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To: Charlie Eldredge, Chairperson
And Members of the RPC

From: Dennis A. Sandquist, Director
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Re: Review of Draft 2030 Plan Text

The RPC will be reviewing the draft 2030 Plan text at its March 26th meeting. The document is available in digital format on the 2030 Plan website at: www.mchenrycounty2030plan.com/drafts/index.htm. As soon as possible following the meeting, the RPC comments will be forwarded to the P&D Committee. This will enable P&D members to consider the RPC comments when they review the document at their April 2nd meeting. The P&D Committee will request changes from Houseal and Lavigne.

Once, Houseal and Lavigne has modified the document as requested by P&D, it will be returned to the RPC which will invite municipalities, townships, and the public to review and comment on the document. Comments obtained at these meetings will also be forwarded to the P&D Committee along with the RPC's recommendations. Again, it will be the P&D Committee deciding on changes that should be requested in the document.

Given this multi-stage process, the current review by the RPC and P&D should be fairly high level. The purpose should be to correct any errors of fact or un-debatable policy direction. Debatable policies can be resolved after the municipal, township, and public participation, which may help articulate our choices.

If RPC members wish, they may forward their lists of typos and grammatical errors directly to Maryanne Wanaski (mawanask@co.mchenry.il.us). She will compile a single list for the consultants so that we do not spend valuable meeting time on these issues.