

VISION AND GOALS FOR THE VILLAGE OF COLD SPRING

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Vision: Cold Spring residents want to fully realize the strengths of Cold Spring with its location on the Hudson River, traditional small town character, long history, caring and friendly people, and commitment to the environment.

This vision for the village has at bottom the desire of those who live and work here to retain its special character over the next twenty years, while recognizing both its fragility and the need to maintain the economic vitality of the village.

Goal 1: Preserve and enhance the small town charm and historic character of this riverfront village

Goal 2: Encourage Cold Spring to be a diverse, neighborly community whose citizens are caring people, with a strong tradition of volunteerism and community service

Goal 3: Take full advantage of our location on the river

Goal 4: Maintain open spaces and preserve and protect the natural environment, including views of the surrounding landscape

Goal 5: Enhance the economic vitality of the village.

Goal 6: Make the village more attractive, accessible and convenient for visitors and residents

Goal 7: Promote energy efficiency and other ways of protecting the environment

Goal 8: Address the issue of the continuing rise in property taxes and its effect on the village