Strategic Communications Plan Update

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Background

- Communications plans in other Massachusetts communities
- Worked with other local government communicators to develop a framework
- Using results from 2021 Communications Survey to inform the development of the plan



Elements of the Plan

- Executive Summary
 - Introduction to the plan
 - Purpose of the plan
- Goals of the Plan
 - Guiding principles

- Audiences
- Communication Tools
- Key Performance Indicators



Goals of the Plan

Developed based on results from 2021 Communications Survey and Select Board goals

- Improve two-way communications
- Employ a blended communications approach, with both digital and non-digital outreach
- Make communications more accessible to all residents
- Encourage community engagement



Audiences



- The community (primary audience)
- Partner organizations
- Visitors
- Internal stakeholders
- Key influencers



Communications Tools



Digital communications



• Non-digital communications



• Expectation on how certain tools are used



Key Performance Indicators (KPI)

Measuring the progress of our goals

- Examples:
 - Website traffic
 - Implementation of a two-way communications system
 - Board/committee recruitment numbers



Next Steps

- Collect feedback
- Finish draft plan
- Peer review with municipal communications partners
- Finalize plan



Questions?

