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Dear Joe,

Thank you so much for providing the chance to comment on the Village of Calumet's Draft Master Plan. The Village is an essential component to the Calumet Unit of Keweenaw National Historical Park, and it provides a unique setting to educate visitors and residents about Michigan's copper history. The Commission is very supportive of the Master Plan, and looks forward to continuing to explore partnership opportunities with the Village. In reviewing the draft plan, the Commission had the following comments:

- Page 5: Although historic preservation is mentioned as a guiding principle, could the purpose statement also include an element that speaks to preserving the historic resources/character of the area?

- Page 17: When referencing the Commission, please use the full name – either Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission, or Keweenaw NHP Advisory Commission.

- Page 18: Would it be appropriate to mention the National Park Calumet Visitor Center as a community asset and talk briefly about partnership opportunities? Likewise, the Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne's, the Coppertown USA Mining Museum, and the Calumet Art Center are visitor attractions that are directly adjacent to the Village, but are ripe for collaborative efforts to attract visitors and local residents to downtown Calumet.

- Page 26: Would it be appropriate to also mention Calumet's Historic District Commission and describe its role in maintaining the historic character of the downtown district?

- Page 33: Goal #2 might also be a place to mention the role of the Historic District Commission.

- Page 53: Action Plan – there are a number of identified strategies that have "on-going" listed in the timeframe column. We would rather see the Village adopt specific timeline goals in order to drive the implementation of the many important activities listed in the Action Plan.

- Page 58: Could the Appendix also include a map showing the Historic District boundaries?

Once again, we appreciate the opportunity to provide input. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 906 483-3040, or by email at scott_see@partner.nps.gov.

Sincerely,

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