



North Haven Community Vision

Charting our future

Process Introduction & Timeline

August 2021

Getting Started

Thank you for your interest in our island's future and for coming to this meeting

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North Haven Select Board

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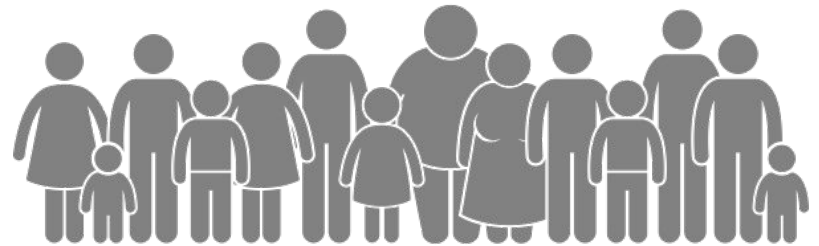
Gabe McPhail – *Professional Planner*

Mia Colloredo-Mansfeld – *Island Institute Fellow*

North Haven Collective

Many others

And You!



North Haven Collective

Who is the Collective?

- An open **network** of community volunteers
- At present, our **core members** are Kat Alexander, Amilia Campbell, Sarah Stockwell, and Anna Worrall
- Please **join us!**
northhavencollective@gmail.com

Why was the Collective started?

- We love North Haven
- We are **committed to a resilient and sustainable future all year round**

What does the Collective do?

Together, we

- **Cultivate** connection, communication, and action to build a more resilient community
- **Collaborate** with the Town and local businesses and organizations to create opportunities for conversations about the future of our island
- **Convene** gatherings, connect people to each other's needs, and increase accessibility of information for all

What is a Community Vision?

A Vision is...

- An idealistic picture / idea / statement of what we all want our community to look and feel like
- Aspirational, not a concrete goal
- A collective vision guides a community's decisions and actions

Why not just update the Comprehensive Plan?

- 192-page document
- Includes 10 goals and 50 implementation strategies



Why do we need a Community Vision?

Several reasons


- Our 2008 **Comprehensive Plan** does not have one
- **Grant and loan applications** routinely ask for the Town's vision statement to show that the project is in consistent with that statement
- A Vision Statement will help the Select Board and other town boards and groups **make decisions** for the future

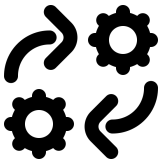


How is the island changing?



Housing

- **Median price** in 2001 \$236,800.
- In 2020, \$979,900, a **313% increase**
- Year-round housing  short-term rentals = **\$\$**



Jobs

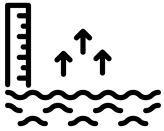
- In 2013, **64% of year-round residents earned less than \$100,000 per year**
- In **2019**, that dropped just a little to **62%**

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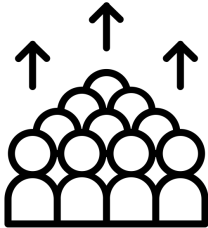
Construction, Renovations, Trades, Caretaking, Fishing

Sea Level Rise & Climate Change



Larger Seasonal Population – *Shrinking Year-round Population?*

- According to the 2020 Census, our **population increased 17%**, from **355 to 417**
- **School enrollment** numbers:
 - Steady decline over the last five years
 - 64 in 2017-18 down to 49 in 2021-22, a **23% decrease**



So what do we hope to do?

1. Work together to **develop a community vision statement** to guide our actions well into the future
2. **Create objectives** that flow from that vision statement and result in concrete **actions** with concrete **timelines**
3. **Prioritize** the objectives so we tackle the most important work first
4. Use the results of these actions to
 - **Obtain grant funding** and donations
 - **Update** our **Comprehensive Plan**
 - **Keep** the Town's government **focused** on what the community wants to accomplish

Community Vision Process

1. **Introduction** to the process
2. **Hearing from You!**
 - community conversations
 - community-wide survey
 - one-on-one conversations
 - email, letters
3. **Review & Analyze** all input and information
4. **Draft Vision Statement** based on your input and ideas
5. **Get Your Feedback & Revise**
repeat

Transparency

Oversight – *Select Board*

Regular Communications

- Status updates
- Feedback to community
- Adjustments to timetable

Many ways to get and stay involved

6. **Final Vision Statement** arrived at by community consensus
7. **Generate Objectives** based on the vision statement
8. **Prioritize Objectives & Create a Work Plan** based on priorities

Community Vision Process Timeline

Action	Date
Kickoff Meetings – In-person	August 28 & 29, 2021
Kickoff Meeting – Zoom	September 2, 2021
Community Conversations	September 2021
Community Survey Release	September – October 2021
Analyze Survey, Meeting, & Conversation Input	October – November 2021
Develop Vision Statement in draft form	October – November 2021
Share draft Vision Statement, get feedback, repeat	November 2021
Finalize Process	December 2021
Presentation & Next Steps	January 2022

Community Vision Information & Updates

Get updates on the Community Vision process...

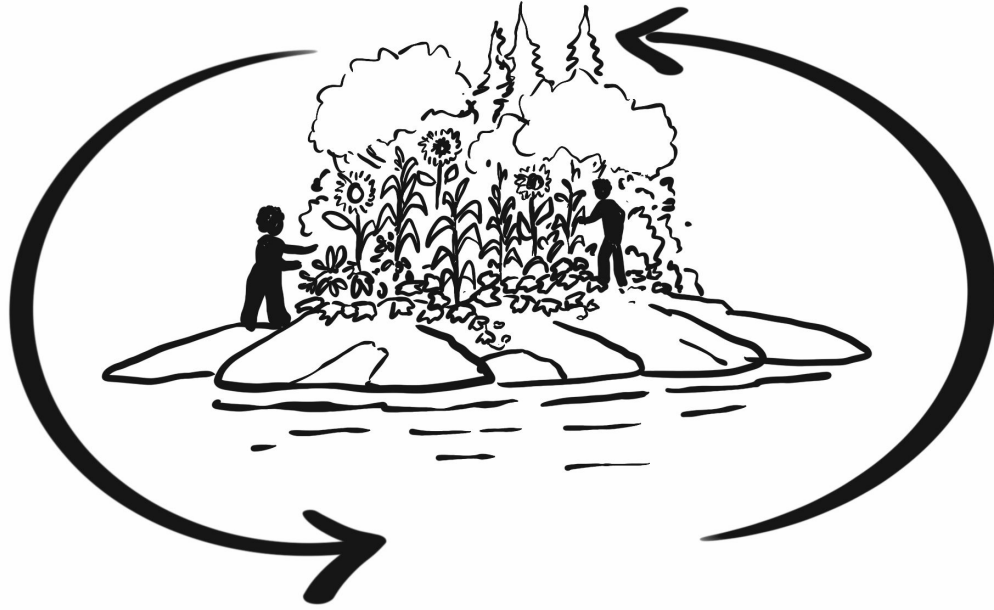
- North Haven Collective website (*coming soon!*)
- Town's website
- North Haven News

We will stay in touch...

- North Haven Collective and Town websites
- Email & regular mail updates

Please let us know the best way to contact you...

- Cell phone
- Home phone
- Email
- Regular mail



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Questions?

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