

Radiance additions/corrections to Sept 10, 2012 (Radiance 09102012)

Dear members of the Union Corners Committee

1. Live-Work - Live-work and walk up entry residential/work should have been described as existing on first two stories facing East Washington as way of enlivening that streetscape, in addition to other locations around site.
2. The committee should know that a group of lgbt/queer seniors and interested others continue to meet with the hope that we participate actively in some of the housing options at Union Corners.
3. Wellness focus: The group spent a fair amount of time discussing the proposed clinic, first thinking it was to be a surgical clinic, not a primary care facility. We learned our perception (surgical clinic) was incorrect. We would ask the primary care clinic to employ a community focus on addressing the ACE Study (Adverse Childhood Experiences Study - <http://acestudy.org/>) and related issues, looking at how affective individuals can learn to thrive in community and addressing elimination of risk factors for future populations. Such a focus would fit perfectly within our interest in a wellness-based approach in this community development.

Sincerely, John Steines, Spokesperson for Radiance

What is The ACE Study?

The ACE Study is ongoing collaborative research between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA, and Kaiser Permanente in San Diego, CA.

The Co-principal Investigators of The Study are Robert F. Anda, MD, MS, with the CDC; and Vincent J. Felitti, MD, with Kaiser Permanente.

Over 17,000 Kaiser patients participating in routine health screening volunteered to participate in The Study. Data resulting from their participation continues to be analyzed; it reveals staggering proof of the health, social, and economic risks that result from childhood trauma.

[The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) provides access to the peer-reviewed publications resulting from The ACE Study.