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CHuG – follow-up and action items as next steps:

Cultural and Historic

- After we finished with collating and putting all our interviews on a similar footing, we did discuss potentially returning to some of the organizations or possibly others for another look - step two as it were (I spoke to Jack about this: I am not sure that he will be able to join us for our last meeting before we break)
- Some of the points to consider: to speak to town organizations which provide cultural and historic services: Library, Bemis Lecture series, Lincoln Cultural Council, Lincoln Historic Society, Town Archives Advisory Council, Conservation Commission
- Deal with historic landscapes/view sheds
- It seems clear that we will not have the time to do this as well as follow up on the governance issues in the time we have left. One way may be to organize a focus group or forum, inviting several of these organizations and have a general discussion (which could start with what we have already gathered/provide a summary) and then get their take on it

Governance

- Again, we agreed that we will speak with a number of boards and pursue some of our ideas with them
- These boards/committees would include: the BOS (I am trying to get a date/s from them as to when we could meet before the end of July), the Planning Board, ZBA, Historic Commission, FinCom, Conservation Commission.
- We would also be speaking with some of the surrounding towns to see how they have handled similar problems (Sara Mattes is getting us some contact names)
- Have a discussion with the Schools as we agreed
- Speak at some length with Mark H. (and his committee - ?) to see what support we can get to some of our goals from the survey

Work Plan

We need to draw up a work plan/schedule as to how to cope with all of the above, what we can actually accomplish and what we need to leave for future implementation. Re: the latter, it will be critical to define exactly what we are expecting to happen and not just provide a vague road map. Then we need to assign (as our intent) which town groups might undertake the follow-up and then speak with these groups to ensure that they would be willing to take this under their wing as it were.