

March 4th, 2025

Dear PC and Town Council:

It is hard for me to believe that there are more than a couple people in town who will be able to follow what is going on re the subarea plan - or what the subarea even is.

The Planning Packet this week goes something like this:

The packet is about 73 pages long and within the 73 pages there is a draft plan - a subset - for the consultant's plan for the subarea - which is 54 pages long. It's ok though since the pages are numbered - one set of numbers for packet (the top numbers) and another set of numbers on the bottom - for the consultant's plan.

Planning scratched out some parts of the subarea plan. That's great!! But you don't know how many scratch outs there are - if you are a concerned and involved citizen. It is kind of like going on an Easter egg hunt but not knowing how many eggs there are.

And since the first 35 or so pages of the draft subarea plan are identical to the last sets that were sent out, a person's attention may have faded before finding the strike outs.

But one of the strikeouts is the Golden Egg - so persist.

As is the case recently, when you have a garden hose of information coming your way, it is hard to focus on what is and what is not important.

I hope you will take your time and have a robust discussion. There really isn't any hurry. The comp plan isn't really due till the end of the year. As I say repeatedly at the meetings, **expediting** planning is never good.

Best,

Linda Talman

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The only real job of a public official is to make their grandchildren proud. That's called vision.....

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