

# Press Release – For Immediate Release

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## **The Town of Elma is Planning for the Future**

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A second public information meeting to discuss the Town of Elma Comprehensive Plan update is scheduled for:

**Thursday, November 16, 2017 - 6:00 PM at the Elma Senior Citizen Center**

The Town of Elma is developing a Comprehensive Plan update to guide future growth and improve the overall quality of life, provide better economic opportunities, and evaluate opportunities for other community improvements. This meeting is being held to get public feedback on the direction of the Plan. All residents are encouraged to attend this meeting and provide input on the important issues facing the community, such as land use and zoning, community character, growth and development, recreational needs, economic vitality and community services. After a brief open house, there will be a presentation to discuss input received to date (did we hear you correctly?), strengths and weaknesses of the Town based on our goals, and a discussion on draft recommendations and ideas for the Town to achieve our vision. The Comprehensive Plan update is one of the most important tools that a community can use to establish a vision for the future and set effective actions for achieving that vision. It also sets the legal basis for land use and zoning decisions, and can help the community be more competitive for grant funding to accomplish their goals. All residents are encouraged to attend and provide your ideas about the future of the community