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RE: Strategic Plan

Dear Hat Island Community Member

Since May of this year some 44 members of our community have been working on a prescriptive plan for the future of our Island. This process began with an initial meeting in May and progressed through a series committee meetings and retreats during which a 22 page draft strategic plan was assembled. That plan has undergone three drafts and is now ready for public comment.

It is imperative that you get a copy of the plan, study it, and give your input to the committee. While it would be cost prohibitive to mail out 680 copies, you can get a copy of the plan in three ways:

- ☛ go to our web site and download a copy,
- ☛ stop by the office and pick one up,
- ☛ call 360-444-6611, or E-mail the office at "hioffice@hatisland.com" and we will mail one to you.

Once you have a copy of the draft plan, review it carefully and then take the time to write down your comments and send them either by mail or E-mail to the office before January 6th, 2007. Your comments will be routed to the appropriate committee chairperson who will discuss them with the members of the committee that drafted the goals and objectives. Based on the input received the committees will refine their work.

The island has arranged two open meetings where you can ask questions of committee members in person:

Home of Gail Winberg, 6004 NE 60 th , Seattle 206-524-7801 or winbergeng@comcast.net	Saturday, December 9 th	1 -3 PM
HIC Fire station	Sunday, December 10th	Noon

The refined plan, together with all comments received, will be presented to the Board of Trustees who will consider the comments and the final draft and make decisions on the plan. They may approve the final draft as written, make changes to the plan including deleting or modifying goals and objectives, or send the plan back to the committee with guidance.

Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,
Your Island Management Team