

Ancram Comprehensive Plan

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Ancram Comprehensive Plan Calendar

1/2/09

Activities to date:

- 4/07: Ancram Town Board appoints Comprehensive Plan Committee
- 5/07: Committee issues Request for Proposal for a planning consultant to assist in the development of a comprehensive plan
- 6/07: Committee reviews 8 proposals, interviews 6 firms, selects Community Planning & Environmental Associates as Comprehensive Planning consultant
- 7/07: Town Board approves consultant selection and Comprehensive Planning budget
- 8/07: Committee approves NY Rural Water Association "Water Study" proposal; Baseline data collection effort begins; Ancram joins NYS GIS Data Sharing Cooperative; list of key people and key groups to "interview" during the planning process developed; first Community Workshop Meetings and mailing target date for questionnaire/survey set
- 9/07: First Community Workshop meetings scheduled for 9/29 and 10/1; Survey/questionnaire design begins; baseline data collection continues
- 10/07: Workshop results written up and analyzed; Survey/questionnaire design finalized and mailed out 10/20; group and individual interviews/focus groups start; GIS mapping process begins; baseline data collection continues
- 11/07: Survey/questionnaire results returned, analyzed and summarized; individual and group interviews continue; GIS mapping process continues; baseline data collection and development of profile and inventory continues
- 12/07: Baseline data collection efforts conclude and are written up as profile and inventory; survey findings, findings from individual interviews, group meetings and focus groups are written up; GIS mapping process concludes and is documented
- 1/08: Water Study completed, report delivered, presentation made; initiate/complete build out analysis; draft vision statement and goals statements

- 3/08: Finalize community vision and goals.
- 4/08: Second round of community workshops meetings held to review results of surveys, interviews, baseline data collection efforts, water study, build out analysis. Confirm vision and goals are on the right track.
- 5/08: Begin development and discussion of alternative strategies, programs and policies to implement the vision and goals
- 12/08 Finalize strategies, programs and policies documents and review them with Town Officials; revise strategies if required

Activities to go:

- 1/09 Mail Summary of Goals and Strategies to all residents and property owners
- 2/09: Hold Community Workshops to review proposed Strategies; revise strategies if required
- 3/09 Finalize Comp Plan Draft, conduct public hearings, and present draft Comp Plan to Town Board
- 4/09 Present Comp Plan to Columbia County Planning Department for review and approval; Secure SEQR approval
- 6/09 Town Board holds public hearings on Comp Plan
- 7/09 Town Board adopts Comp Plan