# STONY POINT LIBERTY DRIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

#### Objective

• Establish a Foundation for the Planned Development of Stony Point's Liberty Drive Retail Corridor

#### Why?

- Expansion of commercial tax ratables
- Creation of local jobs
- Improve Quality of life
- And Expansion of Tax Ratables

## Stony Point's Economic Development Assets

#### **Patriot Hills**



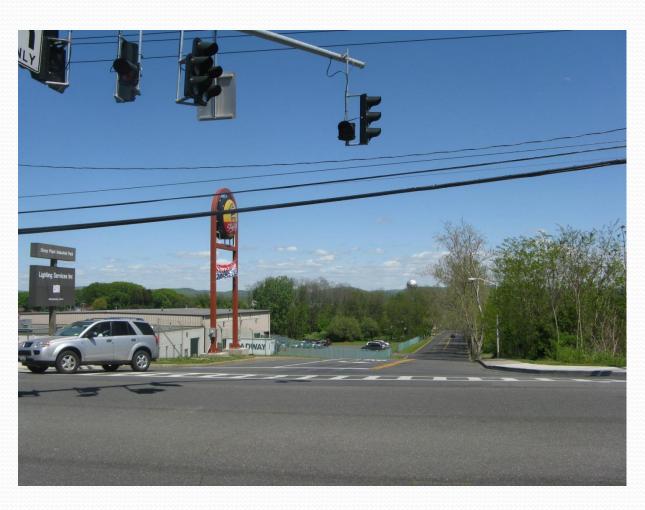
#### Marina District



#### **Retail Corridor**



#### **Industrial Sector**



#### Stony Point Battlefield

 A unique distinction that cannot be duplicated elsewhere





#### Our Liberty Drive Retail Corridor

• What We Are...



#### Our Liberty Drive Retail Corridor

• What We Won't Be...



#### Our Liberty Drive Retail Corridor

• What We Can Be...



#### The Proposed Plan...

Five distinct steps

## 1. Designate the Retail Corridor as an Economic Revitalization Zone

Liberty Drive Corridor



#### Advantages

- Eligibility for Federal and State Funding/Grants
- Sets the stage for a Special Tax District
- Defines area for consistent Zoning, Signage and Façade Requirements

## 2. Establish Consistent Zoning Within the Sector

For Retail, Commercial and Second Story Apartments



## 3. Establish Signage and Facade Codes and Requirements

 Create a continuity that is consistent with the historic nature of our community

Define tax incentives/rebates for building and shop

owners



## 4. Create and Nurture "Pockets of Commerce"

- Create individualized redevelopment plans unique to each "sector within the sector"
- Do so, by...
  - Determining optimum parking/pedestrian traffic plans
  - Creating public/private partnerships for landscaping/islands/streetlighting

Liberty Drive/Main Street



• Patriot Square/Route 210



Hogan's Diner to TD Bank



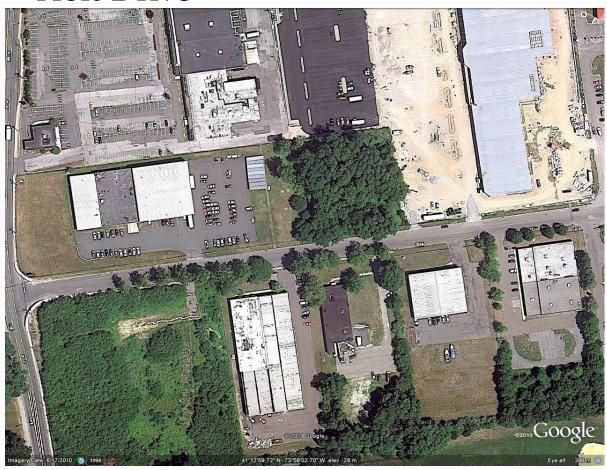
Liberty Square



• Walgreens, CVS and Gator Property



Holt Drive



## 5. Commit to the corridor as the "Town Center"

#### **Parades**



#### **Farmers Markets**



#### **Street Fairs**



#### Goals...

- Establish Corridor as the "Town Center"
- Create Attractive Landscaping/Islands/Streetlighting
- Reinforce Historic Nature of Community
- Maximize Parking/Pedestrian Traffic
- Provide area for Community Events

#### What needs to be done

- Designate Economic Revitalization Zone
- Establish Consistent Zoning
- Define signage/façade codes
- Determine tax incentives/rebates to property owners
- Create unique parking/pedestrian plans to nurture pockets of commerce
- Promote downtown events

#### **Bottom Line**

- Build the Foundation for Attractive Development
- Successful Retail Breeds Successful Retail



#### Then tie it together...



#### Thank you...

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#### Liberty Drive Development Plan

