

Town of Simsbury 2017 Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD)

Plan Like Your Children Will Live Here

In early November, the Town's Planning Commission kicked-off its initial planning process in an effort to develop a common vision for the future of Simsbury. The activities included an interactive public workshop and follow up survey. The Planning Commission received 270 responses.

As we enter the next public input phase (listening sessions), we invite the public to participate in a discussion about various targeted subject matter associated with the community. Public input that is received throughout the process will ultimately help the Planning Commission refine the goals and objectives of the community over the next six months and culminate in an updated Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) in late 2017. At its most basic level, planning is a process for making informed decisions about the future based on what we like about our town, where we want to go, and how to enhance what we already have. Please join us and be part of the conversation over the next two months!

The following chart depicts the next phase of public input for the POCD. These sessions are considered listening sessions. We, the Planning Commission, would like to hear from the public, as well as other town commissions, on the following subjects: Conservation Strategies; Development Strategies and Infrastructure Strategies.

COMING SOON		
Tuesday December 13, 2016	Tuesday January 10, 2016	Tuesday February 14, 2016
Things Simsbury Should Try to Protect or Preserve (Conservation Strategies)	How Simsbury Should Guide Growth or Change (Development Strategies)	Services or Facilities that Simsbury Should Have (Infrastructure Strategies)
<div style="position: absolute; transform: rotate(-45deg); opacity: 0.5; font-weight: bold; font-size: 2em;">Previously Held</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Resources • Open Space • Historic Resources • Scenic Resources • Community Character 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Future by Design • Special Areas (such as Simsbury Center, Tariffville, Weatogue, West Simsbury) • Economic Development • Housing • Sustainability/Resiliency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Facilities & Recreation • Vehicular Transportation • Other Transportation (walking, biking, transit) • Infrastructure (water, sewer, natural gas, electricity, internet, wireless)
		How We Can Best Implement the Simsbury POCD
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation Tables • Implementation Committee • Capital/Operating Budget

All of the listening sessions will be held in the cafeteria at Henry James Memorial School (7:00 PM)