

## Slide 1

### Why Stony Brook University should play a leadership role on Long Island

It can help both the community and the university.

## Slide 2

### Issues

For Long Island	For SBU
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Built out by 2015</li><li>• Dependent on cars</li><li>• Real estate taxes are high</li><li>• Young adults leaving</li><li>• More homes occupied by empty nesters and retirees on fixed incomes</li><li>• Global warming</li><li>• Need to reduce carbon footprint</li><li>• Energy prices will increase<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– More expensive to heat and cool homes</li><li>– More expensive to drive</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have expanded to Southampton and R&amp;D Park</li><li>• Increased student enrollment</li><li>• Sustainability is important goal</li><li>• Agreed to reduce carbon footprint</li><li>• Cannot cut all trees and continue to build dormitories and parking lots on West Campus<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Increases carbon footprint</li><li>– Destroys aesthetics of campus</li></ul></li></ul>

## Slide 3

### Solutions

- Need more legal apartments in existing homes near university campuses
  - Provide income to owners
  - Provide homes for students
  - Reduce carbon footprint
  - Reduce need for increased housing on campus
- Need cheap efficient public transportation
  - Fewer parking lots needed
  - Reduce carbon footprint
  - Encourages students to live off campus
- Need safe bike and pedestrian paths from campus to surrounding area
  - Encourage people to walk or bike from campus to local businesses.

- Encourage people to walk or bike for commuting.