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**Subject:** Re: Cultural Resource Preservation - Updated Comprehensive Plan Language  
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Dear Aaron and Brian,

Thanks for the draft you sent. Here are my initial comments:

Overall, I like the changes.

My Town's Plan Commission met recently for discussion of our own pending Comprehensive Plan update. There were some concerns/questions by folks supportive of history (and prehistoric) preservation. They wondered out loud about how much the Town could rely on County and the Wisconsin Historical Society to do what they say they're going to do in terms of the review and consulting referenced in the new para. 3 of the "Policies and Programs" section of the draft. As a town, we will have to continue to put our trust in others' good-faith efforts. In cases where it's determined that petitions and permits do not impact protected resources, what would help to allay our concerns is to see a specific statement in the County's approval (or disapproval) documentation that the promised review and consultation have been undertaken and the results were negative for protected resources - in other words, an affirmation rather than just an assumption.

I will not comment on the "Rustic Roads" item. Our town has no designated rustic roads, and I am not at all familiar with that program.

As for achieving a quorum for our September 12th meeting, I do intend to participate by Zoom to the extent that the technology will permit. That day I will be driving from Madison to the Kenosha area, with a disabled friend in the car. I've arranged with him to pick him up before our meeting starts and to arrive at our destination about the time for our scheduled adjournment.

Finally, pursuant to your instructions, I am sending this email to you two directly, and not to any other committee members.

Take care.

Timo.

On Tue, Aug 15, 2023 at 4:29 PM Levine, Aaron <[Levine.Aaron@countyofdane.com](mailto:Levine.Aaron@countyofdane.com)> wrote:

Hello Committee Members,

Thank you all for your support of this initiative thus far. Attached is the draft plan language we reviewed at our last meeting. The finalized plan amendments will be approved at our next meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>. With that in mind, we would greatly appreciate any final comments or feedback on this draft language. If there are any items you would like added or clarified, please let us know. Even if you have been unable to participate in the process so far, we welcome your comments and feedback. Please e-mail myself and Brian directly, and do not include other committee members in your email.

Also please note **it is essential that we achieve quorum on September 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you are unable to attend the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, please let us know as early as possible so that we can ensure we do achieve quorum at another time.

Thanks again for sharing your knowledge and expertise, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Aaron Levine

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