

Ad Hoc 2030 Task Force
Jan. 19, 2021
Meeting Minutes

Video of this meeting may be seen at:

<https://woodbridgect.webex.com/woodbridgect/lsr.php?RCID=86607517481c41b98e11cc9d389fbe07>

In attendance: Co-chairs Chris Dickerson and Susan Jacobs, Jeremy Rosner, Administrative Officer and Finance Director Tony Genovese and Assistant Administrative Officer Betsy Yagla

The meeting came to order at 6:04 pm.

1. Minutes: Mr. Rosner made a motion to approve the November meeting minutes. Ms. Jacobs seconded. All in favor; the motion passed.
2. Conduct SWOT analysis. The task force discussed strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats.

Strengths:

Location
Education system
Open space/trails
Yale
sense of volunteerism/civic responsibility
Rural feel
Gorgeous
Library
Former CCW
Rural yet close to urban areas
Family oriented
Residents are affluent and educated
Police/sense of security
Volunteer fire department/community minded

Weaknesses

location – between Waterbury and New Haven
location – not on 91 or 95 so truck access is problematic
lack of sidewalks
Lack of “village feel” businesses
High taxes means high rent for businesses
Concentrated ownership of commercial property

Litchfield Turnpike
traffic
Hidden businesses (Selden and Litchfield)
West River
Small business district
Former CCW
Lack of mixed use buildings
Lack of economic/housing diversity in business district
lack of consensus on Town direction

Opportunities

Former CCW
New residents
Clean energy

Threats

Former CCW
State economy
Pandemic

It was agreed that the SWOT discussion would continue at the February 16 meeting.

At 6:48 pm Mr. Rosner made a motion to adjourn; Ms. Jacobs seconded. All in favor; the meeting adjourned.