

POSTCARD INFORMATION									
9/8/2023 10:49									
SITE INFORMATION		RESIDENT STATUS INFORMATION							
FM	Farmers Market		FT	Full time resident					
COA	Council on Aging including Food Pantry		PT	Part Time resident					
FP	Food Pantry		WIT	Work in Truro					
L	Library		V	Visitor					
TH	Town Hall								
		#	FT	PT	WIT	V	FT/WIT	Blank	TOTAL
	WHAT WORD OR PHRASE BEST DESCRIBES TRURO TODAY?	1	55	14	5	5	5	8	92
	WHAT WORD OR PHRASE BEST DESCRIBES YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF TRURO?	2	87	23	4	9	6	14	143
	DO YOU WANT TRURO TO HAVE A TOWN CENTER PROVIDING A MIX OF BUSINESS, RESIDENTIAL & MUNICIPAL USES? IF SO, WHY?	3	90	19	5	5	4	6	129

Q1	WHAT WORD OR PHRASE BEST DESCRIBES TRURO TODAY?		
DATE COLLECTED	SITE	RESPONSE	RESIDENT STATUS
June 29 & 30	COA	A town where a small faction of citizens are trying to control the land & build bigger & that "they" feel is better	blank
June 29 & 30	COA	Beautiful, Quaint	blank
30-Jun	COA	Unspoiled	Blank
30-Jul		Beautifully rural	blank
June 20 & July 4	FM	Beautiful. Spaise.	FT
June 20 & July 4	FM	Unaffordable	FT
June 20 & July 4	FM	Not a healthy, functioning town with housing appropriate for all, services & proper commercial tax base	FT
June 20 & July 4	FM	peaceful, beautiful home. Sadly, unaffordable for too many locals. Some zoning changes would do wonders!	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Too Rural	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Home to me. All works well	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Blank	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Rural	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Beautiful	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Congested	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Too crowded	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Quiet	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Too wealthy, no community	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Right track	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Busy	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Friendly & clean	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	expensive	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Mixed up	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Great COA & library	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Noisy	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	wonderful	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	A lovely quiet place to live that has some interesting things to do & businesses to go to	FT

June 29 & 30	COA	isolation	FT
30-Jun	COA	Beautiful.	FT
6-Jul	COA	beautiful but exclusive	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	More seniors than juniors	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	Increasingly over priced <u>yet</u> full of people who love this place	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	Small town without a small town vibe	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	Bad government - care nothing about seniors	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	Behind the times - (resting on laurels). Not sufficiently forward looking. Too reliant on property taxes for town income. In need of vibrancy - economic, social, artistic	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	Unevern/crazy realy estate. <u>Best in Winter</u>	FT
30-Jul		Rural	FT
30-Jul		Rural	FT
30-Jul		Best place for the elderly	FT
30-Jul		Rural	FT
30-Jul		Quiet, full of interesting people. Fragile resources. Big fights over very small pieces of pie!	FT
30-Jul		Beautiful - off season. Too crowded - summer.	FT
30-Jul		Stagnant	FT
30-Jul		The most rural town on Cape Cod	FT
30-Jul		One of the last, best towns on Cape Cod for rural character	FT
30-Jul		Growing	FT
30-Jul		Part of God's heaven, need help with rest	FT WIT
30-Jul		Rural environment	FT/WIT
30-Jul		TRURO RURAL	FT/WIT
30-Jul		Safe for children to learn & grow	FT/WIT
June 29 & 30	COA	expensive!	PT
5-Jul	L	Divided & with 3 members of the Select Board setting an ugly, anti-part timer, non-inclusive tone. I've thought often of tselling & moving because of this tone.	PT
6-Jul	COA	An idyllic escape from the real world	PT
15-Jul	L/COA	Quiet small town	PT

30-Jul		RURAL That's why we live here. Love National Seashore. Love hiking on Bearberry trail. Love Pilgrim Springs. Love the most beautiful beaches on the Cape. Long Nook! Long Nook Road is our favorite, it's quintessential Cape Cod. We support Truro Conservation Trust! We have been living here in the summer for 17 years after part-time in Wellfleet. We understand others want to live here. But SO many houses have been built on our road/neighborhood. We always say, "Truro is for Sale" Good but would like growth the slow down or stay managable	PT
June 29 & 30	COA	best beaches	V
June 29 & 30	COA	Good social services	V
30-Jun	COA	Aging, great cultural/rec offerings. Forward thinking on fitting Puma Park with workout circuit	V
15-Jul	L/COA	A beautiful area with a great art center (Castle Hill & Edgewood) It is too dangerous for bikers to go on Rt 6. Please count me as in favor of a dedicated bike lane	V
30-Jul		Old Cape Cod	V
June 20 & July 4	FM	Exclusive	WIT
June 29 & 30	COA	Small town life at its best	WIT
June 29 & 30	COA	environment, nature, beautiful	WIT
15-Jul	L/COA	Natural, <u>not overly</u> developed like up in Chatham etc	WIT
30-Jul		Wonderful	WIT
30-Jul		A community of caring people who value <u>reciprocity</u> and <u>simplicity</u>	Blank
10-Aug		Home to me. All works well	FT
10-Aug		Pristine wilderness, human scal, pre-industrial revolution living, not devoured by developers & real estate corporate interests, protected from the evils of the modern world	PT
11-Aug		unspoiled beauty (which will hopefully stay that way!)	PT
11-Aug		contentious	FT
16-Aug	COA	second-home seaside town	FT
21-Aug	L	Dysfunctional (most of us care about housing, economic justice & opportunity, & environmental sustainability but we've allwed ourselves to become divided because we no longer talk to anyone unless they're our allies. We're in grave peril due to climate change & our focus on short-term issues is wasting the little time & resources we have to adapt to tomorrow's reality.	blank

21-Aug	L	UNSUSTAINABLE A microcosm of the world - no longer an escapist paradise - economic injustice, environmental degradation, threatened by climate change. Individual vs community. Unconnected, increasingly undemocratic	FT
21-Aug	L	Divided, non-trusting, cynical about our ability to work together & make a difference in our own survival & that of humanity, & in denial about the need to fully decarbonize by 2030, just like the rest of North America. The enmity in town is understandable given how little we communicate respectfully with people we consider our enemies. We have to start trying to really understand each other, instead of assuming that housing & growth advocates secretly want to get rich off of old fashioned forms of economic development, & environmental advocates secretly want to keep people of color out of Truro. We need to come together to confront the truth of what the next decades will bring if we don't act, and to dream of all we can create together if we do not.	FT
21-Aug	L	Beautiful nature. Coyote, wild turkey, deer, red fox,, migrating birds, rabbits, seals, hawks & yes, the sharks	PT
21-Aug	L	Rural community in chaos, poor leadership that treats others disrespectfully	FT
3-Oct		Beautiful environment with access to beaches & trails. Truro & Provincetown culture, quiet. All good other than Rt 6 at times. Please address bike lanes & Rt 6 being <u>so</u> dangerous to bikers - and pedestrians. At various hearings require <u>civility</u> & <u>transparency</u> , <u>NOT</u> arrogance & aggressive manner	PT
3-Oct		Rural!	PT
3-Oct		Love Truro!	PT
3-Oct		Endangered!!! Skewed development of tourism & large summer homes. Tourism - N, Small Summer Homes - Y, Large Summer Homes - N, Short-term summer rental - N. Government too automated, power too concentrated, community disempowered, ignored & alienated	FT
3-Oct		Rural-Truro	FT
3-Oct		Rural	FT/WIT
15-Oct		idyllic	FT
15-Oct		isolationist	blank
15-Oct		resistant to change that would actually preserve the qualities of Truro that are beloved.	blank
1-Nov		aging community, expensive, beautiful	FT
8-Nov		RURAL!	FT

8-Nov		Rural	FT
8-Nov		Rural & comfortable to live in	FT
8-Nov		ENDANGERED. All the wildlife & growing landscape, plus creatures in the sea and on the shore feel AT RISK to me	FT
8-Nov		Beautiful, natural paradise	PT
8-Nov		Semi-rural, vacation destination, beautiful, natural	

Q2		WHAT WORD OR PHRASE BEST DESCRIBES YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF TRURO?	
DATE COLLECTED	SITE	RESPONSE	RESIDENT STATUS
5-Jul	L	Ecological preservation	Blank
15-Jul	L/COA	Continue as is	Blank
June 29 & 30	COA	more affordable places for people live	blank
June 29 & 30	COA	one that doesn't look like all the other towns on the Cape	blank
30-Jul		Keep it rural	Blank
30-Jul		Progressive, inclusive, diverse year-round community	Blank
June 29 & 30	COA	a place where workers can afford to live	FT
June 20 & July 4	FM	A real town, filled with families, kids, walking people who can afford to share this paradise	FT
June 20 & July 4	FM	A <u>real</u> town, not a retirement village or summer vacation theme park	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	A town where locals & tourists and 2nd home owners live in harmony & it echos through the towns every aspect	FT
6-Jul	COA	Affordable housing so young people can stay in Truro	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	An aquatic center at the Walsh property for juniors & seniors	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Better planning for housing	FT
June 20 & July 4	FM	Diverse, Year-round, thriving	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	I'd like to see more interaction between the generations/neighbors & activities to bring people together	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	Keep it rural	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	Keep it rural and use some of the land for affordable housing.	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	less traffic on 6A	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	mix of housing for all community members, mid moderate housing. Only town manager with salary of \$180K+ can afford a \$500,000 house in Truro. Police \$70K+, Fire \$70K+, DPW \$70K+ do not qualify for low income housing	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	More diverse	FT
June 20 & July 4	FM	More locals, more housing	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	more services for seniors	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	more social events other than library	FT
30-Jun	COA	Natural	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Not a vice place to live or work	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Not good - we will probably not stay, housing too expensive	FT

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DATE COLLECTED	SITE	RESPONSE	RESIDENT STATUS
June 29 & 30	COA	on the right path	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Peaceful	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Peaceful	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Prosperous	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Quiet	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Rural	FT
30-Jun	COA	Rural with more affordable housing & rentals, but more of a modular feel. The one that was in dispute in N Truro is too high & too dense	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Rural with needs met	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Safe, peaceful, efficient	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	same	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	So much potential that is currently unfulfilled. But...could be positioned as "the quiet cape town - that preservess its rural/historic character, but with all modern conveniences like good internet, coffee shops, grocery store, efficient and friendly town government, clean & well-staffed beaches, safe roads, arts, good biking & hiking - a welcoming place that is <u>modern</u> but with rural character. That means - not going back to some old idea of what Truro <u>was</u> - we cannot go back.The town needs a <u>clear value proposition</u> for residents & summer visitors.	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	Sustainable, ecologically minded, community of year round diverse residents	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	the one place that constantly evolves to an open society where all love as acceptable	FT
30-Jul		Future - Hope	FT
30-Jul		Environmentally sensitive rural unique community	FT
30-Jul		Care of it's residents	FT
30-Jul		Hopeful	FT
30-Jul		No more growth. Our resources are already strained. We pollute ourselves BUT a wider range of housing options	FT
30-Jul		Limited development to insure we don't make the same mistakes other towns have made.	FT
30-Jul		RURAL	FT
30-Jul		Conservation	FT
30-Jul		more families, year round housing, less vacation homes	FT

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DATE COLLECTED	SITE	RESPONSE	RESIDENT STATUS
30-Jul		Keep Town's character & aesthetics!!	FT
30-Jul		Retain Truro's aesthetics & rural character	FT
30-Jul		A growing community which can keep the public school, & improve the infrastructure needed in town. Housing for long term older residents who need co-housing & other forms	FT/WIT
30-Jul		Keep it rural	FT/WIT
30-Jul		Rural Environment	FT/WIT
30-Jul		emphasizing what unites us & not divides us. Inclusion & diversity	FT/WIT
June 29 & 30	COA	inclusive for all age groups, incomes, etc.	PT
6-Jul	COA	Minimal commercialization & commercialism	PT
5-Jul	L	Remain rural, no over-built, with water resource preserved & protected & with town gov't representing <u>all</u> community members	PT
30-Jul		NOT PTOWN	PT
30-Jul		Rural, let's keep it that way <u>please!</u>	PT
June 29 & 30	COA	affordable	V
30-Jun	COA	Dynamic & progressive	V
June 29 & 30	COA	environment	V
30-Jun	COA	Love being in Ptown right "next door". Hope Truro continue to invest in rec & expanding programs further	V
30-Jul		I enjoy Truro because it has stayed natural & isn't built up	V
June 20 & July 4	FM	Community	WIT
June 29 & 30	COA	Lovely as is, change welcome but only with judicious planning	WIT
15-Jul	L/COA	Some updating,; septic, trails. Keeping existing businesses plus any updating; reasonable, up to code	WIT
30-Jul		The future of Truro looks very exciting, increase in population.	WIT
10-Aug		no traffic lights, safe & calm & quiet	FT
10-Aug		"Affordable co-existence" Housing costs are out of control & my children want to be able to live here. Right now we are a polarized community, summer residents and 2nd homeowners don't want to lose the small town charm. Neither do we (yr round) But there <u>has</u> to be room for work force housing!!	FT

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10-Aug		Truro will be the ideal town of the futre. Preserved & remote, it will provide a sanctuary for people suddenly able to work/live anywhere	PT
10-Aug		Preserving open space & natural areas	PT
10-Aug		A peaceful place to live & visit. Protecting the land, water & ocean. Enough business to support the town, but in a central, compact area. Library & playground are important community centers.	PT
10-Aug		protection of the environment. Clean water, nature all around us.	FT
10-Aug		A beautiful place	PT
10-Aug		character left intact but with a higher level of functionality. More affordable housing	PT
11-Aug		carefully monitored & controlled GREEN development	PT
11-Aug		hope for no more mcmansions. Truro motto "Be Kind"	FT
16-Aug	COA	Diversity of backgrounds & ages	FT
21-Aug	L	Rural tranquility	FT
21-Aug	L	Uncertain. We have great potential to take care of our environment & our people but we have to stop fighting & treating each other with distrust. Nobody has clean hands	PT
21-Aug	L	Sustainable year-round diverse, environmental affordable community. De-emphasis on tourism & short-term summer rentals. SO LONG AS TRURO'S BIGGEST INDUSTRY IS REAL ESTATE - AND TRURO'S ECONOMY DEPENDS ON TOURISM WE ARE DOOMED!!	FT
21-Aug	L	Economic Equality. More diverse & integrated. More service oriented. More Year-Round, less touristy. Reduced wealth gap, more civic participation. More intergenerational	FT
21-Aug	L	Natural beauty & an eco-tourism destination. This is the magic of Truro now & it's an attribute that, like wine, improves with each year!	PT
21-Aug	L	Rebalancing resources	FT
21-Aug	L	Coastal/rural	FT

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DATE COLLECTED	SITE	RESPONSE	RESIDENT STATUS
21-Aug	L	Working together to creat a fully decarbonized eco-town Truro by 2030 with economic justice, climate adaptation & local production of many of our own goods & services, so we are resilient to global economic collapse. And in order to get there, we need: Lots of face-to-face communication between all the people who currently disagree, so we can work our differences & start collaborating on shared visions; Feel our true feelings about the horror that will be spreading across the world without rapid decarbonization and eco-restoration in all localities; Feel how awesome it will be to work together on creating a just, zero-carbon, economically resilient community - more fun & meaningful then anything we've done before!	FT
21-Aug	L	image from phone	FT
21-Aug	L	Thriving community of all ages	FT
21-Aug	L	Quiet rural ocean community	FT
3-Oct		Please address bike lanes & Rt 6 being so dangerous to bikers - and pedestrians. At various hearings requirecivility & transparency, NOT arrogance & aggressive manner	PT
3-Oct		ecological	
3-Oct		Quiet, crime-free	FT
3-Oct		Majority of land in National Seashore	FT
3-Oct		Multigenerational, mixed-income, diverse community that is sustainable. (Not weighted toward high income retirees)	FT
3-Oct		Keeping open spaces & care about building codes & bylaws, more housing for <u>residents</u> & summer workers. There needs to be more <u>specific</u> information available about "Affordable" housing - what are the needs in Truro? Numbers - Summer workers, Seniors, Families, Truro employees. KEEPING OPEN SPACES, WATER PURITY	PT
3-Oct		Peaceful, quiet	PT
3-Oct		There needs to be an off-road bike trail. It's extremely dangerous for drivers as well as bikers on the winding, hilly roads trying to "share the road"	PT
3-Oct		I have spent every summer in Truro since 1957. The changes I have seen saddens me. So many very large houses! McMansions is changing the "Flavor" of Truro.	PT

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DATE COLLECTED	SITE	RESPONSE	RESIDENT STATUS
3-Oct		Rustic, rural, undeveloped natural beauty. Unfortunately all of these attributes are attracting the ultra rich squeezing out the average family. Even summer rental rates are making Truro unaffordable for many.	PT
3-Oct		Let it remain the beautiful, natural, rural, unspoiled place it has been for the 30+ years I've been coming up here - first as a daughter-in-law of a homeowner who bought in 1965! Keep Truro beautiful!	V
3-Oct		Green, forward looking - thinking of solutions "out of the box" rather than piecemeal agendas. A unique town requires difficult assessments, & realistic purposeful planning.	Blank
3-Oct		Rural	Blank
3-Oct		Rural	FT
3-Oct		Higher population	FT
3-Oct		Higher population and more ???	FT
3-Oct		More nature	FT
3-Oct		Rural oceanside paradise preserved	FT
3-Oct		Quiet & rural	FT
3-Oct		Rural	FT
3-Oct		Rural	FT
3-Oct		My vision is to have it stay the same - It's already changed from the way I loved it	FT
3-Oct		Rural	FT
3-Oct		overdeveloped, due to corrupt government	FT
3-Oct		Rural, with low income community housing	FT
3-Oct		Rural	FT
3-Oct		Remain as is. They never erected a statue to honor the man who said "Leave wll enough alone"	PT
3-Oct		Inclusive, inviting & timeless	V
3-Oct		Coastal rural	FT/WIT
3-Oct		Rural	FT/WIT
3-Oct		Rural	Blank
3-Oct		Leave it rural	Blank
3-Oct		Less expensive. More year round housing & jobs	Blank

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DATE COLLECTED	SITE	RESPONSE	RESIDENT STATUS
11-Oct		(Rural) That is why we are here. If we wanted congestion we would have settled in Orleans.	FT
11-Oct		Rural	FT
15-Oct		A community that allows (financially & structurally) our young people to grow up in Truro and be able to remain here if they want to	FT
15-Oct		Idyllic but more affordable	FT
15-Oct		Small town taking care of its own	FT
15-Oct		Rural	PT
15-Oct		Diversity of options in housing, activities, services & development	Blank
15-Oct		A place where human residents care for each other & care for the land & other animal residents. A sense of web?	Blank
15-Oct		Pristine & well-planned to accommodate a range of housing, small local businesses, & a diverse, healthy year-round community.	Blank
1-Nov		A town with mail delivery to homes & street snow plowing	FT
1-Nov		Community oriented, family-friendly	FT
1-Nov		Bigger gym, more volleyball, higher roof	V
8-Nov		Peaceful, clean nature	FT
8-Nov		In need of more caring, professional post office	FT
8-Nov		PRESERVED. I hope we can save the human & natural life of this unique & beautiful place even as it evolves & changes	FT
8-Nov		Keep it as it is now - Rural	FT
8-Nov		Rural! Keep it always as rural as it is today! NO STOPLIGHTS! And the gateways to our town. Kept mini malls & cluster free!!!	FT
8-Nov		Serene, clean. Integrating all those who live & work here. A place with a balance of full-time residents and non-residents	FT
8-Nov		Protect its natural beauty, more mixed-income	PT
8-Nov		beautiful, natural, mixed-income	PT
8-Nov		Preservation of the aesthetic character/quality of the town. Limit & locate low-income housing to aesthetically acceptable standards	PT

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DATE COLLECTED	SITE	RESPONSE	RESIDENT STATUS
8-Nov		Maintain its unique rural & scenic beauty by limiting commercial & expansive residential development	PT

Q3	Do you want Truro to have a town center providing a mix of business, residential & municipal uses? If so, why?		
DATE COLLECTED	SITE	RESPONSE	RESIDENT STATUS
5-Jul	L	Not (need help reading card)	Blank
30-Jul		No. Keep it rural	Blank
June 20 & July 4	FM	Yes. Options are so limited, especially in the off season	FT
June 20 & July 4	FM	Yes, for better year round living	FT
June 20 & July 4	FM	YES	FT
June 20 & July 4	FM	Yes, definitely	FT
30-Jun	COA	No, too busy	FT
30-Jun	COA	Fine the way Truro is	FT
5-Jul	L	NO. Stop destroying Truro. The last truly rural town ruined.	FT
6-Jul	COA	that would be nice, but difficult	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	YES - perhaps it would draw Tradesmen	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	YES	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Yes	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Yes	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	I don't think it's necessary	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Where?? Mixed housing for young & old with moderate incomes. Town center where elders can walk. Intermix of generations good for old	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	It would bring people tonight	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	No, I like it just the way it is	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Not especially, I like it quiet	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Not sure what this means a center w/ housing for all ages & financial levels working to schools/markets public transport	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	NO	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	A mix	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	No	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	yes, provides a center	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Not sure	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	yes	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	No	FT

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DATE COLLECTED	SITE	RESPONSE	RESIDENT STATUS
June 29 & 30	COA	No - too busy already	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Truro has 2 town centers, north & south with a mix of business & municipal use	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	no	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	Yes. A small center would be an asset to the town	FT
June 29 & 30	COA	NO	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	Truro already has several centers	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	It really depends on the details. We kind of have that in N. Truro (though the intersection is AWFUL - needs to be a 4 way stop - & we need sidewalks)	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	Could this be forced? Would be nice, but is it sustainable as a yearround possibility? It would be great if there were more places to interact with your neighbors.	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	NO -creates too many problems. Traffic etc	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	ABSOLUTELY! This is sorely missing in Truro - as a service to residents & a draw to tourists. Truro loses tax revenue (sales) because we all must go to Wellfleet & Ptown for basic goods - hardware, grocery, pharmacy, coffee, café etc. Truro needs a person focused on economic/business development - and become business friendly. Outreach to succesful cape small businesses to entice them to open outlet in Truro (e.g. Snowy Owl, Seatown books, Hole in One Bakery) Assist with location - finding, streamline licensing, provide grants to Truro resident entrepreneurs to start new businesses, allow/provide permits for pop-up business & food trucks - which is how many fledgling stores get started. Will need to sponsor/subsidize to get it going & create critical mass to reduce risk for others.	FT
15-Jul	L/COA	No We have the Library & Community Center & P.O. & transfer station, school, church community	FT
5-Jul		NO!	FT
30-Jul		Yes. We need economic growth to support the year-round population & taxes, and the high-income folks who want more services	FT
30-Jul		NO, NO, NO Keep things spread out, diversify	FT
30-Jul		Yes, convenience	FT
30-Jul		Not so much. Leave well enough alone. Growth is not always a healthy endeavor	FT

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DATE COLLECTED	SITE	RESPONSE	RESIDENT STATUS
30-Jul		No, our current set-up prevents congestion and lets us appreciate different aspects of town	FT
30-Jul		Yes! It would be wonderful to have more of a community feel and increase businesses. Truro needs more spots where all ages can gather, do business and live	FT
30-Jul		Ridiculous! NO!	FT
30-Jul		NO WAY	FT
30-Jul		Why when I can go to Ptown	FT
30-Jul		Yes, if it stays within the current character	FT
30-Jul		I like it how it is	FT
30-Jul		NO, ITS NOT NEEDED!! TOO URBAN, TOO MUCH CONGESTION	FT
30-Jul		NO	FT/WIT
30-Jul		NO	FT/WIT
5-Jul	L	No, want it to stay rural	PT
6-Jul	COA	NO! It's the path for suburbanization	PT
June 29 & 30	COA	Yes, as Wellfleet does	PT
June 29 & 30	COA	NO	PT
15-Jul	L/COA	No, its current set up is what makes it character	PT
30-Jul		Small centers are ideal!	PT
30-Jul		Ha, Ha! We have 4 "centers!" Truro has a few "centers. I think of Jams & Post Office as the one nearest me. It would be cool to have some apartments there but it's congested already. The next center is near Salty Market/Post Office. Again, yes it would be great to have residences, easy access to Bus. Aren't there some apartments being planned? I realize people are warned about their water supply. Another "center" I go to frequently is the library, TCC and Puma Park. I see/know there are apartments next to that center, concerts on Thurs night - community. No businesses, though. Last "center" Hillside Farmstand, Box Lunch, etc. Wish <u>apartments</u> went in there instead of ugly storage facilities! School & lots of businesses & restaurants DAngerous making left turn here.	PT
June 20 & July 4	FM	There needs to be a real center with community feel!	V

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30-Jun	COA	Yes - I think it is important in winter (I live year round on the Outer Cape) & would patronize businesses.	V
30-Jun	COA	LEAVE IT ALONE!	V
June 29 & 30	COA	Yes, for a healthy community	V
30-Jul		Yes, community together	V
June 20 & July 4	FM	Yes. Monday mornings with the famers market is such a lovely & collective environment. The community truly shines.	WIT
June 29 & 30	COA	Yes, of course. Speaks to diversity	WIT
June 29 & 30	COA	Yes. Provide more jobs and support local grown & business	WIT
30-Jul		Every town needs a HEART. A town center provides easy access to many businesses	WIT
10-Aug		NO! Don't want Truro to end up like P-town. Condo city with way too many shops & restaurants & greed sets in	FT
10-Aug		If a little "village" were built with mixed use buildings with work force housing I'd be for it. Otherwise its fine the way it is.	FT
10-Aug		I'd love a place to meet more people. But I don't think we need condos in a town center like a big city. That's not why we live here.	PT
10-Aug		No	PT
10-Aug		No - not at all. Seasonal Jams is fine. It is easy to drive to Ptown or Wellfleet. The open spaces of Truro are its charm & glory	FT
10-Aug		Not Needed - would make us look like Eastham. Think outside the ordinary... mixed use is not needed.	FT
10-Aug		If it feels harmonious & not disruptive to the beauty & serenity. There could be more functionality. Minor changes would go a long way	PT
11-Aug		Yes - promote sense of community. Save gas - car use	FT
11-Aug		No I think we have enough of that already	PT
16-Aug	COA	Yes, if there is housing for a diverse year-round community to support a town center	FT
21-Aug	L	It would be nice to have a year round convenience store like a Cumberland Farms store	FT

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21-Aug	L	An interesting idea & I'm open to it, yet it doesn't seem to address our real needs to rapidly decarbonize, build climate resilience, & start producing(?) more of our year-round folks own good & services all over Truro. Also, I think a more vibrant town center would need to include new cultural & social elements, not just business, residential and municipal. We need more attractive forums & opportunities to meet, have fun together, dance, play, sing & talk about how to respond to the multiple crises converging upon humanity.	FT
21-Aug	L	No, that would make Truro like "EVERYWHERE USA" Municipap Use: Town Hall & DPW where they are. Small businesses where they are & on route 6. Walsh property: Affordable housing & open space.	FT
21-Aug	L	Unrealistic - too late for that. A Town center should not be a commercial center/mall but a gathering area (i.e. Library, Playground, Community Center). Commercial centers could be expanded in P.O areas 02666 & 02652 & along highway. DPW should stay ehre it is - no other reasonable location. Cloverleaf would have been a good location for DPW - it's not a healthy residential location. But it's too late now. Walsh Property good for low & middle income residential (rental) units but not the DPW.	FT
21-Aug	L	We already have this. No need to expand. Our two centers provide everything we need. Creating an urban downtown would spoil Truro. We're not P'town or Orleans and we'll just suffer if we try to be	PT
21-Aug	L	Definitely <u>not</u> . This might be a well-intentioned idea, but this is Truro, not Dennis Eastham, Chatham or Wellfleet and the town's character does not need this!	PT
21-Aug	L	No A haven for hermits	FT
21-Aug	L	NO	FT
21-Aug	L	Yes! We need more opportunities and activities especially to keep younger generations around!	FT
21-Aug	L	NO	FT
3-Oct		Stupid idea! Truro has always had 2 centers & Town Hall has its own site.	FT
3-Oct		NO!	FT
3-Oct		No. I do not want a new Town Center on the Walsh Property	FT

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3-Oct		A quiet center (or several) that offer housing opportunities & ability to mix with others. Maintain small town feel.	FT
3-Oct		No sure - Where? How to build with strict environmental concerns?? Traffic problems. Route 6 hazard.	PT
3-Oct		No, I like the current "centers"	PT
3-Oct		No	Blank
3-Oct		This sounds great as a community building space - assuming it is thoughtful & sustainable for the vunerable land	
3-Oct		Sure! Why not? Divide the Walsh property into sections; Business, Community Housing, Seasonal Housing, Recreation, Municipal. The restaurants, shops, galleries, small buisness would draw people into <u>The Center</u> . You could even create smaller kioskes for already established business & restaurants to run satellite shops. Everyone wins!	FT
3-Oct		No. Any such project would be artificial & contrived, not real. This is not Disney World. The economic success of such a "town center" is very speculative. Could become a ghost town.	
3-Oct		Yes, Not much here. Very inconvenient.	FT
3-Oct		NO! We alread have P-town & Wellfleet. Anything in Truro would be contrived & would probably eventually end up largely vacant. Year round businesses do not survive here. Truro does not need a FAKE town center. Ptown & Wellfleet do not exactly thrive in the offseason but at least they are historic & quaint. Any notion of a thriving economy in Truro is just that - a notion & is that what we really want anyway. Truro is really the last of the quiet spaces on the Cape and more development will ruin its character. Let's just build affordable housing in keeping with the natural environment and we all win. Let's no make Truro into something it is not.	FT
3-Oct		Leave Truro the way it is. People came because it's so different from Ptown & Wellfleet.	FT
3-Oct		No	FT
3-Oct		No	FT
3-Oct		No	PT
3-Oct		No, we don't need it	PT

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3-Oct		Not really	FT/WIT
3-Oct		No. It's perfect the way it is	FT/WIT
3-Oct		Multi-purpose is useful for one stopbenefits.	
11-Oct		I do not want Truro to have any more town center than we have at the Post Office location	FT
11-Oct		Yes, but not one of those manufactured/cookie cutter "town squares" like Assembly Row. And it should not be on Route 6 (the "Eastham mistake") Maybe do it where Salty Market is.	FT
11-Oct		We do not need a town center. WE DO NOT NEED more businesses. Why would we want to be like Orleans!!! Keep Truro rural.	FT
15-Oct		Truro already has 2 centers. No new different center	FT
15-Oct		No, I like N Truro & Truro Center the way they are. Some businesses cannot stay open all year so why have a center where most businesses are closed half the year	FT
15-Oct		More year round businesses, more walkability, more affordable housing, more sense of community (less isolation)	FT
15-Oct		2 town centers, N near Post office, south near Post Office - saves gas!	PT
15-Oct		Yes, it provides for informal relationships between people - contributes to civility	Blank
15-Oct		Truro's current amalgamation of of groupings of businesses fits its organic nature of growth. Awareness of this "randomness"& enhancement of these areas would preservice its identity.	Blank
1-Nov		Yes! Community!	FT
8-Nov		We need a central hum for this benefit - maybe 2 "centers"	FT
8-Nov		To have a year-round grocery store & restaurant like a real town	FT
8-Nov		Truro Center Rd gets the job done. Not sure it can be better but it good be worst	FT
8-Nov		NO! Like Truro as it is	FT
8-Nov		NO! Keep it rural as it is today	FT
8-Nov		Not really, we moved here because of how the town is now	FT
8-Nov		Does not feel necessary to me but I can drive to Ptown & Wellfleet. I'm happy with our small markets & Post Office. Plus Swapshop & Library	FT

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8-Nov		No, it's not needed & would change (for the worst), the aesthetic character of the town.	PT
8-Nov		Yes, to ease purchases, minimize driving, promote community	PT

