

GOAL: NATURAL RESOURCES

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GOAL: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

OBJECTIVES

- A. Conserve open space where possible. Encourage developers to conserve open space.
- B. Protect water resources including aquifers, rivers, and wetlands.
- C. Promote a sense of stewardship among residents, especially future generations who will inherit these resources.
- D. Create a resilient community that can adapt to changes in natural systems.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Update the zoning code to include guidance on mitigating adverse impacts of development on environment and surrounding neighborhoods (buffering, stormwater controls, traffic mitigation, etc).
2. Partner with local organizations (Cornell Cooperative Extension, 4-H, Oswego Soil & Water Conservation District, etc.) to promote educational programs targeted to kids, residents, and other local stakeholders.
3. Discourage development in floodplains and protected wetlands.
4. Update municipal zoning code to allow for renewable energy systems in desirable locations only (e.g. brownfields) and maximize the community benefit required for the development of renewable energy systems.
5. Establish riparian buffers along floodplains to help reduce localized flooding.
6. Encourage existing property owners within the floodplain to purchase FEMA National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) flood insurance and implement flood mitigation practices (e.g. freeboarding).
7. Participate in the FEMA Community Rating System to implement flood resiliency actions and earn residents discounts on NFIP insurance policies.
8. Partner with local organizations such as Cornell Cooperative Extension to spread awareness of invasive species to residents and PRISM.
9. Conduct a voluntary assessment of wells and septic systems in the Town of Hannibal.
10. Enforce regulations against negligent property owners who refuse to repair failing systems.

GOAL: TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES

- A. Support multi-modal (a mix of biking, walking, buses, cars, etc.) transportation infrastructure when feasible.
- B. Maintain transportation infrastructure, including pedestrian infrastructure, on a consistent basis so that the community is accessible to everyone.
- C. Explore opportunities for further partnerships with CENTRO and Oswego County to expand public transit opportunities.
- D. Minimize congestion and reduce air pollution from vehicle traffic.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Consult with residents and Town and Village departments to identify areas where there is need for new or enhanced pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure.
2. Revise the zoning code to reflect recent mobility and transportation trends, such as flexible curbs, ADA-compliant curb ramps, shared/joint parking facilities, electric vehicle charging stations, and bicycle parking.
3. Review policies regarding public and private roadway design and use to maintain consistency of standards for all future roadways and roadway improvements.
4. Work with local, state, and regional transportation departments and authorities to include on-street bicycle facilities, where appropriate, when re-striping roadways.
5. Create a "safe routes to school" system of sidewalks and crosswalks where students can safely walk to and from school. Especially along Cayuga Street and Auburn Street.
6. Formalize a plan to maintain sidewalks and keep them in good condition. Work with organizations such as the CNY RPDB to identify grant funding opportunities to help with the maintenance of sidewalks.
7. Identify locations to install new sidewalks to help improve pedestrian safety.

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- A. Build trust and respect between the local government and residents.
- B. Encourage resident participation during public forums such as Village board meetings, comprehensive plan open houses, and workshops.
- C. Foster a sense of community and belonging among all residents.
- D. Create a local government that listens to resident's needs and gathers stakeholder feedback projects.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Hold stakeholder and general public meetings when creating new planning documents including comprehensive plans, watershed management plans, hazard mitigation plans, and zoning updates.
2. Maintain communication with the general public through digital and print newsletters that are sent to residents monthly or quarterly. Identify the staff needed to maintain this level of communication.
3. Create a municipal website that is accessible. Ensure that the site is up to date with staff, elected officials, and other key personnel's contact information.
4. Host community events such as repair cafes, community yard sales, and holiday celebrations to allow for dialogue between local officials and the public as well as between residents. Build a sense of community that residents are proud of.
5. Work with the local school district to coordinate municipal services, resources, and community programming efforts.
6. Identify opportunities to provide additional amenities, such as a community center.
7. Consider improving the amenities at the Hannibal Veterans Park, such as a gazebo or additional benches. Explore the planting of additional trees in the park to provide shade areas.

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