

1 August 2020 Signpost Submission

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3 **Planning Commission Starts Over on Zoning Update**

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5 After much discussion about how best to address public feedback on the draft comprehensive
6 zoning update presented last year, the Planning Commission (PC) has decided to shelve the
7 draft and start over.

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9 The PC will review and prioritize the specific changes identified in the 2018 Town Plan and draft
10 amendments to the current zoning regulations to implement the Town Plan. This time the PC
11 will be working without a consultant, so the process will go more slowly. When the PC has
12 proposed amendments that it is ready to advance, it will present the changes to the public prior
13 to holding the required formal public hearings. By statute, the PC then forwards the final
14 proposed amendments to the Selectboard. The Selectboard is required to hold their own
15 public hearings before deciding to adopt or reject the proposal.

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17 The PC meets on the first and third Thursday at 7 pm. Whether the meetings are remote or in
18 person, the public is welcome to attend.

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20 --Julie Potter

21 *Julie is the Chair of the Planning Commission*

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