
TOWN OF SCHROON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

MEETING #5 SUMMARY NOTES

Location: Town Hall
Date: February 21, 2024
Time: 6:00 pm

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Committee Members

Roger Friedman, Committee Chair
Lynn Donaldson, Town Council
Laura Donaldson, Business Owner
Rick Gero, Town Council
Lisa Hess Marks, Business Owner
Pam Ireland, Resident
Dan Kelleher, APA
Joan Lawless, Town Library
Bruce Murdock, Planning Board
Glen Repko, Planning Board
David Peterson, Mountainside Church

Jenny Pitkin, SLCS
Glen Repko, ZBA
Sue Repko, Resident
Joe Steiniger, Adirondack Foundation
Ethan Thompson, Town of Schroon
Meg Wood, Town Supervisor
Larry Reid, Planning Board
David Williams, Resident

Consulting Team

Tracey Clothier, Clothier Planning & Consulting
Jamie Konkoski, LaBella Associates

SUMMARY NOTES

1. Meeting #4 Summary Notes approved.
2. Review of Public Outreach Summary #1
 - Report includes a summary of Public Workshop #1, including the online submissions, summary of stakeholder meetings, summary and analysis of the Community Survey Results, and the reports from each subcommittee.
 - The information in this report will be used to draft the Vision, Goals & Recommendations Report for the April committee meeting.

3. Vision Statement Discussion

- A vision statement describes how residents want their community to look or act in the near and distant future (think 10 years from now). It serves as the organizing feature of the goals and recommendations.
- A goal represents general methods to achieve the vision.
- Recommendations provide more specific steps in achieving a goal or multiple goals.
- The DRAFT Vision Statement is based on what the consulting team has heard from the Committee, Community Survey, Public Workshop #1, Stakeholders, and Subcommittees.
- Best practices for vision:
 - Written in present tense (not future) – represents a state of being.
 - Describes an outcome (this is what the community will look like when all goals have been achieved).
 - Evokes emotion.
 - Helps build a picture in people's minds.
 - Sets the direction and tone of the Comprehensive Plan.
- Committee split into two groups to discuss the following questions:
 - What does Schroon look like in 10 years?
 - Does it look the same as it does now?
 - What is different? Consider the following topics:
 - Tourism & Economic Development
 - Housing
 - Land Use, Growth, and Development
 - Lake Management
 - Sustainability, Resilience, and Natural Resource Protection
 - Parks & Recreation
 - Arts & Culture
 - Town Services, Transportation & Infrastructure
 - Does the Vision Statement capture your vision for the future?
 - If not, what should be added or changed?
- Consulting Team will revise the Vision Statement based on the discussion groups.

4. Next Steps:

- Next Meeting is April 24th at 6pm – no March meeting
- Prepare Draft Vision, Goals and Recommendations Report
- Public Workshop #2

ITEM	ACTION ITEM	OWNER
1	Draft Vision, Goals and Recommendations Report	Consulting Team
2	Finalize Zoning map	Glen, Roger
3	Water and Sewer district maps	Meg, Jess, Jamie
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