

Planning and Zoning Board Meeting
January 11, 2006

Card responses to the meeting:

EMOTION

- I feel inspired and ready to help make progress
- Drawing: two eyes and a smiling mouth
- Anxiety that (A) the community will not give enough input (B) we really have a great deal to do to truly encourage positive growth in all areas
- I am very concerned about what is said outside in the community and having the truth be told.
- I feel great relief that rebuilding is being done, honestly and transparently.
- Excitement
- Hope
- Relief that finally we're making progress
- Trepidation
- Reserved Excitement
- Somewhat skeptical
- Interested
- No emotion – a large blank slate
- Excitement
- This is a good thing for the town.
- Optimistic for the future
- Elation – we're moving ahead.
- Drawing: Two eyes and a flat line for a mouth
- Excited
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- Worried about where the town is going and what the comprehensive plan is going to be.
- Excited about the possibilities
- Cautious optimism
- Positively Inspired
- Excited that something is being done
- Concerned but excited by the possibility of moving forward
- Very interested
- Drawing: two eyes and a smiling mouth
- Frustration

19 Positive responses

5 "in the middle" responses

6 Negative responses

CONCERN/ ISSUE

- That quality of life issues will not be the primary concern. That tough issues will not be addressed (race track, mining, truck traffic, etc.)
- The town going forward in a positive manner
- Understanding the process
- I am most concerned that we get input from all sectors of the town and have a much more diverse representation of views than was attending this meeting.
- So much to do
- Smart growth for TOR
- Uniting a town into a more cohesive community
- A lot of work to do
- What we discussed was very theoretical. How do we get to specifics?
- To accomplish the tremendous amount of work to accomplish in the time frame
- None at this time
- Making sure these are not too many “losses” in the process such that the plan is not passed
- Peter Fairweather was a great choice.
- Concern over historic structures and historic areas being encroached by new homes
- That this may be a good thing for our town
- Time frame
- Getting more participation by the rest of those on the committee serving the town
Very much of like ilk and mind
- Accomplish the goals of community
- Not sure if everyone’s intention is for positive change. Future development issues are important
- Most important: to be a part of the process to make this town more healthy and beautiful. The possibility for so many types of people to come together and make something happen (or not) is exciting.
- Zoning and Architecture standards
- Getting Rochester up to speed with the rest of the Hudson Valley
- Timing and logistics for completing the plan
- How to come to agreement and consensus with so many diverse strongly held opinions
- The “Envisioning Rochester” questionnaire which went to every household should be given great importance. The survey is most impressive
- Who chose the committee?
- So much to be discussed and decided. Truly need realistic plans, zoning or laws to encourage this town to grow positively in all areas
- None
- I believe that a quarterly newsletter should reach residents about a week before community meetings.