

Minutes RTM Long Range Planning Committee Meeting

Thanks to all for a very productive meeting on June 2, 2022. We spent the full meeting discussing the role of the LRP Committee to best fulfill its stated task of looking ahead for Westport; identifying and evaluating trends and issues that could impact the town; and then conduct planning exercises to best deal with identified issues.

To that end a number of activities were discussed and then prioritized resulting in a list of projects to work on starting with a full review of the current (2017) town Plan of Conservation which lays out key projects to be acted upon in time/priority sequence, and which town organization has responsibility. Copies of plan are on town website.

Activities to be discussed and evaluated

1. Review 2017 Plan to see how we are doing and what top priority projects may need immediate attention (ARPA \$?)
2. Create an LRP priority list of current ARPA projects and present to administration.
3. Create a list of what "future" trend data we would like to review - school enrollment, traffic and transportation, tidal water levels etc. Look to meet with "futurists" to get latest opinions of how these trends could impact Westport.
4. Review current action/decision stream of activities in Town appropriation process. If appropriate, recommend modifications to full RTM and administration

Submit LRP Committee ideas to Chair by June 10th. To be disseminated to all members consistent with FOI regulations. Set a date for meeting (in person) later in June to go over next steps.

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