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Housing policy has been a top priority for the Village Board this year. To provide an objective analysis of our housing needs and capacity, the Village engaged [Kevin Dwarka LLC, Land Use and Economic Consulting](#). At tonight's Work Session, Kevin Dwarka will be presenting more than a dozen strategies for us to consider in our effort to achieve our goals for greater safety, affordability,

and accessibility in our housing stock. This material will largely mirror what was presented last Thursday during two public presentations where residents and stakeholders were invited to attend and comment in person.

Consistent with Village Board Work Session conduct, tonight's conversation will be between Village officials and the consultant who is invited to present. Continuing with the Board's request for public engagement and input, there are a number of ways for community members to have their voices heard.

- 1) Email housing related questions to [bot@villageofossining.org](mailto:bot@villageofossining.org) today so that they may be incorporated into our conversation with Kevin Dwarka.
- 2) Watch the meeting video which will be available on tv, at [www.villageofossining.org](http://www.villageofossining.org), and on the [Village YouTube Channel](#) beginning tomorrow.
- 3) Weigh in online. Beginning Thursday, members of the public will be invited to share their opinions and comments about the proposed pathways for addressing housing policy.

The Work Session is being held tonight at the Community Center for anyone who would like to attend in person. It will be recorded, then broadcast and posted online the following day.

Beginning tomorrow, the link for how to submit feedback will be available on the Village website and shared via email and social media. This quantitative and qualitative feedback will be shared with the Board to inform us as we provide our final written comments to Kevin Dwarka before he presents his final report in July.

On Behalf of the Board of Trustees,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Gearity', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Victoria Gearity, Ossining Mayor

