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Hi Sue- I hope you're well. Here are our comments. Overall, a job well done. Great that Kingston's comp plan is getting closer to reality.

Suggestions and edits:

- Identify the Hudson River Valley Greenway as a possible partner and source of grant funding through the Hudson River Valley Greenway Grant Program and the Greenway Conservancy Trails Grant Program. These grant programs have in the past paid for zoning updates, comprehensive plan production and updates, trail planning and construction, natural and cultural resource protection, regional planning, economic development, open space protection, view shed protection, among others.
- Mention the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area congressional designation and program in Historic Resources section, page 47.
- Mention the Hudson River Valley (HRV) Greenway Trail on the following pages: The Hudson River Promenade (pages 28); Strategy 10.2.3, page 83; 11.2.1 page 85, this section mentions a 'greenway' from Kingston to Saugerties, expand on that and identify this as a possible future section of the HRV Greenway Trail.
- Hudson River Valley Greenway Trail and the Kingston Greenline and rail trail possibilities: HRVG offers grants for these activities like strategy 4.1.1 on page 29, 5.2.8 on page 43. The HRVG Trail and the Kingston Greenline as a method of connecting the city's historic districts, this section does mention the Greenway Conservancy but could be expanded on (6.1.7 on page 48), consider adding way-finding signs at these points, in addition to the ones discussed in other sections, like 6.1.5, combining recreation and heritage education.
- Mention the Hudson River Valley Greenway Water Trail and its connection points in Kingston at Kingston Point Beach, Kingston Point Park, the Hudson River Maritime Museum and TR Gallo Park. Specific opportunities include on: page 29, strategy 4.1.4; page 50, when discussing the Hudson River Landing Promenade; page 81; Change "kayak/small boat launch" to "Hudson River Greenway Water Trail Launch" on page 82 Kingston Point Park; 10.2.3 page 83; Connections to possible future HRV Greenway Trail to HRV Water Trail Sites, 11.2.1, page 85.

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