Lennox/Stockbridge. Just did a short presentation.
I kept within time allotted and I think that was appreciated.

I was torn about whether to try to have others from the NFG Task Force involved. Jim Wilusz advised against it. He wanted a low key, "prime the pump" type presentation. So glad I listened. The board had a pretty heavy agenda. They listened politely and had no questions at the end. However, they did take me up on my offer to send additional information. It seemed sincere. They wanted to make sure I would follow through.

I'll find out from Jim the best way – send everything to him and have him put a packet together for the Board, or everything piecemeal. I'm thinking that a packet of info will be best but I'll wait to hear.

A couple of Board members made very positive remarks. I think they will be receptive. I believe they will have a more in-depth discussion at their next meeting. Hopefully they will vote then to move forward with a public hearing the following month but not sure that it will happen that quickly.

Thoughts about what materials to send without overwhelming them? We want them to be able to read and absorb whatever we provide?

Thanks!

Maureen

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