



Coral proposal is the smart choice for Solon

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To the editor:

My home is one of the group under a contract with the Coral Co.

Some say I shouldn't have a voice because I'm only concerned about my situation. I'm concerned because it involves my family and our century home.

I am for the Coral project because Coral has proven that it cares about Solon, my family and our home.

Coral has worked with each homeowner who is willing to participate, just about everybody in Sharondale and along Bainbridge Road. I hear from Solonites who don't live in any of the places affected, as if they spoke for those who are. They need to remember that a near unanimous group affected is for the Coral plan.

Coral people have been very gracious, generous and helpful as we processed how to respond. I think even the most reluctant homeowners found that to be the case.

Those against Coral project should also be against the other developer for the same reasons. The potential impact on traffic, drainage and housing is present for both.

One project is going to happen. The real question is which company cares more about Solon residents and is looking to find solutions to both minimize and solve the problems.

My observation is that Peter Rubin and his team are better financed, prepared, planned and better problem solvers than the other developer. They've presented real solutions for traffic and drainage. The other developer has no answers and isn't forthcoming about anything.

Coral's plans are molded into the city LEED certification to protect the environment and taxes to benefit the Solon Center for the Arts. Coral is the smart choice for such a project.

My vote is for Peter Rubin and the Coral Co. which cares about Solon. I hope council cares just as much by making a timely decision before losing the projects to neighboring communities.

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