



Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The Middletown Springs Building Committee invites you to take part in a special meeting to be held on **Saturday, November 23rd from 10am to 4pm** to help envision the future for the new town building that will sit at the corner of East and South Streets. This meeting will bring together a group of townspeople to brainstorm about the future and to explore what each participant thinks would constitute a successful outcome for a new building at the former Parker property. The session will be facilitated by committee members Kimberly Mathewson, Patty Kenyon & Maureen McCormack using the tools they learned in a Management & Planning Tools workshop they attended in September.

The intent is to gather information about what is important to townspeople as we move into the meat and potatoes of this project. The process is informal, relaxed, interactive and hands-on. It starts with a statement and a question. The statement looks to the future and a successful outcome and the question opens the door to all the possibilities.

The goal of the process is to produce a set of guiding principles that will be used as a basis for future planning.

THE STATEMENT & QUESTION

It is now 2018 and we have a well-used and appropriate multi-use building on the corner of East & South Streets. What do you see as you visit or pass by?

More Information about The Question

When we say what do you "see", we want you to speak to these types of things:

- What is happening in & outside of the building
- Who is using the building
- What functions do you think are appropriate
- How will a new building impact the town & community
- What does a well-used building represent to you
- Form, Function, Fit, Feel, Flavor

THE GOAL

To produce a set of guiding principles that will be used as a basis for future planning.

Can you volunteer 6 hours of your life to help us shape the town's future building?

Date: November 23, 2014

Time: 10am to 4pm (lunch and snacks will be served)

Location: MSES Multi-purpose Room

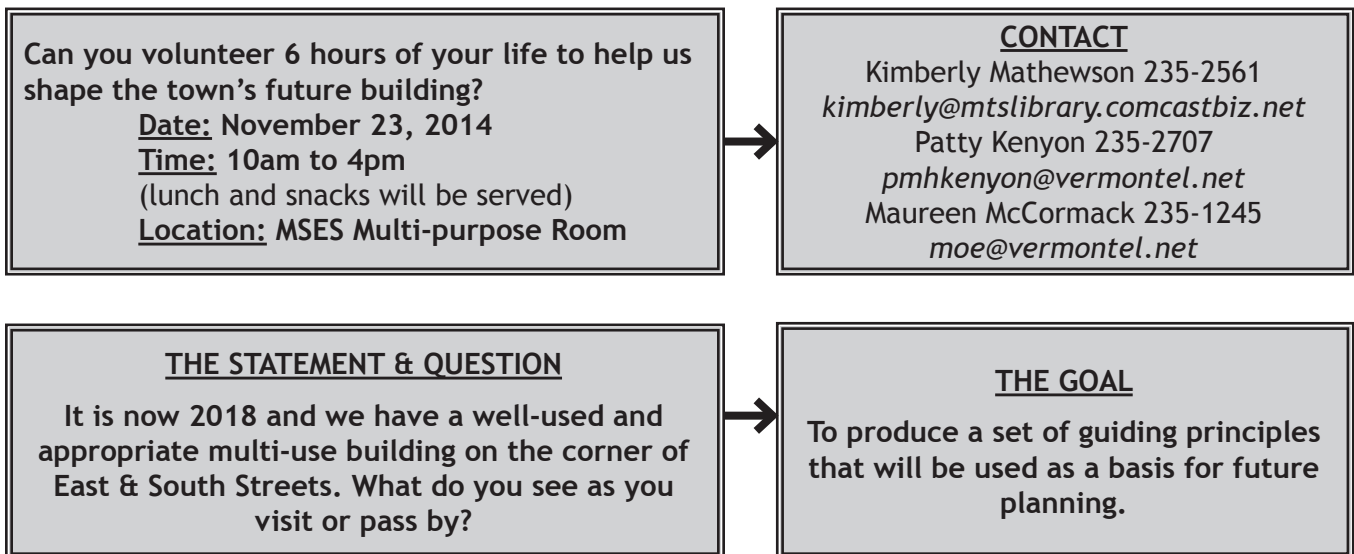
The session will take place on **Saturday, November 23rd from 10am to 4pm** in the school's multi-purpose room. Lunch and snacks will be served by building committee members. If you are interested in taking part in this exciting opportunity, please contact Patty, Kimberly, or Maureen prior to **November 5th**.

The ideal number of participants for this process is 12 to 16 people. We'd like to gather as many diverse opinions and ideas as possible from a variety of community members with differing backgrounds and points of view. Once the group of participants is set, we will post their names on Front Porch Forum, in *The Magnet*, on the Town website and at the Town Office. We encourage those of you who are interested but cannot attend to reach out to someone on the participant list and share your thoughts, hopes, expectations, with them so that they can bring your ideas to the session for you.

The results of this process will be shared with the larger community via Front Porch Forum, *The Magnet*, the Town website, at the Town Office and during a future town-wide meeting. The information gathered will be used as the basis for future planning.

Thank you for your consideration,

The members of the Building Committee: Michael Beattie, Fred Bradley, Laura Castle, Robin Chesnut-Tangerman - Vice Chair, Lois Dansereau, Carl Haynes, Kristal Hier, Tom Hurcomb, Patty Kenyon - Clerk, Kimberly Mathewson, Maureen McCormack, Patty McWilliams, Shirley Moyer, David Munyak - Chair, Nora Rubinstein, David Wright.



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