

D.4 Questionnaire

SELF GUIDED COMMUNITY PLANNING EXERCISE

Prepared for
**HAMLET OF RUSH AND HONEOYE CREEK
GREENWAY STRATEGIC PLAN**

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An important part of any municipal planning project involves identifying problems to be solved and objectives to be achieved. This exercise will start you thinking about the features of the area that you like or dislike, and problems that need to be solved over time to transition the area from its current condition to your vision for its future. We are distributing this to members of the communities, governmental representatives, and user groups to get information to prepare a multi-jurisdictional plan for this important waterway and trail corridor spanning Rush, Mendon, Honeoye Falls, and extending into Livingston County.

This exercise will take approximately 20 minutes. There are no correct or incorrect answers, and the responses will not be numerically tabulated. The purpose simply is to get an idea of the type and range of issues that any planning process will have to address. **Please return this to Richard Anderson, Councilperson, Town of Rush 5977 East Henrietta Road, Rush, NY 14543.**

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Additional information and project updates will be posted from to time on the Town of Rush's website at: www.townofrush.com. Please check the Town's website frequently for new and updated information about this exciting project.

Section A
Attitudes / Interest

Please complete the following. Give specific names or locations if possible.

The **places and features** about the area that I like best are:

The **values** that are most important to maintain or protect are:

The types of **public improvements and services** that are most needed are:

The types of **development or activities** that I would **least** like to see are:

Which of the following community facilities or services are needed in the area? Place a check-mark as appropriate. Use space below to identify locations or make comments.

| | Needed Now | Need in 10 Years | locations |
|---|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Expanded sewer service | | | |
| 2. Expanded water service | | | |
| 3. Improved fire protection | | | |
| 4. Public recreational facilities | | | |
| 5. Better streets or roads | | | |
| 6. Improved water quality | | | |
| 7. Sidewalks and trails (including bicycle paths) | | | |
| 8. Public access to the creek | | | |
| 9. Protection of the environment | | | |
| 10. Economic development incentives | | | |
| 11. Housing | | | |
| 12. Stricter traffic controls / access management | | | |
| 13. Stricter development controls | | | |
| 14. Design guidelines for new development | | | |
| 15. Preservation of Agriculture | | | |
| 16 Fisheries Enhancement | | | |

The types of road and transportation improvements that would be most useful are:

Do you want expanded recreational, commercial and industrial development opportunities?

What type?

Where should these be?

Please list the issues that you would like to see addressed, in order of importance.

1.

2.

3.

Other issues, concerns, or problems you want to see addressed (Be specific):

Examples of preferred development: Where in the region have you seen greenways, trails, recreational areas development types, roads waterfront development, or other examples of good planning and design that you would like to see replicated in the project area? (Be specific as possible.)

Section B
Significant Areas and Activities
A Map Exercise

Instructions:

Imagine you are the planner and want to identify the areas and features that the Plan should address. On the maps which are provided, place an 'X' on an individual site, or circle around an area which should be recognized. These may be sites or areas which are most valuable and appreciated or areas which are unsightly or causing problems. Indicate by note and arrow the feature you are designating. You may identify any place or type of feature that you feel should be recognized, whether large or small, good or bad. This is not a test. It is an opportunity to identify places and features that are of greatest concern and interest to members of the community. The following list may be used as a guide. **Please add any that you wish. Try to identify the features on the map.**

Areas and activities that I believe have Environmental or Cultural Importance. Examples:

- Open space
- Marshes / Wetlands
- Historic sites
- Bird watching sites
- Fishing and hunting sites
- Views and vistas
- Agricultural resources
- Mature forest – Large trees
- Dump sites
- Unique natural features / Topography

Places and activities that are 'man-made' or part of the land use pattern of the area.
Examples:

- Public meeting areas
- Developed parks
- Waterfront access points
- Dense, unsightly development
- Potential new commercial sites
- Good land for residential development
- Convenient shopping
- Hazardous driving areas / poor roads
- New recreational sites or trails or those needing improvement
- Areas with traffic or parking problems
- Unique or interesting architecture
- Good / Bad designed building sites

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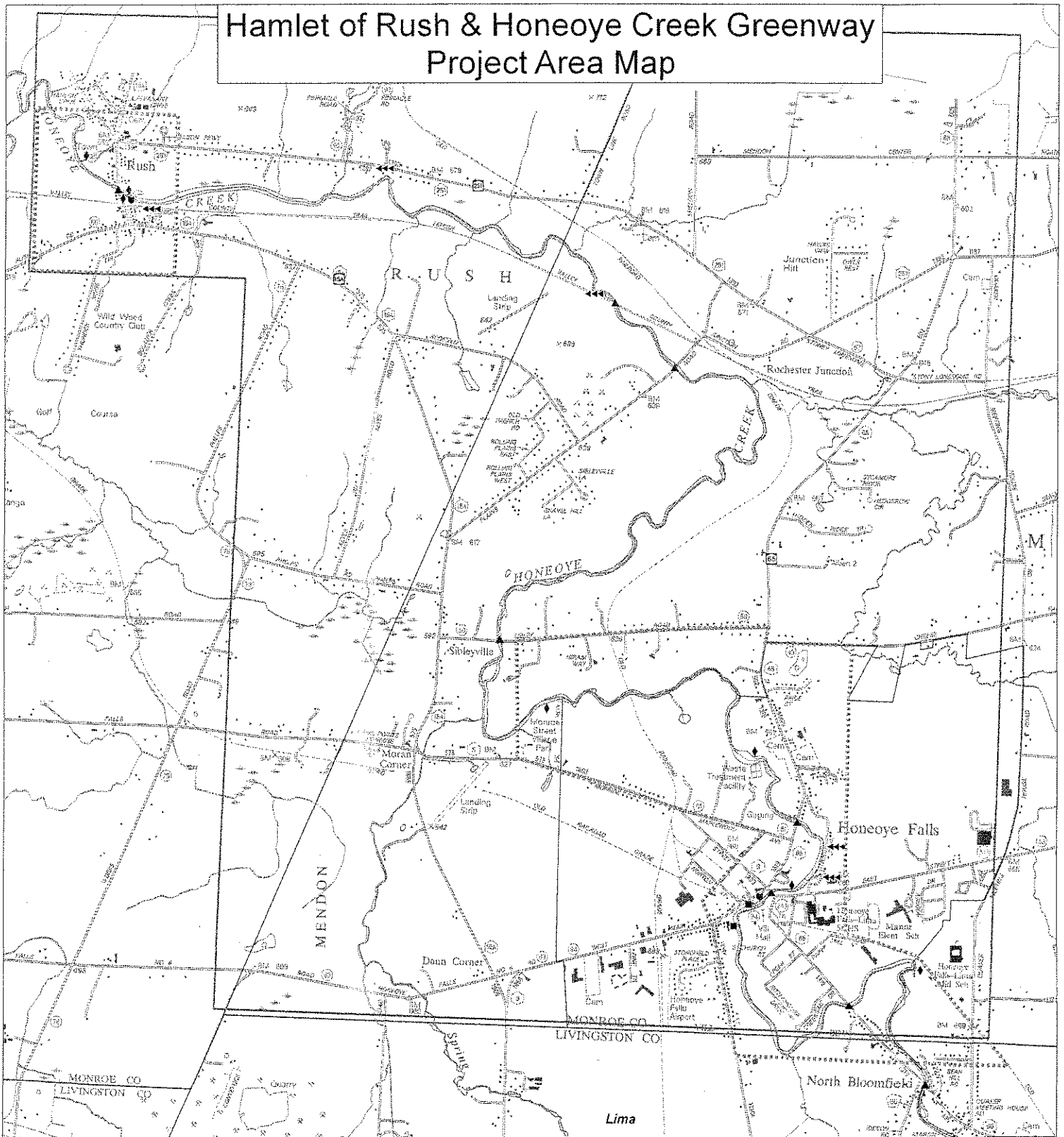
If you have difficulty specifying locations on the map, please note below those areas and activities which you want to identify, and indicate their location by name, address, or description.

Type of Feature

Locations

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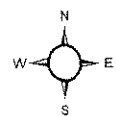
Hamlet of Rush & Honeoye Creek Greenway Project Area Map



 **Project Area**
 **Focus Areas**

Public Access & Viewing Sites

- From Adjacent Parking Lot
- ◄◄ From Adjacent Road or Trail
- ▲ From Bridge
- ▼ From Improved Overlook
- ◆ Through Park or Public Land



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