

Chapter 1: Introduction – Supplementary Table (Comments from July 10 & 16/13 Public Open House, Gaetz Brook & Sheet Harbour)

Please note that these are working tables and do not represent policy recommendations until approved CDAC

PROPOSED POLICY CHANGE / ISSUE RAISED	COMMUNITY FEEDBACK – each # represents a separate comment received	STAFF RESPONSE (where no response is indicated, the Regional Plan addresses the issue or issue has been previously addressed)	CDAC DIRECTION
Rural Chapter is needed	Agreed but... there should be a chapter that has a rural look ahead. It is hard to find everything relating to rural policy and plans without reading the whole chapter. There needs to be a dedicated rural chapter, if only to make it easier for rural residents to see what the Regional Plan is all about.	Beef up the Rural Economy Section Possibly initiate rural community development priorities plan (HRM partnership)	
	Develop a chapter in the plan for the rural areas. Rural concerns are scattered throughout. It would be good to create a section for articulating specific rural aspects of the plan. Then rural residents would feel more a part of this process.		
	We would like to see a chapter on Rural Services so that rural residents don't have to search for information throughout the draft.		
	There should be a "rural" chapter in the Regional Plan; to consolidate all rural policies and development guidelines. Rural HRM comprises 90% of the total area of HRM.		
General Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have been through all of this before in MH. • Too many un-kept promises. • Too much emphasis on urban and not enough on rural. • Our tax dollars brings us nothing. • We need more support by HRM to allow us to grow as well. 		
	We just seem to be forgotten in this part of HRM.		