



Town of Victor

Your Voice...Your Town

**Presentation of Strategic Plan
October 10, 2006
7:00p.m.**

Vision

Victor is a vibrant town with friendly neighborhoods, responsive leadership, energized citizens and a vital village center. Progressive, equitable, fiscally responsible planning balances future growth with our past, achieving dynamic relationships among new development, historic landmarks and the environment.

We embrace and protect our region's historical heritage and natural resources.

Legacies of the Seneca Nation, New England settlers and Ice Age glaciers teach a compelling history, distinguishing us from all others.

Nestled among streams and rolling wooded hills, our community delights us with a variety of housing types, mixed uses, building design and open spaces.

Our neighborhoods are safe and walkable. Gardens, shaded streets and sidewalks, networks of trails and public gathering places invite neighbors to meet by chance or by design to work, share life and relate.

We honor our ideals and diversity. Differences generate passionate discussions as we seek common ground, reflecting the world in which we live. We strive for cultural understanding and do not tolerate prejudice or discrimination.

Our sense of community is strong. No one stands alone against adversity in our Town. Neighbor helping neighbor, we support our own—young, old and those in need.

We are a community of active partnerships among schools, businesses, governments, people and organizations locally, regionally and globally. We encourage flexibility and change while keeping what works, building on the foundation of our commitment to one another and to future generations.

We welcome our visitors warmly. Ganondagan State Historic Site, equestrian events, Valentown Museum, parks, untouched land formations and educational programs set a tourism standard for excellence.

We are committed to nurturing our community, guided by our Vision, Mission and Core Beliefs. Our goal is to be a benchmark for the quality of life all of our citizens enjoy.

Mission

Victor is a community committed to protecting, preserving and enhancing the quality of life. Citizens work in partnership with government to achieve balance between interests and economic development. The unique character and essence of Victor is maintained and embraced for all present and future generations to enjoy.

Beliefs

Respect, safety, and equal opportunity are the right of all citizens, and each citizen's rights must be protected.

We are engaged in the governance of Victor.

We are open to growth that is positive, managed, well-balanced, and takes into consideration, the needs and concerns of our entire community.

An open, democratic, responsive government with leaders who respect citizens' wishes is essential.

Providing a variety of cultural opportunities, activities and events for all ages and backgrounds enhances our community.

As members of a community, we have the responsibility to provide for our citizens, care for our most needy, and be good stewards of our property and natural resources.

Our school district and Town must have a strong partnership.

Proposed development must align with our community Vision.

We will commit ourselves to supporting local businesses and services.

We are part of a larger community and seek to find opportunities offered by our proximity to the Finger Lakes and city of Rochester.

Our history and natural resources must be preserved, and passed on

Our community will be strengthened by and benefit from a diverse population.

Outstanding service in all encounters ensures the vitality of our Town.

Our Town Leaders, together with our entire community, will remain committed to our Vision for Victor.

Parameters

We will no longer tolerate any type of planning or proposed initiatives that do not result in completed action plans.

We will not allow diversion from the stated Strategic Intent and Key Initiatives of our Strategic Plan.

We will not allow negativity, lack of support, or misperception to block our forward progress.

Our Community Forums will serve as a stewardship group to monitor the progress of the Strategic Plan.