



Freeport Comprehensive Plan Update

PLANNING BOARD WORKSHOP

MAY 8, 2024



Agenda

- **Review Batch 4 Inventory Chapters**
- **June 12 Public Workshop**
- **Visioning Survey Update**
- **Summer Outreach**





Inventory Chapter Reviews (February-May)

Planning Board Inventory Chapter Review Expectations

- PB members will receive draft inventory chapters approx. 10 days prior to upcoming PB Meeting
- Intention is for high level discussion about the chapters (i.e., highlights, themes, etc.)
- Are they complete and accurate inventories?
- Not the intention to discuss potential grammatical issues/wordsmithing at the meeting, but there will be time for this outside of PB Meetings
- Start thinking about specific stakeholders/organizations who would be interested, or are experts, in the content



Inventory Chapter Reviews

- **State requirements guide the framework/information in inventory chapter drafts**
- **State/census data won't always match up with current conditions in the community, but it's a good snapshot in time and baseline for planning purposes**



Inventory Chapter Reviews Batch 3

What is important and valuable for the average Freeport citizen to know on each of these topics???

- **Public Facilities**
- **Fiscal Capacity**
- **Existing Land Use**



“What We’ve Learned” Public Workshop

- **June 12 @ Freeport Community Services, 6-8p**
- **Presentation on information & data obtained from the inventory chapters**
- **Sneak peak at Visioning Survey results so far**
- **Visioning Activity Stations**
- **Video of event will be posted on Future Freeport website for additional public feedback**
- **Zoom link available for remote viewing**



“What We’ve Learned” Public Workshop

- **Planning Board roles:**
 - **Sign-In Table – 2 members**
 - **Visioning Activity Stations – 4 members**

Help get the word out! Please share with your fellow community members!



5/3/24

What We've Learned: Data & Visioning Workshop

Join us for the first public workshop of the Comprehensive Plan Update!

June 12, 6 PM

Freeport Community Center

53 Depot Street, Bradley Room

[Read More](#)



3/11/19

Press Release

The Town of Freeport Kicks Off Update of the Town's Comprehensive Plan

The Freeport Planning Board encourages the community to participate in this process to create an updated vision for the future of Freeport!

[Read More](#)



Future Freeport Visioning Survey

- Survey went live in late April
- Online survey available on Future Freeport website
- Paper survey available at Town Hall & Library
- 44 online responses so far (as of 5/7/24)

Help get the word out! The more responses the better!



Summer Outreach Opportunities

- Events to Consider – **Volunteers Needed!**
 - ✓ June 11 Election
 - ✓ Winslow Park Concert Series (Thursdays)
 - ✓ Farmer's Market (Fridays)
 - ✓ Maine Oyster Festival (June 29-30)
 - ✓ Freeport Community Day
 - ✓ Visit Freeport – Makers on Main (May-September)
 - ✓ Visit Freeport Fall Festival (October 4-6)
 - ✓ Any other opportunities?