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To Whom it May Concern:

I have had the opportunity to hear three (3) presentations on the update of the Regional Policy Plan ("RPP"), one of those presentations was made by Sharon Rooney and Steve Tupper to the Harwich Planning Board.

As the Town Planner, and someone who has worked with the Commission staff and reviewed various updates of the RPP over the past 28 years, I am pleased with the thoughtfulness and the direction that the RPP is taking with this latest update. The Cape Cod Systems (Natural, Built and Communities) are clearly identified through the goals and objective and how they have been broken out is a smart way to work towards the ideals and original legislation that created the Cape Cod Commission. In the recent past I believe the RPP and the focus of the Commission has drifted from these original ideals.

The key challenges are well defined and described and are important to the overall future of Cape Cod.

In particular, I am pleased to see the Coordinated Regional and Local Planning section and look forward to the streamlined process for local comprehensive plans.

The Harwich Planning Board was pleased to have Sharon and Steve attend its meeting on November 15, 2018. The Board was impressed with the presentation and what the anticipated changes will be.

I am pleased to support the update efforts of the Regional Policy Plan.

Respectfully,

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