

RUSH HAMLET

Current Conditions

Civic & Recreational Uses



Small Businesses



Events



Comprehensive Plan Goals and Strategies

Goal: Enhance Rush Hamlet for business, civic, residential and recreational uses while maintaining its traditional form and character.

Strategies

- 1: Maintain a mix of business, civic, and residential uses consistent with the traditional layout and character of the hamlet.
- 2: Improve the appearance and repurpose the vacant lot at the northeast corner of Routes 15A and 251.



- 3: Create and maintain a visual identity (sense of place) for the hamlet that is consistent with its traditional character.
- 4: Manage vehicular traffic through the hamlet and improve bicycle and pedestrian facilities to improve mobility, connectivity and safety for all users while maintaining access to businesses, homes and other destinations.
- 5: Enhance and expand access to existing recreational facilities and expand water-based recreation opportunities
- 6: Integrate historic interpretation into parks and public facilities,
- 7: Recognize and celebrate the hamlet's history and its historic and cultural resources.

Resources

Hamlet of Rush Community Charrette Report (2017)

- “Community Fabric” enhancements: build a unique identify or brand; gateways; improve Town park; integrate Lehigh Valley Trail; enhance Town properties; consider future uses for Fire Department land; and continue to hold community events.
- “Transportation & Connectivity” opportunities: reconfigure intersections; install crosswalks and bicycle infrastructure; expand sidewalk network, and add signage, landscaping and street furniture.
- “Employment & Entrepreneurship” ideas: redevelop the former Big M Supermarket site; evaluate potential for extending public sewers; attract a general store, restaurant or other small shops; and develop renewable energy.