

Town of Yarmouth

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Name of committee, board, etc.:	Planning Board
Date of Meeting:	Wednesday – January 27, 2021
Time:	3:00 PM
Place:	Virtual Workshop Meeting for Pre-Registered Participants

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For more information on the Visioning Project, see the [Community Visioning webpage](#) at <http://www.yarmouth.ma.us/1838/Community-Visioning>

2. Adjournment

Posted By (Name):	Kathleen D. Williams
Signature:	<i>Kathy Williams</i>

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Public Workshops – Participant Worksheet

Date: _____

Name (Optional): _____

1. What are Yarmouth's strengths and assets? What about Yarmouth do you value the most and want to preserve for future generations and why?

Think about places, programs, events, or traditions that contribute to the quality of life in Yarmouth and make it a great place to live, work, and play. Consider where the Town is doing a good job having the biggest impact on the greatest number of residents.

Comment & Why



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2. What are Yarmouth's challenges today and in the future? How do they impact life in Yarmouth? Where could the Town be serving the community better and why?

Think about all aspects of living in Yarmouth, including economic, environmental, and social conditions. Consider challenges that have town-wide impact, but also those that might disproportionately affect a certain group of residents.

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3. What is your future vision of Yarmouth? What are the opportunities that exist to reach that vision? What are the barriers that need to be overcome?

What are your hopes for future generations in Yarmouth? Think about how you answered questions 1 and 2. Does your vision build on the Town's strengths and how? Will your vision help it meet its challenges today or in the future and how?

Comment & Why

SEND YOUR WORKSHOP COMMENTS TO THE TOWN:

1. **Mail to:**

Planning Division
Yarmouth Town Hall
1146 Route 28
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

OR

2. **Drop off at Town Hall:**

Blue Drop Box at the side entrance to Town Hall
Include Comments in an Envelope addressed to the Planning Division

OR

3. **E-mail to:** visioning@yarmouth.ma.us



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Business Community Visioning Workshop

JANUARY 27, 2021

Welcome!

PLANNING BOARD

LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE/WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

Joanne Crowley, Chair

Liz Hartsgrove, Vice Chair

Tom Baron, Clerk

Brad Goodwin

Chris Vincent

Will Rubenstein

Susan Brita



Assistance

YARMOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Kathy Williams

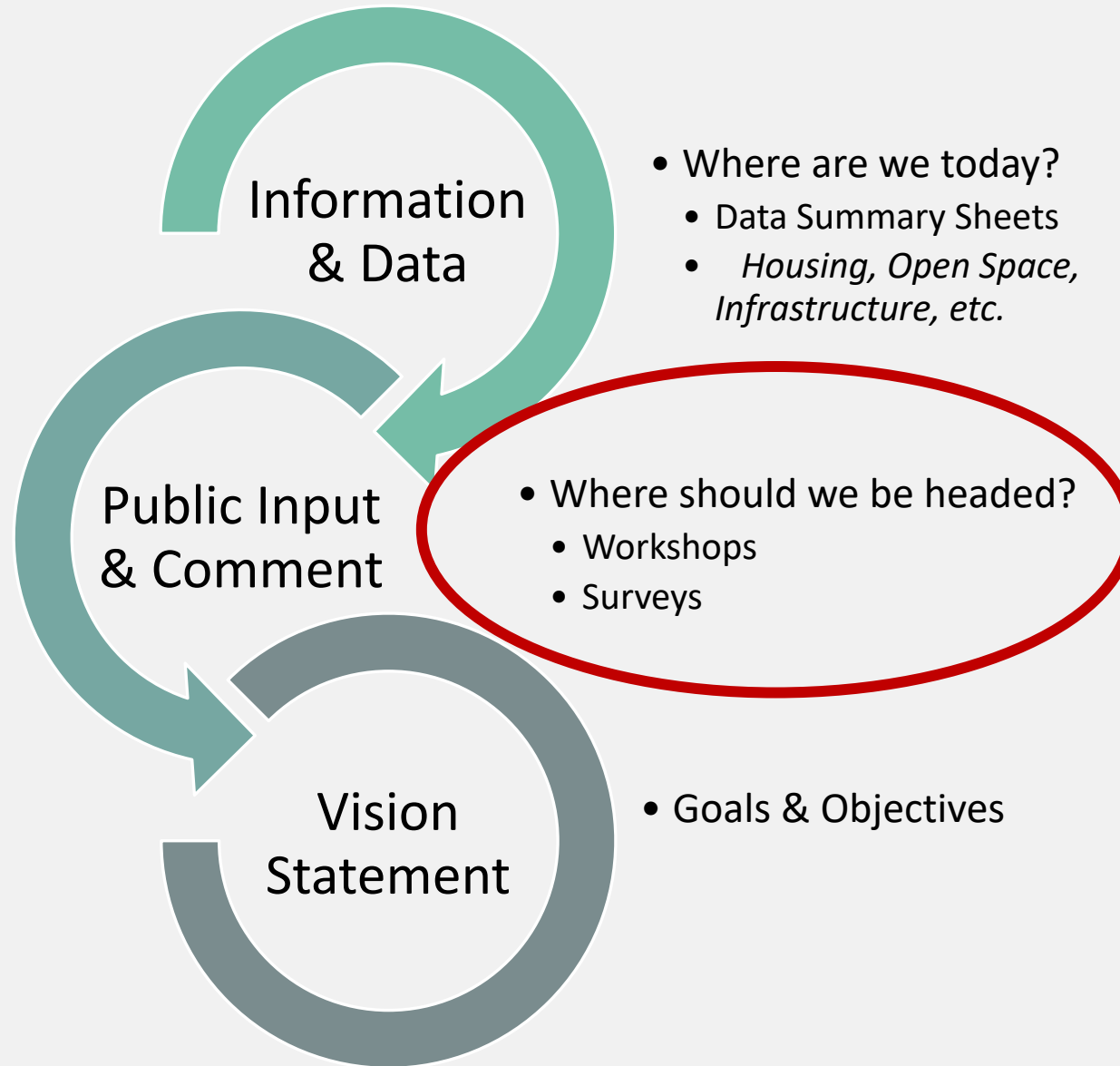
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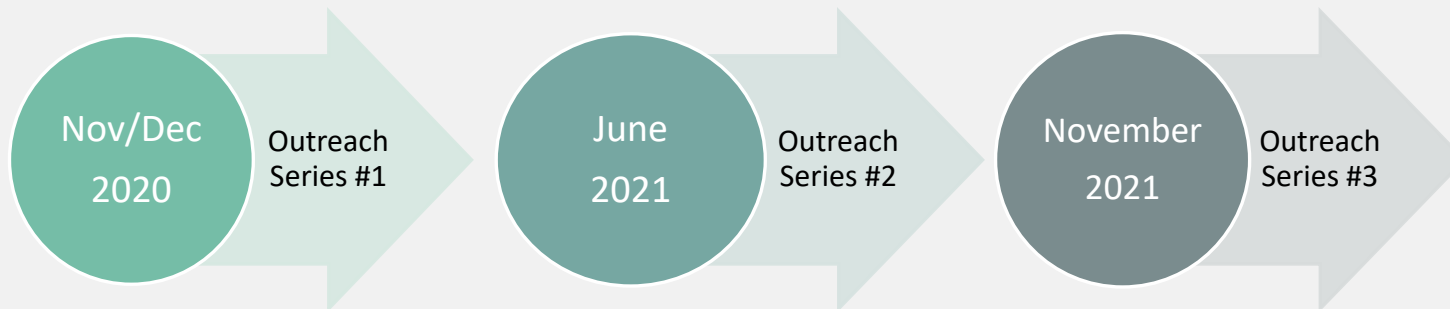


What is the Visioning Process?



Visioning Process

-> Identify key issues, challenges, and opportunities
-> Prepare a Draft Vision Statement with Goals/Objectives
-> Workshop Series and Survey #2 in **Spring 2021**
-> Prepare a Draft Vision Plan
-> Presentations of Draft Vision Plan **Fall 2021**



Today's Discussion

Small Groups in Virtual Breakout Rooms

Lead by Facilitator



Today's Discussion

1. What are Yarmouth's strengths and assets?
2. What are Yarmouth's weaknesses and challenges?
3. What is your vision for Yarmouth and what are the opportunities for reaching that vision?



Report Out

What were common themes or a shared vision from your discussions?



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