

Town of Saratoga Public Participation Plan (PPP)

The Town of Saratoga recognizes the importance of public participation in the comprehensive planning process. As such, a goal during the planning process will be to inform and involve the public. Below are efforts the town will undertake:

I. Plan Development:

Throughout the plan process, the Plan Commission will provide oversight to the development of the Comprehensive Plan. The Plan Commission will also recommend adoption of the Public Participation Plan to the Town Board.

The public participation plan will incorporate the following:

1. All meetings for the planning process will be posted and open to the public.
2. Plan related materials will be available at the Town Hall and on the website for review by the public.
3. The comprehensive plan will incorporate findings of the Economic Development Strategy.
4. A public hearing will be held to review the draft comprehensive plan and maps.
5. The draft plan will be provided to area libraries for the public to review.
6. Upon adoption a link to the Comprehensive Plan will be distributed to surrounding communities and other interested parties.

The Plan Commission will review and recommend adoption of the Comprehensive Plan by Resolution to the Town Board. The Town Board will conduct the public hearing and adopt the Comprehensive Plan by Ordinance.

II. Implementation, Evaluation & Update:

The Comprehensive Plan will be used as a general guideline for development in the Town. The plan will support the existing zoning and other regulations that the Town has in place. As with all plans, it is critical for the Comprehensive Plan to be maintained and updated on a regular basis to keep it current as things change.

Any planning process is subject to change, and this public participation plan is no different. Over the planning period the process may vary from that presented.