

Section VII. Local Commitment & Consultation

Local Commitment

In the fall of 2000, a local waterfront committee was created by each municipality to guide development of the Chautauqua Lake Local Waterfront Revitalization Program. Members of each committee were appointed by the mayor or supervisor of each participating Village and Town. Members included local business owners, elected municipal leaders, planning board members, interested citizens and municipal staff.

Consultation

Monthly committee meetings were held as the LWRP was under development. In an effort to encourage public participation, each month meeting venues were held at three locations around the lake.

Members from the Chautauqua County Planning Department assisted the committee in the development of the inventory and analysis, and program policies portions of the law. Public meetings with participatory planning activities were held at five separate times in multiple locations to solicit input from the community. Additional input and confirmation regarding proposed land and water uses and proposed projects was also asked for from each municipal board.