

## Engagement process points for Village of Cold Spring

KEY:

	Completed
	Active
	Planned

### Steering Committee:

The Steering Committee is a long-standing coalition of now 20 entities who have been advancing the planning and design of the project. This has always included the Village of Cold Spring, who has typically been represented by the standing Mayor.

### Specific Working Groups:

Periodically, special studies or design processes are undertaken that require input and guidance from people with either relevant expertise, representing a geographic area or stakeholder focus, or a combination of these attributes. These are temporary committees created for and ending with the completion of the study or design process. These working groups are by invitation.

### Master Plan and Environmental Review

Document	Village Role	Public Engagement	Status	Future VCS Action needed	Timeframe (anticipated)
2015 Master Plan	Steering Committee (every 1-2 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 public workshops (150-200 people per meeting)</li> <li>Online survey on draft route and overall plan (567 responses)</li> <li>Small meetings and presentations (e.g., Chamber of Commerce, Sip and Shop, Community update presentations to Boards/Councils)</li> </ul>	Updated and replaced by the 2020 plan	NO	2013-2015
2020 Master Plan	Steering Committee (every 1-2 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public workshop held in 2020 (via zoom due to Covid) to present updates to the 2015 plan</li> <li>In-person community-specific update presentations rollout on draft plan throughout 2022</li> <li>Small group update presentations (LSPCA, FOFHSP, Chamber of Commerce, VCS Planning Board, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft pending completion of environmental review</li> <li>Steering Committee has reviewed and provided comments on draft</li> <li>Hard copies being made available to the public due to large file size</li> </ul>	NO	2018-2020
Environmental Review (GEIS)	Interested Entity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public kickoff meeting (2016)</li> <li>Special committee on visitation projection methodology</li> <li>Mayor's survey of impacted residents (Dockside route v Fair Street Route)</li> <li>Public Hearing (TBD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead Agency declared per process established by law</li> <li>Scoping document presented to public at kickoff meeting</li> <li>Pending Draft GEIS</li> </ul>	Review DGEIS and provide comments to OPRHP (Lead Agency)	(2023)

**Specific Working Groups**

<b>Effort</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Village Represented by:</b>	<b>Public Engagement</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Future VCS Action needed</b>	<b>Timeframe (anticipated)</b>
<b>HHFT signage and wayfinding</b>	To develop a design for the suite of signs needed to guide visitors to HHFT and a map of where signs would be placed in the future	<b>Mayor, Gretchen Dykstra, Andy Chmar (HHLT)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public presentations at HDRB</li> </ul>	Complete, will be replaced with new signage strategy and sign design	<b>NO</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
<b>Breakneck Connector Working Group</b>	To advise the design development of the site plan and scope of improvements for Breakneck Connector	<b>Mayor, Cold Spring Volunteer Fire Chief</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public open houses on design development</li> <li>Public presentations to each community</li> <li>Small group updates sharing graphics and site plan info</li> </ul>	Complete, updated in 2019-2020 to include bridge, bathrooms, stormwater management, and additional off-street parking	<b>NO</b>	<b>2016-2018</b>
<b>Parking and Shuttle Study</b>	To inform the development of a parking and shuttle study for HHFT	<b>Mayor, Trustee Starbuck, Trustee Bozzi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public presentation at VCS</li> <li>4-Community zoom meeting</li> </ul>		<b>Continue to attend committee meetings Host and help promote public meeting</b>	<b>2022-2023 (11/2022 VCS presentation)</b>
<b>Little Stony Point Design Committee</b>	To advise the design development of the site plan and scope of improvements at Little Stony Point	<b>John Martin, LSPCA President &amp; VCS resident Dani Locastro, VCS resident Simon Dudar, Haldane educator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 Focus group meetings (Cold Spring/Philipstown)</li> <li>Public input gathered at Maple Syrup Day (2022)</li> <li>Community presentations on design (TBD)</li> <li>Presentations to Steering Committee</li> </ul>	Approaching the end of concept design (30% design)	<b>Provide input at Steering Committee meetings &amp; community presentations</b>	<b>2022-2023</b>
<b>VCS Pedestrian Audit</b>	To identify current pedestrian routes and volumes in the village as well as infrastructure gaps or safety needs to inform Village Board actions	<b>N/A – technical study</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of findings to Village Board</li> </ul>	Not started	<b>Review scope Host public meeting</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Village Route and Wayfinding</b>	To identify the route(s) from train station to Dockside Park and any pedestrian improvements needed along that route. To identify wayfinding needed to support efficient pedestrian and vehicular traffic to HHFT and HHFT parking and shuttle locations	<b>TBD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple public meetings anticipated</li> </ul>	Not started	<b>Help identify appropriate committee members Help host and promote public meetings</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Dockside Park Design</b>	To gather public input on the future activities and amenities for Dockside Park	<b>TBD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple public meetings anticipated</li> </ul>	Not started	<b>Help identify appropriate committee members Help host and promote public meetings</b>	<b>2024</b>

**Park Program and Operations Groups**

<b>Effort</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Village Represented by:</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Future VCS Action needed</b>	<b>Timeframe (anticipated)</b>
<b>First Responders Group</b>	To share information between emergency responders and HHFT/OPRHP on rescues, equipment, and emergency response plan for HHFT	<b>Cold Spring Volunteer Fire Chief, Ralph Faloon (PCER)</b>	Emergency Action Plan being drafted	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>Business Partners</b>	To determine collaboration opportunities between HHFT and local businesses	<b>TBD</b>	Formulating – presentation made to CS Chamber soliciting interested business owners to sign up Need to have similar meeting with Beacon/Dutchess County	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2022-?</b>
<b>Educators</b>	To inform the design and amenities of outdoor education spaces within HHFT for use by local schools	<b>TBD</b>	Formulating – had a focus group meeting (attended by representative educators from Haldane, Garrison, Beacon and TOEC) and will repeat as needed through full buildout	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2022-?</b>
<b>Sustainability</b>	To foster discussion on how HHFT can help advance local sustainability goals (emissions reductions, etc.)	<b>Dar Williams</b>	Formulating – an outcome of the Philipstown public presentation on 2020 master plan	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2023-?</b>
<b>Diversity, Equity, Inclusion &amp; Justice (DEIJ)</b>	To ensure that HHFT is a welcoming and inclusive space for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.	<b>TBD</b>	Formulating	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2023-?</b>