

Kennebunkport Conservation Trust

The KCT Board wishes to thank GPC for reaching out for feedback and is encouraged and excited by this level of interest in collaboration between KCT and the Town.

Town Goals, Policies, Strategies – Historic Resources

Responsible Party

8	GOAL	RECOVER DATA FROM PREHISTORIC AND HISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES.		
9	Policy	Protect and preserve prehistoric and historic sites until such time as data can be recovered by professional archaeologists.		
12	Strategy	Support the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust in its efforts to preserve the sites of historic English fishing settlements and Native American use of the Cape Porpoise Islands.	PB & KCT	Support the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust in its efforts to preserve the sites of historic European fishing settlements and Native American use of the Cape Porpoise area.
<h3 style="color: #6AA84F;">Town Goals, Policies, Strategies – Natural Resources, Forest Resources, and Agricultural Resources</h3>				
1	GOAL	PROTECT CRITICAL NATURAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING WETLANDS, TERRESTRIAL AND AQUATIC HABITAT, SAND DUNES, BEACHES, SCENIC VISTAS, AND UNIQUE NATURAL AREAS.		
2	Policy	Conserve and protect Kennebunkport’s critical natural resources through conservation and education.		
3	Strategy	Support the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust to protect critical and important natural resources through purchase of land or easements from willing sellers.	KCT & CC	Is critical a term? if so what does it mean?
24	GOAL	PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES WHILE MANAGING FOR LOW IMPACT PUBLIC USE.		
25	Policy	Maintain and enhance open space recreational assets.		
26	Strategy	Coordinate with the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust to interconnect public and private conservation lands and trail systems.	CC & KCT	Coordinate with the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust to interconnect public and private conservation lands and trail systems including links to routes and facilities in neighboring communities.
29	Policy	Provide access to conservation land.		Provide access to appropriate conservation land.
30	Strategy	Coordinate with the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust to inventory, and improve, as needed, parking, access, and trails at conservation land that is open to the public. Enhance accessibility of public trails by improving ADA compliance. Make trails readily accessible to a range of users, physical abilities, and activities (walking, cross country skiing, etc.).	CC & KCT	Coordinate with the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust to inventory, and improve, as needed, parking, access, and trails at conservation land that is open to the public. When appropriate, support the KCT as it works toward improving accessibility to a range of users, physical abilities, and activities.

31	Strategy	Form a committee to investigate opportunities to pair protection and enjoyment of natural resources with tourism and recreation opportunities.	CC, KCT & CoC	Form a committee to investigate opportunities to balance protection and enjoyment of natural resources with tourism and recreation opportunities.
Town Goals, Policies, Strategies – Water Resources				
17	GOAL	INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS ABOUT WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION.		
23	Policy	Manage water resources at a regional and watershed scale.		
24	Strategy	Collaborate with Kennebunk, Biddeford, Arundel, the York County Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Kennebunk River Committee, and land trusts in neighboring communities to protect water resources.	BoS, CC & KCT	
Town Goals, Policies, Strategies – Transportation				
17	GOAL	INCREASE MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS		
18	Policy	Meet the diverse transportation and public health needs of all residents and visitors by providing a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation network for all types of users.		
20	Strategy	Develop a long-term vision for a network of bicycle routes to serve the community and link to routes and facilities in neighboring communities.	PD, KCT, PW, PRD	To be clear, no trails currently can serve this purpose but KCT would be interest in working with the town for a long term plan.
21	GOAL	INTEGRATE TRANSPORTATION AND LAND USE PLANNING.		
22	Policy	Develop a connected network of streets and destinations.		
23	Strategy	Work with the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust to enhance trail connectivity.	PRD, KCT & PD	
Town Goals, Policies, and Strategies – Future Land Use				
20	GOAL	PRESERVE KENNEBUNKPORT’S OPEN SPACE AND RURAL CHARACTER		
21	Policy	Identify land that warrants protection and set priorities.		
22	Strategy	In collaboration with the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust, formalize a plan that includes goals and a process for land conservation and present recommendations to Selectboard. Remove PB. Add CC	PB, KCT & PD	In collaboration with the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust, identify goals and a process for land conservation, and planning for climate change effects and present recommendations to Selectboard. Remove PB. Add CC
				Add KCT to the Marine Resources strategy because it will likely involve KCT properties: Identify and assess appropriate sites for aquaculture.