

Town of Crystal Lake Land Use Planning Committee Receives Visioning Report

At the Town of Crystal Lake Land Use Planning Committee meeting held on November 20th, the group received and reviewed the report of the recent series of Visioning Workshops in preparation for the formulation of the town-wide "Smart Growth plan required by the state.

The workshops were held in the Fall. These sessions gave residents and property owners an opportunity to discuss their ideas and concerns about the community and its future. A report of the meetings is on display at the Town Hall and the Recycling Center. The information gathered will be utilized in the development of the comprehensive plan for the Town of Crystal Lake. The following areas were found to be of importance to those attending the workshops:

- Preservation of rural quality and environment
- Managing growth to preserve natural resources
- Remaining progressive and keeping citizens informed
- Respecting property owners' rights
- Preserving green space and quiet atmosphere.

The Committee will not meet in December. The next meeting of the Land Use Planning Committee will be on Tuesday, January 28, 2003. This will be a public forum to discuss the results of the Town and County Survey regarding planning and related issues which was completed in the Fall. This will be held at the Town Hall, N8508 Highway 22, at 7:00 p.m.