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To: Jacqueline Allen <allenjaci@yahoo.com>

Hi Jaci,

Both Jay and I have reviewed the Planning Commission draft and we feel that you have collectively followed the correct approach. However, we feel that there is a large omission in defining your goals. There is no provision for the housing and care of the large population of baby boomers who are all knocking at the door. There is quite a waiting list at Norwich Senior Housing and we have nothing to offer those who require assisted or round-the-clock care. Kendal is unaffordable for many, and there has been no recent construction of retirement facilities for the elderly of the lower and middle income populations in the Upper Valley. In fact, some are threatened with closing (Brookside, for example). This is a problem that can no longer be ignored by Norwich.

This is our only comment.

Many thanks,

Jay and Deb