TOWN OF HALFMOON

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

APPENDIX G: PRESS RELEASES AND PUBLIC COMMENT

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Solicitation for Comprehensive Plan Update Committee Members

LETTER OF INTEREST & RESUME DUE: DECEMBER 15, 2022

November 7, 2022

The Town of Halfmoon is embarking on an exciting initiative to update its town-wide Comprehensive Plan and needs your help as a Town resident!

The Town of Halfmoon is establishing a Comprehensive Plan Update Committee (CPUC) to help review data and information, solicit public input and participation and act as a sounding board for Town officials and consultants during the development of the Plan. Accordingly, the Town is looking for active and engaged residents interested in volunteering their time to help guide and plan for development and growth while protecting the quality of life that has made Halfmoon so attractive for families, businesses and retirees over the last 20 years. It is expected that the CPUC will meet bi-monthly and needed to assist in public workshops, public hearings and other outreach efforts. The first kick-off meeting of the CPUC is tentatively scheduled for January 2023.

To this end, the Halfmoon Town Board has enlisted the services of MJ Engineering & Surveying (MJ) to assist the Town in development of this Comprehensive Plan Update and fully funded this effort in the 2023 Town Budget. The next step is to establish the CPUC ***and that's where we need your help!*** The CPUC is expected to have a total of thirteen (13) members, with representatives from various town elected and appointed boards and committees, the local business community and residents. Resident candidates should have some level of knowledge of local history and be familiar with current development and land use in the Town. While relevant land use experience (engineering, law, planning, real estate, etc.) is helpful, it is not required. Most importantly, candidates should be willing and available to volunteer the time, share their opinions and proceed with an open mind towards the many issues and competing needs of a growing community. It is essential that members not have a pre-determined agenda, be driven by a single-interest, or be self-interested. Members should be willing to act in the best interests of the town as a whole with a collaborative mindset. Geographic diversity and a diversity in the background and experience of candidates will be factors considered in the final selection of members.

Interested residents should send a one (1) page letter of interest and resume to: Lynda Bryan, Halfmoon Town Clerk, 2 Halfmoon Town Plaza, Halfmoon, NY 12065 or by email to **lbryan@townofhalfmoon-ny.gov** by **4:00PM on December 15, 2022**.

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Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting

Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Committee (CPUC) Meeting - February 2, 2023, 6:00PM, Halfmoon Town Hall. The first meeting of the Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Update Committee will be held on February 2nd at 6:00PM in the Halfmoon Town Hall. The meeting will be open to the public and broadcast live on Microsoft Teams. Check the “NEWS” page on February 2nd for the Teams meeting link. This will be the initial “kick-off” meeting of the Committee and all are welcome to attend.

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Comprehensive Plan Update Website

The new Town of Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Update page is now live at https://www.planhalfmoon.com/ . Click this link to find out more about the Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Update, learn about upcoming meetings, review draft documents, get added to email announcements and to share your own comments about the future of Halfmoon.

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Comprehensive Plan Update Open-House Visioning Workshop #1

March 23rd 6:00pm-8:00pm

The Town of Halfmoon is inviting community members, business owners, and other stakeholders to participate in an Open-House Visioning Workshop as part of the Town's Comprehensive Plan Update. The public workshop is scheduled for Thursday, March 23, 2023, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Registration is not required for the event. Please visit the project website at www.planhalfmoon.com for more information and to register for the email listserv for future announcements.

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Committee Meeting #2 ~ Thursday, April 6, 2023

Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Committee (CPUC) Meeting #2 – April 6, 2023, 6:00 P.M. This meeting will be held in-person at the Halfmoon Town Hall and will be broadcast online through the "Microsoft Teams" teleconference program. Teams can be accessed via the internet directly or through downloading the app, and use by participants is free. When participating in the meeting, please be sure you are aware of the location of the camera and microphone icons on your device, and please mute your microphone.

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Comprehensive Plan Survey

Survey Deadline ~ May 6, 2023

In March, the Town of Halfmoon launched a new online Community Survey as part of its ongoing Comprehensive Plan Update process. The Community Survey is available at https://www.planhalfmoon.com/survey and provides residents an opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas to help shape Halfmoon's future. **All Town residents are invited and encouraged to take part in the survey, which will be available online through May 6, 2023.**

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Comprehensive Plan Update Public Workshop #2

May 25, 2023

The Town is updating its 2023 Comprehensive Plan and wants to continue hearing from residents about their ideas and goals for Halfmoon's future. The Town will host its Comprehensive Plan Update Public Workshop #2 this Thursday, May 25, 2023 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Halfmoon Town Hall. All residents are encouraged to attend.

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Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Committee (CPUC) Meeting #3 – June 15, 2023, 6:00 P.M. This meeting will be held in-person at the Halfmoon Town Hall and will be broadcast online through the "Microsoft Teams" teleconference program. Teams can be accessed via the internet directly or through downloading the app, and use by participants is free. When participating in the meeting, please be sure you are aware of the location of the camera and microphone icons on your device, and please mute your microphone.

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Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Committee (CPUC) Meeting #4 – August 17, 2023, 6:00 P.M. This meeting will be held in-person at the Halfmoon Town Hall and will be broadcast online through the "Microsoft Teams" teleconference program. Teams can be accessed via the internet directly or through downloading the app, and use by participants is free. When participating in the meeting, please be sure you are aware of the location of the camera and microphone icons on your device, and please mute your microphone.

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Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Committee (CPUC) Meeting #5 – October 25, 2023, 6:00 P.M. This meeting will be held in-person at the Halfmoon Town Hall and will be broadcast online through the "Microsoft Teams" teleconference program. Teams can be accessed via the internet directly or through downloading the app, and use by participants is free. When participating in the meeting, please be sure you are aware of the location of the camera and microphone icons on your device, and please mute your microphone.

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Comprehensive Plan Update Virtual Public Workshop #3

Join the Town and the Comprehensive Plan Update Committee on November 13, 2023 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. virtual via Zoom to discuss the Update process! The interactive workshop will provide an opportunity for attendees to hear about the planning process. The draft vision and goals will be introduced, and there will be a continued discussion of future land use.

Register here to attend.

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Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Committee (CPUC) Meeting #6 – December 7, 2023, 6:00 P.M. This meeting will be held in-person at the Halfmoon Town Hall and will be broadcast online through the "Microsoft Teams" teleconference program. Teams can be accessed via the internet directly or through downloading the app, and use by participants is free. This is a working meeting of the committee and the public is welcome to observe. Please be sure you are aware of the location of the camera and microphone icons on your device, and please mute your microphone.

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Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Update Committee Meeting

CPUC Meeting Virtual Link ~ 2/15/2024

Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Update Committee (CPUC) Meeting #7 – February 15, 2024, 6:00 P.M. This meeting will be held in-person at the Halfmoon Town Hall and will be broadcast online through the “Microsoft Teams” teleconference program. Teams can be accessed via the internet directly or through downloading the app, and use by participants is free. This is a working meeting of the committee and the public is welcome to observe. Please be sure you are aware of the location of the camera and microphone icons on your device, and please mute your microphone.

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Comprehensive Plan Update Virtual and In-person Public Workshops #4 & #5

Join the Town and the Comprehensive Plan Update Committee for Public Workshops #4 & #5.

Two interactive meetings ~ each with the **same** opportunity to be involved in the Comprehensive Plan process. Draft preliminary recommendations will be introduced as well as a continued discussion of future land use.

Virtual via Zoom- Monday, March 18, 2024 6:00-7:30pm Register here to attend the virtual workshop

In-person at Town Hall- Tuesday, March 19, 2024 6:00-7:30pm

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Town of Halfmoon Business Survey

Attention Business Owners!

The Town and the Comprehensive Plan Update Committee are looking for input from business owners about their experiences in Halfmoon and ideas for the future of business in the Town.

Click here for flyer with QR code to access the survey.

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Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Update Committee Meeting

Virtual Link ~ April 18, 2024 @ 6pm

Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Update Committee (CPUC) Meeting #8 – April 18, 2024, 6:00 P.M. This meeting will be held in-person at the Halfmoon Town Hall and will be broadcast online through the "Microsoft Teams" teleconference program. Teams can be accessed via the internet directly or through downloading the app, and use by participants is free. This is a working meeting of the committee and the public is welcome to observe. Please be sure you are aware of the location of the camera and microphone icons on your device, and please mute your microphone.

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Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Update Committee Meeting

Virtual link ~ August 15, 2024 @ 6pm

Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Update Committee (CPUC) Meeting #10 – August 15, 2024, 6:00 P.M. This meeting will be held in-person at the Halfmoon Town Hall and will be broadcast online through the "Microsoft Teams" teleconference program. Teams can be accessed via the internet directly or through downloading the app, and use by participants is free. This is a working meeting of the committee and the public is welcome to observe. Please be sure you are aware of the location of the camera and microphone icons on your device, and please mute your microphone.

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Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Update Public Hearing

The Town of Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Update Committee will be holding a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Halfmoon Town Hall. The public hearing is to gather feedback on the Draft Comprehensive Plan Update.

Comprehensive Plan Update Website

Comprehensive Plan Update Public Review Draft

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Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Update Committee - Public Hearing

Virtual Link ~ 10/17/2024 @ 6:00pm

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Commentor	Date	Comment
Written		
Robert D.	January 18, 2023	Revise zoning on Tabor Road/northern part of Town to protect residential character
Anne C.	January 23, 2023	Prohibit solar farms in residential areas
Mike S.	April 25, 2023	Adjust buffer requirements in Town between parcels
Anonymous	May 23, 2023	Route 9 traffic calming needed
Anonymous	May 23, 2023	Go to Farmers Market again
Anonymous	May 23, 2023	Need improvements on route 9, reduced speed and more traffic lights
Anonymous	October 25, 2023	Need better identification or wildlife corridors and protect these areas via zoning and/or buffers. Protect residential buildings near commercial corridors.
CPUC Public Hearing #2		
Marcia K.	September 19, 2024	• Did the Town consider doing an LWRP? If so it can be included in the Plan as a recommendation. • The Plan should include a list of waterfront mileage in the Town • There is an issue in Town with dredging, want to see the Town ensure access to water resources remains and to coordinate with the NYS Canal Corporation • Regarding the Residential Map on the Land Use Framework and Connections Plan, looking at Rt 9 and Rt 146 – looking at the amount of residential- why is there so much grey and white area of the map? Can it be identified on the legend? • Regarding traffic, can secondary intersections be added, at least as a list, that need to be considered for future traffic improvements. Indicated sites such as Farm to Market and Stone Quarry as an example. • Can the list of Natural Register of Historic Places have the footnotes updated to include CRIS Resources.

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John H.	September 19, 2024	• Regarding Agriculture, property taxes are significantly high on landowners • Makes a recommendation to the Town Board to consider tax breaks on Agricultural Lands • Looks to see if there is a way to change appraisals made on agricultural land
Michael M.	September 19, 2024	Suggest adding a recommendation for the Planning Board and Town Board to check and make sure proposals for development in the Town are in line with the Comprehensive Plan recommendations
Bill H.	September 19, 2024	Suggest that as the Town Board considers adoption – an action plan should be prioritized to accomplish the goals and recommendations of the Plan
Project Website		
Joan D.	February 10, 2023	Keep me informed on plaza 146
Laura W.	February 10, 2023	Would like to receive updates, excited for the process!
John M.	February 10, 2023	I look forward to plans and processes to preserve open space. The Trails and Open Space Committee does not have anything.
John H.	February 11, 2023	Please add me to the e mail list thanks
Michael M.	February 11, 2023	Join mailing list if I am not on it already. Thanks.
Paul H.	February 24, 2023	Great Project for our Town !!!
Daniel L.	February 27, 2023	Hi I am just wondering what project is going in Birchwood Dr. I am just trying to figure out why a blue flags are on the lawns?
Beth O.	March 3, 2023	Please add me to your mailing list. Thank you!

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David L.	March 10, 2023	Please pass along any future dates/info for the public engagement sessions. Thank you.
David S.	March 12, 2023	pls. send notice of meetings, hearings, committee work, etc.
Mark A.	March 13, 2023	As a resident of Halfmoon I would love to see a public pool for all residents to use during the summer. Clifton Park has pools for their residents, we should as well. I would also like to see the town institute a more strict residential zoning for homes that tend to have hoarding issues that devalues property in the area. Example- home on Johnson Road with all types of items surrounding the home. Or those that do not mow their lawns for months on end. Thank you. Mark Alexander
Ed K.	March 13, 2023	Thank you for keeping us informed. Please add me to any mail or email list if needed to continue to receive updates.
Regina S.	March 13, 2023	Please add me to the mailing list, thank you.
Michael H.	March 13, 2023	Please add me to all e-mailings
Mary A.	March 13, 2023	Please consider how disconnected our neighborhoods are from each other in the northern part of Halfmoon. Many border busy, un-walkable roads (like Farm to Market) without any sidewalks or walking paths along those roads or between the neighborhoods. Building new developments continues with no road improvements or inter-neighborhood connections as well, so they get busier and more dangerous every year. In addition there are no parks or green spaces, literally zero public space, in this part of the town. Thank you.
Mary S.	March 14, 2023	Too much traffic, not enough roads!! Something has to be done at intersection of Woodin Rd and Grooms road. I have almost been hit multiple times. Yield seems to mean hit the gas! Take out the turn lane with the yield sign- no one yields. Make it two lanes at the light. Light should alternate 4 directions. Grooms is green too long. Small space from Grooms to next light headed west fills and can't turn from

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		Woodin. Tractor trailers turn onto Woodin north, have seen 2 trucks stuck on the guardrail. Put up a no truck sign- especially with Cabella's coming. Willing to bet GPS will send them that way. Corner of 146 and 9 is ridiculous. Last week I sat through 3 light changes trying to go to Lowes off Exit 9.
Mark A.	March 20, 2023	As a resident of Halfmoon I would love to see the addition of a public pool for all residents to enjoy during our warm summers. The town park would be a great location for a pool. We should have the same type of amenities that other nearby towns enjoy. Thank you. Mark and Laurie
Mary O.	March 23, 2023	We chose to build our house here (Staniak Road) 31 years ago because of the "openness" of the land. Much development has occurred since then. What I like about some of the recent development is that the houses are placed in such a way as to preserve some of that "openness". I am referring specifically to Sheldon Hills, Pinebrook Hills, and Hank's Hollow. The majority of the buildings cannot be seen from the main road. Unfortunately this cannot be said for The Fairways. Yes, the homes are beautiful and well kept, but the rural nature of that particular area no longer exists. When planning for more developments, perhaps "hiding" the homes would more aesthetically pleasing. Also, more houses means more cars. The road we are on saw little traffic. In 31 years our country road has become something of a thoroughfare, with quite a few cars perceiving the straight part to be a chance to see how fast they can go. It is posted for 40 MPH. Lowering that limit will do nothing to deter the speeders. They know there is no enforcement regardless of the speed limit. Although a few well-placed speed humps would surely slow the speeders down, they would make it difficult for the town plows that do such a great job of clearing the roads in the winter. Is there such a thing as speed dips? These are my thoughts for your consideration. Thanks for reading.
Linda L.	March 23, 2023	When are you restarting the card making classes?

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William C.	March 23, 2023	Please register my email for all future announcements pertaining to this plan. Thank you
Jan and Mark B.	March 23, 2023	Please add us for updates
John K.	March 23, 2023	Please sign me up for announcements about this
Nancy W.	March 23, 2023	Why not send out questionnaires for people input
Joann K.	March 23, 2023	Please post link to online community survey.
Deborah C.	March 24, 2023	please add my name/email to future emails regarding the Comprehensive Plan Update project. - Thank you
Mike M.	March 25, 2023	Please add me to your email list
Lisa R.	March 25, 2023	Please add me to your mailing list
Anthony A.	March 31, 2023	it's pretty sad when you are on your way to work 3/04/23 i see the town plow truck ahead and I keep my distance, he stops at the end of Johnson RD. and turns right onto Pruyn Hill Rd, he then stops as I roll up to stop sign and i need to turn right, so I wait, he stops and throws it into reverse (i am on Johnson, he is on Pruyn Hill) i see him coming so I look in my rear view mirror and there are 3 vehicles behind me I can not back up, so I frantically blow my horn. He hits my truck with the side wing in passenger front fender and rips the front end off of my truck, then gets out of the truck swearing at me saying i am supposed to be 200 ft away (i was), doesn"t this driver realize who pays his salary, yes me a voting tax paying Halfmoon home owner (I have a witness, vehicle behind me)now the town wont cover my 4500 deductable and I HAVE A BAD CAR FAX ON MY TRUCK. He should have done the safe thing and turned around in the hillcrest fire dept. There is not a digital billboard on the truck telling the public what the drivers next move is. I am sure they did not drug test this driver or take any corrective action on him. These drivers do not care because they are considered exempt, let me tell you when the metal is cutting thru your vehicle like a saw blade at a saw mill and

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		stops inches away from you it is extremely horrifying especially when it is not my fault. leaders up there should be teaching drivers safety first, but when they are exempt no one cares even if someone was killed becacause they are exempt(THAT LAW SHOULD BE CHANGED). Our daughter's boyfriend in NJ drives plows and I know it is a different state , but they are held liable and tested right away in a case like this. I am not saying the driver was using, but come on people did some one have to die first, SAFETY FIRST
Anne C.	April 7, 2023	I'm so glad that Halfmoon is revisiting its goals for community. Grow is inevitable but when done responsibly it will benefit all.
Catherine D.	April 25, 2023	I live at the end of Cary road near the Floud Park/bike trail. It has been a tremendous success bringing people from all around to ride and walk. The problem is there is no shoulder on Cary Road and an increase in large truck traffic from the new developments going on. I am very concerned someone is going to be hit because of the heavy wide traffic and no where to get off the road. Thank you for addressing my concerns.
Sharon L.	April 28, 2023	Thanks for doing this. I would be happy to volunteer on an occasional basis.
Ernest C.	May 3, 2023	send notices via email to all Halfmoon residents, after they are asked to sign up. Those without email can be robo called. Town info and feedback is critical for citizens "owning" the Town
Mark K.	May 4, 2023	I would like to be informed of upcoming meetings in reference to the Comprehensive Town Plan updates.
Ryan G.	May 25, 2023	Pls add me to future communications
Henrietta O.	May 26, 2023	Comments from 5/25/2023 public workshop. Create a cultural committee or sub-committee to address the cultural aspects of community growth: e.g. the environment, aesthetics (what the community looks like), historical preservation and add CHL library pickup and drop off locations

		(senior center, town hall, at shopping areas, etc.). Library drop off and pick up locations could be as simple as a postal type container. Free books could also be offered for public use
Jim B.	June 17, 2023	I attended the June 15th meeting. I have lived in the Town for 5 years and I am very pleased to be a resident. Following are my comments. The future growth of the Town will depend on the state highway system. As an example, can Route 9 become a boulevard like 787 in Cohoes. The Town has trouble having a unified identity since there is not a singular school district in Town. This will not change so the Town should try to be the best " green" Town in this region. All new commercial developments, new residential above a certain price point, should have solar as part of their development. All residential homes should have EV charging included in build out. Sidewalks should be included in all new residential developments, EV's will be the norm in twenty years and they are very quiet. The talk about maintenance of them at meeting is NOT a futuristic model. With sidewalks, roads can have less width, a built-in traffic calming measure. The talk about the water improvements was good to hear. The Town should consider a monthly email blast to all residents to keep them updated on progress in the Town. The discussion on zip codes was mindless. What does that have to do with the future of the Town? It would be nice for committee members to introduce themselves to the audience at start of meeting. I had no idea who was speaking and their role, interest in the Town.

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		A public transportation system should be modeled like an uber system to meet the needs of residents who need transportation assistance. All state highways should have sidewalks. More pocket parks are needed and an additional Town Park to accomodate future needs. When talking about traffic calming measures, please use correct terms, speed tables are used on public highways, not speed bumps. Roundabouts should be considered at Route 146/236, combined with Upper Newtown road, 236 / Guideboard road and possibly along Route 9 at certain intersections. The discussion on fiber optic lines was interesting. Did the Town acquire free strands for future use when Town right of way was used? Thank you
Benjamin J.	July 19, 2023	Please include Clifton Park planning board in this.
Damon H.	July 26, 2023	Hi, Please get back to me. Best, Damon H.
Dawn S.	July 30, 2023	Please add to mailing list for updates/notifications
Russel W.	August 21, 2023	Please include me on any updates. I'm a Trustee of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, representing Halfmoon.
Grace K.	August 21, 2023	Is there sewer system for 9 Halfmoon Drive that I can hook into? I am 2 houses from the intersection of Middletown, Brookwood and Halfmoon Drive. With so many new homes being built I am sure the Town of Halfmoon can help me. I am 97 years old and realize there may be a fee for this, but I really need this to happen for me and my property. I have been here since 1946, Republican and

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		love the Town of Halfmoon. I truly hope you can help me. Best Regards, Grace W. K.
James F.	September 26, 2023	I am interested in joining the mailing list and attending the next public meeting. Thank You, Jim F.
Robert C.	October 6, 2023	I am interested in knowing when public meetings will be held to discuss the large economic construction project across from Lowe's on Rt. 146.
Richard W.	November 1, 2023	Looking to join upcoming Comprehensive Plan Update Committee on November 13, 2023 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m
Robert D.	January 13, 2024	How can I gain access to the notes and past presentations online?
Cindy L.	February 19, 2024	We have concerns with the bike trail behind Somerset Dr in the back of Glen Meadows. The trail belongs to the town but is not maintained. Part of it is even dangerously washed out along McDonald's Creek. Trail bikers need to be stopped from coming up the trail into the neighborhood. The hazardous trail is a problem for the community and an accident waiting to happen.
Cindy L.	February 19, 2024	We are concerned about the bike trail behind Somerset Drive in Glen Meadows. It is not maintained by the town even though it is town property. Part of the trail by McDonald's Creek has collapsed into a steep bank and is dangerous. That part of the trail should be either repaired or shut down before someone gets hurt. Trail bikers use the trail endangering walkers and they come right up into the neighborhood driving on the roads without licenses. We hope the town will support the community by addressing the trail concerns.
James W.	February 19, 2024	Please consider a red light at Upper Newtown Rd and Rt. 146. Increased traffic coming from both directions on Rt146, makes it very difficult and sometimes deadly to make a left turn on to Rt 146 from Upper Newtown Rd.

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		Also at one time there was a temporary turn lane heading south on Rt 146 at Upper Newtown Rd. There was bridge replacement work going on Rt4 & 32. Once that work was completed, they removed the turn lane. Making a left hand turn onto Upper Newtown Rd. is now very dangerous. The number of 18 wheel vehicles along with large dump trucks are becoming more numerous considering that the road is primarily lined with homes and home developments. Is there a way to prohibit those vehicles on the road?
Anonymous	February 21, 2024	Please add more green space and reduce the housing expansion that is killing our neighborhoods and causing congestion and loss of natural habitat for animals
Bill O.	February 21, 2024	The walking trail behind the Glen Meadows subdivision needs to be maintained. A traffic light at the intersection of Upper Newtown Rd and Rt. 146 should be considered.
Sharon L.	March 11, 2024	Not sure if QR code worked, so signing up here
Manjunatha P.	March 21, 2024	Wanted to register for email updates.
Robin B.	March 23, 2024	Comments, inputs to Town Comprehensive Plan: 1. Ensure appropriate traffic surveys are done in conjunction with NYS and Saratoga Country around all new developments. 2. Traffic light needed at Rt 146 and Upper Newtown Road - this intersection is becoming dangerous. 3. Properly maintain ALL town trails and walking paths! 4. Don't allow business expansion outside of commercial zone on/near Route 9.
Henrietta O.	April 18, 2024	TriedtologinonZoom.Wasunabletoconnect.MessagesaidWebinarwasover.

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Tami G.	May 15, 2024	I emailed the Parks department in early April and the department never responded back to me. So then on May 7 I forwarded that emailed to the Town supervisor. Haven't heard back from him either. Suggestion maybe the Town employees should respond to emails. Even if they're not the right person to answer the email they can at least respond and advise who we should contact with our questions. I'm a very disappointed as well as business owner that I can't even get a response to an email.
Dave E.	June 29, 2024	It would be great to see more sidewalks installed around town. I am especially referring to Guideboard Rd, Harris Rd, and Route 236. It is extremely unsafe for kids to walk or ride bikes to Pirates Hideout, Hayners Ice Cream, or the Halfmoon Park. It would be great for kids to be able to get there safely. Hopefully this could be something that can be addressed.
Gary G.	August 6, 2024	I saw the plans for the one four six project. Have the traffic and pollution effects been considered? How is the traffic going to get across Rte 9 without the creation of a gridlock situation?
Judy G.	September 17, 2024	Disappointed that places on 146 are so UGLY. It's not so much commercial as used cars, garbage recycling, dump, Highway barns-all very visible. Town needs a center, restaurants, stores close together. Something walkable. Plan near Lowes is really an extension of Clifton Park. To benefit HM it should be near the interior of Halfmoon.
Thomas W.	September 19, 2024	In order to track and document progress with the final approved plan, there should be a required statement as to conformance by each and every application that comes before the Halfmoon Planning Board.
Thomas W.	September 19, 2024	Recommend the Town of Halfmoon partner with Malta and Clifton Park to request a study thru CRTC and CDTA for feasibility of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service along the Rt. 9 corridor from Albany to Saratoga. There is considerable growth of residential and commercial developments concentrated along this

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		corridor which would support transit as an alternative to additional automobile traffic/congestion.
Mackenzie W.	September 21, 2024	I think it would be really great to have a makerspace, are there any plans for that or opportunities to help?
Kyle S.	January 27, 2025	Please add me to the email distribution. Thank you.
Tracy S.	January 27, 2025	Please add me to the email distribution. Thank you.
Dave P.	February 6, 2025	Question: DRAFT Halfmoon Comprehensive Plan Update, Page 107: Police. "Sherrif's Office is responsible for covering more than 8 square miles and consists of more than 20 towns, cities, and villages under their jurisdiction." Is 8 sq/mi correct? Seems like much more to me??