

Input for the Solar Energy Systems Amendments for Town meeting on April 11

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To: town comments <tcomments@kitteryme.org>;

Hello,

We would like to add our voices to support for the town code amendments related to solar installation being considered during the Kittery public hearing on April 11, 2022.

Adoption of solar of all types, as well as other renewal energy sources, is very important for the preservation of our environment and to reduce our dependence on energy sources such as coal and oil.

Solar is an especially important source of renewable energy, as it is an investment that can be made by private citizens without much added effort from public infrastructure.

Encouraging the use of solar, including ground-based solar, is important for Kittery as it helps residents positively contribute to the environment and contribute to the green spaces of Kittery.

Our house at 485 Haley Road is relatively small and impractical for roof-based solar, as are many houses in Kittery. Our property however is suitable for a ground based system, which can meet most of our energy needs. The added language to the town code for discussion on April 11, that clarifies installation criteria for ground-based solar, will clarify our ability to install our new system, and we hope to move forward on our project very soon. We think that the new proposed language has been very thoughtfully drafted, balancing opportunities for new solar installations with considerations for maintaining the look and feel of the Kittery community.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the town discussion.

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Norton Preserve Access

Tiana Holt 

Mon 4/25/2022 8:07 AM

To: town comments <tcomments@kitteryme.org>;

Good morning,

I was hoping for the below note to be read and addressed during public comments at tonight's town council meeting.

Thank you!

Town Manager and Town Council,

I was hoping for some clarification during tonight's meeting on where parking will be allowed on Norton Rd if the 2-3 proposed parking spots have been filled. I thought since it was a public road that parking is permissible on the side of the road. 2-3 spots is a low number given the size of the preserve, so an indication of where else on Norton people can park would be helpful. I am aware there is additional parking and access to the reserve through York, however if we are wanting to access the Kittery Land Trust it can be 1-2 miles from the York parking areas before you have even entered Kittery land.

Will people be receiving parking tickets if they are parked on the side of the road and are not obstructing the road way?

Thank you for any clarification you can provide,

Tiana DiNola
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