

# Local Comprehensive Plan Committee Agenda

# **Remote Meeting**

Monday, December 20, 2021 – 10:00 am www.truro-ma.gov

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# Planner Update

## Survey:

- ♦ Update on Survey participation and preliminary indications
- ♦ Ideas for increasing survey participation
- ♦ Update on Town Manager's video publicizing survey and Local Comprehensive Plan process

# **Stakeholder Participation:**

- Identification of potential Stakeholders. Review revised list.
- ♦ Format for Stakeholder event
- Timeline/Work Plan for full LCP Grant award
- Draft schedule for full LCP process
- Coordination with other Committees

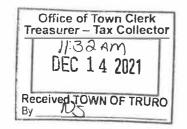
# Minutes: (Review and Approval)

- ♦ October 25, 2021
- ♦ November 8, 2021
- ♦ December 6, 2021

Next Meeting Date: Discussion

# <u>Adjourn</u>

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# **Local Comprehensive Plan Committee**

#### Draft Stakeholder List for meeting December 20, 2021

The following are Stakeholders as identified by the Committee in previous meetings and as supplemented with additional Town departments, boards and committees. Stakeholders are organized under headings to provide some structure and as may be useful in starting to design public event(s). Note that many entries overlap, either by the entity itself or individuals involved.

**Business**: this category includes groups and individuals involved in local and/or regional economy

Chambers of Commerce (Truro; Cape)

Local business owners/employers

Employees (resident and nonresident)

Local farmers

Representatives of specific industries (e.g., trades)

Town as employer

**Economic Development Committee** 

**Housing:** this category includes groups and individuals involved in creation/management of housing (rental; ownership), with focus on affordable housing

Truro Housing Authority

Community Development Partnership

**Housing Assistance Corporation** 

Michelle Jarusiewicz (Truro resident; works for Provincetown on housing)

Ted Malone (Community Housing Resources)

Highland Affordable Housing

Tenants of existing developments (e.g., Sally's Way)

Education: this category interpreted broadly and includes all ages/stages of learning

School Committee representative

School employee

Truro Central School family group representative

Truro Library

**Library Trustees** 

Friends of the Library

Council on Aging (COA)

Friends of the COA

Early childhood education/licensed daycare provider

High School student or recent grad

Cape Cod Community College

Nauset Regional/other regional/school choice representative

Adult/Continuing Education provider

Payomet Performing Arts Center

Bailey Boyd (community development grant implementation)

Recreation Department

**Recreation**: this category also interpreted broadly to include active and passive recreation; organized activities; natural resource areas; and activities for all ages/abilities

Recreation and Beach Department

Council on Aging (COA)

Commission on Disabilities

Adult leagues

**Cape Cod National Seashore** 

**Open Space Committee** 

Bikes and Walkway

Beach Advisory Committee

**Truro Conservation Trust** 

Rail Trail (Department of Conservation & Recreation)

Shellfish Advisory Board

Harbor Master

**Harbor Commission** 

**Property Owners:** this category intended to capture range of ownership interests including operation of commercial uses

Truro Part-Time Residents Association

Second homeowners (see Cape Cod Commission survey) Year-round population (how to represent?) Motel owners Cottage colonies Short term rental hosts Owners of beach-front property Conservation/Environment: this category includes groups and agencies studying, managing, regulating and protecting natural resources, as well as entities involved in the use of resources and resource areas Climate Action Committee **Energy Committee Open Space Committee Conservation Commission** Board of Health **Beach Advisory Commission** Health/Conservation Agent Shellfish Advisory Board Harbor Master Harbor Commission **Truro Conservation Trust** Association to Preserve Cape Cod Cape Cod National Seashore Center for Coastal Studies Atlantic Shark Conservancy Provincetown Water Department Cesspool/Septic Loan programs (Barnstable County Health Dept./Cape Cod Commission) Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program (agent?) Docs for Truro

Local farmers

Community-based/Nonprofit/Cultural/Historical: this category includes groups focused on individual and community wellbeing; historic resources; cultural resources and activities

Truro faith organizations Truro Community Kitchen Truro Food Pantry Helping Our Women Dexter Keezer Fund **Historical Commission** Truro Historical Society **Community Preservation Committee** Human Services Committee (plus their list) Commission on Disabilities Castle Hill (Truro Center for the Arts) Sustainable Cape Friends of Cape Cod National Seashore Friends of the Truro Meetinghouse Payomet Performing Art Center **Cultural Council Concert Committee** Truro Library **Library Trustees** Truro neighborhood association (identify - sell stickers for local scholarships) Intermunicipal/Regional: this category includes mostly, but not exclusively government agencies/ partnerships **Cape Cod Commission** Lower Cape Ambulance Provincetown Water Dept. Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA) State senator/representative

Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness agency (Cape Cod Commission lead)

Neighboring towns/Cape towns

**Town Departments/Committees:** this category includes departments and committees not already listed but relevant

Police Department

Fire Department

**Public Works and Transfer Station** 

**Building Department** 

Assessor

**Town Clerk** 

Finance Director

**Finance Committee** 

**Charter Review Committee** 

Planning Board

Walsh Committee

**Individuals:** this category was created to accommodate individuals who due to involvement in multiple community/Town organizations may offer valuable input

Hannah King

Susan Howe

Healthcare: this category was added by request at the end of the meeting

Board of Health

Outer Cape Health

Broadband: this category was added by request at the end of the meeting

Cable and Internet Advisory Committee

#### **Local Comprehensive Plan Committee**

Meeting Minutes, October 25, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Chris Clark, Chair; Sue Areson; Steve Sollog; Ellery Althaus; Mara Glatzel

Members absent: Claudia Tuckey; Eric Jansen

<u>Also present</u>: Barbara Carboni, Town Planner and Land Use Counsel; Sharon Rooney, AICP, Tighe & Bond, Consultant; Bob Panessiti, Chair, Economic Development Committee; Town Manager Darrin Tangeman; Assistant Town Manager Kelly Clark.

The remote meeting access instructions were read.

The Board members present identified themselves.

Opportunity for public comment was explained and offered. Russ Braun, a member of the Walsh Committee (and former Building Commissioner) noted the importance of economic development in the planning process. An upcoming Economic Development Committee meeting was noted.

B. Carboni provided the Planner Update, which included: number of survey participants up to 340; recent and future meetings of the Economic Development Committee.

Discussion of Survey: D. Tangeman noted some community feedback that survey is not scientific and is missing some people. He noted need to inform public that this is just the beginning of public outreach and there will be future opportunities. K. Clark provided some demographic breakdown of survey participants thus far; it skews to older residents (67% in age group 56 to 75; 11% in age group 76+). 64% of respondents full time residents; 29% part time. Gap recognized: business community. There are people who work in community but not accessing survey. Town will do outreach to Chamber of Commerce; challenges associated. Locations for leaving hard copies of survey were discussed. K. Clark noted that she had added email contact info and some tips for people having technical difficulties. Issue with hard copies: need for data entry. S. Areson offered to go to Council on Aging to help people fill out survey. K. Clark noted potential issue of entering multiple surveys from same IP address. Town staff will address. The upcoming Fall Fest (editor's note: sadly, cancelled) was noted as place to reach people with flyer noting survey. Walsh will have a presence calling attention to the survey. Some public confusion was noted with respect to Walsh and LCPC. It was determined that a flier giving simple explanation of the two committees would be most useful. It was determined that the Walsh "community conversation" (several questions intended as a tool for in-person conversations ) had unintentionally become an online form filled out by some individuals. S. Rooney noted the value of placing links to survey on Walsh, LCPC and other sites. K. Clark shared the "backpack mail" materials sent home at Truro Central School to explain survey. A similar notice had been sent out in tax bills. S. Rooney suggested that survey remain open through fall and perhaps through holidays. She further noted that the survey results would help LCPC design future outreach tools and LCP goals. D. Tangeman suggested that there be interim assessment of respondents to see what groups needed to be targeted.

Discussion of Additional Outreach Strategies. S. Rooney noted option of ArcGIS Storymap tool. This tool can include maps, photos, history; videos; interviews. It is another way to get the word out about why the LCP is important. It is interactive but not participatory. (There is an additional tool that could provide participation.) It can be started up at any time. Examples: Cape Cod Commission has a Storymap relating to regional centers. Town of Eastham developed a Storymap around the DCPC created. S. Rooney noted focus groups; posters; stakeholder groups as additional options for outreach. It was noted that we are not quite there on having in-person meetings.

C. Clark asked if the Committee could schedule a meeting on a specific topic so as to make more progress; could the meeting be in person or hybrid? D. Tangeman noted that the Select Board would soon be considering a policy on hybrid meetings and LCPC would be part of discussion. Technical/resource issues are present but value appreciated.

- S. Sollog asked for definition of stakeholder. How broadly should this be defined? Does use of term exclude people? Mara noted that Housing Authority had been defining stakeholders, which they viewed as representing different parts of community: boards/committees; faith organizations, businesses, COA, School, law enforcement, etc. If you get people to participate as stakeholders, they bring discussion back to their group and generate participation. S. Areson agreed, noting that some people are stakeholders in a number of different areas. B. Carboni expressed concern that a "stakeholder meeting" being announced would appear exclusionary. It was agreed that solution is to invite stakeholders to meeting, but public also invited. D. Tangemen noted that if you are impacted by outcome of LCPC, you are a stakeholder. At the same time, how do these individuals or groups influence the process? It was agreed that the Committee would hold a meeting in a couple of weeks to discuss/plan stakeholder event. D. Tangeman suggested a survey of LCPC members to get ideas for stakeholders prior to the meeting. Staff would aggregate before meeting. S. Rooney offered assistance.
- D. Tangeman noted that the Cape Cod Commission is conducting second homeowner survey which would be of value to Committee.
- M. Glatzel suggested that a facilitator conduct the stakeholder event. S. Rooney noted this was part of their contract.
- M. Glatzel moved to approve the minutes of September 21, 2021. E. Althaus and S. Areson seconded. A roll call vote was taken; all members present voted to approve the minutes. S. Areson noted a set of minutes was still outstanding. B. Carboni stated that she would sort it out.
- S. Sollog moved to adjourn. M. Glatzel seconded. A roll call vote was taken; all members voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Carboni

LCPC Minutes: November 8, 2021 at 10am—Video Conference

**Committee Members attending**: Chris Clark, Chair; Claudia Tuckey; Mara Glatzel; Ellery Althaus; Eric Jansen; Susan Areson, Select Board Representative

**Also attending**: Barbara Carboni, Town Planner; Sharon Rooney, Tighe and Bond consultant; Darrin Tangeman, Town Manager; Kelly Clark, Assistant Town Manager; Bob Panessiti, Chair of Economic Development Committee

Called to order at 10:05

# **Planner Update:**

- -Survey is close to 400 respondents
- -Brief discussion assigning who will take the minutes

#### **Consultant Update**, Sharon Rooney

- -Ways to increase outreach: Stakeholders group, Pop Up events, Arc GIS story maps
- -Arc GIS story map example presented

## **Group discussion topics:**

- -Using Arc GIS
- -LCPC website, updating
- -Recording video segment explaining why LCPC is relevant
- -Bang the table app as alternate or in addition to ARC GIS/website, town manager to organize example for future meeting
  - -More outreach options, pop-up events at COA, QR code handouts at local businesses
  - -Comparing survey results to census data to see which groups are underrepresented
- -Stakeholders group creation discussed; Town Manager agrees to create stakeholders survey to send to committee members. Results hopefully for next meeting
- S. Areson motioned to approve the minutes of September 20, 2021

Second by C. Clark

Voted 5-0-1

In Favor: Chris Clark; Claudia Tuckey; Mara Glatzel; Susan Areson; Ellery Althaus

Abstained: Eric Jansen, did not attend meeting in question

S. Areson motioned to adjourn

Second by E. Althaus

Voted 6-0-0

In Favor: Chris Clark; Claudia Tuckey; Mara Glatzel; Susan Areson; Ellery Althaus; Eric Jansen Adjourned at 11:16

Next meeting: November 22, 2021 10:00am

Submitted by Ellery Althaus, Committee Member

### LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE

# **Minutes**

December 6, 2021 meeting called to order 10:05 AM

Attendees: E. Althaus, S. Sollog, R. Panessiti, C. Clark, C. Tuckey, S. Areson, S. Rooney, B. Carboni, M. Glatzel, D. Tangeman

Absent: E. Jansen

C. Clark read public access/comment information. Introduction of attendees.

Planner update, B. Carboni:

- \$75K grant received
- \$305K grant to help fund Cloverleaf project
- essentials received
- 566 surveys received to date
- S. Areson commented on good participation by older residents, wondering about how to reach younger groups.
- M. Glatzel suggested creating a video on town website, explaining LCP, requesting participation in survey. Members of LCPC and possibly Town Manager to take part. B. Carboni will send email to D. Tangeman and S. Rooney to help with process.

Lengthy discussion re: stakeholders list. B. Carboni to provide updated stakeholders list with minutes.

S. Areson and B. Carboni voiced need to set up stakeholder event. Consider doing groups of 8-10 participants at Community Center, engaging stakeholders in planning process. Also coordinate participation of existing committees so as not to duplicate efforts.

Approved minutes 11/22/21 meeting.

Next meeting date: Monday 12/20/21 10:00 AM

Move to adjourn.

Adjourned 12:05 PM