

SECOND COMMUNITY FORUM SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M. AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING. FOCUS ON VISIONING!

The public is invited to the second Community Forum related to Southampton's Plan Endorsement process which will be held on Thursday, July 30. The forum will provide an overview of the visioning feedback received from township residents at the January 17th Public Forum and from interviews of dozens of individuals representing various sections, age groupings and career fields throughout the township conducted by members of the Plan Endorsement citizen advisory committee during the Spring.

The Advisory Committee has invited several professionals involved in regional planning to assist in conducting the public forum and to help us assess the vision for the future of Southampton which has emerged from the previous forums and interviews. Committee members have been impressed by the quality of the feedback received from our residents and by the way the ideas converged into a rather comprehensive consensus that balances growth and change while maintaining a hold on what the public feels is best about life in Southampton today.

Other topics to be addressed are:

- Analysis of Township trends.
- New Jersey State Plan as related to Township trends.
- Alternate Visions of Township's future
- Township Vision Statement

We hope to have a good turnout for the July 30th Public Forum as we move to the next step in crystallizing Southampton's vision for the future. Registration and refreshments at 6:45 p.m. The program will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:30. Sponsored by the Plan Endorsement Advisory Committee. For more information, please e-mail joelauger@yahoo.com or contact the Township Clerk at 859-2736.

Anyone wishing to catch up on the work which has been accomplished to date can get an overview of the feedback received at our last Visioning Meeting in January by clicking here: [Community Visioning Notes - January 17, 2009](#).

Southampton's "Municipal Self Assessment" can be found on the website of the N.J. Department of Community Affairs: <http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/osg/plan/pe.html>. The Site also provides the State's response to our Self-Assessment, a document entitled "Opportunities & Constraints Analysis". Click on "Plan Endorsement", scroll down to Burlington County - Southampton and click on either document.