HARWICH PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to MGL Ch. 41, section 81D, the Harwich Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, beginning no earlier than 6:30PM, in the Griffin Room, Town Hall, 732 Main Street, Harwich, MA 02645. The public is welcome to attend in person or remote participation is available. Please see the posted agenda for dial in information. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to support the Final Draft 2025 Local Comprehensive Plan dated December 23, 2025 in preparation for Annual Town Meeting in May 2026.

The Harwich Local Comprehensive Plan (LCP) presents a roadmap to guide growth, resource protection, and investment in Harwich. The plan is structured around natural, community, and built systems, with specific goals, measurable actions, and a framework for tracking progress and adapting over time. The LCP is the culmination of three years of work and strong community engagement and public involvement to create a community plan to guide decisions over the next 10 years.

The plan includes a wealth of information along with goals and targeted actions related to environmental and natural resources, open space, coastal resiliency and sustainability, housing, community design and land use, transportation, climate mitigation and energy, waste management, capital facilities and infrastructure, community character and cultural heritage, economy, town services, and recreation. The Action Plan Implementation section is the heart of the document, summarizing the targeted actions to be undertaken, estimated timeframes, and those responsible for implementation.

The Planning Board invites the public to provide public comments regarding the Final Draft Local Comprehensive Plan. The Final Draft Local Comprehensive Plan dated December 23, 2025 can found on the Local Planning Committee's webpage: Local Planning Committee | Harwich, MA - Official Website For additional information contact Matthew Hamilton, Planning Assistant at matthew.hamilton@harwich-ma.gov.

Duncan Berry, Chair

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