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**Town of Union Releases Preliminary Draft 2008 Unified Comprehensive Plan  
Public Open House Meetings Scheduled**

**(Endwell, New York – April 23, 2008)** – The Town of Union has 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 planning areas. The Town's last comprehensive planning effort was in 1979. The two villages have never formally adopted comprehensive plans.

The plan was prepared as part of an informal shared services arrangement between the Town and Village Planning Boards. The plan is based upon a series of neighborhood issue identification meetings jointly conducted by the three Planning Boards in the late 1990s. The demographic analysis is based upon information collected during the 2000 Census that was released in 2002. The plan also incorporates input from more than four hundred town and village residents who participated in a scientific survey. The majority of the data analysis, narrative, and mapping was prepared by the Town's Planning Department and provided to the villages as a governmental courtesy.

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 maps of the proposed future land use recommendations, ask questions regarding the draft plan, and offer comments prior to the preparation of a final plan that will be referred to the Town and Village Boards for consideration.

The entire 2008 Unified Comprehensive Plan document, including text and maps, is available for review on the Town of Union Planning Department web page at: [www.townofunion.com](http://www.townofunion.com)

Click on the Comprehensive Plan logo on the left side of the Home Page to view the entire plan:

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<i>Day Of Week</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Thursday	April 24	12:30-2:30 PM	Highland Park Recreation Center 801 Hooper Road, Endwell
Saturday	April 26	1-3 PM	Western Broome Senior Center 2801 Wayne Street, Endwell
Tuesday	April 29	6-8 PM	Johnson City Senior Center 30 Brocton Street Johnson City
Thursday	May 8	6-8 PM	Endicott Visitors Center 300 Lincoln Avenue, Endicott
Monday	May 12	6-8 PM	Ann G. McGuinness Elementary School 1301 Union Center-Maine Highway, Endicott

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