

What's next for the Temple Charrette?*

Dear Temple Residents,

As most of you know, Temple took the first step in a charrette process on October 14th and 15th. There was a good turnout for participation by residents in the Friday discussion sessions to talk about what we might want to see in town, and lots of great ideas came out of these sessions. Saturday's preliminary presentation by the Plan NH Charrette team was also well attended.

What's next?

There were many ideas and possibilities in the charrette presentation, but these were only ideas and suggestions. The charrette team will be putting together a final report that the town will receive in a few months. At that time, we will have the opportunity to review it in more detail.

It will then be up to us, the residents of Temple, to look at these ideas more closely and decide IF we want to consider any of them, and if so, which ones.

This will be a long process - we don't have any deadlines - and we'll only work on ideas that people in town want to explore.

How will this work?

- The CAC is reaching out to the boards and committees in town to get their feedback on the charrette itself.
- After the town receives the full report, we will all take some time to look at the recommendations more closely.
- Town wide surveys and multiple public forums will be held to gather reactions to the recommendations.
- Further research and information gathering will need to be done for any ideas we, as residents, want to pursue.
- Appropriate boards & committees will take next steps in terms of planning.
- Remember, no money will be spent on anything unless you, the voter, approves it! State and federal grants will be sought whenever possible.

We may end up moving forward with some ideas, we may decide on none, but those decisions will come from you, not the committees, and not from any Board.

You will have many opportunities to give your opinions, and your comments and voice will be important.

If any suggestions move forward, it will be because you want them. Any changes will be for people in town, and will be to help keep Temple a safe, beautiful rural community.

Thanks to all of you who participated in October!

*The Community Advisory Committee
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* What's a Charrette?

It's a French word that means gathering ideas for planning, and is used for designing a vision and plan for a town or city.