

1 The Opera House Committee has canceled their February meeting, and will not meet again
2 until March; they will put Ms. Freedman-White on the agenda for this meeting. Mr. Householder is
3 concerned that this will mean a delay in the work to the Historic Resources Chapter since the first
4 round of comments is due by the end of February. Ms. Freedman-White will speak to Pat Finnigan
5 about having the Opera House staff complete their recommendations without waiting for the
6 Committee to meet first; the Committee can review those comments when they meet.

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8 Ms. Freedman-White spoke with the Commodore of the Camden Yacht Club; he did not travel
9 to Camden for a meeting scheduled for February 4, but will call Ms. Freedman-White and let her
10 know when he will be in Town.

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12 Ms. Freedman-White and Mr. Householder will meet with the Historic Resources Committee
13 on Thursday, February 26, at 5 pm in the WSCR. Mr. Sargent spoke with Marc De Michele of the
14 Committee and learned that Mr. De Michele is heading up the work to the History Chapter, and Meg
15 Barclay the Historic Resources Chapter – Mr. De Michele reports they are making good progress.

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17 *Natural Resources and Natural Opportunities and Constraints Chapters:*

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19 Ms. Freedman-White and Ms. MacKinnon met with Tree Warden Bart Wood who had many
20 comments about the two chapters he received to read. In addition, he made several valuable
21 recommendations about what he considers to be extraneous information contained in the current plan.
22 Referring especially to the many tables throughout the Plan, he believes that in addition to being
23 unnecessary information, it is presented in a hard-to-understand format. He recommended including
24 necessary information that is in chart form in an appendix to keep the Plan easy to read. He has been
25 asked to write down his comments, especially his recommendations for making the Plan more concise.
26 Members agreed with his assessment, and believe that it is their charge to edit the entire Plan and
27 discard unnecessary information.

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29 Ms. Freedman-White is having trouble connecting with Rick Knowlton, the Ragged Mountain
30 Redevelopment Project contact.

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32 *Solid Waste Chapter:*

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34 Ms. Freedman-White and Mr. Sargent met with Jim Guerra at the Transfer Station. At this
35 time he is working with the University of Maine on a study of the possible use of the quarry;
36 researching composting at the facility; and working on improving recycling efforts. Ms. Freedman-
37 White and Mr. Sargent suggest that the work to the Solid Waste Chapter be deferred to the last part of
38 the year when there will be more information on the direction the facility will be taking for the future.

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40 *Harbor Chapter*

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42 Ms. Freedman-White will meet with Susan Howland of Wayfarer Marine on Wednesday,
43 February 13.

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45 The Harbor Committee is meeting at 7:30 am on Thursday, February 14. Ms. Freedman-White
46 has not gotten a response to her request to be placed on their agenda, so she will attend and speak

1 during the Public Comment period; anyone from the Committee is welcome to join her. Mr. Sargent
2 asked if anyone from the Comp Plan Committee would be interested in taking over what had been Sid
3 Lindsley’s special interest in harbor issues. No one could commit at this time, so Mr. White will ask
4 Kerry Sabanty if he is interested in overseeing the Harbor Chapter for the Comp Plan Committee. Mr.
5 Wilson informed Ms. Freedman-White that she can always go through Marlene Libby, Harbor Clerk,
6 to make requests of the Harbor Committee.

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8 *The Drafting Process*
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10 Ms. Freedman-White will check with all the various groups and Committees to see how they
11 are progressing toward the end-of-the-month deadline for their comments to be completed. She has
12 received comments back from Scott Dickerson at Coastal Mountains Land Trust and from Merry
13 Springs.
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15 Mr. Householder recommended that the Committee set aside time at the March 7 meeting to go
16 over the comments they have received and assign members a portion to review between that meeting
17 and the next. At the March 21 meeting they can hear each members comments – this keeps everyone
18 from having to read all the comments, and means the Committee doesn’t have to sort through them
19 during meetings. Ms. Freedman-White expects to have all the comments back on Chapters 1, 5 and 6
20 by then. Mr. Sargent expects they will not hear public comments on these chapters until April.
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22 **4. PUBLIC OUTREACH**
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24 Ms. Freedman-White reports that two volunteers have come forward: Rosie Curtis; and James
25 Arnold who has shown an interest in reviewing all four of the first Chapters.
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27 Ms. Freedman-White received comments on climate change from Beedy Parker.
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29 The Comprehensive Plan now has a link on the Town’s website. There is also an opening page
30 announcement about the search for volunteers – good exposure on the website.
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32 **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN EXPENSES:**
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34 No discussion.
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36 There being no further business before the Committee, they adjourned at 6:50 pm.
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39 Respectfully submitted,
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41 Jeanne Hollingsworth, Recording Secretary