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Subject: Revaluation

Although I have not commented previously about the Ryan revaluation, I feel as though I must now let all of you know that I have received comments from numerous residents in West Quaker Ridge, for which I am currently the SNAP President. Without getting into the details of such comments or making judgment thereon, it would certainly be helpful to have an open forum when Mr. Ryan appears. Questions should not be vetted or reviewed prior to the meeting. There is simply no justification for limiting discussion, or the subject of questions asked, short of rude behavior on the part of the questioner. It is only in this way can we be assured that difficult questions will be asked (and hopefully answered) and that follow-up questions may be posed. Without the ability to pose follow-up questions, I fear that this meeting will seem like a Presidential Debate, necessary answers will not be obtained and we will all be right back where we started. I am concerned that a failure to obtain necessary information or a lack of forthrightness on the part of Mr. Ryan will only magnify the concern of residents in the reliability of the Ryan revaluation. Greater transparency in government is essential and would go a long way toward easing the animosity that has developed with respect to this issue.

Sincerely,

Roger Neustadt