Welcome!

Southampton Master Plan Committee

- Henry Barton, Chair Citizen at Large
- Jess Dods Board of Selectmen
- Courtney Haff Conservation Commission
- Craig Issod Energy Committee
- Ed Cauley Highway/Water Dept.
- Kristina Madsen Historical Commission
- Vijay Dalal Housing Authority
- Mark Reed Parks Commission
- Jean Christy Planning Board
- Don Abel Local School Committee
- Linda Summers Edwards Public Library
- Stephen A. Brunelle Local business owner/citizen at large
- Brian Domina Citizen at large
- Thomas Gentile Citizen at large
- Charlie Kaniecki Citizen at large
- Nicholas Boisjolie Citizen at large
- Daniel Valinski Student, Hampshire Regional High School
Visioning Workshops Overview

What is a Master Plan?

- Blueprint for the future
  - Describes a long-term vision and how to achieve it

- Guides zoning changes, capital improvements budgeting, decision-making

- Addresses:
  - Land use, housing, natural resources, transportation, public services, facilities
    - Also: economic development, historic and cultural resources, energy and food
Southampton 2030
Planning for the Future

Master Plan Process

- 2008: Master Plan Funded
- 2009: PVPC Hired
- 2010: Master Plan Committee Formed, Community Interviews, Visioning Workshops
- 2011: Draft Plan & Maps
- 2012: Finalize & Adopt Plan
- 2013: Begin Implementation
Visioning Workshops Overview

- **Opportunity for community to discuss future of Southampton**
  - Input used to develop Master Plan

- **Basic Format**
  - Short presentations
  - Small group discussions
  - Report back to the larger group

- **What to Expect**
  - Challenging and respectful discussion
  - Hard work
  - Fun
Visioning Workshops Overview

Day 1: Opening Night & Visioning

– Keynote Speaker
– Discuss Opportunities & Constraints
– Visioning Exercise

Day 2: Major Topics (Saturday @ 9 a.m.)

Day 3: Workshop Results, Alternative Growth Scenarios & Key Areas (Next Wednesday @ 6 p.m.)
Keynote Speaker: Catherine Ratté, PVPC
Ground Rules for Small Group Discussions

Guiding Principle: Mutual Respect of All Participants

- Listen carefully to others. Do not interrupt or dominate the discussion. Everyone’s opinions and feelings are important.
- Respect other points of view, even if you don’t agree.
- Speak openly and honestly from personal experience.
- Do not criticize other people or rehash past conflicts.
- Don’t argue over facts. Agree to disagree until an answer is found.
- When disagreement occurs, acknowledge that conflicts exist and try to understand the other point of view.
- Focus on areas of agreement and try to expend them.
- Keep an open mind.
Wrap-Up

Day 1: Opening Night & Visioning

Day 2: Major Topics (Saturday @ 9 a.m.)
(Short presentations and small group discussions)
- Land Use, Transportation & Housing
- Open Space, Agriculture, Cultural & Historic Resources
- Public Services, Infrastructure & Economic Development

Day 3: Workshop Results, Alternative Scenarios & Key Areas
- Presentation of what we’ve learned from the workshops
- Discussion of alternative future growth scenarios, future land use map
- Key areas design activity: looking at the Village Center and Route 10