

TOWN OF SARATOGA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2021 UPDATE

Planning Initiative Begins

The Town of Saratoga has begun the process of updating its 2002 Comprehensive Land Use Plan. The Town of Saratoga Agricultural and Farmland Protection Draft Plan was adopted in late 2018. The vision for the future of agriculture outlined a set of tools and strategies to assist in retaining as many farms as feasible in the active business of agriculture. This will be accomplished by utilizing an approach that focuses future development in the growth corridors while maintaining the rights of the farmers to leave their options open for future use of that land. The Plan's recommendations should be incorporated into the Town's Comprehensive Plan 2021 Update and future update of the Zoning Code.

The Plan will also incorporate new initiatives in the Town including the new Canal Region Visitor Center, Empire State Trail and Champlain Canalway Trail, and the Town of Saratoga Hudson River Boat Launch.

The Plan Update is being developed through meetings of the Core Group. Meeting summaries will be prepared and shared with the Advisory Committee Members for review and comment. Meetings will address the following:

- ◆ Review community trends and issues
- ◆ Identify topics to address in the plan and needed graphics
- ◆ Review comments from Advisory Committee and Public Outreach
- ◆ Outline recommendations and alternatives
- ◆ Finalize recommendations

Public outreach will be limited due to the pandemic. The Town's website (<https://www.townofsaratoga.com/>) will host a webpage that will post meeting summaries and draft sections of the report. The Public is invited and encouraged to submit comments and questions to Supervisor Wood and the Committees. A presentation of the Draft Plan Update will be presented at the November meeting of the Town Board.



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