

Newtown Township Planning Update!

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We are updating our Comprehensive Plan under the leadership of Sarcinello Planning & GIS Services, hired by the Township. To-date we have explored, with community input, existing conditions to identify strengths, weaknesses, issues and opportunities. This will help the Township to develop goals and objectives for the future of our Township.

Recent Public Outreach Events

PUBLIC WORKSHOPS:

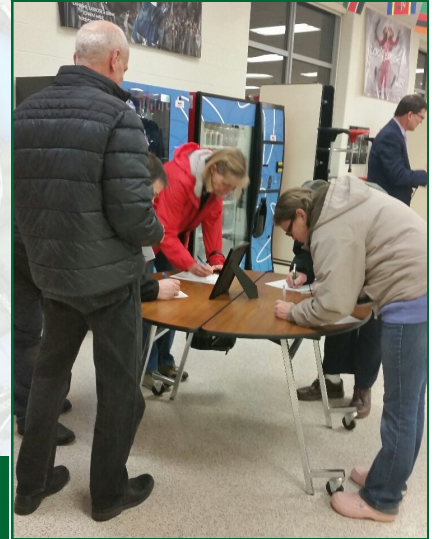
- March 4th
- April 23rd

COMMUNITY SURVEY:

- February 20th thru April 24th
- 966 responses

OPEN HOUSE:

- March 14th



Public Response

STRENGTHS:

- Walking Trails at Liseter and Goshen
- Open spaces, parks and playgrounds
- Tree-lined streets
- Good Schools
- Police, Fire Dept & Library
- Little League and Petticoat
- Historical Society
- Close-knit neighborhoods
- Access to main roads and bus service



WEAKNESSES:

- Loss of open space
- Poor road conditions
- Rush hour congestion
- Lack of "Main Street"
- No historic resource ordinance
- Not enough neighborhood parks, walking trails and bike paths
- Not enough soccer & lacrosse fields
- Insufficient bus shelters

THINKING AHEAD:

- More neighborhood parks & playgrounds, and playing fields
- Expand and connect trails
- Weekly recycling
- Relieve Rte 3 & 252 congestion
- Protect existing open spaces
- Develop a historic resource ordinance
- Build community-centered programming & events
- Buffer of residential from commercial areas

Where We Are Headed

PRELIMINARY THEMES:

- Protect historic and natural resources
- Provide community facilities, services and utilities
- Provide for future land use while preserving the community's small town, suburban, rural character
- Provide for housing that meets current and future residential needs
- Provide for safe and efficient transportation system

Upcoming Events:

OPEN HOUSE:

- Wednesday, July 8th
- Newtown Township Library

PUBLIC WORKSHOP:

- Tuesday, September 22nd
- Marple Newtown High School Cafeteria

