

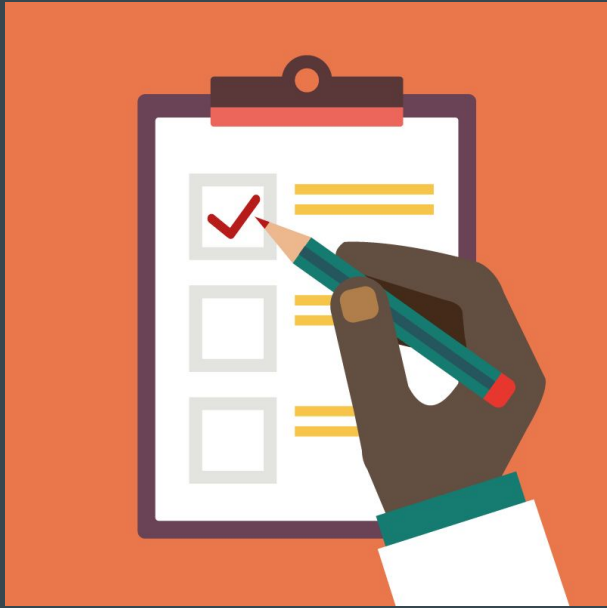


Vision Workshop & Survey Highlights
Oct. 23, 2021

Today's Goals:

1. **Describe** LICP process
2. Share **initial findings** from community engagement.
3. Explore major aspirational **themes** that have emerged
4. Discuss how these themes form a vision for the **future**

Meeting Agenda:



1. The Comprehensive Plan So Far
2. Preliminary Survey Findings
3. Breakout Groups
4. Reports from Groups
5. Final Thoughts Discussion

Vision Work is Ongoing

- Analysis of survey data is still underway and full findings will be released as soon as possible
- Crafting of the first draft of the Vision Statement will take place over the coming months
- We will need more of your input along the way

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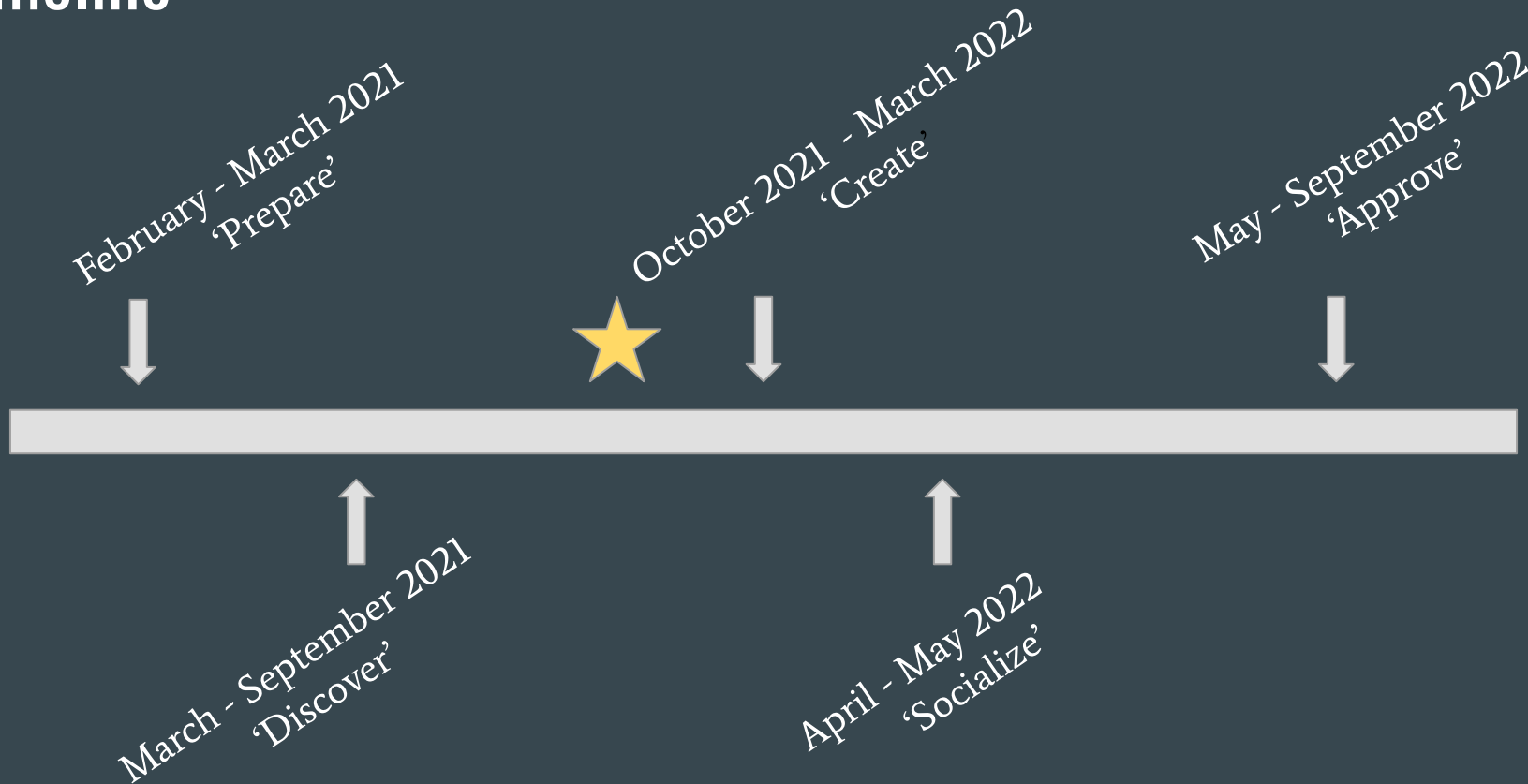
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Why Do a Comprehensive Plan?

1. Provide **shared community vision**
2. Create **frameworks** for the future of our town
3. Take a **long range look** at topics impacting preservation, growth, and fiscal condition of the community
4. Set out **priorities** for the allocation of limited resources
5. Qualify the town for **funding opportunities** like state and local grants

Timeline



Community Response



- **Thank you** for your enthusiastic participation
 - **348** responses
 - Approx 40% of our highest population!
 - This response rate means the results are statistically valid
 - They can be used as a baseline for future work and studies to benefit the town
 - Normally results from such surveys are 5-15%
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Where is our Feedback From?

- LICP2035 Community Survey
- Community Forums
 - Wellness, Housing, Youth, Contractors,
 - Land Stewardship
 - And more!
- Wharf St. Sticky Note Feedback
- Door to Door Outreach
 - Conversations & Letter About Survey
- Spring 2021 Pilot Community Conversations



29%

Of respondents consider Long Island their primary residence. (100 people)

66%

Of respondents have lived on Long Island for more than 20 years. (219 people)

65%

Of respondents have volunteered on Long Island. (227 people)

34% (117) have not.

77%

Of respondents have no children under the age of 18 living in their household. (261 people)

93%

Of respondents own their residence rather than renting. (312 people)

40% 'Very Satisfied'

52% 'Satisfied'

6% 'Neutral'

2% 'Unsatisfied'

With their lives on Long Island. (139, 179, 22, 6 respondents)

Top Six Strategic Concerns

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Implementing broadband	67.44%	232
Planning to protect and conserve water supply	66.57%	229
Protecting and managing open space and natural resources	63.08%	217
Preserving access to the working waterfront	52.33%	180
Developing ways to expand the number of EMTs, drivers, and boat captains to continue to provide safe and effective service	50.29%	173
Building resiliency and self-sufficiency in our capacity to cope with climate change (e.g. moving towards energy independence with alternative power sources)	47.38%	163

What do you like the least about living on Long Island?

- Lack of on-island resources.
 - Increase in cars and speeding on the island.
 - Feeling an 'us vs. them' mentality.
 - Lack of available contractors/workers on-island.
 - Unreliable internet service.
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How can life be **better** for you on Long Island?

- More contractors and available services
 - Better internet/Broadband service
 - Maintenance of island infrastructure (i.e water, town buildings etc)
 - Accessible housing for buyers and renters
 - More ferry service/better access to Portland
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What attracted you to life on Long Island?

- Family History
 - Natural Beauty
 - Quiet & Unique Way of Life
 - Attractive Sense of
Community
 - Simplicity
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From Discovery to Creation - A Vision of Long Island 2035

- Thematic Coding of the Community Engagement Data
- 5 Aspirational Themes emerged:
 - Resilient
 - Equitable
 - Livable
 - Resourceful
 - Community Spirit

Preservation Minded

Infrastructure Improvement

Town Assets

Welcoming Gateway

Sustainable Practices

Renewable Energy

Resilient

Planful Growth

Clean Beaches

Deer Tick Eradication

Water Supply

Climate Change Preparation

Emergency Preparation

Inclusive

Cohesive

Respectful

Diverse

Fair

Equitable

Intergenerational

Connected

Consistent Enforcement

Broadband

Affordable Taxes

Accessible

School

Fiscally Sound

Safety

Parking

Managed Growth

Young Families

Livable

Ferry

Available Housing

Available Contractors/Mechanics

Work Spaces

Eldercare

Working Waterfront

Volunteerism

Independence

School

Evergreen Methodist Church

Self-Sufficiency

Health & Wellness Services

Resourceful

Public Library

Historical Society

LICA

Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Community Garden

Changing Tides

Family

'Island Way of Life'

Peace & Quiet

Authentic

Drive Slowly

Interdependence

Community Spirit

Simplicity

Independence

Unique

Traditions

Intergenerational

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

**Where do we go from
here?**

We will...

- Use sound fiscal decision making as an essential element of our city's future health.
- Welcome new residents into our city because they enrich and enhance our community.
- Prepare for emergencies and ready for a changing climate.
- Maintain our character through preservation, innovation, and excellence in design for the built environment.
- Enable meaningful access to the natural world and recreational opportunities as a central component of community health

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