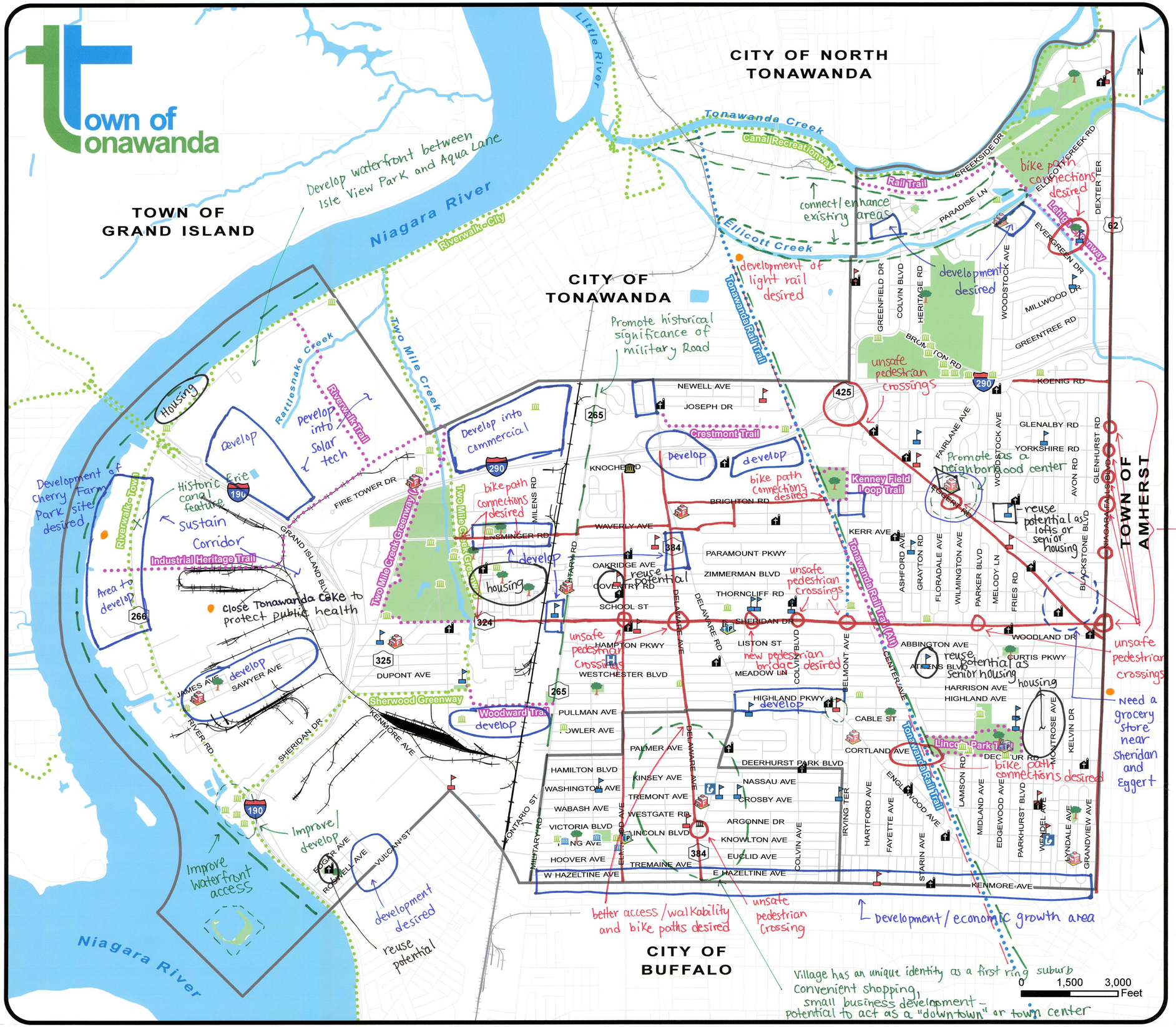

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
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TOWN OF TONAWANDA
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

GROUP ISSUES AND COMMENTS:

- Intersections need to be more pedestrian friendly
- Need to connect trails to Riverwalk Trail
- Light rail should be used on old railroad tracks
- Streets need to be more walkable
- It is unsafe to cross Sheridan Drive at NFB and at Colvin Boulevard
- more pedestrian bridges are needed
- "complete streets" policy should be adopted
- Safety is a concern on Sheridan Drive, NFB, Colvin Blvd
- Town needs to be "walkable" not just from a recreational standpoint but also as a way to access services/stores/restaurants
- Waterfront development is a priority
- Create better waterfront access
- many of the existing amenities (i.e., trails, parks) contribute to citizen health and stable property values
- Brighton/Eggert needs to be safer for pedestrians
- traffic/safety concerns
  - more development is needed in the Colvin Industrial Woods
  - Address areas of poverty
  - Economic development on the waterfront (i.e., hotel, restaurants, etc.)
- Better access to public transportation and more bus routes
- Snow removal at bus stops and sidewalks needed
- More use of solar panels
- There should be methane recovery at landfills
- The Town needs to focus on the importance of neighborhoods and improving quality of life
- Connectivity - trails need to connect
- "Aging in place" - the town needs to address the needs of a growing senior citizen population
- A sidewalk improvement fund/program is needed
- Address infrastructure needs
- Bring new life and renewal to Town services
- Build the community's culture and improve citizen health

Legend

- Water
- Road
- Railroad
- Municipal Boundary
- Park

Multi-Use Trail:
- Design
- Existing
- Proposed

Town Facility:
- Fire Station
- Historical Building
- Hospital
- Library
- Playground
- Police Station
- Religious
- School (Private)
- School (Public)
- Town Facility
- Town/Village Facility (Municipal Center)
- Village Facility

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