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Fwd: Comprehensive Plan

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Town Board members,

Even though we never received a reply to our last letter, we are writing again and request this letter be placed in the file for the Public Hearing on the Comprehensive Plan.

The Altamont Enterprise printed a letter from Ms. Bohl, a member of the resident subcommittee for the Neighborhood Housing and Town Character sections working on the comprehensive plan.

We will not repeat the content here since you can all read it for yourselves. Our question is why did this entire section regarding town character disappear?

When I attended the public input forum, I also noted "town character missing" from the many boards posted around the room during the "yellow sticky note" process.

We want to see this entire section and all of its recommendations included in the Comprehensive plan. The work done by the committee and the suggestions address the issue of town character and its importance to Guilderland and its citizens.

There is a specific area of concern, as indicated in our previous inquiry, and that is Western Ave. The committee recommended twice to avoid adding more development to Western Avenue.

The draft comprehensive plan not only ignores this, it does the opposite — proposing to rezone an older residential area along Western Avenue near Route 155 to General Business.

Please address the need to include all of the work of the committee into the Comprehensive plan for the future of our town.

Sincerely,
Bette & Greg Shields
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