

# Coordinated Plan Committee Approves Public Participation Plan & Survey Instrument

**Tuesday, October 2, 2001.** At the October meeting of the City and Town of Brillion Coordinated Plan Committee, members unanimously recommended approval of the *Public Participation Plan*. This document, a required portion of a “Smart Growth” comprehensive plan, describes the public meeting schedule and other opportunities for the public to keep informed and become involved in the planning program (*A copy of the Plan is available under Plan Implementation*). The participation plan also profiles how the adopted *City and Town of Brillion Coordinated Comprehensive Plan* will be implemented. The recommended *Public Participation Plan* will be forwarded to the Town of Brillion Board and City of Brillion Council for final approval.

At this same meeting, Dr. Ken Genskow, UW-Extension/UW-Madison, presented the final community survey instrument to the committee. A sub-committee of the Coordinated Plan Committee had previously met on two occasions with Dr. Genskow to amend the draft. At this full Coordinated Plan Committee meeting, some minor changes were requested which Dr. Genskow agreed to address. The Coordinated Plan Committee recommended the survey effort move forward with distribution to a random sample of 500 households scheduled for the last week of October. The committee also recommended that an attempt be made to get articles published in the Brillion News, Lake-to-Lake Shopper, and Post Crescent about the importance of the survey effort.

Later in the meeting, OMNNI also announced that the City and Town of Brillion Comprehensive Planning Grant Application for FY 2002 was almost complete and would be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Administration by the November 1, 2001 deadline. Everyone is quite hopeful that the application will be funded.

Prior to adjourning, OMNNI informed the committee that two special public meetings had been scheduled. The first meeting will be on October 29<sup>th</sup>. At this meeting, the Land Information and Computer Graphics Facility staff from the UW-Madison will present the maps they have been developing over the summer months as part of the NRCS Pilot Program. Maps will include: existing land use, natural features and building site limitations.

The second special meeting has been scheduled for November 7, 2001 for Dr. Tom Greene to return to Brillion to present the results of the cognitive mapping exercise the Coordinated Plan Committee completed in June. The cognitive maps will reflect where, by consensus, the Coordinated Plan Committee is most interested in new development, areas that are of importance, areas that should be protected and areas of concern. These maps will play an important role in the development of the future land use maps.

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