

PRESS RELEASE

Town of Groton Office of Planning and Development Services

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Town of Groton Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) and Municipal Coastal Plan (MCP)

Community Meeting- May 15, 2013

The Steering Committee for the Town's POCD and MCP updates will hold a community meeting on Wednesday night, May 15, starting at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall Annex, 134 Groton Long Point Road. All interested parties are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting will be to solicit input from citizens regarding the following POCD topics-

Population and Demographics

Historical and Cultural Assets

Land Use and Natural Resources

Housing

Transportation

Project members will present data and preliminary findings with regard to the above referenced subjects. In particular, the consultants will go over changes that have occurred in Groton since the last POCD was developed and adopted in 2002. Attendees will also be given the opportunity to visit informational tables where you will be able to review more detailed information and submit comments to project staff on these topics. The meeting will be televised on delay by local cable access television.

Your input will help the Town's Planning Commission develop draft changes to the 2002 POCD, for later public review and comment. Additional public meetings, workshops and hearings will be held as the project goes forward. For instance, a September community meeting is being planned where presentation and discussion will take place on economic development, community facilities and other topics.

Information is available on the Town's website (www.groton-ct.gov) via the Plan of Conservation and Development link on the left side of the opening page of that site. You can monitor the project through this means by reviewing Steering Committee meeting agendas, meeting minutes, project reports and other related materials. From this same link, you can also access and/or down load a copy of the Town's 2002 POCD. Questions should be directed to the Office of Planning and Development Services at 860-446-5970.