

Community Listening Session Seeks a New Vision for Penacook

Concord 20/20 invites the Penacook community to bring their ideas and join in a discussion about the future of Penacook Village at a Community Listening Session on Saturday, May 12, 2007 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This meeting is free and open to the public, and will be held at the United Church of Penacook at 21 Merrimack Street in Penacook, NH. Refreshments will be served from 8:30 to 9 a.m.

Participants will be encouraged to share their vision for Penacook as part of Concord 20/20's "A City of Villages" concept. Penacook is the first such village project the organization is taking on. Noted demographer Peter Francese will lead a conversation about what makes a vibrant village and a strong community. Landscape architects will be on hand to offer drawings of a renewed Penacook center. Representatives from Concord City Hall will be available to answer questions about upcoming projects such as the Tannery building and River Walk.

A follow-up Listening Session will be held on June 9 and all the ideas gathered in May will be shared at the June 9 meeting on the Concord 20/20 Website. Any continued work, such as needed zoning changes, will be worked on over the summer with the City of Concord.

Concord 20/20 is a nonprofit organization working for a vibrant downtown, walkable villages, environmental preservation, access to nature, economic vitality, and people-friendly transportation. For more information about this event, please contact Concord 20/20 at www.concord2020.org or at (603) 228-0220. Pre-registration is not necessary.

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MEDIA: Members of the media are welcome to attend these sessions. For additional background information about Concord 20/20, visit our website or call Deb Stohrer media contact, at (603) 228-0220.