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My name is Christina Holden -Shea of [REDACTED] Charlestown, RI.

I am writing this email to urge the Town Council to pass the Comprehensive Plan before them.

I say this because as an outsider, I moved here in 1994. Charlestown is one of the best kept coastal secrets in the state. We are fortunate to be a place of woods and shoreline with very little corporate and commercial involvement. Many people tell me how fortunate I am to live here in the beautiful Charlestown woods.

Folks like myself live here because we do not want the gaudy amusements and crowds that are associated with other shoreline communities. That is best left to Narragansett and Westerly. We like it quiet. We like the darkness and the amazing displays of stars on cloudless nights. We also like the Mom & Pop type amenities offered by the small businesses in town.

We also like our nature centers and hiking trails. Ninigret Park is a great place for hiking and nature observance. I would hate to see an amphitheater type situation and the traffic like that of the Xfinity Ctr. draws, here in Charlestown. The reclaimed airfield and Frosty Drew Observatory make Charlestown interesting. Any further commercialization of the park will take away from its uniqueness.

Again, I urge the Town Council to pass this Comprehensive Plan and I thank those on the Planning Commission for their hard work in its preparation.

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