

RHODE ISLAND STATE PLANNING COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Rhode Island General Law, § 42-11-10 and Chapter 42-35, this is notice that the State Planning Council has under consideration the repeal of five State Guide Plan (SGP) Elements. The SGP is not a single document but a collection of plans referred to as Elements. As of September 2016, there are 25 Elements. There are five Elements that have not been updated in an extremely long time (see below). Due to their outdated nature, the content of these Elements has been found to have limited relevance to current conditions. The Division of Planning has contacted known stakeholders to determine if any of the five Elements might still have value or if there were any objections or concerns to the repeal of the Elements. No objections or concerns have been received to date. The Elements proposed for repeal are:

Element	Title	Date
110	Goals and Policies	Nov-74
112	Resources Management in the Reuse of Surplus Navy Lands	Apr-79
621	Policy Statement: Proposals for a New or Restructured Public Transit Facilities or Service	Jan-87
131	Cultural Heritage and Land Management Plan for the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor	Sep-90
912	Howard Center Master Plan, Phase 1	Oct-94

Notice is given that a public hearing will be held on the repeal of the five obsolete Elements at which time the opportunity shall be given to all persons interested to be heard upon the matter.

The date, time and location of the hearing is:

November 2, 2016 at 5:30 PM

Conference Room **A**, 2nd Floor
Department of Administration
One Capitol Hill
Providence, Rhode Island

The hearing will begin with a brief informational presentation about the proposed action followed by the opportunity for public comment. Written statements relative to any aspect of the proposed action, including alternative approaches, overlap, or potential economic impact, can be submitted in writing prior to, at the time of the hearing, emailed, or mailed by the close of business on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 to: Parag Agrawal, Associate Director, Division of Planning, One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02908.

The five Elements may be viewed at Statewide Planning's website at: <http://www.planning.ri.gov/> Copies of the five Elements are also available for review from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the Department of Administration, Division of Planning, One Capitol Hill, 3rd Floor, Providence, Rhode Island (401-222-7901).

This meeting place is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Any individual requiring a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should contact Thomas Mannock at 222-6395 (voice) or #711 (R.I. Relay) at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.

Parag Agrawal, AICP
Secretary