

January 2, 2007

Mr. Joseph M. Maher, P.P., AICP, Director
Atlantic County Department of Regional Planning & Development
PO Box 179
New Road & Dolphin Avenue
Northfield, New Jersey 08225

Re: Public Hearing for Atlantic County's Cross-Acceptance Report

Dear Mr. Maher:

Please be advised that the Office of Smart Growth (OSG) will be conducting a public hearing on Atlantic County's report for the third round of the Cross-Acceptance process, pursuant to the New Jersey State Planning Rules, N.J.A.C. 5:85-4.5(a).

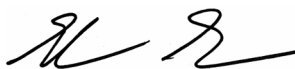
The Office of Smart Growth will conduct a public hearing in the Atlantic County Institute of Technology (ACIT) at 5080 Atlantic Avenue in Mays Landing, New Jersey 08330 on Monday, January 29, 2007 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please find enclosed the draft agenda for the public hearing.

The public may comment orally, and in written form, at the hearing and may submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Office of Smart Growth at any time up to 30 days after the last public hearing conducted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.2. Submission of written public comments may also be directed to the State Planning Commission at osg_ed@dca.state.nj.us at any time up to 30 days after the last public hearing conducted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.2.

Please be advised that interested parties may register with the Office of Smart Growth to receive notifications of meetings or hearings regarding Atlantic County and any other localities of interest to you. If you would like to register with OSG, simply email your contact information, including your name, organization, address and email address to OSGMail@dca.state.nj.us.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or Barry Ableman, Area Planner for Atlantic County, in the Office of Smart Growth at (609)-292-3228 or via email at bableman@dca.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,



Eileen Swan
Executive Director

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Enclosure

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 Ben Spinelli, Chief Counsel, OSG
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