

April 20, 2020
Steering Committee Meeting #2



Town of **Jamestown**

Comprehensive Plan

B E N C H M A R K

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. PUD Amendment
3. Listening Sessions Summary
4. Community Survey Update
5. Community Engagement Discussion
6. Future Steering Committee Meetings

PUD Amendment

- The Town Council is currently considering an amendment to the LDO to include a Planned Unit Development district as a new regulatory tool that affords greater control to the Town.
- Tangential to this, a development group has made an initial presentation to the community regarding a plan to develop the Johnson Farm.
- At the Town's request, a survey was conducted to gather the community's thoughts and concerns about both the regulatory tool and the developer's initial proposal.
- Survey results will be presented to Council at a public meeting.

Listening Sessions Summary

LOVE
JAMESTOWN

SMALL
TOWN
CHARM

MANAGING
GROWTH

PHYSICAL &
SOCIAL LINKS

AESTHETICS

DOWNTOWN

CHANGING
CHARACTER

BYPASS

COMMUNITY

WALKABLE

Community Survey Update

- Survey opened on April 15 and will close on May 15
- Survey available on:
 - Project website
 - Facebook
 - Town's website
- 160 responses through this afternoon



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Introduction

The Town of Jamestown is in the early stages of updating its Comprehensive Plan. It is important that the consultant and steering committee guiding the process have a clear understanding of the ideas, perceptions, and concerns that residents and others with an interest in our community have about the future of Jamestown. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and share your thoughts with us as we develop a forward-looking and action-oriented plan to guide the Town over the next twenty years.

1. What are three words or phrases that you would use to describe Jamestown to someone who was unfamiliar with the community?

One:

Two:

Three:

Community Engagement

Initial plan for the three major workshops:

- Envision Jamestown Workshop (May)
- Placemaking & Community Design (June – 2 nights)
- Managing Growth in the Face of Change (July / August)

State mandates and individual concerns about public gatherings have altered this schedule and near-term engagement concept

Initial Workshop Alternative

- Move initial workshop online in June to align with schedule changes.
 - Community Presentations (short 3 to 5 minute vignettes)
 - Presentation of survey results and background research highlights.
 - Can be live or prerecorded (posted to project website).
 - Post-meeting facilitated group discussions over a two week period (with participant preregistration).

Future Steering Committee Meetings

- Plan to hold Steering Committee meetings online for the foreseeable future.
- Next meeting to be held in late May following the conclusion of the survey.
- Topics:
 - Survey Results
 - Background Research
 - Adopted Plan Analysis
 - Public Meeting Preparation

Project Website

www.EnvisionJamestown.com

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