

HARWICH 2010 LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
“KICK-OFF SESSION”
August 25, 2009, 7 P.M.
Griffin Hearing Room, Harwich Town Hall

The Harwich Planning Board has begun preparation of the 2010 Local Comprehensive Plan as required by law. As a first step, the Board has prepared a Vision Statement intended to guide the Town of Harwich for the next five years.

VISION STATEMENT
2010 LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

We the people of Harwich have come together to create this vision statement for the 2010 Local Comprehensive Plan which will direct the energies of the Town’s employees, volunteers and elected officials for the next five years.

Our vision has efficient and effective delivery of Town services as the top priority. It directs us to maximize the tax base and optimize the economic potential of all Town owned assets. Safety and security for all is paramount. We must have a superlative educational system for our students and rewarding activities for our seniors. We cannot fail to recognize, protect and enhance the vitality of our cultural, recreational and natural assets that are so essential to our residents, non-resident taxpayers, and seasonal guests alike.

To be effective, Harwich must be supported at the County, State and Federal levels. Harwich officials are charged with ensuring that the Town receives fair and equitable treatment and with pursuing legislative remedies when needed.

Pursuit of this vision pays homage to our unique coastal environment and vibrant New England traditions of independence and self-determination.

Successful implementation of the Vision requires input from Harwich residents, property owners, and others interested in the future of Harwich. During the next 6 months, we will be scheduling a variety of input sessions. A “kick-off” session will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25th in the Griffin Hearing Room at Harwich Town Hall. Please come to the meeting and share with us your goals and wishes for the future of Harwich as well as any concerns about the present. If you have any questions or comments, please contact David Spitz, Harwich Town Planner, at 508-430-7514 x3361 or dspitz@town.harwich.ma.us.