

RESOLUTION 2007-01
Town of Auburn
Chippewa County, Wisconsin

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
PROCEDURES FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Town of Auburn has decided to prepare a comprehensive plan under the authority of and procedures established by Sec. 66.1001 Wis. Stats.;

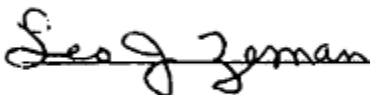
WHEREAS, Sec. 66.1001, Wis. Stats. requires that the governing body of the local governmental unit adopt written procedures designed to foster public participation at every stage of comprehensive plan preparation, and that such written procedures shall provide for wide distribution of draft plan materials, an opportunity for the public to submit written and oral comments on the plan materials, and a process for the governing body to respond to such comments; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Auburn believes that regular, meaningful public involvement in the comprehensive plan process is important to assure that the resulting plan meets the wishes and expectations of the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Auburn hereby adopts the written procedures included in the attached "Public Participation Plan" as its public participation procedures meeting the requirements of Sec. 66.1001, Wis. Stats. A copy of said procedure is attached as Exhibit A.

Adopted this 11 day of December, 2007.

TOWN OF AUBURN



Town Chairman



Attest:

Judy Misner, Town Clerk

EXHIBIT A

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

The following methods will be used in order to foster public participation and input in the Town of Auburn Comprehensive Plan.

Open Houses: Allows residents to interact with government officials. It exposes the public to information and allows them to ask questions.

Websites: Allows meeting notices, draft copies of text and maps, and information to be accessed at all times. Residents can email suggestions or concerns to the Town.

Public Hearings: Legal requirement of the Comprehensive Planning Law. Allows residents to express their views before adoption of the comprehensive plan.

Public Meetings: Organized government meetings involving a presentation and opportunity for questions and comments by the public.

Press Releases: Promotes public awareness and education.

Citizen Advisory Boards: Fixed group of citizens that brainstorm or offer advice until their task is complete.

Other methods to be considered are:

Opinion Surveys: Provides opportunity for all residents to respond to a limited amount of questions pertaining to issues within their community.

Newletters: Informational in nature, they allow for the Town to provide timelines, updates and meeting information to residents.

The Town of Auburn is not limited to the public participation methods listed above and may engage in other methods not identified here as the planning process moves forward.