

Village of Washingtonville
9 Fairlawn Drive
Washingtonville, NY 10992
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Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting
Meeting Location: 9 Fairlawn Drive, Washingtonville, NY
Saturday February 4, 2023 at 10:00AM

Present:

Alma Gonzalez, Andrea Hyman, Bob Buchalski, Carole McCann, Celina Rofer, Donna Jacaruso, George Lanzot, Jacqueline Davis, Jennifer Nieves, Jerry Norris, Trustee James Kolar, Joanne Wiley, Jodi Connolly, Mayor Joseph Bucco, Patrice Gesner, Ricky Budakowski, Susan Walski, Deputy Mayor Valerie Laudato, Verdinia Washington

Deputy Mayor Laudato called the meeting to order at 10:06am and led the pledge of allegiance.

C. Rofer went over the plan for today's meeting. The groups will spend 1 hour working on their plan. The last 20 minutes we be to discuss Natural Resources since that will be our first meeting, on this topic, with our planner John Behan February 15th.

B.Buchalski asked if we can make a master dropbox, or other information sharing site, to compile all group work for the committee to review. Deputy Mayor Laudato will find out.

A. Hyman asked about the zoning committee.

The zoning committee meetings dates will be determined and shared soon. C.Rofer emailed everyone the zoning code (prior to covid) and suggested that if you're interested in being on the committee to start looking through the code.

Group work took place from about 10:10-11:10.

A. Gonzalez spoke to the committee about some bullet points for the Natural Resources group. She named 3 major topics for each group member: 1. Natural Resources (J. Wiley), 2. Open Spaces (A. Gonzalez), Storm water (J. Casazza). Open Spaces: making a list of open spaces/uses/trails, list of viewsheds and parks, list of meeting spaces (library, village hall, firehouse, etc.), list of memorials. For storm water they are looking at state watershed projects, reduction of impervious substance. These minutes are not inclusive of their entire research plan, just a brief for now.

C. Rofer asked everyone to please email her a brief on their group discussion so we can share with the entire committee. The committee should familiarize itself with all of the group discussions for meetings with the planner.

John Behan, our village planner, will be attending our meetings on the following dates at 7pm at Village Hall:

2/15 Natural Resources

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3/15 Community Character
4/19 Land Use
5/17 Housing and Community Services.

Our next scheduled comprehensive plan committee meetings will be at Village Hall on the following dates:

Wednesday 2/8 at 7pm
Wednesday 2/15 at 7pm with Behan Planning & Design
Wednesday 2/22 at 7pm

We will try and include other days and times for future meetings.

C. Rofer mentioned to the committee that the Land Use group is low in members so until further notice we will work on that group discussion as an entire committee. Please make some time to gather your thoughts to share on the topic of Land use.

Next Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday February 8, 2023 at 7:00PM in the Village Hall.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:26am.