



Town of Londonderry, New Hampshire

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STRATEGIC PLAN INPUT – GENERAL TOPICS

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- UTILITIES
 - Planning for / studying / implementing public water infrastructure should be a priority
 - PFAS contamination and safe drinking water supplies
 - Reasonable electricity sources and costs are a priority
 - Energy independence should be studied – solar and other avenues – accelerate efforts to augment the grid and traditional sources as much as possible
 - Town-owned
 - Co-op electricity
 - EV charging stations (linked to independent energy sources)
- Housing (especially affordable housing)
 - Look at ways to balance high-density housing in certain locations to meet housing needs in a way that reduces undesired impacts
- Evaluate growth in the Town
 - Effects on traffic and its mitigation
 - Use of one-way streets to reduce neighborhood traffic impacts
 - Physical infrastructure
 - Capacity of services
 - Ensure that code and growth plan takes into account the impacts of extending infrastructure on permitted density
- SOLID WASTE / SEWER
 - Dealing with trash and waste management – one of the largest expenses in Town - look for potential solutions and efficiencies
 - Help residents decrease the weight (and therefore cost) of waste removal by increasing composting
 - Comprehensive review and evaluation of individual septic system use in Londonderry & its impact

- Revisit the report and research that was done in 2022/2023 on the condition of septic systems in Londonderry
 - Examine tools (like special assessment districts, community septic systems, recharge, gray water systems [*not currently allowed under state law*]) that could help extend public sewer or make septic more environmentally friendly
- QUALITY OF LIFE – defining the character of the Town and its link to future growth
 - Marketing and branding of Londonderry: who are we and who do we want to be?
 - Need to proactively address the tension between the community’s heritage, changing expectations, and the reality on the ground – how do we achieve our goals for Londonderry’s desired “vibe” in a creative, adaptive way?
 - Recreation
 - Conservation of natural resources
 - Use of undeveloped land
 - Allotments: community garden
 - Look at creative ways to use easements to align with Town’s growth plan
 - Entertainment / enrichment activities / dining
 - Encourage growth of localized “hidden gems”
 - Historic preservation – existing historical centers, historic buildings
 - The future and use of the Reverend Morrison Meetinghouse
 - Cultural activities
- Build strategic relationships with neighboring Towns
- TRANSPORTATION
 - Begin thinking strategically about the future of transportation in Londonderry – increase time spent on the issue
 - CART and its role in Londonderry
 - Sidewalks and bike paths (as opposed to trails) as actual transportation – limited safe shoulders
 - Connectivity of pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure between neighborhoods to improve non-motorized transportation options throughout Town

- COMMERCE – RETAIL
 - The centralized commerce corridor on 102 exacerbates traffic issues – opportunities to spread retail commerce to 28 and other corridors
- REVENUE SOURCES / PROPERTY TAX BURDEN
 - Diversified revenue streams to alleviate the demand on property taxes to fund Town infrastructure & service needs
 - Include in the growth plan strategic priorities to attract businesses that can increase State revenues
 - Promotional campaign to attract commercial / industrial development to applicable areas
 - Industrial area around the airport – the more of the pie that the commercial pays for, the lower the percentage of the burden that falls on residential
 - Economic development initiatives to proactively attract businesses
 - Examine creative ways to build revenue from conservation and recreational facilities and take advantage of Londonderry’s amenities
- COMMUNICATIONS
 - Elections:
 - Limited information on candidates who run for elections and their vision for the future of the Town
 - Difficult to understand the warrant articles – can we get a voter’s guide?
 - Ensure dissemination throughout public access channels
 - Cultivate ways to transcend political parties
 - Consider advocating at a State level for initiatives that directly impact Londonderry citizens
 - Public information forums
 - Quarterly Town Halls – include achievements and good news
 - Provide options for face-to-face community engagement to allow residents to connect with their government
- PUBLIC SAFETY
- TOWN / SCHOOL / SENIOR COLLABORATION

- Establish purposeful and ongoing initiatives with the School District to integrate younger people into Town operations and build relationships
- Explore options to increase intergenerational initiative
- Solicit input from high schoolers on the strategic plan
- Internships / ELOs
- FACILITIES
 - Develop strategic plans to ensure that Town-owned facilities and equipment are maintained as well as possible and have maximum longevity
 - Ensure facilities are adequate to meet Town priorities
- General notes:
 - Include strategic priorities about maintaining the things that are excellent and currently going well
 - Make sure that the priorities WITHIN the plan are clear and achievable