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Subject: RE: EDC involvement with Acton 2020
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[EDC Annual Report 2007.doc](#)
[EDC Annual Report 2009.doc](#)
[EDC LETTER TO BOS re Next Generation 041709.doc](#)
[EDC memo to Ledoux 050610 dct.doc](#)
[EDC Annual Report 2010 - Final\[1\].doc](#)

Margaret, Greetings. Thanks for reaching out. I do plan to attend the meeting on the 3rd. We are working on getting the whole committee there, too.

As for what we've been up to on the EDC, I began to write you a detailed memorandum when it occurred to me that our annual reports for the last few years really tell the story. Several are attached FYI. I apologize if there is some redundancy there, but plead that they reflect what was actually happening as we moved ahead.

As for current events, I attach our memo to the Board of Selectmen dated 21 months ago regarding the impending Next Generation project. Not much has changed since then.

In addition, you will find included three memos relating to the signage enforcement controversy which is still with us.

I'd be happy to chat with you about the EDC, and perhaps we can then close any gaps which remain in satisfying your query. Regards, Doug

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Hi Doug—

I wanted to touch base with you for a couple of different reasons re: Acton 2020.

First, I believe Sue Benson sent you some questions for your committee to respond to, but I'm not sure where that exchange left off, since Sue recently resigned from the committee due to increased responsibilities at her job. Those questions are a way for our committee to get input from all the major committees in town. Here are the questions again. We would very much appreciate it if your committee could discuss this questions and get back to us as soon as possible.

- What are you working on? What are your main projects?
- What are your 3 (doesn't have to be precisely 3) main goals?
- What do you see as challenges and opportunities coming up in the future?
- What long-range plans are you working on or contemplating working on?
- What are the 3 (doesn't have to be precisely 3) things that you would like Acton citizens to know about the town (this should be in the context of what the specific committee works on)
- Do you have any long-range planning documents you can give us for input? If not, would you be willing to draw some up? [This question may be more relevant for some committees than others.]

Second, I believe Clint Seward reached out to you re: participating in our upcoming public meeting on Economic Development as an "expert." I don't know if you've responded to him yet or not, but Kristin Alexander suggested that because this meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3rd which is one of the EDC's regularly-scheduled meetings, that perhaps the whole committee could simply attend this public meeting, given that the topic is so pertinent, and really all your committee members could be considered "experts." You can see the blurb about the public meeting at

<http://www.acton2020.info/news.shtml>. Let me know what you think. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,

Margaret Woolley Busse

Chair, Acton 2020 Committee