

Beltrone Community Planning Meeting Summary
The Beltrone Living Center, Winners Circle
Friday, November 14, 2003, 1:30PM

21 Participants

Housing

Assets	
Dots	Comment
10	Beltrone Living Center
3	Appearance of neighborhoods

Liabilities	
Dots	Comment
9	Need more senior housing
8	Need more affordable housing
3	Need more subsidized housing
2	Need more funding for home rehabilitation
2	Need more sheltered parking
0	Appearance of existing mobile home parks

Cultural Resources

Assets	
Dots	Comment
6	Town Park - Crossings
3	Stedman Room
2	Pruyn House
2	Shaker Museum
1	Library
1	Schools
0	Curtain call theatre
0	Churches
0	Colleges
0	Airport museum

Liabilities	
Dots	Comment
6	Heated, indoor pool needed
3	Need mobile library
2	Need branch libraries
0	Need more museums

Natural Resources

Assets	
Dots	Comment
1	Mohawk River
1	6 Mile water works park
0	Ann Lee Pond preserve
0	Town Park
0	Albany Pine Bush
0	Bike Path

Liabilities	
Dots	Comment
3	Ann Lee Pond needs work
3	Mohawk River needs work
2	Six mile park not accessible from Town
1	Appearance of landfill detracts from natural resource character

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Community Resources

Assets	
Dots	Comment
11	CDTA Shuttle-fly
5	Colonie Senior Center
0	Landfill

Liabilities	
Dots	Comment
4	Need more localized public transit
4	Traffic congestion
3	Lack of sidewalks
2	Shuttle fly not accessible by electric chairs
2	Need more street lighting
1	Landfill visual and odor impacts

Community Services

Assets	
Dots	Comment
6	Police
5	Colonie Senior Services
4	Golf Course
4	Senior clubs
4	EMS
3	Transportation Services
1	Fire
1	Hoffman's Playland
0	Town Times
0	Emergency Management Service
0	HAZMAT

Liabilities	
Dots	Comment
4	Cost of services must be included in planning
3	Need public awareness of emergency shelter locations
2	Need snow plowing service for seniors
2	Need more security personnel in appropriate locations
1	Need community services building
0	Need a par 3 golf course
0	Need for Town trash pick up
0	Need better public communications
0	Water usage restrictions

Land Use

Assets	
Dots	Comment
6	Parks / open space
6	"The Rudy" CYC Rec. Center
0	Zoning code

Liabilities	
Dots	Comment
6	Vacant building at corner of Wolf Road and Albany Shaker Road
5	Need more sensitivity to senior needs in location, size, and design of senior housing
2	Need for sensitivity in siting commercial uses adjacent to neighborhoods
1	Need for zoning enforcement
1	Need to preserve open space