

August 31, 2020  
Steering Committee Meeting #6



# Town of **Jamestown**

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## Comprehensive Plan

# Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Envision Jamestown Community Conversations Summary
3. Public Engagement Update
4. Upcoming Meetings – Steering Committee Visioning Session
5. Adjourn

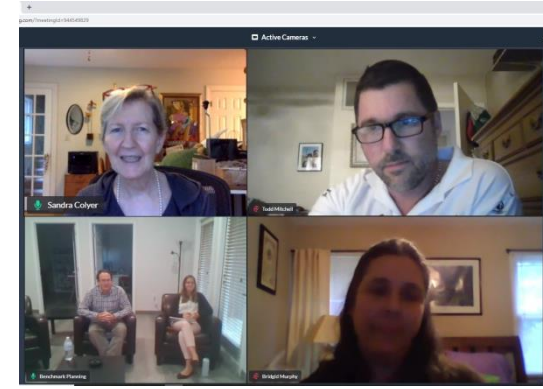
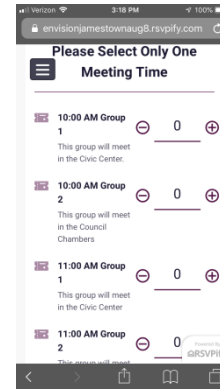
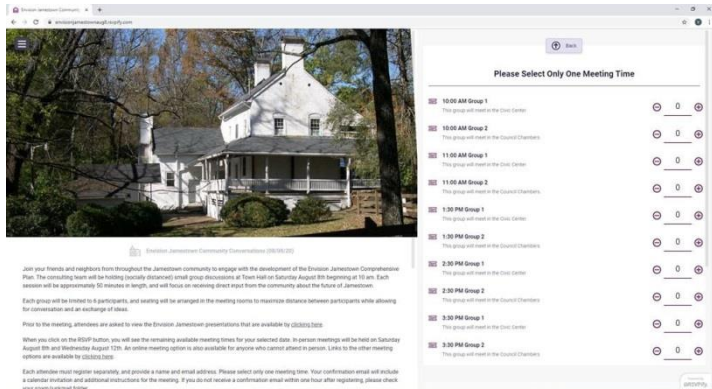
# Community Conversations Summary

In-person and online meetings held from August 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

Small groups of a maximum of 6 people + consultants

55 meeting participants (majority of participants were in-town residents)

Hour-long facilitated discussions -



# What We Heard

MANAGING  
GROWTH

CONCERN  
OVER PUD

ETJ VS.  
JAMESTOWN  
PROPER

DOWNTOWN

AESTHETICS /  
CHARACTER

SCHOOLS

TREES /  
ENVIRONMENT

BYPASS

PRESERVE  
HISTORY

ENHANCE  
WALKABILITY

# Listening Sessions / Stakeholder Meetings

LOVE  
JAMESTOWN

SMALL  
TOWN  
CHARM

MANAGING  
GROWTH

PHYSICAL &  
SOCIAL LINKS

AESTHETICS

DOWNTOWN

CHANGING  
CHARACTER

BYPASS

COMMUNITY

WALKABLE

# “New” Ideas

SENIOR  
CENTER

MIXED USE  
LIBRARY

BIKE LANES

YOUTH  
SOCCER

WALKING  
TRACK

GHOST  
TOURS

DOWNTOWN  
TRASH

MOSQUITO  
SPRAY

GTCC  
CLASSES

RECREATION  
SPACE

# Public Engagement Update

- September – Downtown Business / Property Owner Roundtable
- October – Downtown Walking Tours
  - Small Groups (max 6) with RSVP - Saturday and weekday sessions
  - Explore downtown “*on the ground*” to generate new ideas, identify opportunities, and learn about concerns
  - Focused on the area from Town Hall to the library
  - Group discussion afterward at Wrenn-Miller or Civic Center

# Visioning Session – Next Meeting

## What is a Vision Statement?

- Conveys the Town's hopes for the future
- A guide to help the Town make decisions that align with its declared set of values and governing principles
- A roadmap to where the Town wants to be within a certain timeframe



# Visioning Session – Next Meeting

- Pre-meeting Steering Committee visioning exercise:
  - Each Committee member will be asked to compose a vision statement
  - Benchmark will provide examples based on community input
  - The Committee statements will be reviewed to identify common elements and compose a synthesized statement or statements for Committee review at the next meeting

# What Residents Envision



A word cloud visualization of what residents envision. The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with 'Maintain Small Town' and 'Controlled Growth' being the largest and most central. Other prominent words include 'Beautification', 'Small Businesses', 'Restaurants', and 'Parks and Open Spaces'. Smaller words like 'High End Single Family', 'Preserve Natural Resources', 'Embrace History', and 'Remain the Same' are also present.

High End Single Family  
Beautification  
Controlled Growth  
Preserve Natural Resources  
Maintain Small Town  
Embrace History  
Small Businesses  
Remain the Same  
Community Events  
Restaurants  
Parks and Open Spaces  
Pedestrian and Bicycle

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