

City of Canandaigua Comprehensive Plan Review Committee

Special thank you to the Members you dedicated much time and effort into updating our City Comprehensive Plan: Ryan Akin (Zoning board member), Adrienne Kantz (Member, Jim Mueller (planning Board Member), David Poteet (Tree Committee member), Kathy Rayburn, Scott Schauman, Planning Committee Chair Cindy Wade, Chair Lynn Paulson, City Rep Rick Brown.

Submitting Summary written by Lynn Paulson for our Planning meeting minutes

Presentation to the City Council July 16, 2013

→ Introduction from Lynn Paulson; Comprehensive Plan Review Committee introduce themselves.

→ On June 18, 2012, Canandaigua Mayor Ellen Polimeni and the Canandaigua City Council charged the Comprehensive Plan Review Committee with the following:

'The Committee is to review all aspects of the Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2002 utilizing current data and initiatives underway in the community. Following the review the committee will formulate and present City Council with recommendations for revision of the 2002 plan.'

→ To that end, the Comprehensive Plan Review Committee has met 19 times since June 2012 to revise, clarify, remove and add to the goals and recommendations of the 2002 Comprehensive Plan.

→ In order to get appropriate input for the major goals areas that need review and revision, the Comprehensive Plan Review Committee established six Focus Groups that represented important players in our community. These focus group sessions were held in the Fall of 2012.

→ Since then, the Comprehensive Plan Review Committee created twelve Goal Statements. Six are city-wide concerns from the old Plan. [Transportation, Housing, Parks and Recreation, Economy, Historic

Preservation, and Intermunicipal Opportunities] One other city-wide concern from the old plan was Landscaping that was updated to Urban Forestry. Two city-wide concerns from the old plan were dropped. [Small Town Character and Signage]

The five remaining goals are focus areas in the city. Three are from the old Plan [Downtown, South Main Street, and Lakefront] Two new areas are the vacant land in the Northeast Quadrant and Vacant Land in the South East Quadrant. The Northern Gateway, Eastern Boulevard, and the Southeast Industrial District Goals from the old plan were removed.

→ Under each goal statement, specific recommendations were developed for a total of 64 recommendations. Some of these recommendations were carried over from the 2002 Plan, others were reworded or clarified, and others were added for the first time to the Plan. Some of the recommendations from the old 2002 Plan were removed because they have been achieved or they were considered no longer relevant or appropriate for the updated Plan.

→ In summary, the Comprehensive Plan of 2013 is a carefully crafted update of the 2002 Plan. The Committee updated the existing conditions in each goal area, listened to important stakeholders in the community, considered each and every recommendation from the old plan, and produced a Plan that reflects a vision of what our community should be into the future. It is a tool that the City Council can use to help plan for the future growth of our local community.

→ Let's Review the Goals and Recommendations; the Committee will entertain any questions or requests for clarification as we proceed through the document.