

Committee Considers Economic Development Opportunities

On **Thursday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m.**, the Town of Oshkosh Comprehensive Planning Advisory Committee convened for their regular monthly meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss economic development in the Town.

OMNNI Associates (planning consultant) facilitated the meeting. Kristi Bales, Principal Planner for the City of Oshkosh, attended on behalf of the City.

To begin the meeting, Amy Emery of OMNNI Associates had everyone in attendance create their own definition of economic development and write down their ideas about the most important economic development issues facing the Town.

After everyone had an opportunity to share his or her definition, the DRAFT Economic Development Element was distributed. This DRAFT chapter was developed by OMNNI as a starting point for the Town. (A copy of this chapter is provided under the Draft Plan Chapters Link on this web page.) The chapter includes:

- The vision finalized by the committee in 2001;
- An inventory existing and potential future business environments
- A series of references to facilitate economic development
- Information from the census and community survey
- A series of goals and objectives.

The Planning Advisory Committee will be reviewing the DRAFT Economic Development Chapter, as well as the DRAFT Agricultural, Natural & Cultural Resources Chapter (distributed in July 2002) at their meeting on October 17, 2002.

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 or via e-mail from this web page.

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