

## Economic Development Strategic Plan Community Input Sessions

**Location:** *Nowak Room, Exeter Town Office Building, 6:00 – 9:00 PM*

- I realized from the feedback at the first public input session that interested parties are more inclined to engage in discussions regarding Exeter’s existing economic climate in specific sections of town, the business mix and quality therein and most importantly their vision for the future, including the type of development they’d prefer to see. Ergo, the next six public input sessions will be designed to extrapolate this information and partner it with existing demographic and market conditions; this will help shape the Economic Development Strategic Plan (EDSP) and determine next steps.
- The EDSP will coincide timewise with the Town Master Plan, which was recently approved for \$50,000 by Exeter voters. It is important that the EDSP complement and as much as possible not contradict the Master Plan. I feel these input sessions will garner valuable information for the Master Plan, particularly the Economic Development and Land-Use sections, and help kick off the process for same.
- There will be land-use information (i.e. square-footage of buildings, corridor boundaries, etc.) provided at the public session specific to the corridor discussed.
- The Exeter town website will house an electronic input form for each commercial corridor, available after each session, for persons who are unable to attend.
- Corridor-specific interested parties, such as land or business owners, who are not Exeter residents but have a stake in the area are encouraged to attend and provide input.

### Exeter Commercial Corridors and Input Session Dates

<u>Corridor</u>	<u>Date</u>
<i>Epping Road</i>	<i>Wednesday, March 23</i>
<i>Train Station/Lincoln Street/Winter Street</i>	<i>Thursday, April 7</i>
<i>Downtown District</i>	<i>Wednesday, April 20</i>
<i>Portsmouth Avenue</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 4</i>
<i>Holland Way/Hampton Road</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 18</i>
<i>Kingston Road</i>	<i>Wednesday, June 1</i>