

2022 Community Vision Statement and Guiding Principles (Draft)

UPLAND



COMMUNITY VISION (DRAFT)

The Municipality of the District of Yarmouth is a thriving, resilient, and welcoming place. Here, suitable housing options are available to all, the health of the natural environment is respected, and development decisions support a connected, diverse, and inclusive community. Local governance in the Municipality is undertaken with an integrated and cooperative approach that is open to new ideas and celebrates the uniqueness of this place.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES (DRAFT)

- + Environment
- + People and Communities
- + Infrastructure
- + Economic Development

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Environment

We use the tools available to us to protect the ecological integrity of the landscape. We celebrate our natural assets, including our coastal areas, beaches, rivers, lakes, streams, wetlands, and forests, and we work to enrich the deep connection that residents have with the surrounding environment.

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People and Communities

We enhance the quality of life for all residents by encouraging the provision of diverse housing options through policies that prioritize affordability and sustainability. We strive to attract and retain a growing workforce with a range of employment opportunities and high quality recreational and cultural amenities that draw attention to the beauty and character of our individual communities. Our governance model is transparent, accessible, and cooperative, and we use a light touch for the regulation of development.

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Infrastructure

We maintain and grow our transportation network and create new connections for active transportation so that all residents and visitors can get where they are going safely and efficiently. We make careful, efficient investments in servicing where development makes sense, and encourage development in areas where services already exist. We support the thoughtful expansion of renewable infrastructure and energy sources to ensure a green and connected future.

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Economic Development

We take action to enhance and support our local and regional economy and ensure that future economic development is built on a foundation of social, environmental, and cultural sustainability. We manage resources sustainably, so that these resources remain for future generations and provide the capital and creativity required to support a thriving economy that meets the wants and needs of our diverse population.
