## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Public Meeting Scheduled for Town Plan**

**SIMSBURY** – Simsbury is updating its Plan of Conservation and Development and, as part of that process, the Planning Commission has scheduled a public meeting to get input from Simsbury residents on a Draft of the Plan. The workshop meeting is scheduled for:

## Tuesday June 27, 2023 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Simsbury Library – Lower Level Meeting Room

The meeting will provide an opportunity for Simsbury residents to hear about the updated Plan and the policies and action steps recommended in the Plan. The current Plan of Conservation and Development was adopted in 2017 and this an update. The Draft Plan may be found on the Town's website at www.simsbury-ct.org.

Following the public meeting, the Planning Commission will review community input and then revisit the POCD for possible changes.

A Plan of Conservation and Development is an advisory document used by the Planning Commission and other Town agencies to:

- Promote the overall sustainability of the community
- Protect the resources and assets important to residents
- Guide growth and change in Simsbury
- Identify facilities and services needed or wanted to support the community

Simsbury residents are encouraged to come to the meeting to help ensure that the Plan of Conservation and Development reflects community goals. "This Plan is an important document which will be used to guide future conservation and development activity over the next decade and beyond," said Erin Leavitt-Smith, Chair of the Planning Commission.