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meeting minutes

Project: Town of Dryden Comprehensive Plan

EDR Project No: 19183

Meeting Date: 6/9/2021

Committee Members Present: Joe Wilson; Craig Anderson; Linda Wagenet; John Kiefer; Dan Lamb; Tony Salerno; Alice Green; Simon St. Laurent; Daniel Bussmann; Ray Burger, Director of Planning Town of Dryden; Jason Leifer; Charles Geisler; Amanda Mazzoni, CNY RPDB; Chris Carrick, CNY RPDB; Loren Sparling; and the following members of the EDR Team: Jane Rice, Principal-in-Charge; Samuel Gordon, Senior Project Manager; Kyle Hatch, Planner

Discussion:

Call to Order (6:00 – 6:05)

Outlined topics to be discussed during the night.

Climate Action Plan Draft Review (6:05 – 7:00)

Review of priority ranking system and target goals. Amanda Mazzoni reviewed priority strategy progress from the 6/8/21 meeting and gave opportunity for final input; reiterated that written feedback can still be submitted. Climate Smart Communities certification requirements for emissions reduction targets were reviewed. Discussion of short-term and long-term goals took place. Agreement to set aspirational goals with the idea that these can be updated regularly as technology and resources change; community short-term goal was increased from 20% to 30%.

Comprehensive Plan Update Draft Review (7:00 – 8:00)

Overview of draft plan and all the steps taken to get to this point in the planning process. Preliminary comments/questions. Craig Anderson expressed concerns over language constancy between town legislation and references in the plan. A discussion of goals, outcomes, and strategies took place, particularly how these items within each section of the report ties into the implementation. A discussion of the vision statement and guiding principles took place with recommendations to revise the vision statement and elaborate on how the vision was developed. The consulting team agreed to revise the vision statement in the short-term for immediate review by the steering committee.

Next Steps: (8:00– 8:05PM)

- EDR will revise vision statement and redistribute to the Steering Committee.
- Jane and Sam will draft a 6-week timeline to complete a final draft with John and Ray and distribute to the Steering Committee.
- EDR will look into the viability of demographic data updates.
- EDR and the Steering Committee will decide upon a time to review the Future Land Use Plan.

Adjourn: 8:05 PM

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