



# North Haven Community Vision

## *Charting Our Future: from Vision to Action*

Community Vision Priorities & Next Steps  
January 20 and 22, 2022

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# Presentation Overview

- Vision
- The Vision Process
- Priorities & Objectives
- From Priorities to Actions
- Next Steps
- Q&A







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for current and future generations.**

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# What is a Vision Statement? How is it used?

- **Aspirational**
- Defines community **values**
- Describes what the community **envisions for itself**
- Used to guide actions by **applying values to planning** and decision-making:

*"How is this proposed action or decision or plan in alignment with our vision?"*



# Timeline:

*how the Vision Statement was created  
and how the Priorities were chosen*

*Late August 2021*

- Town launches Community Vision **Process to identify community values, priorities and a collective vision**
- “Vision Team” does **outreach and engagement** to orient the community to the goal of the process and encourage involvement

## Who is the Vision Team?

Rick Lattimer, *Project Leader*

### North Haven Select Board

Jeremiah MacDonald

Patsy Lannon

Jon Demmons

Bruce Gilman

Alex Curtis

Mia Colloredo-Mansfeld

*Project Support*

Gabe McPhail, *Process Facilitator*

North Haven Collective

*Project Support*

Kat Alexander

Amilia Campbell

Sarah Stockwell

Anna Worrall

# Timeline: *continued*

*Late September – Early November 2021*

- Vision Team conducts **community-wide survey** and holds numerous **one-on-one** conversations and **small-group conversations**, engaging over 470 people

*November 2021*

- Survey and conversation “**findings**” are **compiled and reviewed**
- Vision Team **announces community’s chosen values and top Priorities**

*We value... Our Sense of Community   Scenic Beauty   that our Friends and  
Family live here   Our Island Culture and Heritage   Our Quality of life*

# Timeline: *continued*

*December 2021*

- “Vision Statement Working Group” **uses findings to develop a community Vision Statement**
- **Statement is shared with the community for feedback**



## Who is the Vision Statement Working Group?

*11 members, Seasonal and Year-round Residents*

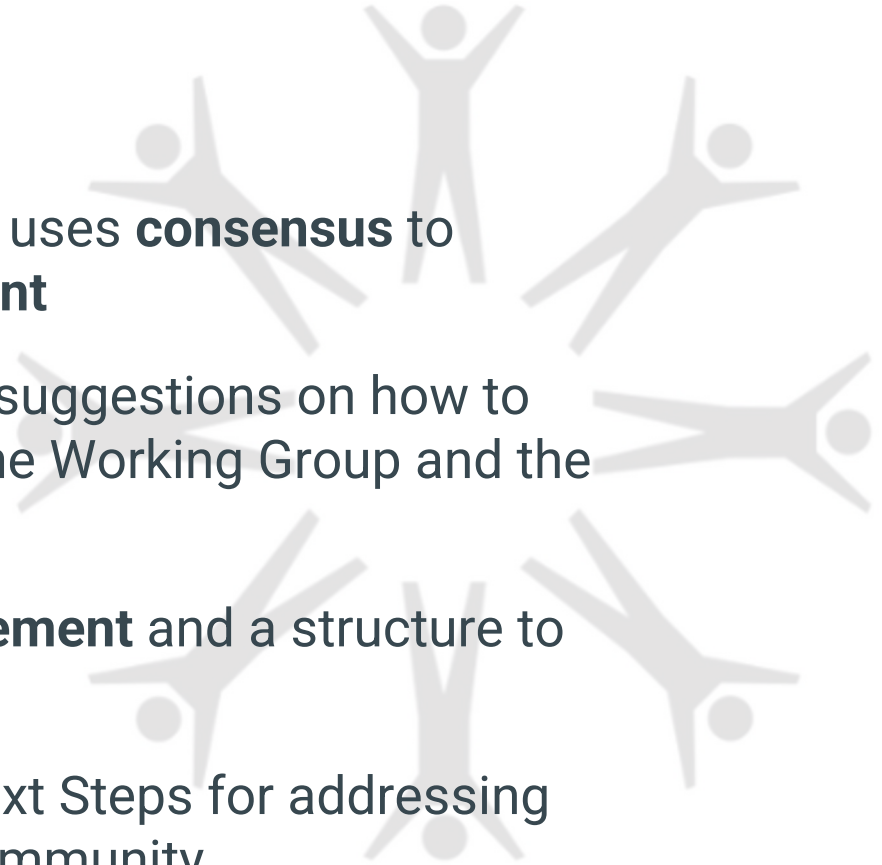
Adam Alexander  
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Tei Carpenter  
Zeb Campbell  
Tony Green  
Horatio Hamilton  
Colette Haskell  
Jeremiah MacDonald  
Piper Nichols  
Lisa Shields  
Hannah White



# Timeline: *continued*

*January 2022*

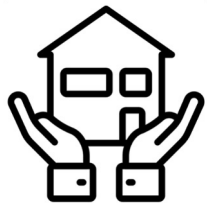
- Vision Statement Working Group uses **consensus** to generate a **final draft of Statement**
- Community's **top Priorities** (and suggestions on how to address them) are **shared** with the Working Group and the Select Board for feedback
- **Select Board adopts Vision Statement** and a structure to address Priorities
- **NOW!** – Vision Statement and Next Steps for addressing Priorities are presented to the community



# What's Next? Moving from Priorities to Actions



- 1. Access to Housing**
- 2. Workforce Development & Economic Diversification**
- 3. Environmental Sustainability & Climate Change Impacts**



# 1. Access to Housing

**Objective** Increase the availability of affordable year-round housing rental and ownership opportunities.

## Housing Working Group

### **Goals**

- Gather information and data about the **status of housing** on island
- Research and understand **obstacles to accessing year-round housing**
- Create a **Housing Action Plan**
- Working with the Town Administrator, help **identify and facilitate occupancy** of at least three **year-round houses** (rentals or to-own)

## **Timeline**

*February 2022*  
Form Working  
Group

*November 2022*  
Issue report on  
findings and actions



## 2. Workforce Development & Economic Diversification

**Objective** Foster a diverse economy that sustains both a year-round workforce and the human infrastructure (childcare, healthcare, education) needed to support that workforce.

### Goals

- Form **Advisory Group**
- Contract with consultant to conduct study with Advisory Group
  - **assess** current state of North Haven's economy, workforce, and human infrastructure
  - **identify challenges** in these areas
  - **present recommendations** and opportunities to address challenges to strengthen and support a diverse and thriving year-round economy

### Timeline

*February - May 2022*  
form Advisory Group; find and select consultant

*June - October 2022*  
conduct study

*November 2022*  
review recommendations  
determine next steps



### 3. Environmental Sustainability & Climate Change Impacts

**Objective** Take actions that support environmental sustainability and address the impacts of climate change on the island.

#### Community Resilience Partnership & Climate Working Group

##### **Goals**

- Assess progress toward climate action and environmental sustainability on the island
- Identify, prioritize, and implement actions the Town and Community can take to increase overall resilience through adaptation and mitigation strategies that reduce the impacts of sea-level rise and climate change

##### **Timeline**

*April 2022*  
Form Working Group

*April 2023*  
Working Group goals complete;  
Select Board and Working Group determine next steps





## 3. Environmental Sustainability & Climate Change Impacts

### Community Resilience Partnership

- Program of the Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future (GOPIF)
- Provides grants and direct support to towns to reduce carbon emissions, transition to clean energy, and become more resilient to climate change

### Partnership Enrollment Action Steps

- Complete a Community Resilience Self-Evaluation
- Prioritize actions from List of Community Climate Actions – choose one or more
- Hold a public meeting or workshop to discuss chosen Action(s)
- Select Board adopts a Climate Resolution
- Apply for Community Action Grant for chosen priority or priorities (up to \$50k)
- Implement priority and determine next steps

# The Whole Picture: Vision Alignment & Communication

## Visions & Priorities Team

- One member from each Priority, Town Administrator, staff and consultant support
- Ensure transparency, communication, and alignment with the Community Vision
- Report monthly to Select Board and Community

## Overall Support & Guidance

- Each working group supported by staff person or consultant who will assist with meeting organization, facilitation, and public communications





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# Next Steps

- Develop work plans for each Priority
- Assemble Working and Advisory Groups
- By mid-late February, begin working on Priority 1. Access to Housing and 2. Workforce Development and Economic Diversification

# Learn More! Get Involved!



## North Haven Vision Statement

North Haven is a remarkable island community – resourceful, caring, safe, and inclusive – committed to sustaining a thriving year-round economy, stewarding our natural resources, and preserving scenic beauty for current and future generations.

- The “Vision Hub” FMI
- Fill out Form for Priorities
- Subscribe to the email list

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Questions  
& Comments?