

A positive step toward the future

To the editor,

The American Institute of Architects, Center for Communities by Design, has accepted an application from Woodbury, to visit the town with a Sustainable Design Assessment Team, to obtain input from residents, and begin to formulate a real plan for the future of our town. The team will consist of architects, landscape architects, planners and other volunteer professionals who will look to evaluate the issues and interests of the community.

Community involvement in the process and a real commitment will be needed to proceed with implementation of any approach which attempts to address the realities impacting the vitality of our town.

Commitment and participation of residents and stakeholders to the three or four day intense process are essential to the project results – a plan that will begin to show a sustainable way forward which represents the needs and interests of all of Woodbury.

The Woodbury Democratic Town Committee applauds Hiram Peck for initiating the proposal of the AIA study with the First Selectman, and for applying, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to AIA for the grant on behalf of Woodbury.

This effort can only be viewed as a very positive step toward building a vibrant future for our town. It should be commended and supported in any way possible by us all.

To learn more about the AIA Center for Communities by Design:  
<http://www.aia.org/about/initiatives/AIAS075425>

Respectfully,

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On behalf of the Woodbury Democratic Town Committee

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