

# *THE ONEONTA PLANNING COMMISSION 2012 ANNUAL REPORT*

*TO: The Mayor of the City of Oneonta, NY  
The Common Council, City of Oneonta, NY*

*FROM: Dennis Finn Chairman, Planning Commission*

*The Planning Commission for the City of Oneonta, NY met at every scheduled date for the year of 2012. The Commission had a quorum for all of it's meetings and met all of it's duties and responsibilities for the year 2012. All of the minutes for these meetings are on file at City Hall.*

*In 2012, the Commission worked toward fulfilling the intent of City Code 360, chapter 35 to "pursue plans of public improvements to recommend to the Common Council, looking to the present and future development and growth of the City". It is hoped that the implementation of the new zoning regulations will provide opportunities for the Planning Commission with more time to focus on the work of actually planning.*

*In addition, the Commission reviewed requests by College Sororities and Fraternities for renewal of annual special use permits. In-house training was also provided for Commissioners in order to help them become more informed about their roles and responsibilities as well as ensure that their yearly in-service educational requirements are met.*

*A new member of the Commission was appointed this year. We are in the process of developing an orientation package that will be provided to all new members in the future so that they understand the function of the Planning Commission and are prepared to assume their responsibilities.*

*The Commission looks forward to working as part of the governing body of the City of Oneonta in 2013.*