Sounds right to me. May I underscore the importance of engaging all the stakeholders in formulating those specs, and ending up with a documented agreement that enjoys, as close as possible, consensus support. I would go so far as suggesting that a draft of the specs, at least the part that the public would be concerned about, be published in the local papers with time to make changes based on the response.

Bill Cutler

In a message dated 4/19/2012 5:35:48 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, Phil.Bobel@CityofPaloAlto.org writes:

- I think the idea is to deal with your points during the development of “performance specs” - these are the “criteria”, using your vocabulary