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Town Board Refocuses on Downtown with New Committee

Supervisor Laura Jens-Smith and the Town Board took a giant step forward yesterday, adopting a resolution to create and authorize the appointment of members to an exciting new Downtown Revitalization Advisory Committee.

This 12-member committee will exchange ideas and implement strategies to create a long term plan to attract new business, devise innovative solutions for vacant buildings, maintain and build on Downtown's historic character and to create a safe, vibrant and prosperous Main Street.

Councilwoman Catherine Kent will be the Town Board Liaison to this committee and is very excited to get this committee started. "A downtown is the heart of a town and presents its image to the world. Riverhead's Downtown is vital to keeping and attracting a new generation of residents to our Town. With this committee we are bringing together people of all different expertise to revitalize our area while maintaining our rural, historic charm."

Riverhead residents that meet Town Board requirements are welcome to apply for a seat on this committee. Members must be 18 and older, and qualify for one or more of the below qualifications:

- a representative from the Chamber of Commerce (purpose includes advancement of Downtown);
- a representative from East End Arts (not for profit committed to community enrichment through the arts and education);
- a representative from BID or BIDMA;
- an individual with experience/expertise in Marketing/Graphics;
- an individual with experience/expertise in Recreation/Open Space;

- an individual with experience/expertise with Construction/Construction Industry;
- an individual with experience/expertise in Banking/Finance;
- an individual with experience/expertise with operation of a business located within the Downtown Business area;
- an individual with experience/expertise in local business which impacts/affects Downtown Area;
- individual with experience/expertise with Engineering/Planning;
- an individual with experience/expertise with our Senior Community

Interested applicants should submit cover letters and resumes by close of business on April 20th to townclerk@townofriverheadny.gov. For further information, call the Supervisor's Office at (631) 727-3200 ext. 654.