

# TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN RE-WRITE

## Steering Committee Meeting Notes June 10, 2015

### MEETING PARTICIPANTS

#### STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

1. Keith Finck
2. Will King
3. Frank Fede
4. Jan Hall Stinson
5. Harriet Powell
6. Chip Palmer
7. April Williams McCrory
8. Kerry McKay
9. Meg Kerr
10. Palmer Beebe
11. Bjorn Wellenius
12. Michael McGauvran
13. Jim Ganung
14. Sandra Dobson
15. Sheila Brush
16. Greg Mancini
17. Anthony Miccolis

#### TOWN COUNCIL:

1. Ellen Waxman
2. Kevin Maloney

#### PUBLIC:

1. Rick Thompson (resident)

#### PLANNING TEAM:

1. Nicole LaFontaine (North Kingstown Dept. of Planning)
2. Rebecca Lamond (North Kingstown Dept. of Planning)
3. Maura Harrington (North Kingstown Dept. of Planning)
4. Scott Page (Interface Studio)
5. Stacey Chen (Interface Studio)
6. Chris DiStasi (Interface Studio)
7. Beth Ashman (Community Economic Futures)

## **I. DATA OVERVIEW**

Stacey Chen of Interface Studio presented the initial research on demographic trends and maps illustrating assets and constraints. Questions and comments that arose are as follows:

- With regard to the demographic data, some Steering Committee members would like more information on how North Kingstown compares statewide and nationally.

## **II. PUBLIC OUTREACH**

Scott Page of Interface Studio presented the interview themes and community participation plan. Questions and comments that arose are as follows:

- With regard to the survey, it was suggested that we provide hard copy versions of the survey to leave at government offices or bring to town events. Hard copy versions of the survey will also be available at the public kickoff on July 16. Mapping the survey responses will help determine whether additional representation from particular areas of the town is necessary.

