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Hi Karen,

Thanks for your inquiry. We're knee-deep in coding comments now as a team. What we generally relay about our "soft" deadlines is this - these are informal comment periods, so we aren't bound to an absolute cutoff. You can submit comments at any point, but the more time that passes, they will be harder for us to thoroughly incorporate commensurate with the rest. We encourage you to submit as soon as feasible.

I hope this helps!

Cheers,

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Hi Samantha,

I didn't have time to submit a letter by yesterday. The planning webpage is vague as to whether Sept 5th is a hard deadline as it says the following: "For the second step, Evaluation, we hope you'll continue to lend your voice to this important process by reviewing the Draft Evaluation Report and providing your input, which will be most helpful if received by September 5..."

Does this mean you are still accepting letters? If so is it worth the effort to comment?

In appreciation of all your planning colleagues and you do!

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