Who Was There?

About 50 community members attended the event hosted by Oneida County, MVHS, MVEDGE, Town of New Hartford and the Consultant Team.

Speakers

Anthony J. Picente, Jr. - County Executive, Oneida County
Margaret Irwin - Consultant Team Engagement Lead
Jonie Fu - Consultant Team Lead
Christian Mercurio - Vice President, Mohawk Valley EDGE

What We Did

The meeting was held on Oct. 30, 2024, at 7:00 pm at MVHS CRCCS.

Agenda:

- 1. How did we get here?
 - Three Engagement Sessions
 - 2,722 individual website visitors
 - 400+ in person attendees
 - 560 online surveys
 - 425 on people on contact list
 - Vision and Goals
 - Visual Preferences Survey
 - Facilities Assessment
- 2. Recommended Concept Plan
- 3. Next Steps
- 4. Group Workshop

The Engagement Activity included:

- Summary of the work to date
- Presentation of the final recommended plan
- Explanation of next steps
- Questions and discussion

















What Was Said and Done

Final Recommended Concept Plan was presented along with the process of how it was developed

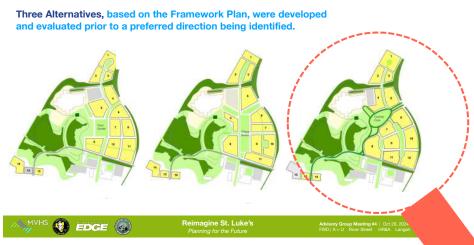
How We Got Here:



Community Engagement: Establishing ideas for activities and organization of uses Land Use Bubble Diagram:
Establishing general layout and program

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Framework Plan:
Establishing broad development strategies



3 Alternatives:

Evaluating options to develop preferred direction

Recommended Concept Plan

Community Vision

- Make a destination for everyone
- Create synergy with Utica University
- Provide a variety of housing types
- Connect to nature
- Offer lots of things to do
- Focus on wellness, fitness, sports, and outdoors
- Provide kids and youth programs
- Respect local ecology and landscape
- · Celebrate St. Luke's legacy

What the plan offers:

- University Gateway with retail and restaurants
- A public realm/open space system
- Walkable neighborhood
- Outdoor performance
- Opportunities for sport programs
- Trail network
- Opportunities for Community/ Youth Center
- Adaptive Re-use of Energy Center
- Connections to Business Park
- Low and mid-density housing
- 1-4 story buildings
- Hotel



Cottages Neighborhood

1 30 single family houses or attached houses

University Gateway

2 126 Apartment units

3 90 Key hotel

4 15 Townhouses

South Neighborhood

5 160 Apartment units & 52 Townhouses

Burrstone Gateway

6 81,500 sf Commercial/retail/ community spaces

West End (off the map)

7,000 sf Commercial building

8 32 Apartment units











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Next Steps

1. Planning & Zoning

- Work with Town of New Hartford Planning Board.
- PDD (Plan Development District) Application.
- NYS DOS Smart Growth Planning & Zoning.

2. Site Readiness

- Phase II Environmental Site Assessment.
- Rationalize Infrastructure.
- ESD Strategic Planning & Feasibility Study.
- Congressional Directed Spending Request.

3. Developer Engagement

- Consultant team will prepare Developer Sounding package to assist conversations with potential developers.
- Attain developer initial reaction to Recommended Concept Plan.

4. Continue Community Engagement

- EDGE will take over project website and continue to monitor and manage online communication and engagement.
- Oneida County to maintain Advisory Group structure and function.
- Community Workshops to be held for future steps.

Potential Phase One

The Recommended Concept Plan is designed to allow for a first phase of construction to happen while the hospital site is still standing. This flexibility allows development to occur without being dependent on the schedule for the hospital demolition.

