

Kick-Off / Meeting #1

December 9, 2021, 5:00 PM Harrietstown Town Hall Auditorium



VILLAGE OF SARANAC LAKE LOCAL WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM UPDATE

WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WAC) MEETING





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WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS



[Introductions]

NYS DOS



Village



MJ Team



Waterfront

Advisory

Committee



ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES



[Roles & Responsibilities]

- Village of Saranac Lake
- NYS DOS
- Waterfront Advisory Committee
- MJ Team
 - CLA Site
 - Shumaker Engineering



LWRP OVERVIEW



[LWRP Overview]

- What is an LWRP?
- Benefits of an LWRP
- LWRP Planning Process
- Implementing the LWRP



[LWRP Overview*]

What is an LWRP?

- Land and water use plan
- Strategy to implement the program
- Addresses:
 - Development
 - Waterfront Access
 - Protecting Natural & Cultural Resources
 - Erosion and Flooding

**Information provided by NYSDOS*



[LWRP Overview*]

LWRP Benefits

- Attract appropriate development
- Protect waterfront and other valued resources
- Eligibility for further funding
- Establishes consensus
- Creates long-term partnerships (among Community-based organizations and state agencies)
- Provides a comprehensive framework for decision-making

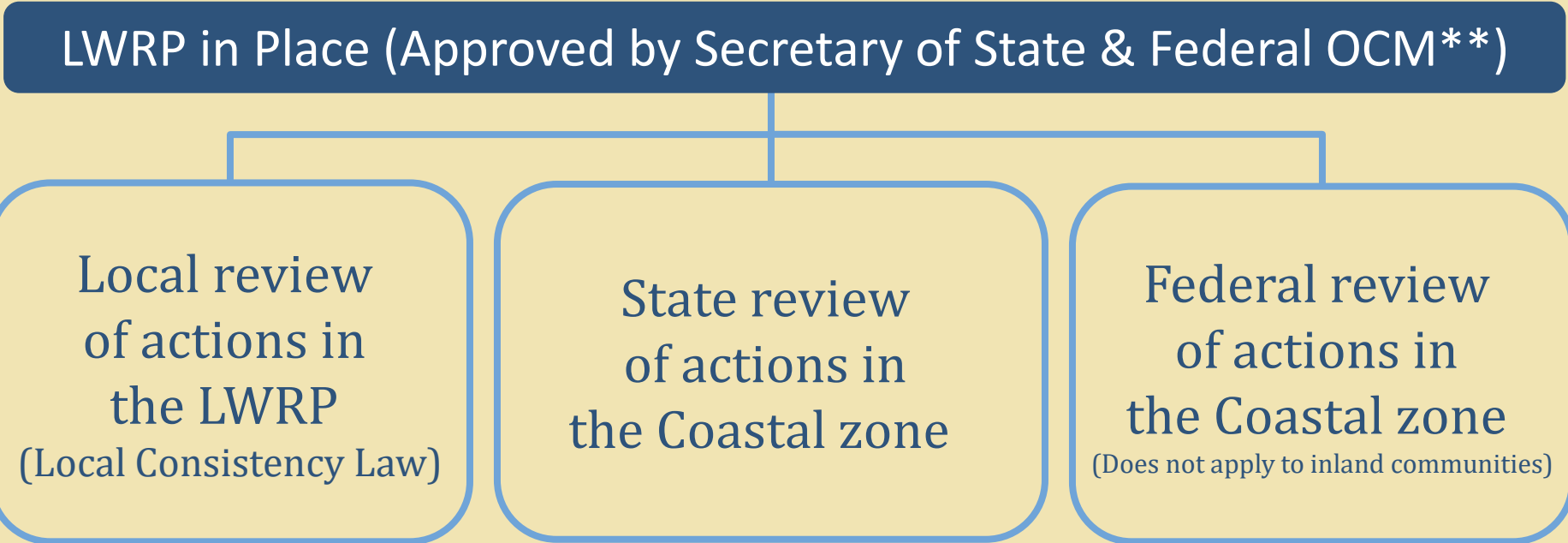
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[LWRP Overview*]

LWRP Benefits

- Actions by federal and state agencies (permits, funding) must be consistent with your LWRP.



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**Office of Coastal Management



[LWRP Planning Process*]

- Form Waterfront Advisory Committee
- Develop Vision, Goals & Objectives
- Review Previous Planning
- Inventory & Analysis of Local Resources
- Draft and Review Required Sections
- Village "Acceptance" of Draft

**Information provided by NYSDOS*



[LWRP Planning Process*]

- 60-Day Review
- Incorporation of Public Comments
- Local Adoption of LWRP & Local Laws
- DOS Final Legal Review
- NYS Secretary of State Approval
- Federal Approval

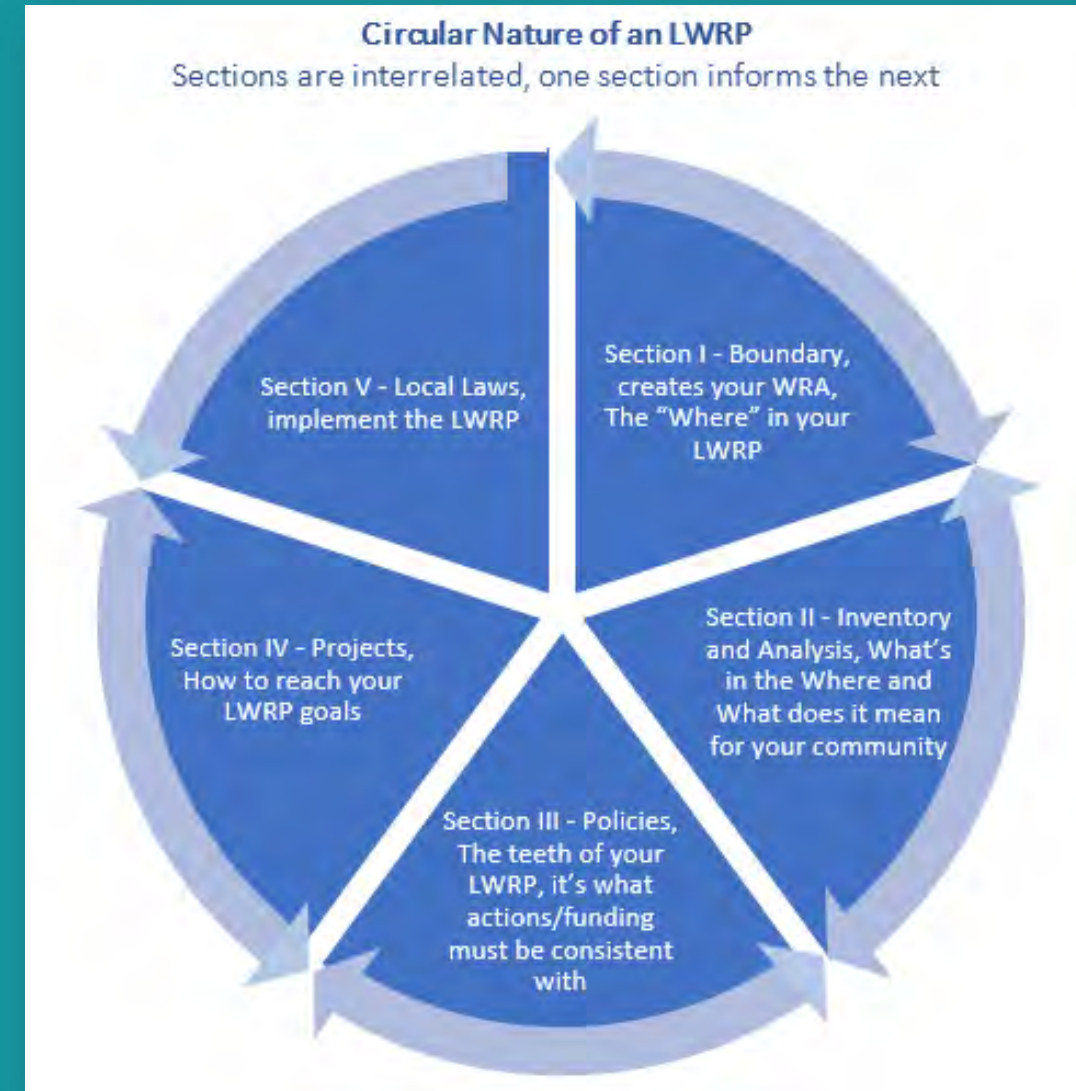


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LWRP Required Elements*

- I. LWRP Revitalization Area Boundary
- II. Inventory & Analysis
- III. Local Waterfront Revitalization Policies
- IV. Proposed Land and Water Uses and Proposed Projects
- V. Techniques for Local Implementation
- VI. Federal and State Actions and Programs Likely to Affect Implementation
- VII. Local Commitment and Consultation
- VIII. Compliance with SEQRA



[Implementing the LWRP*]

- Capital projects
- Apply for grants
- Local land use controls
- Ongoing process
 - Updating the LWRP
- Consistency review of local actions



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PROJECT SCOPE & SCHEDULE



[LWRP Tasks]

- Task 6: Project Meeting
- Task 7: Community Outreach Plan
- Task 8: Section I - Waterfront Revitalization Area Boundary
- Task 9: Section II - Inventory & Analysis
- Task 10: First Public Information Meeting
- Task 11: Section III - LWRP Program Policies
- Task 12: Section IV - Proposed Land/Water Uses & Projects



[Previously Identified LWRP Projects]

Completed Project Park/Area

- Lake Flower
- Riverside Park
- State Boat Launch
- Prescott Park
- State Boat Launch
- Mtn Mist Park
- Baldwin Park
- Signage
- Environmental Issues
- Aesthetics
- Skate Park
- Private Projects

Ongoing Project Park/Area

- Lake Colby
- Traffic/River St.
- Parking
- Riverwalk
- Rear Façade Plan



[DRI/Park Vision Plan Projects]

Parks Vision Plan Projects

- Prescott & Riverfront Parks
- Riverside Park
- Baldwin Park
- William Wallace Park /Lake Colby Beach
- William Morris, Ward-Plumadore Park
- Berkley Green
- Mt. Pisgah Rec Center
- Ampersand Park
- Skate Park

Funded DRI Projects

- Ward-Plumadore Park Improvements
- Berkley Green Park Improvements
- William Morris Park Improvements
- Woodruff Street Improvements
- Riverwalk
- Saranac Lake Whitewater Park



[LWRP Tasks]

- Task 13: Second Public Information Meeting
- Task 14: Section V - Techniques For Local Implementation
- Task 15: Section VI - Federal/State Actions Affecting Implementation
- Task 16: Section VII - Local Commitment & Consultation
- Task 17: SEQRA Compliance
- Task 18: Draft LWRP (Includes DOS Legal Review & 60-day Review)



[WAC Meetings]

- Combination of virtual and in-person
- Utilize mobile mapping/webmap technology to facilitate discussions

https://3d.idacq.com/projects/mj1535_01/



PROJECT TASK	DEC 2021	JAN 2022	FEB 2022	MAR 2022	APR 2022	MAY 2022	JUN 2022	JUL 2022	AUG 2022	SEP 2022	OCT 2022	NOV 2022	DEC 2022	JAN 2023	FEB 2023	MAR 2023
COMMITTEE MEETINGS	▲		▲		▲		▲		▲		▲		▲			
TASK 6: PROJECT MEETING	⬠															
TASK 7: COMMUNITY OUTREACH PLAN			■	◆					◆							
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TASK 18: DRAFT LWRP (INCLUDES DOS LEGAL REVIEW & 60-DAY REVIEW)																

*Schedule is subject to change.

SYMBOL	ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY
●	Public Meeting (Web-Based)
▲	Waterfront Committee Meeting (Web-Based)
△	Waterfront Committee Meeting (In-Person)

SYMBOL	ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY
■	Stakeholder Group Meeting(Web-Based)
◆	Village Board Update (Web-Based)
⬠	Site Visit



INTERACTIVE WORK SESSION: OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES



[Interactive Session]

What are the Top 3 challenges for your waterfront area?

What are the Top 3 opportunities?



NEXT STEPS



[Next Steps]

- Schedule Next WAC Meeting
- Waterfront Revitalization Area Boundary
- Prepare Community Outreach Plan
- Gather previous planning documents & data
- Initiate Existing Conditions Mapping & Inventory
- Identification of Stakeholders



THANK YOU!

