Rhinebeck Comprehensive Plan: Youth Voices Workshop

Saturday May 14 2022

Hosted by the Rhinebeck Climate Smart Community Task Force in partnership with:
Comp Plan Civics Sub-Committee Youth Track, Futuristas, KaN, Placemaking Guild

AGENDA

9:10 - 9:30 Welcome and Why You are Here!

- Introduction to the Comp Plan + Youth Voices project
- Walk through expectations for the day
- Introductions and Icebreaker

9:30 - 10:45 A Future Vision of Rhinebeck

Your Community
Your part in the Rhinebeck community and what matters to you.

Rhinebeck 2042
Anticipation & Change Why "Futures Thinking" matters & understanding change and possible futures ahead.
EXERCISE: Vision 2042 Imagining your desired future & visualizing "A Day in the Life of a Rhinebeck Teenager 2042".

10:45 - 10:50 BIO BREAK

10:50 - 12:30 pm Assessment of Rhinebeck Today

Setting the Scene
Placemaking What makes a great place?
Taking Inspiration Creative and forward looking work happening now.

Assessment
Assessment Survey Overview of the approach to assessing our public spaces.

HEAD OUT

EXERCISE: Walking Survey Sense, observe, reflect, imagine and record!

12:30 - 1:00 SETTLE BACK IN / LUNCH
Chat and quick youth activities rating

1:00 - 2:45 Reflect and Design

Reflect

Insights Share back and map observations and insights from walking tour.
Dig Deeper Reflect on some additional questions about your observations.
Align & Prioritize Reconciling youth future visions and goals with insights from assessment & defining initial priorities and recommendations.

Designing your Community

What is Design? How does design influence the community?
EXERCISE: Visualize the changes you want to see. What are your priorities?

2:45 - 3:30 Engage: A Dialogue between Youth and the Village

Action By and For Youth

Next Steps Ideas and discussion on next steps to ensure youth influence and action now and on building longer term opportunities to keep youth involved in civic processes.
Youth Perspectives Recap of main conclusions from the day Highlights of youth perspectives from the day and main recommendations to Village and Community.

Commitment by Village & CP Committee to Work with Youth

Words from Village Trustee and Comprehensive Plan Committee members.

Conclusion

3:30 - 4:00 Evaluation

Student evaluation of the workshop

Resource People: Scout Pronto, Vanessa Bertozzi, Jennifer Breslin, Madison Jenkins, Cynthia Nikitin, Karine Duteil

Thank you!

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