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To: Auburn Planning Board

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RE: Workshop MAGARP 2.11.19 Draft Agriculture and Resource Protection Ordinance Amendments

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The purpose of this workshop is to provide the Planning Board with time to discuss possible changes being proposed to the Agriculture and Resource Protection Zoning District before holding a Public Hearing on draft language. As this zone currently makes up 40% of the city's land area the Comprehensive Plan goals and objectives and the history of zone will be reviewed. The workshop is proposed to include:

1. A walk through the history of the zone and past discussions, reports and studies on the Agriculture district (see extensive document collection on-line & from hand-outs in the fall);
2. Review the goals and purposes in the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance of the Agriculture and Resource Protection District;
3. Discuss Planning Board goals and needed outcomes for the proposed amendments to the zone – What should the proposed language accomplish? What should the language discourage? What areas do you need or want further information on before making a recommendation?
4. Next Steps

Attachments and On-line Resources: <http://agzone-auburnme.opendata.arcgis.com/>

1. Draft Agriculture and Resource Protection Ordinance Amendments Proposed at the 2/11/19 MAGARP Committee Meeting
2. Summary of Significant Events in Protecting Agricultural Lands in Auburn, Meter & Goldenberg, 11/29/17
3. 2012 Census of Agriculture for Androscoggin County, Maine (2017 not yet avail)
4. Memo from Christopher Carson (Committee member) to City Council, 2/28/19

