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Riverhead Comprehensive Plan Update Project Status Community Update (8/4/21)

1. Public Survey and Outreach

- A. Public Survey. Trial run with the CAC and Town planning staff completed.
- B. AKRF will provide a link to the survey once it goes live. A hard copy is also to be made available at Town Hall.
- C. Project Website. A Project Website is being developed and once it goes live it may be accessed at: www.TownofRiverheadComprehensivePlanUpdate.com. A draft flyer has been posted on the Town's Comprehensive Plan Update website page.
- D. Social Pinpoint Interactive Map. A townwide interactive map using Social Pinpoint which will zoom in to each of Town's hamlets and provide opportunity for public comments has been prepared. The map will be linked to the project website once it goes live.

2. <u>Hamlet and Technical Meetings (AKRF/Town)</u>

- A. Meetings Calendar. A draft Meetings Calendar was presented to the CAC on February 25, 2021. Recognizing that the seasonal residents need to be in attendance and that they start to arrive in May, meetings are being planned for August/September 2021.
- B. Hamlet Meetings/Agendas. The first round of outreach meetings will be for the following four geographic areas: 1) Wading River and Manorville; 2) Calverton and Baiting Hollow; 3) Riverhead and Downtown; and 4) Aquebogue, Northville, Laurel, Jamesport, and South Jamesport. Each meeting will include a presentation and at followed by community input. We will also invite the participants to take our survey.
- C. Hamlet Meeting Format and Outreach. It is anticipated that all meetings will be both live and virtual via Zoom. The CAC and local community groups are encouraged to identify any other important religious or other community organizations not already notified.
- D. Technical Outreach Meetings. Technical groups have been formed for the purposes of coordinating with the Town on technical issues related to the Master Plan. Five townwide topic-oriented meetings are planned as part of the public outreach plan. These will be scheduled after the Community Meetings.
- E. Interviews. AKRF has completed interviews with 12 Town Departments and 10 other stakeholders including businesses, Riverhead School District, and County and transportation agencies. A summary draft of those interviews will be provided on the Project website.

3. Plan and GEIS Preparation

A. Data gathering and preparation of graphics for the GEIS Scope and environmental analyses is underway.

4. Zoning Map

A. A GIS zoning map is being prepared for approval by the Town Board.