

# Local Comprehensive Plan Committee In-Person Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 10, 2023 at 3:30 pm

Truro Central School

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# **Open Meeting**

#### **Public Comment Period**

The Commonwealth's Open Meeting Law limits any discussion by members of the Board of an issue raised to whether that issue should be placed on a future agenda. Speakers are limited to no more than 5 minutes.

#### Minutes:

- ♦ Assignment of Today's Minutes
- ♦ Approval of Minutes:
- Outstanding Minutes:

#### Planner Update

**Update on Committee Feedback on Draft Vision Statement** 

# **Discussion of Goals**

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 1:00 pm – In-person at the Truro Public

Library

#### **Adjourn**

#### DRAFT B-1 BUILT SYSTEMS -Community Design Rev 1

<u>Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan Goal -.</u> To protect and enhance the unique character of the region's built and natural environment based on the local context.

## LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

Community Design Goal: Preserve Truro's small-town historic (Historic Commission suggestion) character while addressing the need for additional density to support a vibrant year-round community.

## **Community Design Objectives:**

- Protect a greenway preserving the frontage along Route 6 from development
- Increase & promote network of marked bicycle and walking trails with detailed maps (OSP)
- Designate "Scenic Roads" under MGL C40 S15c (from OSP)
- Integrate housing of various densities throughout Truro with the level of density taking into account area specific factors including water, natural features and history. (also in B5 Housing)
- Explore creating local and National Register historic districts (from Historic Ccommission)

## **DRAFT** B-2 BUILT SYSTEMS -Coastal Resiliency Rev1 to send

<u>Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan Goal</u> -. To prevent or minimize human suffering and loss of life and property or environmental damage resulting from storms, flooding, erosion, and relative sea level rise..

# LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

Coastal Resiliency Goal: To prevent or minimize human suffering and loss of life and property or environmental damage resulting from storms, flooding, erosion, and relative sea level rise.

# **Coastal Resiliency Objectives:**

- Protect land within watersheds to Pamet River, ponds and other wetlands
- Improve coastal water quality by working with town boards and other communities to support coastal resiliency efforts
- Develop town policies on rebuilding/relocation in coastal dunes including consideration of managed retreat in some areas
  - Support managed retreat for development in hazard areas through town regulations
  - Develop town policies on strict coastal rebuilding standards that are incorporated into Town Bylaws (Also in Ocean Resources N2)
- Continue to protect the navigability of Pamet Harbor by conducting maintenance dredging
- Compete temporary and permanent repairs to jetty
- Work with CCNS to protect Ballston Beach natural functions
- Develop policies and regulations to improve coastal water quality
- Implement the Town's floodplain bylaw (also in Wetlands N3)
- Implement dune restoration/beach grass planting (also N4 Coastal Resiliency)

#### Climate Action Committee

1) make sure sea level rise is explicitly incorporated throughout LCP

#### DRAFT B-3\_BUILT SYSTEMS - Capital Facilities & Infrastructure Rev 1 to send

<u>Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan Goal</u> - To guide the development of capital facilities and infrastructure necessary to meet the region's needs while protecting regional resources.

# LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

## Capital Facilities & Infrastructure Goals:

- 1) To guide the development of capital facilities and infrastructure necessary to meet local and regional needs including
  - a. Business & workforce
  - b. Educational
  - c. Cultural
  - d. Recreational
  - e. Transportation

#### Capital Facilities & Infrastructure Objectives:

- Pursue regionalization where appropriate
- Create Ad Hoc Committee to consider regionalization of facilities where appropriate
- Expand broadband infrastructure to all parts of town
- Incorporate Universal Design in all new Town buildings and facilities
- Expand capacity by working with other communities (note this is not the same as regionalization)
- Identify possible locations and funding for new facilities
- Improve handicapped accessibility at all facilities, trails, etc (also Capital Facilities B3). (Adapted from OSP)
- Complete a recreational facilities needs study (OSP)
- Balance open space needs with other needs such as housing

Note: Obtain current capital plan/capital budget from Jarrod Cabral

Get workforce and business specifics from EDC report

#### DRAFT B-4 BUILT SYSTEMS -Transportation Rev1 to send

<u>Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan Goal</u> - To provide and promote a safe, reliable, and multi-modal transportation system.

# LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

#### **Transportation Goals:**

- 1) To provide and promote a safe, reliable, and multi-modal year-round transportation system for Truro's residents, business owners, workers and visitors.
- 2) Ensure that Truro's roadways are safe for all who use them drivers, passengers, bike riders, pedestrians

#### **Transportation Objectives:**

- Work with neighboring towns and the RTA to establish reliable year-round public transportation system to meet the needs of employers/employees (BW)
- Develop walkways, bikeways, shared ways in areas of natural linkage
  - o Community Center/COA/Sally's Way to North Truro Center
  - o Cloverleaf to North Truro Center
  - Truro Center Farmer's Market, Post Office, Parking Areas, Deport Road/Castle Road businesses
  - o Walsh Property/Truro Central School
  - o 33
- Develop safer bike passage from the Wellfleet to Provincetown borders
- Install dedicated crossing light at Route 6 at one or more intersections
- Study and potentially reconfigure the area where Whitmanville Road, Walsh Road intersect with Route 6, across from Truro Central Village, an intersection known to be very dangerous for bikes, cars, and pedestrians.
- Work with state partners to identify and improve areas of the Route 6 corridor for safe and multi-modal access and address additional existing and future growth along the corridor
- Consider adopting Complete Streets policy for appropriate roadways (Bike & Walkways BW)
- Review sidewalk recommendations from Bike/Pedestrian Survey (BW)

#### **DRAFT\_B5 BUILT SYSTEMS - Energy Rev 1 to send**

<u>Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan Goal</u> - To provide an adequate, reliable, and diverse supply of energy to serve the communities and economies of Cape Cod.

# LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

## **Energy Goals:**

To provide an adequate, reliable, and diverse supply of energy to serve Truro's needs and support economic sustainability (LCPC comment: adopt regional goal specific to Truro, and seek input of Energy Committee on goal and objectives)

## **Energy Objectives:**

- Encourage & support individuals, businesses and town government to move away from fossil fuels
- Educate business owners on the benefits of EV charging stations and on the EV charger installation process via information sheets and direct mailing (CAC)
- Work with Cape Light Compact to promote energy audits & rebate programs (CAC)
- Inform and engage citizenry, Town Government, other boards, and committees to participate in the stretch code adoption process and adoption of specialized opt-in code

#### DRAFT B-6 BUILT SYSTEMS -Waste Management Rev1 to send

<u>Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan Goal</u> - To promote a sustainable solid waste management system for the region that protects public health, safety, and the environment and supports the economy.

## LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

# Waste Management Goals:

To promote a sustainable solid waste management system for Truro that protects public health, safety, and the environment and supports the local economy.

## **Waste Management Objectives:**

- Educate the public on new laws around waste bans
- (LCPC comments: seek Jarrod Cabral's input on goals/objectives on WM and other sections-Barbara to coordinate)
- (LCPC comment: obtain recent report by Jarrod on landfill operations to support objectives)

## **DRAFT T1 TRURO SPECIFIC - Collaborative Community Rev 1 (from our Vision Statement**

this need lots of help – Anne started adding concepts

## LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

#### **Community Goals:**

- Work cooperatively with other communities and entities to explore regional solutions to meet community and regional needs.
- 2. Build shared sense of Truro as a community across the varied population
- Discussions about issues is Truro are respectful, constructive and focused on the issue. We can disagree without being disagreeable
- 4. Town website is useful and easy to use

# **Community Objectives:**

- 1. Teach positive communication skills starting but not ending at Truro Central School
  - a. Workshops for community members, town staff, board members etc similar to ones Library hosted
- 2. Build annual calendar of Community Events
  - a. Truro Treasures etc
- 3. Create cross cultural events ie Jamaican Lunch
- 4. Identify issues, challenges, issues that unite Truro folks across sectors
- 5. Reference to Chatham 365 for how Truro functions as a community- social events a.
- 6. Need for space for community events, gatherings (CAC)
- 7. Fix and modernize Town website Raphael has specific verbiage, duplicative information and outdated search feature that is accurate

## T2 TRURO SPECIFIC—Community Support or Supportive Community Rev 1

# LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

#### **Human Services Goals:**

 Truro residents of all ages have access/connection to a range of health and social services

# **Human Services: Objectives**

- 1. Investigate need for human services for residents of all ages and provide services to support them
- 2. Exploration of social services coordinator for information, regionalization; works with housing coordinator
- 3. Complete an analysis of social services needs in Truro and make recommendations for next steps within 3 years
- 4. Opportunities for local professional development

#### DRAFT N-1 NATURAL SYSTEMS -Water Resources Rev 1 to send

<u>Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan Goal</u> - To maintain a sustainable supply of high quality untreated drinking water and protect, preserve, or restore the ecological integrity of Cape Cod's fresh and marine surface water resources.

#### LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

#### Goals:

To maintain a sustainable supply of high quality untreated drinking water and protect, preserve, or restore the ecological integrity of Cape Cod's fresh water resources.

#### **Objectives:**

- Promote/encourage use of I/A systems and/or public wastewater treatment where needed to protect drinking water, ground water supplies and marine water quality
- Complete an integrated water resources management planning process to address environmentally impacted areas and future growth in a holistic manner (confirm w/Scott Horsley)
- Seek support from Cape & Islands Water Protection Fund for wastewater infrastructure projects
- Plan regionally to identify potential new well sites for future water supply needs
- Require all existing cesspools to be upgraded to Title V systems by the end of 2023
- -Recognizing many Truro homes will continue to use well water, establish clear monitoring guidelines for well water.
- -Identify, develop and protect potential groundwater well sources and locations (*from OSR Plan*)
- Enact regulatory and planning measures directed at water resource protection via land use controls, financial and density incentives, stormwater management, and wastewater treatment strategies (from OSR plan)

#### DRAFT N-2 NATURAL SYSTEMS -Ocean Resources Rev 1 to send

<u>Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan Goal</u> - To protect, preserve, or restore the quality and natural values and functions of ocean resources.

#### LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

<u>Goals:</u> To protect, preserve, or restore the quality and natural values and functions of ocean & Bay (our addition) resources.

#### **Objectives:**

- Balance protection of ocean resources with the need to co-exist with wildlife (shark/seals) (also include in N4-Habitat)
- Support and expand shellfishing in the harbor
- Expand aquaculture where appropriate (Pilgrim Lake noted)
- Improve coastal marsh systems (also in coastal resilience B2)
- Support managed retreat for development in hazard areas (also in coastal resilience B2)

  Develop strict coastal rebuilding standards that are incorporated into Town Bylaws (repeat in coastal resilience B2)
- Implement the Town's floodplain-bylaw-(to Wetlands N3 & Coastal Resilience B2)
- -Work with town/county/state officials to oppose the dumping of radioactive water from the former Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant into Cape Cod Bay (language may need tweaking vote at ATM 2022 Article 49)

#### DRAFT N-3 NATURAL SYSTEMS - Wetland Resources Rev1 to send

<u>Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan Goal</u> - To protect, preserve, or restore the quality and natural values and functions of inland and coastal wetlands and their buffers.

#### LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

#### Wetland Resources Goal:

To protect, preserve, or restore the quality and natural values and functions of inland and coastal wetlands and their buffers, particularly the Pamet River system

#### Wetland Resources Objectives:

- Restore Eagle Neck Creek to improve ecosystem
- Protect the Pamet River, and where necessary restore it, to improve water quality, preserve associated natural ecosystems and maximize human enjoyment.
- Implement the Town's floodplain bylaw (also in Coastal Resilience B2)
- -Enact regulatory and planning measures directed at water resource protection via land use controls, financial and density incentives, stormwater management, and wastewater treatment strategies (also N1, from OSR plan)

#### DRAFT N-4 NATURAL SYSTEMS -Wildlife & Plant Habitat to send

<u>Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan Goal -.</u> To protect, preserve, or restore wildlife and plant habitat to maintain the region's natural diversity.

# LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

#### Wildlife & Plant Habit Goal:

- To identify, protect, preserve, or restore wildlife and plant habitat to maintain the Town's natural diversity

# Wildlife & Plant Habit Objectives:

- Protect federal and State-listed species by (reference current MESA list)
- Balance protection of ocean resources with the need to co-exist with wildlife (shark/seals) (also N2-Ocean)
- Continue to work with CCNS on shorebird protection
- -Protect vernal pools.
- -Implement dune restoration/beach grass planting to protect (also B2 Coastal Resiliency)

#### DRAFT N-5 NATURAL SYSTEMS -Open Space Rev1 to send

<u>Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan Goal</u> -. To conserve, preserve, or enhance a network of open space that contributes to the region's natural and community resources and systems.

## LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

#### Open Space Goal:

- 1) Protect, and enhance the availability of, open space for its habitat, open space, recreational and scenic values (from OSP)
- 2) To preserve & enhance a network of open space that contributes to the Town's natural and community resources and systems.

## **Open Space Objectives:**

- Continue to develop a series of walking trails/interpretive educational trails including accessible trails and/or support connections to these systems.
- Objective: Use Community Preservation Act funds for acquisition, develop & preserve trails, scenic views, displays that complement building & development
- Improve Truro's active and passive recreation opportunities for all segments of the population
- Improve handicapped accessibility at all facilities, trails, etc (also Capital Facilities B3). (adapted from OSP)
- Work cooperatively with town officials and boards/committees towards open space and recreation goals while simultaneously supporting the expansion of affordable and attainable housing opportunities, an identified critical priority
- Consider the adverse effects of climate change in all planning & development.

#### DRAFT C1 COMMUNITY SYSTEMS -Cultural Heritage rev1 to send

<u>Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan Goal</u> - To protect and preserve the significant cultural, historic, and archaeological values and resources of Cape Cod.

#### LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

## **Cultural Heritage Goals:**

- 1. To protect and preserve the significant cultural, historic, and archaeological values and resources of Truro.
- 2. To respect the vast past current and future participation of the Native American community in Truro.
- 3. Recognize, preserve and celebrate the impact of the fishing & farming on the development of Truro, past present & future

#### **Cultural Heritage Objectives:**

- Establish a Cultural District, either Town Wide or focused on Payomet/Castle Hill
- Continue to support preservation and digitization of archival records (THC)
- Create an indigenous land acknowledgement statement for Truro
- Change the Truro town seal, possibly incorporating the fishing and farming history (land/sea)
- Create a summary of the personal/community values developed through the
  generations of fishing & famring families how they still exist in Truro today ("Spirit of
  Truro" maybe?). (hard work, perseverence, help others, independence/ability to handle
  challenges at sea without relying on others but at same knowing others will help if can
  reach you)(maybe also connect those values to farming) (This language needs lots of
  work!
- Continue to support the preservation of significant cultural and historic resources including rehabilitation of historic town buildings and documentation of historically significant buildings and areas (THC)
- Explore establishing National Register and/or Local Historic Districts, possibly including
  the following areas: The Pamets and Longnook-Higgins Hollow in the CCNS, Pond
  Village, Depot Road, Pamet Harbor, Truro Center, Castle HillSnow Village, The Ponds
  Moderns, Erlimba-Tryworks-Gospel Path Moderns, and Resolution Road Moderns. (THC)
  ( why, what are the implications?)
- Discourage the demolition of significant historic structures through implementation of Truro's "Preserving Historic Properties" Bylaw (THC) (need to find the bylaw to understand it)
- Increase awareness of the town's historic heritage (THC)

#### DRAFT C2 COMMUNITY SYSTEMS -Economy Rev1 to send

<u>Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan Goal</u> - To promote a sustainable regional economy comprised of a broad range of businesses providing employment opportunities to a diverse workforce.

## LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

#### **Economy Goals:**

- 1. To promote a sustainable local economy in Truro composed of a broad range of businesses providing employment opportunities to a diverse workforce.
- 2. Provide systems that support participation in the workforce

### **Economy Objectives:**

- Work with neighboring towns and the RTA to establish reliable year-round public transportation system to meet the needs of employers/employees (BW) (also B4 Transportation
- Develop comprehensive before/after school programs and services
- Provide support for continuation of early childhood program
- Provide support for family services (elderly parents, disabled family members, etc)
- Investigate ways to expand commercial space in town through zoning reform
- Seek opportunities to expand existing or develop new business sectors including shoulder and off season that support existing businesses (ie photo workshop based at Edgewood Farm; indoor photo sites including winery, lighthouse, Historic Society)
- Pursue land use and regulatory changes that support economic development goals
- Seek opportunities to increase the supply of affordable workforce housing (EDC)
- Seek opportunities to support the workforce
- Pursue infrastructure enhancements to support local businesses (EDC)
- Seek place-based economic development opportunities (e.g., Walsh, Highland Center, other) (EDC)
- A year round general store

#### Other Committee Goals/Objectives (or strategies)

Goals/Objective from Economic Development Committee - final draft being reviewed 3.24 - some goals/objectives included

#### DRAFT C3 COMMUNITY SYSTEMS -Housing Rev 1 to send

<u>Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan Goal</u> - To promote the production of an adequate supply of ownership and rental housing that is safe, healthy, and attainable for people with different income levels and diverse needs.

#### LCPC Draft Goals/Objectives (or strategies?)

#### **Housing Goals:**

- 1. To promote the production of an adequate supply of ownership and rental housing that is safe, healthy, and attainable for people with different income levels and diverse needs. (can we rewrite to focus on people not building?)
- 2. 1) Create year-round housing opportunities that are affordable for very low, moderate, and middle-income households including through the conversion of existing buildings into year-round affordable housing (HPP)
- 3. Create differing types of affordable housing to meet and then exceed the State's goal of 10% of all housing being affordable to assure the stability, diversity, and growth of the community, with a minimum average of 20 units annually to reach to 2020 qualitative housing goal of 260 units by 2035 (HPP)

#### **Housing Objectives:**

- Create seasonal housing options for employees of the Town and local businesses to support and sustain the seasonal elements of the local and regional economy more effectively (HPP)
- Assure that all housing developed includes a diversity of housing types and sizes to respond to the full spectrum of need facing Truro (HPP) including affordable year-round housing for: families with children, senior housing options, and individuals with special needs, including accessible and supportive housing to respond to the diversity of need across population type (HPP)
- Promote greater public awareness and understanding of Truro's housing crisis including encouraging enhanced housing advocacy by a broad cross section of the community to solidify and build community support for all future housing development efforts (HPP)Create and/or share housing coordinator position
- Address housing needs above 120% in addition to HPP objectives but not support creation of market rate housing (does this clarify earlier confusion?)
- Establish Ad Hoc committee to look at potential zoning changes to support development
  of additional housing. (AG comment doesn't need to only be members of existing
  committees someone not on committee may have more bandwidth House size
  bylaw)
- Continue to look at changes to zoning

This document looks to see whether the goals we have been developing actually related to our draft vision statement & they do!

#### **Truro Vision Statement**

Truro's vision is to be an innovative, sustainable community with a socio-economically and culturally diverse population of all ages. To achieve community sustainability, the vision for this LCP is to support the needs of year-round and part-time residents as well as seasonal employees for housing, economic opportunity, and public services while continuing to provide stewardship of Truro's land and natural resources upon which our community depends for its livelihood and way of life. Truro's top priorities for the next 5-10 years are as follows:

# TRURO WILL TAKE ACTION TO ADDRESS THE SEVERE HOUSING CRISIS ACROSS A WIDE VARIETY OF DEMOGRAPHICS AND INCOME LEVELS BY:

- Encouraging community housing development at multiple sites throughout town.
- Ensuring environmental impacts are adequately addressed in all new housing development, including high quality wastewater treatment.
- Encouraging creative approaches including regulatory reform to support housing development.

#### **Connection to Draft Goal Areas from RPP**

# C3 – Housing Goals

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C1 ~ Community Design Goal: Preserve Truro's small-town historic (Historic Commission suggestion) character while addressing the need for additional density to support a vibrant year-round community.

**N1** -Water Resources Goal: To maintain a sustainable supply of high quality untreated drinking water & protect, preserve, or restore the ecological integrity of Cape Cod's fresh water resources.

# TRURO WILL WORK TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND ADDRESS THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE BY:

- Ensuring adequate, safe and reliable drinking water is available to meet future needs.
- Supporting municipal efforts to mitigate the Town's contribution to greenhouse gas emissions & providing support for appropriately scaled & sited renewable energy projects.
- Seeking climate resilience by working with the Cape Cod National Seashore and other local, regional, state and federal partners to implement coastal adaptation measures.
- Strongly encouraging energy conservation/reduction measures in all new development.

# **Connection to Draft Goal Areas from RPP**

- N1 Water Goal: To maintain a sustainable supply of high-quality untreated drinking water and protect, preserve, or restore the ecological integrity of Cape Cod's fresh water resources.
- **B2 Coastal Resiliency Goal:** To prevent or minimize human suffering and loss of life and property or environmental damage resulting from storms, flooding, erosion, and relative sea level rise.
- **B5** -Energy Goal: To provide an adequate, reliable, and diverse supply of energy to serve Truro's needs and support economic sustainability (LCPC comment: adopt goal specific to Truro, and seek input of Energy Committee on goal and objectives)
- **B6 Waste Management Goal -**\_To promote a sustainable solid waste management system for Truro that protects public health, safety, and the environment and supports the local economy.
- N2 -Ocean Resources Goal: To protect, preserve, or restore the quality and natural values and functions of ocean & Bay (our addition) resources.
- N3 -Wetland Resources Goal:\_To protect, preserve, or restore the quality and natural values and functions of inland and coastal wetlands and their buffers, particularly the Pamet River system
- N4 Wildlife & Plant Habitat Goal: To identify, protect, preserve, or restore wildlife and plant habitat to maintain the Town's natural diversity

#### N5 -Open Space Goals:

- 1. Protect, and enhance the availability of, open space for its habitat, open space, recreational and scenic values (from OSP)
- 2. To preserve & enhance a network of open space that contributes to the Town's natural and community resources and systems.

# TRURO WILL SUPPORT BUSINESS/ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES BY:

- Supporting development of adequate space and housing opportunities for tradespeople to live and work in Truro.
- Supporting existing businesses and exploring creative ways to entice additional new businesses in Truro.
- Providing additional educational opportunities for future workers.
- Ensuring the availability of adequate support services including recreation and healthcare to allow Truro residents to live and work in Truro.

#### **Connection to Draft Goal Areas from RPP**

C1 – Community Design Goal: Preserve Truro's small-town historic (Historic Commission suggestion) character while addressing the need for additional density to support a vibrant year-round community.

#### C2 - Economy Goals:

- 1. To promote a sustainable local economy in Truro composed of a broad range of businesses providing employment opportunities to a diverse workforce.
- 2. Provide systems that support participation in the workforce.

**B4 -Transportation Goal:** To provide and promote a safe, reliable, and multi-modal year-round transportation system for Truro's residents, employees and visitors.

B6 -Waste Management Goal -\_To promote a sustainable solid waste management system for Truro that protects public health, safety, and the environment and supports the local economy.

**T2 - TRURO Supportive Community Goal:** Truro residents of all ages have access/connection to a range of health and social services.

# TRURO WILL WORK WITH CAPE COMMUNITIES TO ADDRESS REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS BY:

- Working with Internet service providers, regional agencies and OpenCape Corporation to extend broadband and reliable Internet service to all users throughout Truro.
- Seeking improvements to the regional transportation system including pathways, sidewalks and year-round public transportation to improve safety, reliability, and mobility for all users.
- Focusing housing development in areas with existing or planned infrastructure, including water and wastewater, transportation, and reliable internet services.

#### **Connection to Draft Goal Areas from RPP**

- B3 Capital Facilities & Infrastructure Goal:\_To guide the development of capital facilities and infrastructure necessary to meet local and regional needs
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- **T1** Collaborative Community Goal: Work cooperatively with other communities and entities to explore regional solutions to meet community and regional needs.

#### TRURO WILL SUPPORT A COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY CULTURE BY:

- Ensuring that community conversations are respectful and constructive.
- Communicating with the public in ways that promote collaboration and cohesion among all citizens.
- Promoting events to engage and reach all generations throughout the year.
- Providing transparency in decision-making.
- Actively encouraging participation by part-time residents, seasonal homeowners and seasonal residents.

#### **Connection to Draft Goal Areas from RPP**

#### **T1** - Collaborative Community Goals:

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- 2. Build shared sense of Truro as a community across the varied population.
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