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This Plan of Conservation and Development is a statement of themes, strategies, and tasks for the Town of Madison. In preparing this Plan, the Madison Planning Committee and the Planning and Zoning Commission:

- reviewed and discussed information about Madison,
- conducted public meetings and surveys to determine residents' attitudes,
- discussed conditions, trends, and issues affecting the community, and
- refined a number of strategies to help guide the community during the planning period.

Based on all of the work accomplished, this Plan is believed to reflect the consensus of the community in terms of where Madison should devote much of its effort and intentions over the next ten to twenty years. The process of preparing the Plan has been an opportunity for all participants to learn more about their community and to help prepare a guide to the future of Madison. As a result, it has been a rewarding experience for everyone involved.

While situations and conditions will undoubtedly change during the next ten years, this Plan establishes goals for all Madison residents to work towards. In addition, it provides flexibility in exactly how to attain those goals.

Now, the hard work must begin. The most critical step in bringing the Plan to fruition is implementing its recommendations. While that task rests with all residents of Madison, it is also coordinated by the Planning and Zoning Commission and other Town agencies.

While it is true that even the longest journey begins with a single step, the Madison Planning Committee and the Planning and Zoning Commission feel that, by preparing this Plan of Conservation and Development, the journey towards building a better community has already begun.

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