

RESOLUTION 2022-1 RECOMMENDING THAT THE TOWN BOARD ADOPT DRYDEN2045 AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2005 TOWN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHEREAS, in 2019 the Town Board asked the Planning Board to make a recommendation on whether the town should update its 2005 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board recognizes that 2005 Comprehensive Plan will continue to provide useful and relevant guidance on topics such as recreational resources, agricultural protection, and residential development, based on principles of natural resource conservation and smart growth and,

WHEREAS, during a review of the 2005 Plan, The Planning Board concluded the 2005 Plan lacks guidance on critical topics such as climate change, transportation, and diverse/affordable housing choices, and

WHEREAS, in 2019 the Planning Board recommended to the Town Board that the 2005 Plan be updated and offered to manage the work; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution #84 of 2019 the Town Board charged the Planning Board to “manage and execute a general update to the Town Comprehensive Plan”; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board agreed to serve as Steering Committee for the work. The Committee also included Dan Lamb, representing the Town Board, and Ray Burger, representing the Planning Department; and

WHEREAS, the Committee chose Environmental Design and Research, using a competitive selection process, to prepare the update; and

WHEREAS, the update was named Dryden2045 in recognition that it is a 25 year plan for the town; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board conducted a public hearing on Dryden2045 on March 24, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee has completed its work on Dydren2045.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Board recommends that the Town Board adopt Dryden2045 as an amendment to the Town 2005 Comprehensive Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as the Town Board considers implementation of the many recommendations in Dryden2045, that it place emphasis on critical needs associated with climate change, transportation, and affordable housing choices in the town; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Board recommends that the town’s Recreation Master Plan be updated and formally adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Board wishes to formally thank members of the public for their participation in development of Dryden2045; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Board wishes to formally thank members of Dryden’s volunteer committees and boards for their reviews and comments on Dryden2045.