

# *Town of Canandaigua*

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 266: REVIEW AND AUTHORIZATION OF THE 2022 PRIORITY GOALS FOR THE CITIZENS' IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Canandaigua Town Board established the Citizen's Implementation Committee (CIC) in April 2014 to oversee the full implementation of the goals laid out in the Town of Canandaigua's Comprehensive Plan 2021 Update; and

**WHEREAS**, the CIC has continued to meet twice monthly since its formation to track the progress of each goal and implement action steps identified in the Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, each year the CIC has prioritized certain goals on which to focus in order to chart a course for the continued full implementation of the plan and some of these have resulted in the creation of project teams that will continue their work under the supervision of the CIC ongoing or until finished; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vision Statement for the 2021 Comprehensive Plan update states that "the Town of Canandaigua will maintain its character and beauty through protection and enhancement of its natural, agricultural, rural, historic, and recreational resources. The Town encourages opportunities for balanced growth, economic development and cultural events that create a welcoming environment for a diversity of residents, visitors, and businesses. The Town will work with stakeholders to protect Canandaigua Lake, the quality of life, and provide high quality community services;" and

**WHEREAS**, the Vision Statement was the basis for the ten (10) goals detailed in the Comprehensive Plan and corresponding action steps; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 22, 2021, a Strategic Planning Session was held where members from all Committees and Boards, including the CIC, were invited to prioritize goals for 2022 narrowing the ten (10) goals from the Comprehensive Plan update into actionable goals that resonated with the majority of the participants; and

**WHEREAS**, the following goals, per the tireless review at the Strategic Planning Session, are the five (5) 2022 priority goals of the CIC,

- **Encourage continued agricultural use of viable farmland and discourage development of those parcels by directing developers to more appropriate locations within the Town such as the three identified growth nodes**
- **Permanently protect lands with natural resource significance and support recreation on protected lands**
- **Promote housing and development growth within identified growth nodes and discourage development in environmentally sensitive areas (revise ordinances as needed to achieve this goal)**
- **Support the development of affordable housing options and affordable transportation options for the local workforce**
- **Invest in construction of roads, sidewalks, and bike lanes; and**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town Board of the Town of Canandaigua hereby approves the 2022 priority goals for the Citizens' Implementation Committee and directs the Town Clerk to provide a copy of this resolution to the Town Planner.

Motion made by Councilman Davis, seconded by Councilman Fennelly

5 Ayes: Davis, Dworaczyk, Fennelly, Menikotz, Simpson