

Vision Statement

Provincetown is a year-round, outlying coastal community committed to the long-term stewardship of its scenic natural landscape, historic built environment, and deep connections to both the sea and the arts; all combining to create a unique sense of place.

Provincetown will:

- protect the natural environment and prepare for climate change,
- maintain sustainable community infrastructure,
- foster maritime activities,
- embrace cultural heritage and preserve historic structures, and
- endorse artistic expression.

Provincetown is a welcoming and evolving town that celebrates its strengths and tackles its community service challenges. We face fluctuating economic cycles, pressures on our housing supply, demands for new infrastructure, and the challenge of adapting to change.

Provincetown will:

- provide quality public services,
- value education,
- care for seniors,
- advocate for public health,
- support cooperative civic engagement,
- support economic opportunities,
- encourage diverse housing stock, and
- adopt technological innovations.

Provincetown employs a collaborative approach that brings together diverse stakeholders and gives us the creativity to find solutions. We will debate vigorously but remain focused on achieving our vision for economic development, housing, and environmental sustainability. Provincetown supports all community members and looks forward to welcoming those to come.

Provincetown will:

- advocate progressive ideals,
- create unique visitor experiences, and
- promote equality and celebrate diversity.

Growth Policy

Growth in Provincetown recognizes that housing and jobs are interdependent. New development will be encouraged in the general commercial zoning district. Redevelopment within Provincetown's vibrant community activity center and maritime area will be resilient, sustainable, incremental, and architecturally cohesive. Provincetown needs to expand wastewater infrastructure capacity for the entire Town in order to support future growth and redevelopment. New growth and redevelopment will be supported by adequate infrastructure that respects the historic human scale and streetscapes while protecting ecological, historical, and cultural resources that contribute to Cape Cod's character and the Town's unique sense of place.