

MEETING SUMMARY

Monsey, Hillcrest, & Western Ramapo Areas Comprehensive Plan, Zoning & GEIS

Town of Ramapo
MJ Project No: 1074.16



Purpose: Stakeholder Group Meeting with Community Organizations
Date & Time: Thursday, July 31, 2025, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: Online

Attendees: Joshua Hans (Town of Ramapo Office of Emergency Preparedness & Safety Program Coordinator), Melia Hema (MJ), Jaclyn Hakes (MJ), and Jen Ceponis (MJ)

STAKEHOLDER MEETING SUMMARY:

The meeting was held to discuss issues and opportunities in the Town of Ramapo as part of the Monsey, Hillcrest, and Western Ramapo Area Comprehensive Plan Update and GEIS. A representative for Emergency Services attended the stakeholder meeting to provide their insights into their relationship with the Town of Ramapo.

The following issues and ideas were discussed:

- Pedestrian
 - There are many people within Ramapo that enjoy non-motorized transportation and look to the town for improvement to existing infrastructure including lighting and roadway improvements.
 - More crosswalks and designated pedestrian facilities are needed.
 - Tens of thousands of reflective safety sashes are distributed by the town each year to improve pedestrian safety.

- Vehicle Safety
 - Monthly defensive driving classes are provided in conjunction with the police department to provide education resources and promote safety.
 - Safety concerns regarding Route 306, traveling north, the road curves with three school buildings unseen, especially with the 45 MPH speed limit.

- Miscellaneous
 - The biggest challenge for Ramapo is the rate of development.



- The Fire Department is its own entity separate from Town government, but villages can operate their own fire department.
- The Town worked closely with Rockland County in the development of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The meeting ended at approximately 4:00 pm. This document represents the writer's understanding of the comments, decisions, or actions taken at the meeting listed and is not intended as a full representation of the meeting. Please advise the writer in writing of additions or corrections required upon receipt or the information herein shall be deemed to be an accurate record of the meeting.

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