



WELCOME

Dear Somers Residents,

We are pleased to present to you the Somers 2004 Plan of Conservation and Development, adopted by the Somers Planning Commission after a public hearing held on October 21, 2004, with an effective date of November 8, 2004.

This Plan was developed by the Plan of Conservation and Development Steering Committee that was composed of the entire Planning Commission as well as members of other key Town boards and agencies and members of the public at large. Several residents also participated by attending most if not all of the meetings, workshops and public hearings and we would like to commend them and thank them for their dedication to the future of Somers.

After more than 18 months of input, feedback, analysis, formulating strategies and soliciting the opinions of more than 400 households through a telephone survey, in addition to the four public workshops and a public hearing, we feel that our hope has been realized and the plan truly represents the wants and needs of a wide cross-section of Somers Residents. This plan contains a clear vision for the future of Somers and provides the tools necessary to achieve that vision.

We have attempted to create a document that is compelling, dynamic, strategic, and visionary in nature. Because its ultimate purpose is to be used on a regular basis by many of the Town's boards and commissions, we have placed emphasis on making it easy to understand, implement, and update if necessary. We sincerely hope that you will agree.

The Somers Planning Commission wishes to thank the residents of Somers for their support during the creation process and hope that you will continue to support this Plan and actively participate with the various Town boards and commissions as they implement the recommendations of this plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Karl Walton', is written in a cursive style.

W. Karl Walton
Chairman Somers Planning Commission