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RE: A Westchester County Master Plan Award

The Town of Cortlandt has just been notified that we will receive the prestigious Westchester County Planning Federation Award for our new Sustainable Envision Master Plan.

This award is on top of receiving the New York Planning Federation Award last month also for our new Master Plan.

We thank our Master Plan committee who worked very hard on all categories and issues facing a local government. The committee included volunteer residents, staff advisors, a consultant firm (AKRF) paid by a State grant, the Town Supervisor and Councilman Seth Freach, as well as, representatives of town committees, boards and councils (Open Space, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Parks and Recreation Board, and the Conservation Advisory Council).

A master plan is a guide and a tool for a government to use for the next ten years (decade).

This plan's emphasis was on sustainability (green energy issues) the economics in the town and in creating additional places/hubs for future living and working areas. For example, around the Cortlandt Train Station and near the Hudson Valley Hospital Center.

"The new Master Plan builds on the other two plans adopted in this administration since I have had the honor of being Town Supervisor. We are all very pleased and proud to receive this County Planning Federation Award on June 2, 2016 in White Plains at their annual awards dinner." ~Linda Puglisi

Linda Puglisi
Town of Cortlandt Supervisor
and
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