

Victor Vision

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Core Team WIP

Please Note:

This is a draft Work In Progress (WIP) documenting the discussion and brainstorming of the Core Team.

Group 1

1. Solidarity of commitment to community future with shared values.
2. Live in a community to stay in all your life.
3. A place where you can count on your neighbor to help you.
4. Dedication to a Village Center.
5. Support local business.
6. Preserve and honor our heritage (Valentown, Ganondagan, farming, etc.).
7. Unique topography.
8. Strategic location.
9. How to occupy physical space so that growth is protected.
10. Do we want to see ourselves as residential?
11. A community of centralized services with easy access.
12. A community involved in its own development and future.
13. Life surrounded by nature.

Group 2

1. Diverse, safe, active, involved, friendly, vibrant, aesthetically dynamic, peaceful, attractive small town ambiance, affordable taxes.
2. Young families, seniors, professionals, singles, farmers, empty nesters, baby boomers. Interaction – helpful organizations, events, neighborhoods, churches, community center.
3. Gateway to the Finger Lakes, historical community, cultural, recreational opportunities, walkable community, honors the past while building for the future, a place where you are welcome.
4. Boutique businesses / specialty shops, services, light industrial, high tech, limited big box that fits in the environment, grocery store in Village, medical services.
5. Farms, parks, diverse housing, open space.
6. Citizens board, citizens will be very involved through Town and Village Boards and Ad Hoc Committees.
7. Open use of school facilities by community, school groups invited to participate in community events, community members active in classroom, community service initiatives.

8. Farmers market, concerts, “Hang around Victor”, Ganondagan, festivals, family nights, Valentown.

Group 3

1. Artsy, rural, affordable, historical, a relaxing retreat, intellectually challenging opportunities, recreational, walkable, easy to shop.
2. Diverse cultural families, broad range of social / economic, college students, wealthy people willing to give the town endowments, community gardens.
3. Balance of rural / technical / progressive / green / artsy / historical / preserve the hills (topography and natural habitat); others will see us as a destination point.
4. Necessity businesses, hi-tech, specialty (craft, art, fashion, etc.) businesses, “fresh / health food” type businesses, Native American businesses, nice restaurants (more choices), and art galleries. (Is there a main theme that could pull this together?)
5. Balances physical space, better library usage and size, better government facilities.
6. Victor is doing a fantastic job with this Strategic Planning Committee, public forums, a Town government that will listen to and act upon the advice of its citizens.
7. What does interacting with the school system mean? Physical? Classes? Adult Education?

Group 4

1. We see an assessable, friendly community.
2. We a Town where there is a place for quiet reflection and/or group sharing.
3. A community that is diverse in its residents and customers.
4. Open armed community.
5. Community that finds common ground among all its citizens regardless of role.
6. Devoted leadership that stays on the task of the community’s Vision.
7. Cradle to grave community / residents.
8. Strong partnerships between business, government, residents, organizations, charities, etc.
9. Community full of citizens with strong sense of duty towards those in need.
10. Strong participation in community need.
11. Community that looks good enough for a Christmas card.
12. Highlight beautiful items: streams, trails, and wild areas. Increase visibility.
13. Victor is where nature begins.
14. Trails to wine country.
15. Create fun ways to teach the community about itself and resources.