

Town Hall Meeting at: Oak Hill Middle School

Date: 02/28/10

of Attendees: 26

of Groups: 5

Keep:

- 4 – Quality of schools
- 4 – Public Safety - police, fire, first response
- 3 – Maintaining Infrastructure(buildings, streets, etc.)
- 2 – Basic services like trash, water, sewer, streets, plowing
 - Character of the city
 - "Garden City" maintenance of parks
 - Volunteerism
 - Commercial Centers
 - Retiree benefits
 - Arts and cultural events
 - Library

Reduce costs/Increase Revenue:

- 3 – By reducing energy costs
- 2 – By renegotiating health care costs
 - By joining the GIC
- 2 – By renegotiating pensions
- 2 – By eliminating cost of living allowances
- 2 – By using public buildings more often for higher fees
- 2 – By increasing public-private partnerships
 - By consolidating services
 - By increasing PILOTs and SILOTs
 - By taking advantage of debt service opportunities
 - By freezing salaries
 - By making transportation more accessible
 - By implementing a 311 system
 - By making snow removal more efficient
 - By implementing a pay as you throw system
 - By increasing the fees for services
 - By having a tax override

- By reducing union friction
- By eliminating under-taxed land
- By streamlining the permit process to encourage new business
- By having smart growth
- By selling naming rights
- By getting more grants
- By buying new textbooks less frequently
- By having a two- tier health care and pay system
- By checking use of city cars
- By replacing police details with civilian flaggers