THE DOWNTOWN	
Objectives	Activities/Accomplishments
1. Promote and enhance Downtown amenities and social character	
1.2 Enhance the number and quality of permanent Downtown outdoor gathering/ sitting areas.	Working on improvements to VFW park to improve attractiveness and utility.
2. Create an inviting dining and shopping destination to attract the Village's residents and visitors to the Downtown.	
2.2 Expand and diversify the selection of retail stores and restaurants.	Several new restaurants, retail stores, and services have opened since the Comprehensive Plan was adopted.
2.3 Retain and strengthen calendar of events.	Traditional events have continued including the annual Take me to the River Music Festival and Friday Night Live. A number of new events have been developed by the Parks & Recreation Department including "Friday Night Dead."
2.7 Support and promote efforts to encourage tourism in the Rivertowns.	 The Rivertowns Tourism Board has been active in promoting the Village throughout 2013. Farmers Market and Flea Market bring people to the Village.
3. Protect and enhance the Downtown's historic scale and character.	
3.1 Promote compatibility in scale, density, design, and orientation between new and existing development.	The <i>Design Guidelines for the Central Commercial District</i> promote compatibility in scale, density, design, and orientation between new and existing development.
3.2 Adopt design guidelines, with appropriate Village enforcement, to supplement and be consistent with zoning standards.	Design Guidelines for the Central Commercial District were adopted by the Board of Trustees at its Feb. 15, 2011 meeting upon the recommendation of the Architectural Review Board.
3.4 Provide a consistent palette of lighting, signage, landscaping and sidewalks throughout the Downtown's public domains.	Design Guidelines for the Central Commercial District provide a consistent palette of lighting, signage, landscaping and sidewalks.

LARGE TRACTS	
Objectives	Activities/Accomplishments
1. Protect and enhance gateways into the Village and the Downtown.	Hastings Vine Squad has removed vines at the Farragut Avenue entrance to the Village.
2. Protect and enhance the environmental	
quality of the Village through preservation of	
environmentally sensitive areas.	
	Tree survey conducted with volunteers and Street Tree Inventory
2.5 Reevaluate the Tree Preservation Ordinance	Report drafted and presented to Board of Trustees on October 1,
to ensure it is protecting significant trees.	2013.
3. Preserve and improve the quality of existing	
parkland.	
	1. Dan Rile Trail/park improved by a Village volunteer.
3.1 The Village should work to improve existing	2. Hastings Vine Squad has removed vines at Draper Park and along
parks.	the Aqueduct.

	3. Quarry Improvement Grant
	4. Additional applications for more grants
4. Diversify the tax base.	
	1. The Planning Board ensured these concerns were taken into
4.2 Require fiscal impact analysis.	account in the plans relating to the proposed development on 9A.
4.3 Encourage fiscally neutral or positive	1. The Planning Board ensured these concerns were taken into
development.	account in the plans relating to the proposed development on 9A.

2. Design a plan for the Waterfront that	
promotes appropriately scaled development	
that will provide economic support for the	
Village.	
2.5 Review implementation and management	
strategies for waterfront redevelopment and	Board of Trustees set up Waterfront Infrastructure Development
take steps necessary to ensure continuing	Committee made up of local citizens; final report expected in early
village involvement.	2014.
3. Maximize public enjoyment of the	
Waterfront.	
	The Village undertook a survey of all citizens to gather ideas about
3.1 Determine areas for public uses on the	what should be featured on the waterfront – there was a very high
Waterfront.	response rate.

CIRCULATION

Objectives	Activities/Accomplishments
1. Encourage the provision and maintenance of sidewalks, stairs and street intersections so pedestrians from all parts of the Village are able to walk safely to the Downtown, the Metro-North station, to schools and between neighborhoods.	
1.4 Improve the conditions of stairs throughout the Village.	Eagle Scout project to improve stairs between Hamilton and Prescott Place completed during the summer 2013.
1.5 Improve pedestrian connections between neighborhoods.	Eagle Scout project to improve stairs between Hamilton and Prescott Place completed during the summer 2013.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Objectives	Activities/Accomplishments
3. Encourage sustainable design and	
construction in the Village.	New LED lights for the Village replacing old lights
	The Green Building Code was adopted by the Board of Trustees
3.2 Enact a green building code for new	October 1, 2013 upon the recommendation of the Conservation
constructions and substantial renovation.	Commission.

SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

Objectives	Activities/Accomplishments
1. Minimize storm water runoff.	

	1. Storm water management planning is reviewed each year and
1.1 Review existing storm water management	the Village produces a comprehensive Stormwater Management
planning.	Report annually.
	1. Annual Stormwater Management Report is presented at a Board
	of Trustees meeting and is available on the Village Web site.
1.6 Keep the community well informed on ways	Informational pamphlets are available and distributed at public
to minimize runoff.	events.
2. Preserve and protect floodplains and water	
bodies.	
	1. Planning Board ensured these concerns were taken into account
2.1 Restrict development within floodplains.	in the plans relating to the proposed development on 9A.
	1. The Planning Board ensured these concerns were taken into
	account in the plans relating to the proposed development on 9A.
	2. Local laws including have been adopted and are continually
4. Anticipate more intense storms and higher	enforced to ensure stormwater management best practices.
water levels associated with climate change.	3. As part of the Village Capital Plan, catchment basins are being
	cleaned and repaired.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Objectives	Activities/Accomplishments
1. Ensure that the Village remains affordable	
to a wide variety of people.	
1.1 Continue to recognize the need and	1) Proposed 9A development has 12 new units of Affordable Housing.
importance of affordable housing.	2) Affordable set aside was up-graded from 10% to 15%.
1.5 Ensure that new affordable housing in the	
Village "complements and enhances" existing	Proposed 9a development has 12 new units of Affordable Housing that
Village character.	are attractive and similar in design to regular units.
	Senior Citizen Advisory Committee investigating "Living in Place"
1.6 Look at new models for senior residency.	initiatives in cooperation with Andrus on Hudson.
3. Continue to explore opportunities for	
inter-municipal cooperation with neighboring	
communities and school districts for shared	
community services.	
	1) In October 2012, Village secured grant to undertake assessment of
	possibility of Inter-municipal agreement on combining DPW services
	with Dobbs Ferry to increase efficiency and reduce costs.
	2) Working with Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry and Irvington to pursue grants
3.1 Inter-municipal agreements with	from the State to promote tourism and marketing.
neighboring communities should be prepared	3) Working with other villages to obtain better/lower contracts for
and executed to make community service	asphalt and paving, air conditioning repairs.
delivery more efficient and effective.	4) Joint Parks and Recreation programming with Dobbs Ferry.
4. Work cooperatively to ensure that schools	
and other community services are sufficiently	
supported.	
4.1 Potential impacts of all types of	1. In September 2013, Board of Education presented to Board of
development on school, library and	Trustees proposed plan for improvements to Reynolds Field, tennis
Community Center capacity should be	courts and playground.
analyzed, as well as any implications from	2. The Planning Board analyzed the impacts on community resources
these impacts on local taxes.	of the proposed development on 9A.

5. Recognize the value of volunteerism in the community and encourage residents to take	
an active role in the future of the Village.	
5.1 Support the efforts of the Village's all-	The Board of Trustees approved funding for upgraded protective
volunteer fire and ambulance services.	clothing and communications equipment in the 2013-2014 budget.
5.2 Support and reward community	A community event was held to recognize volunteers after Hurricane
volunteers.	Sandy.
	1) The Village Arts Commission arranged outdoor sculpture installations, curated art exhibitions in Village Hall, and held several outdoor art events.
	2) Village coordinated dedication ceremony and art exhibit honoring Jacques Lipchitz in Village Hall.
6. Promote opportunities for public art.	
7. Ease the property tax burden on Village residents.	Village kept tax increases under 2% for 2012 and 2013, built up reserve fund and introduced budget vs. actuals analysis.
7.1 Lobby State legislators to address the	Board of Trustees lobbied State legislators and the Governor to
property tax burden.	address the tax burden with letter sent by Mayor.
7.2 Work with neighboring communities to address the property tax burden.	Board of Trustees approved Inter-municipal agreement with Dobbs Ferry to study consolidation of public works departments.