

CITY OF KINGSTON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**CITY OF KINGSTON ANNOUNCES EXTENSION OF PUBLIC REVIEW  
AND COMMENT ON DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UNTIL MARCH,  
19, 2015.**

The City of Kingston announces that that the public review period for the **DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN** has been extended to provide additional time for the general public and agencies the opportunity to review and prepare comment to be submitted for consideration by Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. The Draft is the result of various public outreach efforts, numerous Committee meetings and review of several earlier versions.

A public presentation, highlighting the essential elements of the Plan, including goals and objectives for the City's future, has been **re-scheduled from Thursday, January 29, 2015 to Thursday, March 19, 2015, at 6:30 PM in the Common Council Chambers at Kingston City Hall, 420 Broadway, Kingston, New York 12401**. After a brief presentation by consultants, public comment will be received by the Committee for review and consideration. After which, Individuals will have until March 26, 2015, to submit final written comment.

Suzanne Cahill, Planning Director noted that, "Since the initial release of the Draft document, our office has received requests to consider an extension of the public review and comment, most citing the need for additional time to conduct appropriate review and prepare statements. After thorough consideration, discussion internally and with consultants, it has been agreed to expand the time frame in order that comment received is well thought out and developed in a meaningful manner."

The Committee continues to encourage the public to review the Final Draft of the Comprehensive Plan, attend the public informational session and provide comment. It is a Plan that encompasses various aspects developed and collaborated through public outreach and extensive document review.

Following the public hearing, the Committee will consider all comments received and make any revisions to the Draft prior to forwarding its recommendation to the Common Council and

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Mayor. Prior to any action regarding the Plan, the Common Council will also hold a public hearing to consider public comments.

The DRAFT PLAN is available online at [www.kingston-ny.gov/2025](http://www.kingston-ny.gov/2025), and can be reviewed in the City of Kingston Planning Office, at City Hall.

All questions may be directed to Suzanne Cahill, Planning Director, by email to [scahill@kingston-ny.gov](mailto:scahill@kingston-ny.gov) or submitting written comment to the Kingston Planning Office, City Hall, 420 Broadway, Kingston, NY 12401.