



Keith Landa

Candidate for Planning Commission, New Fairfield

Keith is currently on the **New Fairfield Planning Commission**.

Keith has been a resident of New Fairfield for over a decade. In that time, he has served on the Conservation / Inlands Wetlands Commission; the Library Board; a member and alternate for the Board of Finance, including the Audit subcommittee; and alternate for the Planning Commission.

During the week, Keith is a college administrator and a contributing faculty for the Environmental Studies program at Purchase College in Westchester NY, one of the campuses of the State University of New York system. He is also President of the SUNY University Faculty Senate, and a member of the SUNY Board of Trustees. Keith's background in college administration has involved both personnel and budget management, and a focus on good governance that are all applicable to the administration of our town. The Purchase College Environmental Studies program combines both science and policy analysis, and many of their graduates go on to planning departments in local governments.

Keith understands the importance of commitment to the **Planning Commission** and its important role in serving all the citizens of New Fairfield. Keith pledges to work together cooperatively and across party lines with our other boards and commissions to serve the residents of New Fairfield.

If elected, Keith pledges to:

- Promote a revitalization of our town center, allowing New Fairfield to become the vibrant community we all want it to be.
- Help to build a town that is attractive to new families.
- Support development that provides opportunities for our current and new residents, preserves our natural and cultural amenities, and sustains New Fairfield into the future.

“Planning decisions are crucial for shaping the character of our town. We have critical choices to make, and I want to apply the background and perspectives from the multiple roles I’ve played in town governance to the work of the Planning Commission.”