

Town of Geddes Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting #2

February 28th, 2018 – Town Hall Basement

Present:

Daniel Krawczyk (Chair) – Town of Geddes Board Member
Susan LaFex – Town of Geddes Board Member
Marty Kelley – Town of Geddes Board Member
Bill Morse – Town Engineer
Derek Baichi – Village of Solvay Mayor
Keith Ewald – B&L
Hayden King – B&L
Susan Millet – Resident Advisor
Chris Maroney – Resident Advisor

Excused Absences: John Cregg, Tom Tarolli

Meeting Opens: 7:00PM

- New member introductions (Chris Maroney & Susan Millet of Lakeland)
- Hayden King is introduced as Keith Ewald's partner on the project from B&L
- The project schedule is reviewed and important milestones/meetings are discussed. Priority focus is on the first public meeting and when to actually have that. It is determined that May is probably the best time because of scheduling with Spring Break and preparation.
- Solvay data gathering has yet to commence. Derek Baichi to reach out to C&S Engineers to determine what information they can share with B&L on the Drop Box site.
- State Fair improvements and traffic concerns are discussed
- Chris Maroney may have traffic information for State Fair Blvd that he can share with Keith.
- Website may go live next week or the week of 3/12/18. Once the website is live the Town and Village can link their website to the Comp Plan website. Keith/Hayden will upload all docs presented as well as meeting agendas and minutes to the website.
- Discussion on involving schools in the planning process takes place. Administrators should be sought-after to gain input on school needs from a Town and Village perspective.
- Discussion takes place on where to host the first Town/Village public engagement meeting. Schools, Fire Halls, and the Town Hall are all obvious choices. Audience member indicates that the Solvay/Geddes Youth Center may be a good spot as well.

Public Comments/Concerns:

- Pollution Studies and Impacts in high traffic areas
- What draws businesses and people? Plan will address opportunity areas for economic development, and obstacles to development.
- Housing Stock concerns, older homes and neighborhoods – but also good condition, cheap utilities, proximity to the City, etc. Many opportunities exist.

Meeting Adjourns: 8:32PM

To do List:

- Website naming ideas – B&L to select domain name and will share with Committee.
- Find Locations for Public Meetings – Committee to coordinate location and date, tentatively scheduled for mid-May 2018.
- B&L will develop a plan for the PIM, regarding format, etc.
- B&L to continue coordinating the collection of data.
- B&L to update project schedule and send to committee.
- B&L will upload meeting agenda, schedule and meeting minutes, along with any basemapping completed to website once Committee has seen it and authorized it to go live.

