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To: [Pat Crocker](#)
Subject: RE: More info for the Board Package CRJC meeting on June 15
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Hello Pat, it appears that I will not be able to attend tomorrow's meeting. I will be with my son at his College Orientation during that meeting. Please copy this email to the other commissioners for their consideration.

I do regret that I cannot attend tomorrow's too-brief business meeting. However, I would like to ask the Commissioners to consider my perspective while discussing the budget and work plan.

It appears that the little funding we have is going toward administration of CRJC with little or no proactive conservation impact identified. I do not think it is wise to spend taxpayers' money just to keep an organization alive if it has little to show in the end. I recognize that some of the funds are committed toward grant-writing (assistance?!). This is the one place I can see some hope except that if I were awarding grants, I would not make an award to an organization without a solid plan of real on-the-ground impacts.

It may be too late to bring this up but it has been discussed before. My expectation of the 'retreat' was to flesh-out some of the opportunities for CRJC to have a real impact. Unfortunately it ended up being a process to prioritize already-listed 'strategies', in effect rolling over the old strategic plan into a new year with a bit of tweaking. I challenged the group at this 'retreat' to back up and look at foundational ideals for CRJC that include action. I was asked to have faith in the process and be patient. No such investigation of real action materialized. I was disappointed in the final product.

If we start now to explore opportunities that have real impacts on the conservation of the Connecticut River, we will be demonstrating responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources and hopefully can have a considerably different strategic plan for the next budget cycle.

Thank you and please thank my fellow commissioners for their consideration of my view.

Sincerely,

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Draft Work Plan and Budget are attached.

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