

Town of Oshkosh Begins Comprehensive Plan

“KICK-OFF” MEETING INITIATES PROGRAM

On Thursday, September 20, 2001 at 7:00 p.m., the Town of Oshkosh Comprehensive Planning Advisory Committee convened to officially start development of the *Town of Oshkosh Comprehensive Plan*.

During the “Kick-Off” meeting, OMNNI Associates, the Town’s planning consultant, reviewed the Public Participation Plan ([click here](#) to review) summarizing the opportunities for public involvement in the planning program. The Public Participation Plan was adopted by the Town of Oshkosh Board earlier in September.

Next, OMNNI presented a draft existing land use map. This map was created using existing data available from Winnebago County. OMNNI asked the Committee to review the map and indicate specific changes to ensure that an accurate picture of existing land use could be completed. This map is of critical importance to the rest of the planning program given that it will serve as the base map for the future land use plan maps. The Committee decided to meet before their next regularly scheduled meeting to make the necessary changes.

Prior to adjourning, the Committee agreed to continue to meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Town Hall at 7:00 pm.

The next step in the planning process will be a finalization of the community strengths, weaknesses, threats, and opportunities assessment started earlier this year by Mike Koles, UW-Extension Agent for Winnebago County. The Committee will also receive a visioning assignment at the October Meeting. It is anticipated that the draft Issues and Opportunities Element (1 of 9 required “Smart Growth” Plan Elements – [click here](#) for more information) will be completed by the end of 2001.

For additional information on the planning program, please contact any Committee Member, or Bill Elman or Amy Emery of OMNNI at 1-800-571-6677.



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