

May 3, 2021 Town of the Blue Mountains Attn: Jeffery Fletcher Subject: Current State Report Submission

Dear Jeff,

We are pleased to provide you with the revised version of the Current Context Report for the TBM Future Story project. This report represents the conclusion of the first of three phases to develop a new Integrated Community Sustainability Plan for the Town of the Blue Mountains. The report captures learning from dozens of sources of information and the feedback from hundreds of residents. Across 14 'snapshot' areas, the report is intended to serve as a resource for the project team, TBM staff and community stakeholders, providing reference information across this variety of issues that influence the sustainability of the community.

While the Current State Report is an important milestone, it is important to recognize that this not where learning within TBM Future Story ends. As we move to phase two (visioning) and phase three (action plan development), learning will be a central tenant of the process. Our collective understanding of sustainability in the Town of the Blue Mountains will (and should) evolve as we connect with more community members, envision the future and develop the most effective actions to move the community towards the future it envisions for itself.

We are encouraged by the strong foundation that this initial phase has established for TBM Future Story. As we move into the next two phases of the project, we look forward to collaborating with you, the subcommittee and a wealth of other community members to explore how we can best realize our shared vision for the project:

TBM Future Story will build a holistic understanding of the community and will chart a clear, actionable path towards a future that is increasingly livable and healthy.

Sincerely,

John Lewis RPP, MCIP, M.E.DES.

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