Albany 2030: creating an inclusive citywide vision.

Environmental Justice and Community Engagement: Can Inclusive Engagement Lead to Just and Smart Growth

10th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth: Building Safe, Healthy and Livable Communities Conference 2/4/11
Albany basics.
95,000 people
State Capital
3 hours to: Boston, NYC, Montreal, Syracuse
Nanotech, Healthcare, Government & Education
63% white, 28% black
21sq/mi; 4,471 people per
Med. HH Income: $30,041
we do a lot of planning.
ALBANY 2030
your city. your future.

1st Comprehensive plan in 400 years
30+ member board
3 year start-up
2 year plan
1,000+ participants
2 new participation tools
Systems-based approach
engaging the community.
(the whole community)
diversity starts with your methods.
promotion & branding.
Some things you just can’t plan for...

We’ll cover the rest.

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4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Albany High School Cafeteria, 700 Washington Ave.

Friday, January 29th
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
North Albany YMCA, Gymnasium, 616 North Pearl St.

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Decisions we make today have a significant impact tomorrow!

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Who’s planning for your future?

Let us know what you want.

(And what you don’t want.)

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new media:
website.
Upcoming Events

**Stoop Surveys: South End**
08/17/2010 - 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Read more and signup for this event

**Albany 2030 Board Meeting**
Repeats every month on the Tuesday until Sat Jan 01, 2011 except Tue Aug 17, 2010.
09/21/2010 - 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Read more and signup for this event

**Community Forum 3:**
Setting Priorities
09/30/2010 (All day) -

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**Forum 2 Results Now Available!**
The April Forums were a great success! Thank you to attendees for sharing Goals and Strategies for achieving the Draft Vision!

**Who's planning for your future?**
Click here to view a summary of the Forums and to see results. The input from Forum 2 will be combined with additional meetings now being held.

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**Citizen Journal**
The text below was submitted via the Share link above. Click here to submit YOUR ideas, stories, memories, video, or photos or read others' thoughts.

**My Visions and Experiences of ALBANY NY**
I was raised and grew up in this region. I have only lived in albany for about 5 yrs, growing up in Rensselaer County out in East Greenbush, NY, I have liked this area alot but I think it does need many improvements especially
new media: even newer media.
direct address: house parties.
Host A House Party!

We invite you to host an Albany 2030 House Party! An Albany 2030 House Party is a great way to get together with friends and neighbors to discuss the future of the City. Some steps for hosting a House Party are given here, but be creative and have fun!

1. Create Your Guest List
   Think about people you know who might be interested in talking about Albany now and the City's future. Perhaps try to invite neighbors or acquaintances you don’t know well, in addition to your friends, or invite people whose ideas are different from yours.

2. Meet and Greet
   At your House Party, spend a little time meeting and greeting and getting to know any new acquaintances. Provide food and drink, as you are able, and just spend some time relaxing with your guests. Then get down to business!

3. Discuss the Worksheet Questions
   Go through the questions on the attached House Party Worksheet and ask for one or two volunteers to be note-takers to capture the main points of the conversation. As you go through the notes at the end of the chat to make sure they are accurate. Please make sure the conversation is respectful and that everyone has a chance to contribute. More worksheets and instructions are available at www.albany2030.org.

4. Have Fun!
   Provide food and drinks, as you are able, stay warm, and have a great time! Please take photos of your party!

5. Encourage Guests to Remain Involved
   Hand out flyers and postcards to your guests and encourage them to remain involved. In particular, mention that they can share their ideas online and encourage them to attend one of the Board 2 workshops on April 25th, 26th, and 24th. More info on the Forum dates and locations is available at www.albany2030.org.

6. After the House Party
   Please send your guest list, your list of top ideas from the worksheet, any connections you feel are particularly important, and photos from your party to the mailing address listed below or houseparty@albany2030.org by May 30th.

Questions? Contact houseparty@albany2030.org or 518.445.9841

At-home meeting kit
Follows public meeting format
Host creates invite list
Participants set the pace
Compatible input
Comfort & Trust
Catches the “would-be’s”
direct address: micro meetings.
micro meetings.

- Same format as forums
- Targeted or by request
- Group prepares facilities
- Scalable options
- Compatible input
- Comfort & Trust
- Cost efficient
- Word of mouth spin-off
direct address: speed planning.
speed planning.

1 table per topic

Everyone gets to talk about every topic

10 minute conversations

No one is in the same group twice

Direct & fast input

Networking

No “conversation hogs”
direct address:
stoop surveys.
stoop surveys.

10 questions, 5 minutes
Interactive
Informal participation
Minimal participant effort
Listserv sign-up

Catches the “wouldn’t be’s”
2-way communication
Visible presence of plan in neighborhood
how we’re doing.
(by the numbers)
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