

Ogunquit Comprehensive Plan Committee

Inventory (“Current State”) Chapters – target dates for Committee discussion

Overview

Our Committee is tasked with preparing a consistent Comprehensive Plan, which requires Inventory (or “Current State”, in plain English) chapters which fulfil the requirements of the Maine State Checklist. This part of the exercise focuses on data. The development of goals, policies and strategies fall outside our existing MoU with SMPDC.

Our overarching target is to present the draft Comprehensive Plan to voters on the June 2024 warrant. Ample time for public consultation and input, including at least one public hearing as required by statute, is essential – making best use of the summer months.

As a first step, we need to complete the Inventory chapters. Below is a first effort at allocating the presentation of each chapter to a meeting date. It will be up to each sub-committee to manage their part of the process, including interactions with SMPDC, to ensure that a discussion-worthy draft can be made available to the public on the Friday preceding each meeting.

Chapter	Meeting date	Posted to Town website
Natural Resources / Marine Resources (also Climate Change – not required by the State but a priority for our Town)	February 16	February 10
Transport	March 2	February 24
Housing	March 16	March 10
Economic Development	April 5	March 31
Land Use	April 20	April 14
Public Facilities	May 4	April 28
Recreation	May 18	May 12
Historical / Archeological	June 1	May 26
Agricultural and Forest Resources	June 1	May 26

We have yet to establish sub-committees for

- Fiscal Capacity and Capital Investment Plan (10 factual points; prompt re: strategy to explore opportunities to achieve efficiencies working with neighbouring towns)
- Population & Demographics (4 areas on the checklist: policies and strategies not required)

Is this a reasonable indicative timetable?

R Millward. 13 January 2023