Guide for Public Testimony

- <u>Public comments are important.</u> The public can provide information about how people who live, work or recreate
 in the Commission's service area would be affected. This is very important as the Commission considers the
 impacts of the proposed rule revisions.
- You can agree with another speaker without repeating. If you want to agree with or emphasize something that has
 already been said, please just state that without repeating the testimony. This gives added weight to the point
 while saving time so that everyone has a chance to speak and we make good use of everyone's time.
- <u>Time limit</u>. Each speaker will be limited to <u>three minute presentations</u> (the Chair may amend the time allotted for individual presentations depending on the volume of speakers). This is so that everyone has a turn. You can submit additional comments in writing either at the hearing or at any time during the comment period.

A. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Proposed rule revisions

- The proposed rule revisions and additional information are available on the Commission's webpage at https://www.maine.gov/dacf/lupc/projects/adjacency/adjacency.html
- Following the hearing, oral and written testimony will be posted to the website for review.

How to Participate

- Comment in person on June 20, 2018, 1 pm, at Jeff's Catering in Brewer Maine (15 Littlefield Way).
- Deadline for written comments: Following the hearing, written comments may be submitted by mail to Land
 Use Planning Commission C/O Ben Godsoe, 22 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333 or by email to
 Benjamin.Godsoe@maine.gov, by September 24, 2018. Written comments will be posted on the LUPC
 website for review and rebuttal. The Commission will publish a revised draft of proposed rule revisions on the
 website in August, 2018. Comments on the current draft of the proposed rule revisions are most helpful if
 received by July 6th, but will continue to be accepted until the end of the comment period on September 24th.
- Deadline for rebuttal comments: Rebuttal comments must be in response to written comments received between the hearing and September 24th, and may be submitted by October 1, 2018.