



Village of Calumet

Public Participation 2024 Progress Report

Background

To better improve community engagement and increase public participation in local governance, the Village Council formally adopted the Village of Calumet Public Participation Plan on March 19, 2019.

Public Participation Plan:

<https://www.villageofcalumet.com/uploads/1/1/8/5/118509013/031919.calumet>

Objectives

The Village of Calumet maintains its responsibility to facilitating public participation and engagement throughout all aspects of development, planning, and governance. The Village deeply values public feedback and is committed to improving its outreach strategies to best foster accessibility among all community members.

Methods

The Village utilizes the following methods to garner public participation:

- Village Council meetings
- Board meetings (i.e. DDA, HDC, Planning Commission, & ZBA)
- Public hearings
- Direct personal communication & engagement
- Public notices, announcements, & posts
- Special events
- Surveys
- Utility updates & requests

For the most up-to-date and consistent information, the Village uses both traditional and non-traditional media, including:

- Village website (villageofcalumet.com)
- Village Hall main entrance
- Social media (Facebook)

- *The Daily Mining Gazette*
- Radio

Annual Report (Jan. 2024 – Dec. 2024)

Regularly scheduled public board/commission meetings:

- 12 DDA Meetings
- 9 HDC Meetings
- 5 Planning Commission Meetings
- 13 Village Council Meetings
- 9 Village Council Work Sessions

Special board/commission meetings:

- 1 DDA Annual Informational Session (3/06)
- 1 DDA Public Hearing
 - 3/18 – FY 2025 DDA Budget
- 1 DDA Special Meeting
 - 12/23 – Development Agreement with Vianis Realty, INC
- 1 HDC Special Meeting
 - 5/23 – Certificate of Appropriateness Case No. 2024-100
- 1 Village Council Public Hearing
 - 2/27 – FY 2025 Budget
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 - 8/13 – Village Hall Roof Replacement Project/FDCVT Grant
 - 9/03 – Green Space Grant Amendment & Contract
 - 11/26 – Ruppe Building & DPW Contamination
- 1 Village Council Statutory Meeting
 - 11/26 – Officer Appointments

Other public outreach:

- 3 Board Vacancy/Employment Opportunity Posts (5/23, 5/31, & 10/21)
- 1 Important Public Notice
 - 8/05 – Water-line Testing
- 1 Joint Annual Board Meeting for Strategic Planning (4/24)
- 2 Public Engagement Meetings for Master Plan Update (4/04 & 5/08)