

**City of Saco Comprehensive Plan Update Meeting
January 19, 2017**

To: Saco Comprehensive Plan Committee

From: SMPDC

RE: Some background on the draft Housing section you received:

The Housing section in your current Comprehensive Plan was completed by Planning Decisions in 2011 after they had completed the Saco Housing Strategy Report for the City of Saco in 2009. In addition, there was another housing report done for the State of Maine by MIT in the same timeframe. Because of those reports, a great deal of very comprehensive data was available on housing and the affordability of housing in Saco. That same level of detail is not available to us in this timeframe for this update. In some cases, SMPDC added data that sheds light on status but it may not directly compare to what was done before.

In addition, the Maine State Housing Authority (also known as MaineHousing) no longer seems to have as much data readily available as it once did. We were able to get some housing information from their website but email sent to ask for additional data was not answered.

See you next week!