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**Public Outreach Efforts Continue For Preliminary Draft 2008 Unified Comprehensive Plan
Final Two Public Open House Meetings Scheduled**

(Endwell, New York – May 6, 2008) – On April 18th, the Town of Union released a preliminary draft of the 2008 Unified Comprehensive Plan for public comment. The plan covers the entire Town of Union, including the Villages of Endicott and Johnson City. The plan outlines goals and objectives for future land use activities and provides detailed demographic profiles, including generalized future land use maps, for twenty-five different neighborhood planning areas.

According to Town Planning Director Paul A. Nelson, the open house meetings listed below will provide the public with an opportunity to review large scale aerial photographs, existing land use and proposed future land use maps, ask questions regarding the draft plan, and offer comments prior to the preparation of a final plan that will ultimately be referred to the Town and Village Boards for consideration.

Information regarding all twenty-five neighborhoods can be reviewed at each open house session. Residents of Johnson City or the part-town area who were not able to attend any of the previous three open house sessions can still review plans for their respective neighborhoods by attending one of the two remaining meetings at the Endicott Visitors Center or the Ann G. McGuinness Intermediate School.

The entire preliminary draft 2008 Unified Comprehensive Plan document, including text and maps, can also be viewed by clicking on the Comprehensive Plan logo on the left side of the Town of Union web page at: www.townofunion.com

Full-color printed copies of the plan are also available for review during normal business hours at the following locations:

- Your Home Library, 107 Main Street, Johnson City
- George F. Johnson Memorial Library, 1001 Park Street, Endicott
- Endicott Village Hall, 1009 East Main Street, Endicott
- Johnson City Village Hall, 243 Main Street, Johnson City
- Town of Union Planning Department, 3111 East Main Street, Endwell

Comments on the preliminary draft plan will be accepted until 4:00 PM on Friday, May 30, 2008.

For further information, please contact the Town of Union Planning Department at 786-2926 or by electronic mail at: planning@townofunion.com

<i>Day Of Week</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Thursday	May 8	6-8 PM	Endicott Visitors Center 300 Lincoln Avenue, Endicott
Monday	May 12	6-8 PM	Ann G. McGuinness Intermediate School 1301 Union Center-Maine Highway, Endicott

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