

Public Works - Goals, Policies, and Strategies				
		Town Goals, Policies, Strategies – Natural Resources, Forest Resources, and Agricultural Resources		Dept. Director Feedback
4	GOAL	ENSURE ADEQUATE MUNICIPAL OFFICE SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR TOWN GOVERNMENT AND RELATED SERVICES.		
5	Policy	Provide adequate facilities for local government.		
8	Strategy	Consider facility needs assessment to be kept up to date with current staffing and future needs.	TM, BoS, Dept. Heads	Continue to consider facility and staff needs assessment to be kept up to date with current staffing and future needs.
12	GOAL	PROTECT RARE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES.		
13	Policy	Educate the public about rare and endangered species.		
15	Strategy	Work with the Maine DOT and Kennebunkport’s Public Works Department to accommodate known migratory crossings of endangered reptiles and amphibians as part of road construction and repair projects. Place caution signs at appropriate sites.	PW & PD	Work with the Maine DOT and Kennebunkport’s Public Works Department to accommodate known migratory crossings of endangered reptiles and amphibians as part of road construction and repair projects. Continue to place caution signs at appropriate sites.
16	Strategy	Continue to place signage on beaches during plover nesting season.	PW	
23	GOAL	REDUCE SOLID WASTE.		
24	Policy	Encourage the reduction of solid waste and support and sustain a viable and creative recycling program.		
27	Strategy	Reduce solid waste and increase composting and recycling by investigating things such as increasing the frequency of recycling pick-ups, supporting composting, pay-by-the bag solid waste, public recycling bins, etc.	SWR, BoS, FD, PW	
29	GOAL	STRIVE FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS THAT ARE SUSTAINABLE & RESILIENT.		
30	Policy	Lead by demonstrating sustainable values and practices.		
32	Strategy	Create an environmental impact policy when planning special events to establish minimum standards.	BoS, TM, Dept. Heads	
33	Strategy	Integrate sustainability criteria into capital planning.	TM, BoS, Dept. Heads, BB	
34	Policy	Operate a safe, clean, and efficient fleet of vehicles.		

36	Strategy	Develop anti-idling policies for public fleet vehicles, contractors, suppliers and vendors, when appropriate to reduce carbon emissions.	BoS, Dept. Heads, TM, BoS	
		Town Goals, Policies, Strategies – Water Resources		
1	GOAL	PROTECT THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF WATER RESOURCES.	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	
6	Policy	Protect water resources from the impacts of development and reduce the potential of water quality degradation.		
11	Strategy	Formalize the low road salt application policy while maintaining roadway safety.	PW & BoS	Continue to follow best practices that achieves a balance of low salt application with roadway safety.
14	Policy	Identify, monitor, and reduce sources of pollution.		
16	Strategy	Continue to monitor the impact of the sewer outfall in the Kennebunk River.	PW	
28	GOAL	ADAPT TO THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.		
29	Policy	Minimize the impacts of climate change to water resources and water infrastructure.		Minimize the impacts of climate change to waste water resources and waste water infrastructure.
35	Strategy	Assess public water infrastructure to identify cracks and leaks that may be at risk to saltwater intrusion.	PW	Assess waste water infrastructure to identify cracks and leaks that may be at risk to saltwater intrusion.
		Town Goals, Policies, Strategies – Marine Resources		
1	GOAL	ENSURE ACCESS TO COASTAL WATERS NECESSARY FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING, COMMERCIAL MOORING, DOCKINGS, AND RELATED FACILITIES.	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	
11	Policy	Protect and support the marine resources industry.		
15	Strategy	Reduce the flow of nitrates into nearshore waters by expanding the Town’s sewer service area and regulating the use of fertilizers.	CC, PW & PD	Consider expansion of sewer service areas in areas adjacent to nearshore waters
22	Goal	ENSURE ACCESS TO PUBLIC BEACHES BY RESIDENTS AND SUMMER VISITORS, WHILE PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE VICINITY.		
23	Policy	Allow residents and visitors to enjoy the use of the Town’s beaches.		
24	Strategy	Maintain signage marking public access to beaches.	PW & BAC	
		Town Goals, Policies, Strategies – Energy		

1	GOAL	REDUCE THE VOLUME OF GREENHOUSE GASSES GENERATED IN KENNEBUNKPORT	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	
2	Policy	Develop and implement community-wide strategies to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.		
6	Strategy	Continue to look for opportunities to expand bike and pedestrian paths to lessen dependence on conventional vehicles.	PD & PW	
		Town Goals, Policies, Strategies – Economy		
2	GOAL	ACHIEVE A SUSTAINABLE BALANCE BETWEEN TOURISM AND MAINTAINING THE TOWN’S CHARACTER AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL ITS RESIDENTS. Committee will revisit this	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	
3	Policy	Recognize the importance of seasonal visitors while maintaining Kennebunkport’s scenic beauty and architectural heritage for the enjoyment of all. Committee will revisit this		
4	Strategy	Incorporate placemaking signage to designate specific points of interest. Committee will revisit this	PW & CoC	
		Town Goals, Policies, Strategies – Public Facilities & Services		
9	GOAL	PROVIDE PUBLIC SEWER SERVICE IN AREAS DESIGNATED AS GROWTH AREAS.		
10	Policy	Monitor and prepare for the need for sewage facilities in growth areas and where sewer expansion will benefit environmentally sensitive areas.		
11	Strategy	Assessment of existing wastewater infrastructure for both current and future design flows	PW	
12	Strategy	Utilize special assessments or impact fees to finance improvements and maintenance of the wastewater treatment system, as needed.	BoS & PW	Continually re evaluate the rate of impact fees and user fees
13	Strategy	Ensure that the maintenance of aging sewer infrastructure is a priority.	BoS & PW	
14	Strategy	Evaluate adding existing developed areas in environmentally sensitive locations onto public sewer	PW	
15	Strategy	Adhere to the Maine Climate Council’s recommendation to locate new critical infrastructures, such as pump stations and other wastewater infrastructure, away from areas that are at-risk from sea level rise and flooding.	BoS & PW	
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29	GOAL	STRIVE FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS THAT ARE SUSTAINABLE & RESILIENT.		
34	Policy	Operate a safe, clean, and efficient fleet of vehicles.		
35	Strategy	Prioritize carbon emissions reduction when purchasing new vehicles	BoS, PSC & PW	
37	Policy	Incorporate climate change risk assessment and adaptation into public facilities and services planning		
39	Strategy	Develop a policy to utilize the Maine Climate Council’s guidance on planning and preparing for sea level rise when identifying appropriate sites for new construction or redevelopment of town-owned structures and critical infrastructure.	PW, TM, BoS	
		Town Goals, Policies, Strategies – Transportation		
1	GOAL	ENSURE THE TOWN’S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PROVIDES EFFICIENT, SAFE, AND CONNECTED ACCESS FOR THE COMMUNITY	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	
2	Policy	Maintain and improve transportation infrastructure and provide adequate facilities and equipment to do so.		
5	Strategy	Maintain and invest in Town roads, including all necessary ditches, streams, culverts, and drainage structures, as well as capacity to accommodate pedestrian and bicycle use.	BoS & PW	Remove BoS
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.		
19	Strategy	Review complete street practices for relevant tools and ideas for Kennebunkport.	PD, PW	
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, Rec. Dept	

21	Strategy	Consider a standard minimum sidewalk width for public streets. Identify areas of high pedestrian traffic in need of sidewalks.	PW & PD	
22	Policy	Prioritize safety for pedestrians and bicyclists.		
23	Strategy	Identify and resolve any safety issues or concerns within the vicinity of the consolidated school.	RSU, Police, PW	
24	Strategy	Identify locations where a reduction in speed will minimize the potential pedestrian and bicycle fatalities and serious injuries.	PD, Police, PW	
26	Strategy	Seek opportunities to integrate traffic calming methods into roadway improvements.	PD, PW	