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Town to Hold Second Workshop on Plan of Conservation and Development

VERNON – The Vernon Planning and Zoning Commission is holding a second workshop on Vernon’s future. In November, residents were asked to identify issues that the Town should address as it updates its Plan of Conservation and Development. At the upcoming workshop, attendees will be asked to identify ways to address issues related to protecting natural resources, business and housing development, transportation and many other issues.

The workshop is scheduled for:

**Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. (snow date January 27, 2010)
Vernon Senior Center
26 Park Place (right next to Town Hall)**

“Expertise in these issue areas is not necessary,” stated Lester Finkle, Chair of the Commission. “We encourage residents to come and share their ideas for Vernon’s future.” The Commission will explore the ideas generated at the workshop as it develops Vernon’s Plan of Conservation and Development. The Plan will guide the long-term physical development of the Town.

The consultant has set up a page on Facebook to keep residents apprised of progress and events, and solicit input. The page is called “Vernon CT Town Plan.” Documents are also available on the Town’s website.

The Plan is being prepared with the assistance of Planimetrics, an Avon-based land use planning and consulting firm which assists towns with preparation of Plans of Conservation and Development. The Town adopted its last Plan of Conservation and Development in 2001.

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