

**Town of Ossining Comprehensive Plan
Summer Poster Boards Summary
October 2021**

Summary

In collaboration with the Land Use Law Center, the Town of Ossining posted community feedback boards throughout the Town from July 2021 through September 2021. Residents provided feedback on critical issues related to each of the Comprehensive Plan themes. Key questions included:

- What is your big idea for the future of Ossining?
- What housing type meets the community character/needs of Ossining?
- What pedestrian enhancements and connections would you like to see in Ossining?
- What would you like to see more of in Ossining? (Sustainable Infrastructure)
- Of the permitted uses, what images best reflect your vision for North State Road?

Summer poster board locations:

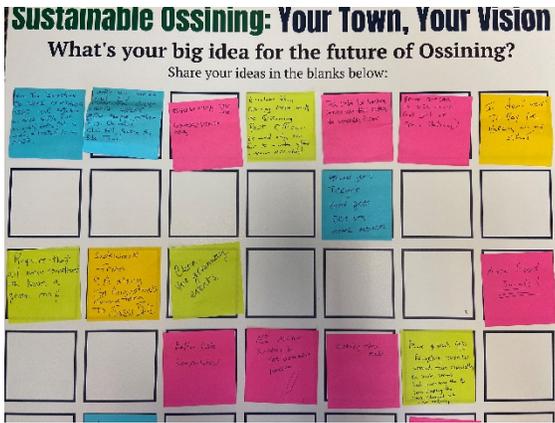
- Club Fit
- UMAC
- Ossining Public Library
- Fred's
- Torview
- SBS Print & Ship
- Community Center
- Polished Spa Nails
- Briar Bagel Shop
- Mrs. Greens

Responses to each board are summarized on the following pages.

What is your big idea for the future of Ossining?

- No pot lounges
- Chick fil a
- Waffle House
- Solar panel
- Bike shop
- Food stores
- Electrify the Fleets
- More art shows
- Solar panels over parking lots
- Shopping center
- More parks
- Five tax incentives to taxi companies that use 20% EVs in 2022, 40% EVs in 2024, 60% EVs in 2026 and 100% EVs2028
- Work on having one EV charger everywhere where over 50 people gather (e.g. churches, club fit, parking for bike trail)
- Renewable energy – solar, wind
- Greenhouse farm for needy
- Escalator from Ossining Metro-North to Ossining Post Office (it would only run for 10 min after a train arrived)
- Tax credit for building owners who offer rooftop for sustainable farms
- Bring Zipcar to Ossining (not just at train station)
- I don't want to pay for parking on my street
- Trader Joes
- Target
- Home Goods
- Bike day
- Winter activities
- Require that all new construction have a green roof
- Sidewalk from 9A along St. Augustine's Cemetery to Sassi Deli
- Clean the greenway events
- More food joints!
- More trash and recycling receptacles around town, especially on main street, and investing the money into keeping the cans cleared out and orderly
- Clothing mini mall
- No more building by the beautiful Hudson!!
- Better public transportation
- Restorative justice programs
- Better pedestrian crossings for 9A
- Electric scooter/bike share!
- More public recycling bins in parks! Please
- Parks for family

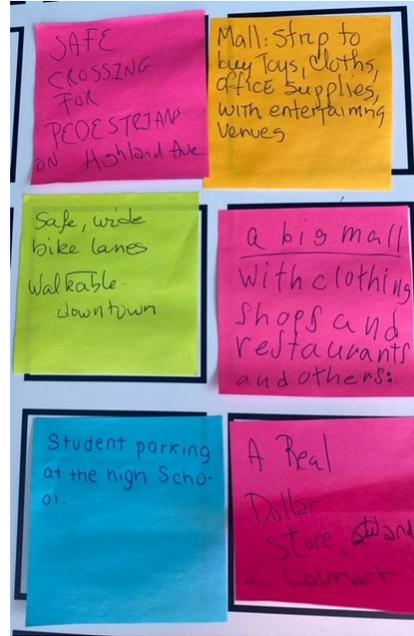




- Family friendly activities, fun venue
- Remove invasive species along 9A
- More Zumba in more parks
- Bike share (e bikes would be amazing!)
- More activities for kids my age (4 years old)
- No more tents
- Bile trails
- Cleaner parks
- Single family housing only
- Support commercial development through incentives
- More family fun events
- Bile, walking trails

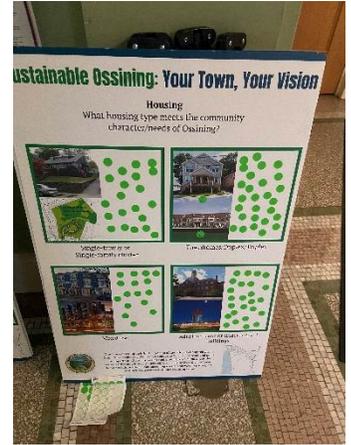
- Connect Hudson River walkways to neighboring municipalities
- Clean up beach for family use
- Pickup trash along the roads and make more walkable and bikeable roads to come across 9A
- Preserve historic spaces and buildings
- More trees
- Safe crossing for pedestrians on Halstead Avenue
- Mall: strip to buy toys, clothes, office supplies, with entertaining venues
- A walkable town with restaurants and shops (ex. Yonkers waterfront)
- Bench at Buck Johnson park
- Safe, wide bike lanes
- Walkable downtown
- A big mall with clothing shops and restaurants and others
- More green space (trees, flowers)
- More open parks/spaces
- Student parking at the high school
- A real Dollar Store and Walmart
- Protected bike lanes
- Housing
- Walking paths
- More sidewalks
- A trail will benefit animals and nature
- Art shops, trails, ice cream shops, parks
- Artsy shops on Main Street
- Boat rides on the waterfront, sightseeing tours
- Electric scooter/bike share
- Lower taxes for homeowners
- Meaningful jobs or businesses that employ
- Restorative justice programs
- Better pedestrian crossing for 9A
- Supervise which children from other villages come to our district, school taxes are high highest
- More commercial businesses to lower tax burden to homeowners

- Affordable housing and please no more new condos development on green space
- Repair roads and sidewalks
- Lower taxes for seniors
- Lower taxes for homeowners
- Lower taxes!!! SERIOUSLY!!! Ossining has become too expensive for a family!!!



What housing type meets the community character/needs of Ossining?

Single-family or single-family cluster	21
Townhomes/Duplex/Triplex	29
Mixed use	16
Adaptive reuse of underutilized buildings	25



What pedestrian enhancements and connections would you like to see in Ossining?

Sidewalks	32
Planters & Furniture	10
Wayfinding & Signage	5
Multi-modal Mobility	11
Connectivity to the waterfront	27
Connectivity to open spaces, trails, etc.	25
Traffic calming	16
Something else? Let us know!	

- Allow right on red on 9 northbound at 133 to avoid backups on 9 and Church Street. Exemptions when 9 southbound has left turn arrow for ped crossing
- More thoroughfare pedestrian safety and information
- Economic assessment of Comp Plan recommendations
- More parking



What would you like to see more of in Ossining?

Broadband Internet.....	15
Recycling Containers.....	18
Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	12
Solar.....	17
Cultural and Entertainment Venues.....	21
Tourism.....	4
Pop-up Commerce.....	23
Something else? Let us know!.....	4

- Electric Go-Carts! App order Get “points” from buying locally, catch a ride
- Restorative justice programs
- Trees! Ossining needs more trees!



Of the permitted uses, what images best reflect your vision for North State Road?

Offices.....	8
Housing.....	26
Restaurants	66
Retail.....	45
Community facilities (i.e. Health Club)	30
Streetscape Improvements.....	41
Design Standards.....	34
Something else? Let us know!.....	6

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