

CITY OF AUBURN MAINE JOINT LAND USE STUDY (JLUS) FOR  
Mount Apatite Recreation Area &  
Maine Army National Guard Training Facility  
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Dear Resident,

As you may know, the City of Auburn is undertaking a Joint Land Use Study for the Maine Army National Guard Training Facility (MEARNG-TF) and the Mount Apatite Recreation Area (MARA) located on Mount Apatite Road in Auburn. The study, funded by the Department of Defense – Office of Economic Adjustment, is intended to result in recommendations to the Auburn City Council that would manage the recreation area as well as growth in the surrounding area in such a way as to ensure the mutual compatibility of the Training Facility and Recreation Area now and in the future.

My company, Integrated Planning Solutions, was hired by the City to assist with the study. In addition, Mayor Jonathan Labonte appointed 13 members to a Policy Committee (see box upper right corner) that has been guiding the work of my team, providing us with relevant information and developing draft recommendations. We have been hard at work for the last 6 months and want to show you what we have done so far. We welcome your input in this process and need your feedback to help us finalize our recommendations to the City. Members of the Policy Committee and their organizations will be present as well.

Please join us at an Open House on **Wednesday, May 29, 2013, from 5:00PM through 8:00PM** in the second floor conference room at Auburn Hall, located at 60 Court Street. This is an opportunity for you to provide information or ideas that you may have about the ways you and your family currently or would like to use and enjoy Mount Apatite Park. **We will also be making our preliminary recommendations to the City at a joint meeting of Auburn City Council and Planning Board on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>!**

If you have questions about this study and the upcoming Open House, please don’t hesitate to contact me at [katb@ghi.net](mailto:katb@ghi.net) or 207-446-8099. If you would like more information about our progress check out the study Facebook Page at [Auburn Joint Land Use Study](#) or visit the study website at [www.auburnmaine.gov/Pages/Government/Auburn-Maine-Joint-Land-Use-Study](http://www.auburnmaine.gov/Pages/Government/Auburn-Maine-Joint-Land-Use-Study)

Sincerely,

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PS. Don’t forget to submit your entry to our Photo contest! FMI follow the link above! [Deadline is 5/23/2013](#)