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Come see your Downtown Vision Plan



Moving Forward!

October 11, 2022, 6pm

Freeport Community Center
53 Depot Street, Bradley Room
Refreshments served

Speak with your Town Councilors
and all of the town volunteers who
are actively involved in next steps
(you could be too!)



Scan QR code for Freeport Downtown Vision Plan and List of Projects



Sustainable Growth

Goal(s): Reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled [FSAB]

Project(s): Establish Emergency Management Plan, Climate Resilience Plan [FSAB]

Install EV charging stations at municipal facilities [FSAB, Planning Board]

Encourage EV charging stations to be made available as part of new development [FSAB, Planning Board]



Walkable & Bikeable

Goal(s): Explore redesigning Main Street into a Universal Street or some similar alternative with slow-moving vehicles, outdoor seating and dining, street trees, and wider sidewalks [Town Council & Staff]

Project(s): Transform Mallett Drive and Route 1 S to be gateways to Main Street pedestrian and bike-friendly boulevard [Complete Streets & Town Staff]

Create an Accessibility Map for Freeport's Trail system [Accessibility Task Force]



New England Village Center

Goal(s): Encourage Multi-Family Housing and Mixed-Use Development in Downtown Freeport [Planning Board & SREC]

Project(s): Assess Parking Requirements for Downtown [Planning Board & Town Staff]

Streamline the permitting process to make the development process quicker and more predictable [Project Review Board, Planning Board, Town Council & Staff]

Update zoning for Downtown to align with the long-term vision [Planning Board, Project Review]

For more information and to review the complete Downtown Freeport Vision Plan, please visit the project website at [Freeport Downtown Vision](#)



Local Small Business Ecosystem

Goal(s): Recruit more local businesses and food merchants to open Downtown to maintain a mix of local, regional and national businesses [FEDC]

Project(s): Review sewer connection fees [Planning Board, FEDC]

Use interesting wayfinding and "landmarks" to link people to local attractions outside Downtown -mountain, harbor, farm, beer, open spaces [Visit Freeport]



Arts & Culture

Goal(s): Encourage more public art, sculptures, murals, temporary installations, outdoor instruments, interactive installations [Meetinghouse Arts]

Support local arts and cultural programming, festivals, and events in downtown [Visit Freeport & Meetinghouse Arts]

Project(s): Support Local Arts Programming, Festivals, and Events by building public infrastructure in existing public spaces [Meetinghouse Arts]



Downtown for All
A downtown for locals & visitors
Inclusive & diverse
Family & pet-friendly
Aging in place

Goal(s): Establish Downtown as a hub for trail connections, better multi-use pedestrian and bike access to and from downtown and surrounding areas, including better signage, ability to park (only) once, and maintain walkable routes [Visit Freeport, Complete Streets Committee & others]

A downtown that supports people and families of all backgrounds and abilities [Town Council]

Create Flexible and Multi-Functional Civic Space [Town Council & Staff]



Embrace the Outdoors

Project(s): Rethink how parks are being maintained, potentially create a parks or maintenance department within Public Works [Town Council & Staff]