



# TOWN OF RIVERHEAD NEWS

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

We need to hear from you! Town of Riverhead is seeking public participation for the Comprehensive Plan Update. Despite the obstacles of the 2020 pandemic, the united Town Board has made progress in its efforts to update its Comprehensive Plan. Once completed, the Comprehensive Plan Update will provide the Town with a roadmap for its potential growth and evolution over the next twenty years.

The Town will be hosting the first round of public meetings in person, and via Zoom. The Town's consultants will explain the community engagement process and then engage attendees in open dialogue to gather comments, questions and concerns from the community.

Given the size of the Town and expected large turnout, there will be four (4) public meetings held at the Riverhead Senior Center, 60 Shade Tree Lane in Aquebogue. Doors will open at 5:45 pm and the meetings will begin at 6:00 pm. The meetings will address a specific presentation for each hamlet, and are scheduled below.

September 13, 2021

(Aquebogue, Northville, Laurel, Jamesport, and South Jamesport)

September 27, 2021

(Wading River and Manorville)

September 28, 2021

(Calverton and Baiting Hollow)

September 29, 2021

(Riverhead and Downtown)



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## Comprehensive Plan Update – Public Website

The process of incorporating public input into the Comprehensive Plan Update has commenced with the launch of a new, interactive website enabling public access to an easy-to-use community engagement platform.

The website is located at <https://townofriverheadcomprehensiveplanupdate.com/> and includes associated links enabling participants to leave feedback.

The first step of the community engagement process, is a community digital survey, which may be found on the new website. Public participation is an important step in planning the future of Riverhead.

The community will also have the opportunity to provide feedback and submit ideas using interactive maps of each hamlet, which are posted on the website.

The website also includes a link for public questions, comments and recommendations, which will be gathered over the course of two months. This will afford the public ample time to consider their visions and concerns for Riverhead, prior to submitting their comments online.

These steps are the beginning of the community participation process. When all public input has been gathered this year, a second round of community meetings will be held early in 2022.

For information about the Comprehensive Plan Update, please contact Jefferson V. Murphree, Building and Planning Administrator at (631) 727-3200, ext. 239 or via email at [murphree@townofriverheadny.gov](mailto:murphree@townofriverheadny.gov).