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Subject: Mill Plaza | landscape architect identity, questions
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Greetings,

Please forward this email to the Planning Board. Thank you.

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Who is the landscape architect for the Mill Plaza, and why has she or he not been present at any Planning Board meeting since the topic of landscaping was first introduced (by Joe Pereschino, engineer at Tighe & Bond, in a valiant attempt to answer the Board's questions)?

Please ask Colonial Durham to identify the landscape architect or architect team, and please request that whoever is responsible for the landscaping plan attend a public hearing -- preferably June 17 -- to guide the Board and the community through the plan. As you have heard and no doubt experienced yourselves, it is difficult to read for numerous reasons, and plain English descriptions and explanations would seem warranted.

Sheet L2.0, titled Landscape Overall Plan, and Sheets L2.1 and L2.2, both titled Planting Plan, of the May 20, 2020 landscaping plan indicate in the title blocks, *Drawn by HAS/TNE* and *Approved by BLM.*

Are these initials of people equally responsible for the plan? Are they employees of Tighe & Bond? Are they subcontractors? What are their qualifications, e.g., are the members of the American Society of Landscape Architects?

Don't you think it's time we heard directly from the horse's mouth? It really is a shame this opportunity didn't occur earlier.

Thank you.

Regards,

-- Robin

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*Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better. It's not.*

-- Theodor Seuss Geisel, author and illustrator

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