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Dear Municipal Leader:

This email is a follow-up to the September 26th Leadership Dialogue invitation that we recently mailed you. The meeting will take place in Topsfield, from 6:30-9:00 PM (directions attached). A light dinner will be served. The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), the regional planning agency for the 101 cities and towns in the Greater Boston Region, would like input from Boards of Selectmen and Planning Boards on implementation strategies for MetroFuture, MAPC's regional planning effort. The outcomes of this conversation will help shape the MetroFuture implementation recommendations, including legislation, model bylaws, and recommended actions by the private sector. This is a great opportunity to have your voice heard, especially if you are north of Boston. *Please plan to participate, and invite other members of both your Board of Selectmen and your Planning Board to attend this event.*

To learn more about MetroFuture, MAPC's regional plan, please [click here](#) or visit our website at www.MetroFuture.com. For more information about the Leadership Dialogue, please see the original invitation, pasted below. Also, please feel free to contact me with any questions or to RSVP, at bstoler@mapc.org or 617-451-2770 x2048.

Your Participation is Invaluable!

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"Working with communities is not just a job to me; it is my life long commitment toward social betterment"



Please join us for a Leadership Dialogue of Selectmen and

9/21/2007

Planning Board Members in Topsfield on Wednesday, September 26

MetroFuture: Making a Greater Boston Region

Leadership Dialogue

Wednesday, September 26, 2007
Topsfield Town Library
1 South Common St.
Topsfield, MA 01983

6:30 p.m.: MetroFuture Presentation
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: Discussion
A light supper will be served

Please contact Brad Stoler
at 617-451-2770 x2048 or
bstoler@mapc.org to RSVP

Please feel free to designate a member of your Board of Selectmen and Planning Board to attend this meeting.

Directions Attached



Dear Municipal Leader:

Several weeks ago, Selectmen and Planning Board members from across the region met at a MetroFuture leadership dialogue to discuss our region's future. MAPC pleased to host another roundtable discussion as a follow-up to that important conversation. The outcomes of this discussion will be used to help shape special recommendations for implementing the MetroFuture plan, including legislation, model by-laws and ordinances, program guidelines, and recommendations for action by residents, corporations, and institutions.

From 6:30-7:00 pm we will be presenting the MetroFuture regional plan. If you not seen this presentation, we recommend you join us at 6:30 pm. The full discussion will begin at 7:00 pm.

MetroFuture is MAPC's regional plan for growth and development in Greater Boston through 2030. As you may know, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) required by law to develop such a plan about once a decade. To date over 4,000 people and organizations – including many of you – have participated in developing the MetroFuture plan.

On May 1, we adopted a blueprint for what we hope the region will look like in 2030. Now, we are developing an implementation strategy to get us there. Local elected officials have been active participants in this process, and we need you to engage in the critical phase of developing implementation steps.

Please join us on September 26 to learn more about the MetroFuture plan, and generate the ideas that will make it a reality. We are limiting this event to select and planning board members, to truly hear the perspectives of local elected officials – feel free to designate one of your colleagues to represent your community if you are unable to attend.

Please RSVP to Brad Stoler at (617) 451-2770 ext. 2048 or bstoler@mapc.org. For more information, please visit www.metrofuture.org.

Your participation is an invaluable part of our success!

Marc Draisen
Executive Director

Directions

Topsfield Town Library
1 South Common St.
Topsfield, MA 01983

Directions

- Travel to Route 128/95 North.
- Route 95 North splits from 128 in the Lynnfield area.
- Take 95 North to the exit for Topsfield/Route 1 North.
- Travel on Route 1 North for approximately 2 miles, with the Topsfield Fairgrounds on right. Come to a stoplight after fairgrounds at the intersection of Route 97 and Route 1.
- Take a left onto Route 97 North. Travel to first stop sign and the library will be on your left.

Parking

There is parking at the library, on the street in front of the library and on Main Street, which is adjacent to the library.