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### Cornell University Students to Assist with Town of Veteran Comprehensive Plan Update

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Graduate students in Cornell University's Land Use and Environmental Planning Field Workshop will be working with Town of Veteran officials in the coming months to prepare an update to Veteran's 2014 Comprehensive Plan. The class is currently conducting field surveys as well as collating demographic and land use information. It previously met with Comprehensive Plan Committee members to discuss the project and community feedback collected to date, as well as to begin planning a public forum scheduled for March 21 from 1pm-4pm at the Veteran Town Hall, located at 4049 Watkins Rd in Millport, NY. At the forum, the student team will present their findings and solicit input from residents on the future of Veteran.

The Land Use and Environmental Planning Field Workshop is designed to provide technical assistance to small town and rural communities in Upstate New York, and to give students the opportunity to work with a community in resolving critical planning issues. Students work as members of a project team under the direction of a faculty member, utilizing the knowledge they have learned in prior classes such as land use and urban planning theory, quantitative analysis and other subjects related to local planning initiatives.

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