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MEMORANDUM TO: State Planning Commission  
FROM: Donna Rendeiro  
RE: Proposed Edgewater Park Endorsement  
DATE: February 24, 2023

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The Township of Edgewater Park received Town Center designation in April, 1999. In March, 2020 the Township attended a pre-petition meeting with OPA and our State Agency partners beginning their process to renew their endorsement and their Center boundaries. The Governing Body of Edgewater Park places a high value on public information and transparency. The details are provided in the attached recommendation report written by Lisa Avichal.

Edgewater Park actively plans for its future by engaging the public and seeks to realize the vision articulated in their Master Plan. Their vision is for their residents and those starting a family find Edgewater Park to be that affordable community which offers them all of the most important amenities necessary to raise a family and enjoy a rewarding and fulfilling quality of life. The Township is seeking Plan Endorsement to align its local planning goals and objectives with the State Plan and to make mapping changes consistent with resiliency and sustainable development practices and New Jersey State Planning Commission policies.

Given the Township's vision is in line with the State Plan's goals, I fully support the recommendation to grant the Township of Edgewater Park Plan Endorsement.