Town of Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan



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Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan

A local comprehensive plan defines a long-term **vision** for the community by anticipating and guiding the rate of new development and coordinating it with capital facilities. A comprehensive plan defines the unique values we seek to protect and encourages **balanced economic** development.

Why is it important?

Our mission is to protect the Town of Barnstable's quality of life and unique character, engage our citizens, and enact policies that respond to and anticipate the needs of our community.

Local Comprehensive Planning Committee

- Citizen committee established to steer the Town's Local Comprehensive planning process
- Supported, but not directed, by staff
- Submit draft plan to Town Council for adoption

Local Comprehensive Planning Committee

- Committee appointments by Town Manager, with input from Appointments Committee
- Members ratified by Town Council

LCPC – Proposed Composition

- Residents from each and all 7 villages
- Resident members representation from nine
 (9) designated Boards, Committees
- Resident from business community

LCPC – Proposed Composition

- Planning Board
- Conservation
- Historical/OKH/Hyannis
- Housing
- Health
- * Residents.

- School Board
- Airport Commission
- Zoning Board of Appeals
- Youth Commission

Local Comprehensive Planning Committee

- 9 to 17 members
- Public body subject to Open Meeting Law
- Municipal Employees for purposes of Conflict of Interest Law (upon Council vote)

LCPC - Appointment Process

- Application and call for members
- Interviews (publicly noticed and recorded)
- Appointments to Town Council for ratification

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