

Trumbull County Community provides feedback for new land use plan

Trumbull County has not had a new land use plan since 1961, and is seeking community opinions for the new plan.

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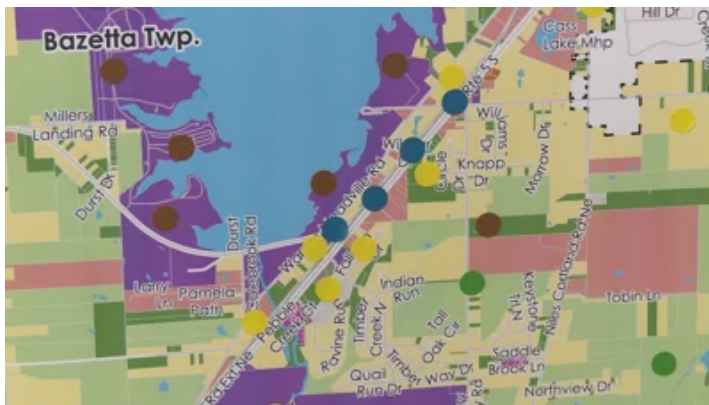


Dozens residents from several communities in the northeast portion of Trumbull county filled the administration building in Kinsman Township to provide feedback for the counties new land use plan.

The director of the Trumbull County Planning Commission, Julie Green, explained to the crowd that the county is looking to use the “community vision” as they plan for future developments around the county.

“Public officials and elected officials can use that community feedback to make better decisions in the future of their community,” Green said.

During the meeting, Green explained that their concerns are not about zoning, as it is up to the individual municipality to make their own decisions regarding zoning regulations. Rather, this was an opportunity for the community to prioritize the type of development in different areas.



Many different developments were represented on several boards placed throughout the building, each board representing a municipality. The residents of those communities marked those boards with stickers indicating which issues they prioritize over others.

“All of those are the focus of tonight’s exercise,” Green said. “To take a look at the existing land uses and have the people here to prioritize where they want to see either growth, sustainability, or conservation efforts.”

Within minutes people flocked to the board representing their community and filled it with dozens of stickers.



One Kinsman resident told 21 News that this opportunity is something that she was excited to be a part of.

“I liked the attention that was paid to preserving our agriculture,” said Ginny Pasha. “Agriculture is huge up here and so I appreciated the fact to identify areas where we need to preserve our agricultural base.”

Thursday’s meeting was the first of many throughout Trumbull County, as the planning commission is looking to form the land use plan throughout the next several months.

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