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Mr. Peter Wolfe  
Chair, Durham Planning Board  
6 Riverview Road  
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Dear Peter:

At the Town Council meeting on Monday evening, March 16, 2015, the Council reviewed a proposed change introduced by Councilor Kitty Marple, at the request of HDC Chair Peter Stanhope, to amend Chapter 175 "Zoning", Article XVII Durham Historic Overlay District", Section 175-91(A)(3) "Historic District Commission, Membership" of the Durham Town Code to remove language limiting the number of terms members can serve on the Historic District/Heritage Commission.

After some discussion on the proposed ordinance, the Council voted to refer the amendment to the Durham Planning Board for its review and study in accordance with Section 175-14(B) of the Durham Zoning Ordinance.

Attached for your information is a draft ordinance which incorporates the proposed amendment to Chapter 175 "Zoning", Section 175-91(A)(3) "Historic District Commission, Membership" of the Durham Town Code. Also attached is the March 16<sup>th</sup> communication provided to the Town Council explaining the rationale for the change. The Durham Town Council requests this item be placed on a future Planning Board agenda and that the Planning Board provide its recommendations to the Town Council upon completing its appropriate review and study.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have further questions in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jay B. Gooze  
Chair, Durham Town Council

**Attachments**

- C: Michael Behrendt, Director of Planning & Community Development
- Andrew Corrow, Vice Chair, Durham Planning Board