

Kinderhook Public Workshop #1 Overview

- Opening remarks from Mayor Michael Abrams
- NY Forward Overview Presentation
 - Public Q&A
- Breakout Activity
 - Identification of Past, Present, Future comments
 - Comment on the existing vision and goals
 - Potential priority projects
- Table Report Back & Group Discussion

Who was there?

- 21 Participants
- 2 LPC Members
- Consultant Team
 - Buro Happold (Ian Nicholson)
 - Department of State (Matt Smith)
 - Interboro (Dan D'Oca, Joe Giambri, Natalie)

Share Your Vision and Goals for Kinderhook NY Forward!

Some Thoughts:
*I USE THIS TRAIL-
HEAD ALL THE TIME!*

I Could Imagine:
*THERE COULD BE
MORE HOUSING
HERE?*

The Impact:
*HISTORIC PRESER-
VATION = MORE
TOURISM!*

Vision
The Village of Kinderhook will be a gateway to the rich history and scenic beauty of the Hudson Valley. It will be a place where the past and present meet, and where the future is bright and full of promise.

Goals
- Increase accessibility
- Expand on-site and on-line programming
- Enhance historic preservation and preservation
- Support local businesses and jobs
- Support the Hudson Valley and the Hudson Valley
- Increase the number of visitors and tourists

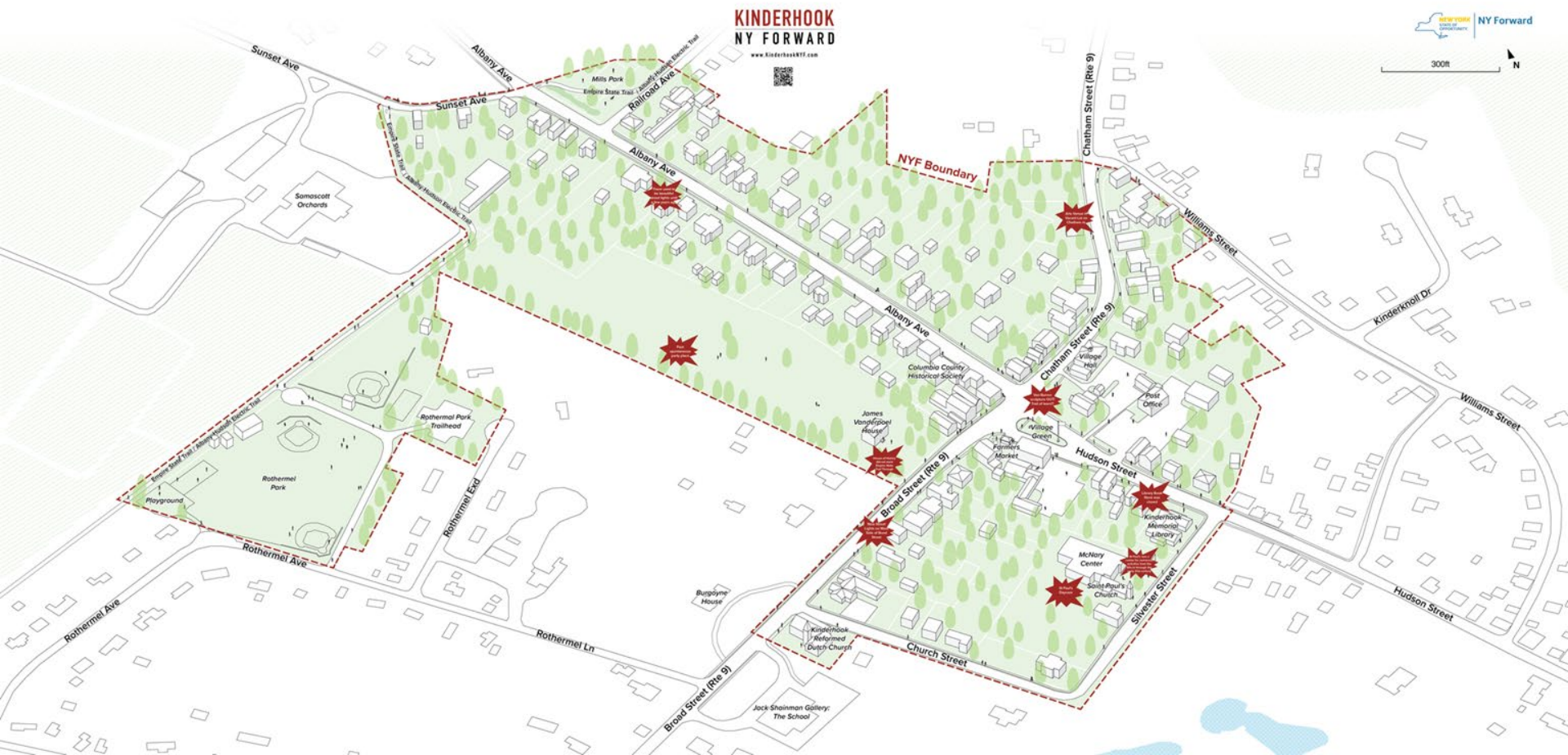




WE RECEIVED 62 COMMENTS (PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE)



9 COMMENTS ADDRESSED THE VILLAGE'S PAST



15 COMMENTS FOCUSED ON THE VILLAGE'S PRESENT



35 COMMENTS WERE DREAMS FOR THE VILLAGE'S FUTURE



What did we hear in total?

62

total identified comments (past, present, and future)

- 20 comments on **parks and open space**
- 16 comments on **improving village infrastructure**
- 14 comments on **community gathering spaces**
- 11 comments on **bike and walkability**
- 5 comments on **parking**
- 3 comments on **accessibility**
- 3 comments on **growing local businesses**
- 3 comments on **ADA accessibility**
- 3 comments on **village signage**
- 3 comments on **youth centered projects**
- 2 comments on **housing opportunities**
- 2 comments on **historic preservation**

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16 COMMENTS FOCUSED ON IMPROVEMENTS TO VILLAGE INFRASTRUCTURE



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NYF Boundary

- 1. [Callout Box 1: Location near Mills Park]
- 2. [Callout Box 2: Location near Rothermel Park]
- 3. [Callout Box 3: Location near James Van Dyke House]
- 4. [Callout Box 4: Location near Village Green]
- 5. [Callout Box 5: Location near Chatham Street]
- 6. [Callout Box 6: Location near Broad Street]
- 7. [Callout Box 7: Location near Rothermel Exd]
- 8. [Callout Box 8: Location near Rothermel Ln]
- 9. [Callout Box 9: Location near Church Street]
- 10. [Callout Box 10: Location near Williams Street]
- 11. [Callout Box 11: Location near Kinderknoll Dr]
- 12. [Callout Box 12: Location near Hudson Street]
- 13. [Callout Box 13: Location near Broad Street]
- 14. [Callout Box 14: Location near Church Street]
- 15. [Callout Box 15: Location near Rothermel Exd]
- 16. [Callout Box 16: Location near Rothermel Ln]

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Albany Ave powerlines underground

Albany Ave somewhat historic lamps back on street to match historic value of homes

There used to be beautiful street lights until a few years ago

Signage: All businesses and historical attractions in the form of a map

14 COMMENTS FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY GATHERING SPACES



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11 COMMENTS FOCUSED ON IMPROVEMENTS TO WALK AND BIKE -ABILITY



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1. Improve sidewalk on Albany Ave between Sunset Ave and Railroad Ave.

2. Add crosswalk at intersection of Albany Ave and Railroad Ave.

3. Add bike lane on Albany Ave between Railroad Ave and Chatham Street.

4. Improve sidewalk on Chatham Street between Albany Ave and Williams Street.

5. Add crosswalk at intersection of Chatham Street and Williams Street.

6. Add bike lane on Chatham Street between Albany Ave and Broad Street.

7. Improve sidewalk on Broad Street between Chatham Street and Hudson Street.

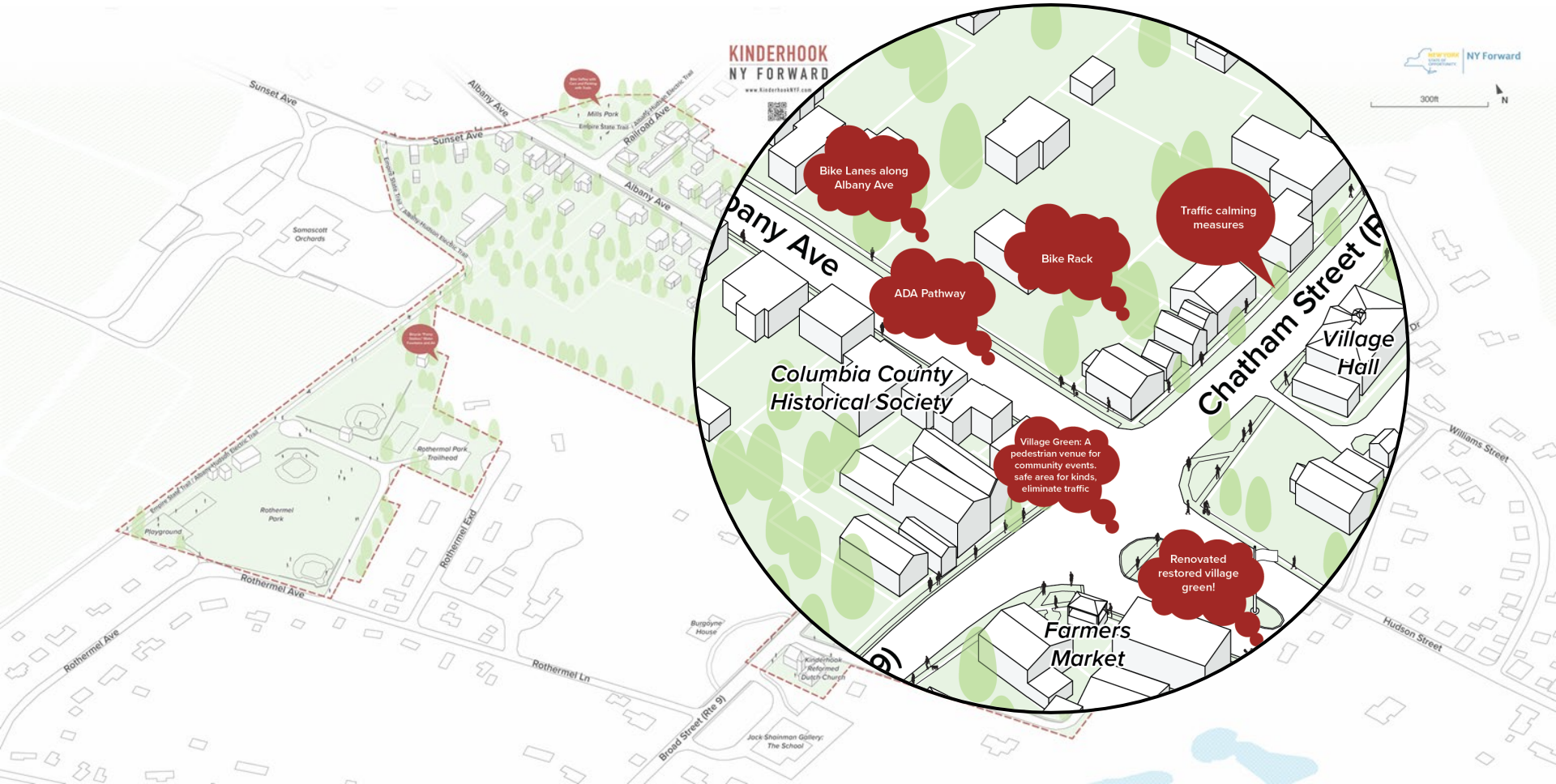
8. Add crosswalk at intersection of Broad Street and Hudson Street.

9. Add bike lane on Broad Street between Hudson Street and Church Street.

10. Improve sidewalk on Church Street between Broad Street and Rothermel Exd.

11. Add crosswalk at intersection of Church Street and Rothermel Exd.

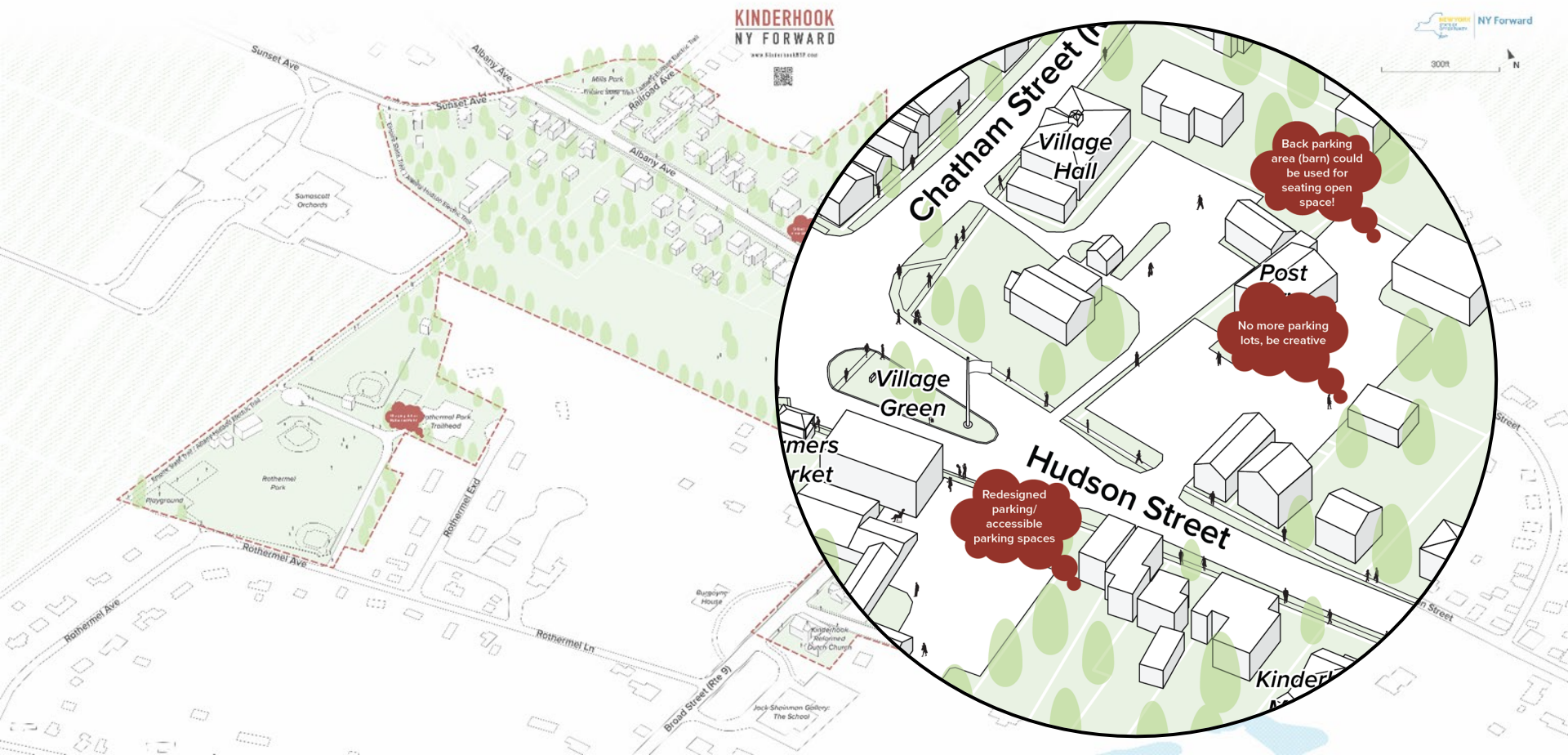
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5 COMMENTS FOCUSED ON VILLAGE PARKING



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What were some key themes that emerged?

Improving village infrastructure

- Bury power lines
- Reinstall Historic lamps
- Mesh Wifi network

Parks and open space

- Accessible play areas
- Village Green improvements
- Recreational facilities

Bike and walkability

- More bike amenities
- ADA accessible walkways
- Open space downtown

Parking

- Decrease dominance of parking in village center
- EV charging stations
- ADA accessible parking options

Community Gathering Spaces

- Youth centered programming
- Outdoor gathering areas
- Central market/grocery store

Revisions to Existing Vision and Goals:

- Increase accessibility (4)
 - **Attract regional tourism (7)**
 - **Preserve and upgrade historic assets (7)**
 - Catalyze business growth and job creation (3)
 - **Improve daily lives of village residents of all ages (32)**
 - **Improve pedestrian and bike riding safety (7)**
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- + New park programing/open space?
 - + Infrastructure upgrade (utilities, cables, and wifi)
 - + Streetscape improvements?
 - + Housing Opportunities?
 - + Youth centered spaces?