February 13th, 2017

Dear Planning and Development Committee,

I strongly support House Bill 6926. Not only does this bill address the issue of scarce funding for open space acquisition and stewardship, but it also gives the community a voice in prioritizing which lands to focus on. We must make land conservation efforts a priority--it is more important now than ever to ensure that towns have more options to protect their local lands.

Sincerely,

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