

CHAPTER VIII

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The 2008 Open Space Plan is an expansion of the 1999 Open Space Plan. To obtain input into the 2008 Plan, municipal governing bodies, planning boards, open space committees, environmental commissions, and recreation commissions, as well as non-profit groups were asked to provide the County Planning Board with their plans and target areas for acquisition. Their responses are provided in Chapter VI of the Plan.

When the plan was released for public review, it was placed on the Warren County Website. The Open Space Plan was the main subject of discussion at the January 28, 2008 and April 30, 2008 County Planning Board meetings. At the April 30 meeting members of the public and municipal officials heard a brief presentation on the plan and provided comments. Documentation concerning municipal participation and press coverage is found in Appendix L.

Based on oral and written comments received the plan was modified at the May 19, 2008 Planning Board meeting and the final plan will be heard at a public hearing on June 30, 2008. Notification of the public hearing will take place in accordance with the County Planning Act

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