

PATHWAY TO OUR FUTURE
GUILDERLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



Comprehensive Plan Update
Committee Meeting #12

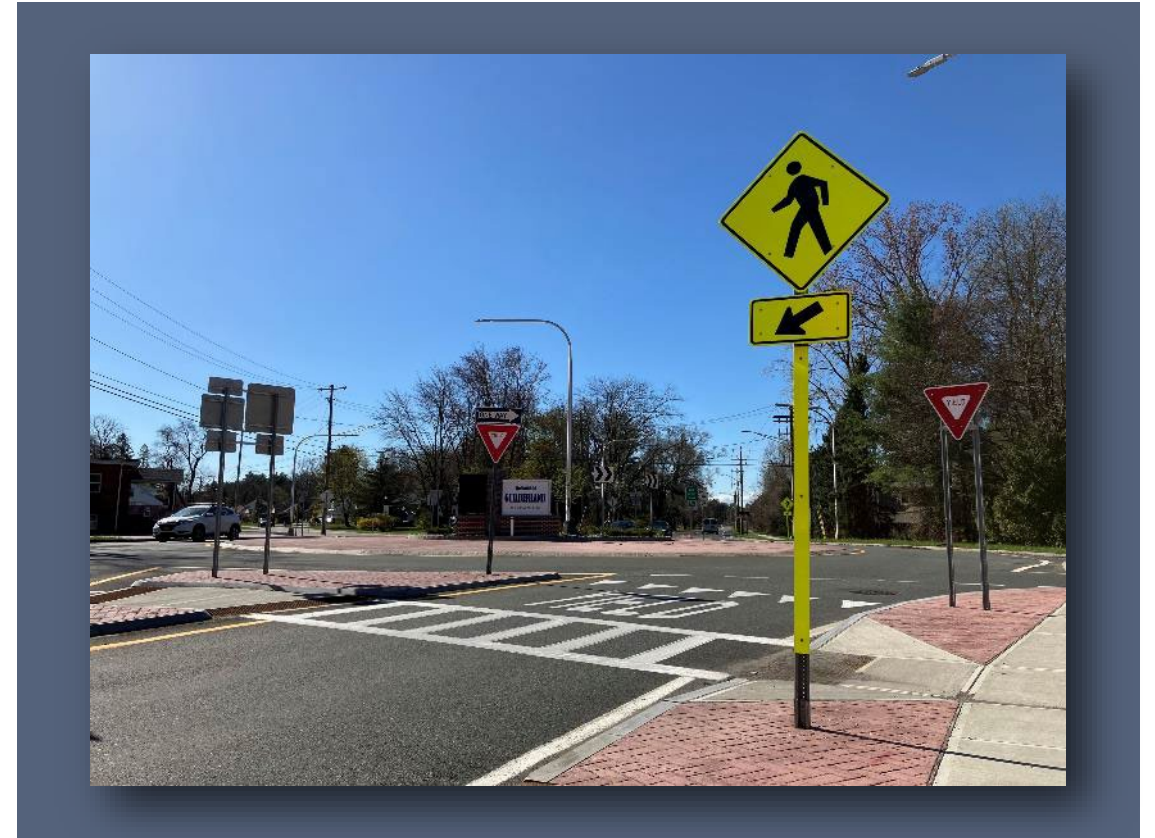
October 10, 2024

Guilderland Town Hall



AGENDA

- Welcome
- Project Update
- Review of Public Comment & Proposed Draft Plan Revisions
- Vote Draft Comprehensive Plan to Town Board
- Next Steps



PROJECT UPDATE



- *CPUC Kick-off
- Initiate Community Profile & Inventory
- Public Engagement Plan
- Project Website & Branding

Fall 2022

- 1st Round Public Engagement
- Community Profile & Inventory

Winter 2022-23

- 2nd Round Public Engagement
- Draft Vision/Goals

Spring 2023

- Subcommittee Work
- Draft Recommendations

Summer/Fall 2023

- 3rd Round Public Engagement
- Draft Plan

Winter 2023/
Spring 2024

- 4th Round Public Engagement (CPUC Public Hearing)
- Final Comprehensive Plan
- Plan Adoption Process

Summer/Fall 2024
& Beyond

*CPUC Meetings – Every other month



Public Engagement

- ✓ Project Website Comment Portal
- ✓ Public Open House & Visioning Workshop
- ✓ Stakeholder Focus Groups
- ✓ Community Survey
- ✓ Student Engagement
- ✓ Public Workshop #2
- ✓ Public Open House #3
- ✓ Public Meeting #4/Public Hearing

Committee Public Engagement completed

- The remaining public engagement will be a required Board of Trustees Public
- Community members can provide comment on the draft Plan again



REVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENT & REVISIONS

Public Comment Overview

- MJ Team with Town Staff have prepared potential revisions to Draft Comprehensive Plan on all Public Comment Received
- Received Comments from 21 individuals on Comprehensive Draft Plan content (written & hearing)
 - Language/text updates
 - Addition of Recommendations

WELCOME

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Comprehensive Plan Update Committee

Public Hearing

September 10, 2024



REVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENT & REVISIONS

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1. INTRODUCTION

Overview

The Town of Guilderland initiated an update to its *Guilderland 2000* Comprehensive Plan to reengage with the wider community about the Town's future direction and to capitalize on opportunities to improve overall quality of life for residents. Situated in northern Albany County, New York, between the forested Helderberg Escarpment and the urban core of the State capital, Guilderland is home to hamlets and neighborhoods that support a broad range of lifestyles. As a Capital District community, Guilderland residents have nearby access to cultural institutions, large employers, and an international airport, while also enjoying access to local agriculture and scenic outdoor recreation. Pride in local schools, parks, and the library connects a community that has grown in both size and diversity since the last Comprehensive Plan process was undertaken more than two decades ago.

This Comprehensive Plan update aims to balance the interconnected priorities of Guilderland residents, business owners, and other stakeholders, charting a clear pathway toward a sustainable and livable community for people of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities. Toward that end, the Comprehensive Plan update process has incorporated an array of events, activities, and methodologies to engage the public and solicit various viewpoints on the current and future challenges facing Guilderland.

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NEXT STEPS

- Should the Committee advance the draft Comprehensive Plan to the Town Board:
 - Town Board Public Hearing
 - SEQRA, Required Referrals
 - Additional Edits
 - Adoption

