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**Town of Union Releases Proposed 2008 Unified Comprehensive Plan  
Joint Planning Board Public Hearing Scheduled**

**(Endwell, New York – October 10, 2008)** – The Town of Union has released the Proposed 2008 Unified Comprehensive Plan for a thirty-day public comment period. 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 majority of the data analysis, narrative, and mapping was prepared by the Town's Planning Department as the designated Lead Agency and provided to the villages as a governmental courtesy.

Copies of the proposed plan are available for review at the following locations:

- Town of Union Clerk's Office, 3111 E. Main Street, Endwell, NY
- Town of Union Planning Department, 3111 E. Main Street, Endwell, NY
- Village of Johnson City Clerk's Office, 243 Main Street, Johnson City, NY
- Your Home Public Library, 101 Main Street, Johnson City, NY
- George F. Johnson Memorial Library, 1001 Park Street, Endicott, NY
- Village of Endicott Clerk's Office, 1009 E. Main Street, Endicott, NY

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, the entire Proposed 2008 Unified Comprehensive Plan document, including text and maps, will also be 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.

A joint Town/Village Planning Board public hearing has been scheduled for **Wednesday, October 29, 2008** at 7:00 o'clock in the evening in the George Korutz Justice Building located at 31 Avenue C, Johnson City, New York (second floor training room).

The joint hearing will provide the public with an opportunity to ask questions regarding the proposed plan and offer final comments prior to the plan being formally referred to the Town and Village Boards for consideration.

Written comments are encouraged and may be sent to the Town of Union Planning Department at the address listed above and must be received by 3:00 PM on or before Monday, November 10, 2008. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to [plnboard@townofunion.com](mailto:plnboard@townofunion.com).

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

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