

York, Maine
Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee
Monday, January 31, 2022; 5:00 P.M.
Zoom

Steering Committee Chair Kathleen Kluger called this supplemental workshop to order at 5:00 P.M. Planning Director Dylan Smith and Land Use Planner DiCarlo Brown represented Town Hall staff. Kathleen Kluger, Nan Graves, Dave Herbein, Jud Knox, Stephanie Kemp Byrne, Dave McCarthy, Wayne Boardman, Mike Sinclair, and Troy Williams were the CPSC members present. Susan Silberberg and Annie Streetman were present from CivicMoxie. Patience Horton was the recording secretary.

5:00 Minutes, Kathleen Kluger

- January 19, 2022, Minutes were approved as written.
- January 24, 2022, Minutes were approved as amended.

5:10 Review of Strategies, Susan Silberberg

Connectivity (cont.)

Natural Resources

Recreation

Connectivity: Expand Transportation Options

- Prioritize new development that minimizes the need for vehicles.
- Make access management plans for Rt. 1, Short Sands Road, Ridge Road, York Street.
- Adopt Complete Streets Policy.
- Calm traffic with bump-outs and speed humps.
- Make different design standards between rural roads and Town roads.
- Introduce roundabouts.
- Make roads bicycle friendly. Make an inventory of sidewalks, trails, and bike lanes.
- Create a transportation hub. Transportation center in Green Enterprise Zone?
- Have a shuttle bus for parking at the High School for beaches.
- What is it with a “taxi ban”? This will be studied.
- What are the issues about prohibiting skateboarding? Can skateboarding be allowed during a limited season?
- Fill sidewalk gaps on Rte 1.
- Make policy for culs-de-sac and private roads.

Connectivity: Expand Digital Connectivity in York

- Explore opportunities for broadband, cellular, Wifi.
- Address cell service—5G?
- Have DPW install Wifi as it expands new projects.
- Have a Communications Committee.
- Provide technical education and support for older adults

Connectivity: Expand Social Connectivity in York

- Create small, unused, popup, social gathering places.

- Create a broader series of community events that include arts and culture.
- Popularize community events like Harvestfest.
- Televise York Community Auditorium events.
- Expand newsletters for Town Parks & Rec, Center for Active Living, and Adult Education.
- Multi-generational community center

Optimize resources and capacity for recreation, social activities and programming

- Loosen up the process of reserving meeting spaces.
- Make parking pass usage allowable at obscure Town locations during inactive hours (e.g., Center for Active Living).
- Identify community spaces like parks for gatherings.
- Incorporate Universal Design Standards in more public places.

History and Archeology

- Create a comprehensive inventory of historic landmarks.
- Partner with Old York. Seek funding and support.
- Create categories for landmarks.
- How many years cover “historic”?
- Identify criteria to protect “non-historical” buildings.

6:45 Review of First Economic Strategies Review Process, Kathleen Kluger

Faithfully submitted,

Patience Horton

Future meetings

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| Monday, February 7 | 5:00-7:00 (regular meeting) | Zoom |
| Wednesday, February 9 | 5:00-7:00 | Zoom |
| Wednesday, February 16 | 5:00-7:00 | t/b/d |

Added:

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| Thursday, February 10 | 7:00-10:30 | Zoom |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of CAP - CPSC invited to a BOS/PB joint meeting - CPSC non-participatory | | |
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