

Slinger Hosts Mid-Course Meeting

Thursday, January 30, 2004 –The Village of Slinger continued its Smart Growth Planning Effort this evening with a Mid-Course Event held at the Slinger High School Cafeteria.

Ms. Amy Emery of OMNNI Associates, the Village's planning consultant, facilitated the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was threefold.

First, an overview of the planning activities completed so far was presented. This included summaries of the DRAFT elements posted on this web site. These summaries provided the DRAFT goals, objectives and policies included in each chapter.

Next, participants were asked to review and comment on the DRAFT Vision statements. These statements were prepared by OMNNI based on participant comments received at the Kick-Off and Visioning Meetings held in 2003. They also reflect comments from Village Staff following their review of these statements in August of 2003 and an additional review with each of the DRAFT chapters. In groups, participants discussed and recommended potential changes to the vision statements.

Lastly, participants were given the opportunity to develop their own Future Land Use Map of the Village and surrounding areas. These individual maps are tool used in preparing the Future Land Use Map of the Village. Other tools include the infrastructure planning maps (i.e. water, sewer, roads), as well as natural resource maps. The individual Future Land Use Maps will also be a tool in preparing the extra-territorial zoning ordinance.

The next meeting has been scheduled for March 3, 2004 at 6:00 pm at the Village Hall. Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend any planning meeting. During this meeting, discussion will continue with respect to the Land Use Element.

Please check this web site again for additional updates. Updated Draft Plan chapters will be posted as they become available.