

Town of Red Hook Comprehensive Plan - Steering Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 12, 2025 6:00-7:30pm
Red Hook Town Hall

In Attendance

Committee: Agatha Bacelar, Laurie Husted, Dennis Kanuk, Jennifer Mañon, Chuck Mead, Hart Migdal, Sam Phelan, Tricia Reed, Ben Shute, Julia Solomon (Chair)

Liaisons: Christine Kane (Liaison, Red Hook Town Board), Melkorka Kjarval (Liaison, Village of Red Hook), Taun Toay (Liaison, Bard College)

Guests: Eric Pierson (Pattern for Progress), Kate Stryker (Pattern for Progress), Tiffany Zezula (Pace University Land Use Law Center)

Regrets

Doug Strawinski

Welcome & Introductions

Committee members, liaisons and guests introduced themselves and shared aspirations for the comprehensive planning process.

Comprehensive Planning Presentation

Consultants from Pattern for Progress and Pace Land Use Law Center presented an overview of their organizations, comprehensive plans, the approach for the Town of Red Hook's comprehensive planning project, roles for different groups in the planning process and the anticipated timeline for the project. Community engagement done at the Apple Blossom Day festival was also discussed. The consultants answered questions from the committee about aspects of the planning process.

Slides from the presentation are available here:

<https://www.redhookny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4778/2025-05-12-Comprehensive-Plan-Steering-Committee-presentation>

Next Steps

A standing meeting date will be chosen based on committee member availability. Monthly meetings are expected.

The next meeting will focus on discussion of a draft community engagement plan.

The consultants and the Chair will circulate relevant background documents and example comprehensive plans to the committee prior to the next meeting.