

There will be a public hearing on Sturtevant's Comprehensive Plan on Tuesday December 2, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

In 1999, Governor Thompson signed into law what is referred to as the "Smart Growth " legislation. All local governments (cities, towns, and villages) and the County are required to adopt a comprehensive plan by January 1, 2010 in order to enforce zoning, subdivision and official mapping ordinances. These ordinances must be consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan by January 1, 2010.

The plan, at minimum, will contain specific information addressing nine comprehensive planning elements:

- issues and opportunities;
- housing;
- transportation;
- economic development;
- utilities and community facilities;
- agricultural, natural and cultural resources;
- land use;
- intergovernmental cooperation; and
- implementation

In Racine County, all eighteen local communities are working cooperatively with the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC), County Planning and Development, and UW-Extension to create a multi-jurisdictional comprehensive plan.

As part of this process the Village of Sturtevant has created a planning map for the village. You can access this map as well as the existing Sturtevant zoning map on the main page of the Village of Sturtevant website at www.sturtevant-wi.gov. If you would like more information about the comprehensive planning map or if you want to comment on the planning map, please attend the December 2, 2008 Public Hearing.