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Important message from the Long Range Planning Committee

Dear QCBFD,

Here it is practically June already! Summer is fast approaching and soon Quonnie will be abuzz with beachgoers and summer fun.

Last summer the Long Range Planning Committee started a project to develop a Comprehensive Plan for our community. Many of you attended the "visioning" sessions we held and shared your comments and ideas. Since then, a sub-group of the Committee has been meeting weekly, conducting informational interviews with subject matter experts, community leaders, longtime residents, younger residents, and newcomers.

As with our visioning sessions, our interviews have been loosely structured around four buckets – Infrastructure, Governance/Finance, Natural Resources, and Recreation. The conversations we've had have focused on strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats have been enlightening. It should come as no surprise that the people we've spoken with have been overwhelmingly positive about our community. They've been open about what they value in our community, what they want to stay the same, and the areas where they feel we might be vulnerable or need improvement.

Developing a plan like this is a lengthy process and we still have a long way to go. Your input is important and we'll continue to seek your feedback. We'd like to share what we learned from you last summer as well as some themes from our recent discussions. We'll be holding community sessions in July and August to share our findings and get your thoughts and reactions. Expect to hear more from us.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

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