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*The next step is up to those of us who care about the well-being of our town, its citizens, its economic health, and the flora and fauna that thrive in this beautiful and fragile environment. This plan is nothing if not a call to action. Please take special note of the multitude of recommendations listed throughout, and repeated in Chapter 9. They are the heart of this Plan. Their implementation is essential to its purpose, and to our future.*

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