Farmingville, NY - Residents from Farmingville were seeking ways to bring the community together, regain its positive reputation, solve its land use issues and plan for the future, so they turned to Councilwoman Connie Kepert for help.

After many months of community discussion and collaboration, and with the support and dedication of the Councilwoman and Sustainable Long Island, "Farmingville: Our Vision for Tomorrow" Community Redevelopment Plan was accepted by the Brookhaven Town Board.

This Visioning Plan serves as an advisory document for all future Farmingville development and redevelopment. Most importantly, the report serves as a first step in the future development of a walkable downtown community, which will ignite both community and business development for Farmingville. The Visioning Plan contains exciting recommendations for enhancing community and commerce in Farmingville.

Councilwoman Kepert initiated a visioning process for Farmingville in May of 2009, and brought in nationally recognized planner Dan Burton to conduct the Charrette weekend.

"Farmingville is a great community with a diverse population. It has enormous potential for the development of pedestrian centers, traffic calming, and business development. Dan Burton, one of the very best planners in the country, was key to unleashing that great potential," said Councilwoman Kepert.

"The Farmingville community has been working very hard to create opportunities for business to grow and this plan will certainly help to guide future development in the area," said Brookhaven Town Supervisor Mark Lesko, who supported the Visioning Plan. "I will work with Councilwoman Kepert and do whatever I can to move this plan forward."

If you are interested in what the Plan includes, please go to this Brookhaven Town link and get involved: