

Public Involvement Opportunities & Information

To develop an effective comprehensive plan, active public participation is needed throughout the planning process. For this reason, OMNNI Associates (the Village's planning consultant) will work closely with the Village of Slinger Planning Commission to facilitate opportunities for public input. Specifically, the following public meetings will highlight the participation opportunities:

Kick-Off Meeting: This meeting was the official start of the plan development process. At this meeting, OMNNI made a presentation about the Smart Growth Comprehensive Planning Law and its impact on the Village of Slinger. During the presentation, OMNNI explained what a plan is and does for the Village. At this meeting, OMNNI also presented demographic, housing and economic information provided by the 2000 U.S. Census and other sources.



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Those in attendance had the opportunity to identify Village strengths and weaknesses that should be addressed in the plan. **The Kick-Off Meeting was held on Monday, June 30, 2003 at 6:00 pm in the High School Cafeteria.**



Vision Fest: At this special event, participants discussed the 20-year vision for the Village. Ideas discussed serve as direction for the planning. They are used to guide the planning effort -- including the development of goals and objectives.

Mid-Course Meeting: Near the mid-point of the planning program (**January 29, 2004**), the Planning Commission hosted a public workshop to provide an update of planning activities to the public, share the work that has been completed by that point and ask for resident feedback. Residents at this meeting had the opportunity to participate in a special mapping exercise.

Map Forum & Intergovernmental Meeting: The Village of Slinger Planning Commission will host a special meeting during the planning process, specifically dedicated to the topic of intergovernmental cooperation. At the meeting, representatives of neighboring communities, the school districts and other public agencies will be given the opportunity for mutual exchange of ideas and recommendations. The draft Intergovernmental Chapter of the Plan will be presented and discussed at this meeting. In addition, all maps will be on display for comment. **This meeting will likely be scheduled in late summer of the Fall of 2004, check this web site for exact meeting dates, times and locations.**

Open House and Public Hearing: In addition to the required public hearing, the Planning Commission will host an “Open House” to give interested residents the opportunity to review the recommended plan and plan maps. The “Open House” provides an informal setting for residents to get their individual questions about the plan and plan maps answered by members of the Planning Commission and OMNNI Associates. This will occur at the end of the planning program. **It is likely to be scheduled in December 2004 or early 2005.**

For more information about upcoming meetings and other activities, please visit this website regularly!!!!