



Project Countdown

Date	Activity	Comments
July 27	Committee Meeting	<i>Review Strategies</i> ¹ for Goals 2 & 3
Aug. 3	Committee Meeting	Review Strategies for Goals 1 & 4
August 31	Committee Meeting	Review Strategies for Goals 5,6 & 7 Re-group after summer
Sept. 14	Committee Meetings where public is invited to attend. <i>Would we like the results?</i> <i>What would it take to make it happen?</i> <i>Can we afford it?</i> List of topics made available to the public	Meeting topics – these are intended to build a foundation for developing a strong implementation plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic development² • Growth Management Tools & Implementation of Plan³ • Affordable Housing⁴ • Town Character⁵
Sept. 28		
Oct. 12		
Oct. 26		
Nov. 9	PUBLIC WORKSHOP: Present Implementation Plan/ Action Steps	
Dec. 5	Present Plan to BOS	Also submit placeholder on warrant Committee members revisit relevant Committees
January	Submit Final Plan for Comment	
February	Place holder in Town Warrant	Start active “selling” of plan
March 7	PUBLIC WORKSHOP: Present Final Plan	Not as much outreach, publicize that we will televised and posted on web
Early April	TOWN MEETING	Need 60 days for warrant

¹ *Committee member leads review of each goal and reaches out to other relevant and interested parties*

² Discuss various implementation tools for economic development

³ Prepare Precedents Package regarding “tools” for growth management for distribution, discussion, and posting on the web. To include information and photographs of villages, TDR, mixed use, etc.. Discuss ways in which Proposed Plan differs from 1990 Plan and ways in which it can be made stronger and more feasible including the role of the municipality

⁴ Invite “experts” including MAPC and local Acton experts to discuss affordable housing policy options and to examine success stories from comparable towns.

⁵ Discussion to include open space preservation techniques, historic preservation and design guidelines. Also a look at precedents from other towns.