

Town Plan Survey

The Duxbury Planning Commission is preparing revisions to the Town Plan, which expires in October. A significant part of this process is to obtain the input of Town residents. To that end, we held a forum in December and provided a survey at Town Meeting. The four survey questions and results are presented below. Although this information will be included in the Plan, we thought residents might be interested in seeing these results before our draft is available. The Commission members appreciate the participation of those who completed the survey. Please look for future announcements regarding Plan preparation and read the draft when it is posted on the website.

1. What should Duxbury's vision be for the next eight years?

- 21 Existing character of the town maintained
- 20 Increased opportunities for small business and home occupations
- 13 More conservation of land for natural resources and recreation
- 9 Increased population and housing development

2. What resources are most needed in Duxbury? (check all that apply)

- 25 Improved roads and bridges
- 18 High-speed internet and cellphone coverage
- 16 Affordable housing
- 14 Conservation of natural resources
- 12 Economic development

3. How should Duxbury address what is most needed? (check all that apply)

- 28 Continue to obtain federal and state grants
- 15 Zoning changes
- 13 Incentives for clustered development
- 13 Advocacy with legislators, the governor and the League of Cities and Towns
- 11 Land owner education to protect natural resources

4. What uses should the Town consider regarding the former Cubit property in Duxbury Corners?

(FEMA mitigation site after Irene flood. No structures are permitted.)

- 18 Park or other recreation land
- 11 Leave as vacant land
- 10 Sell to neighbors
- 7 Use for parking

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