

Subject: Village Comprehensive Plan
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Dear Village Board,

My thoughts about the scope and contents of the Village's Comprehensive Plan seem to have been captured already, but I do have some ideas about increasing community participation and attempting to improve the mix of community members who participate..

1. County/Town tax bills go out in early January. Can you get the Town to include a half-page insert for those interested in the Village Comprehensive Plan, advising of the next meeting date and your desire for broader participation?
2. Is it possible to post an attractive sign in ShopRite, after the holidays? That could reach a lot of people!
3. (Most important) If we're planning for 20 years out, most of the folk I've seen at meetings will have relocated or passed away by then. **YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MISSING!** How about approaching the Principal of Chester Academy to identify a handful of students who live in the Village to study the info on the website and submit their ideas and perhaps even attend the next meeting(s). There are probably some ambitious juniors or seniors at the Academy with an interest in social studies/civic awareness. Maybe an opportunity to earn "extra credit" could be offered by the school administrators. I would love to hear what our teenagers think since they're the ones we want to retain as they move on to adulthood.

I hope you find one or more of these thoughts useful.

Regards,

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