Dear Citizens of Ridgefield -

As the Planning and Zoning Commission embarked on the ten year review of our Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD), the objective was to work with members of our community to prepare a comprehensive set of goals and standards for the Town of Ridgefield.

Toward that goal, we invited input from all elected and appointed town boards, commissions and committees, as well as from all relevant Town departments. We received comments and perspective from various community organizations - Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Merchants Association, League of Women Voters, and RACE to name a few. We held several well attended public workshops and have met with citizens in three informational public hearings.

It has been our pleasure to meet with many of you and listen to all of you as you have brought forward innovative and creative suggestions to help us reach our common goal - to preserve and conserve the rich heritage and character of Ridgefield while developing a plan that will ensure a healthy and vibrant future for our town.

We hope you agree that the 2010 POCD reflects Ridgefields’ community voice. We found it to be a welcome addition to the 18 month process that made the review more deliberative and resulted in a more collaborative POCD.

Thank you for all of your efforts. We look forward to continuing to work with you,

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