

Marty - Planning Meeting - List for Discussion

- 1) Covid 19 Items: a) maximize grants, b) normalize town processes (including board & committee meetings).
- 2) Diversity & Inclusion: a) do we need a separate entity, or should BoS drive it?; b) "systems" review & evaluation [public safety; hiring; schools – joint effort?; zoning, planning & CPA]; diversifying housing stock
- 3) BoS Meetings + Other Boards & Committee: emphasis on transparency; public comment opportunities; pre-meeting packets; SAM

- 4) Downtown & Village Initiatives – BoS drives the process
- 5) Business Communication & Development: Business Roundtables; small business tax exemption; one stop permitting assistance
- 6) Community Center: thinking outside the box on various approaches
- 7) Bikes, Bikes Bikes – Main St is a good start. Bike lanes in conjunction with sidewalk enhancements; explore tie-ins to local bikeways; Southborough Century
- 8) Town Committees & Departments: review charters; periodic reports; enhanced recruiting
- 9) Coordinated Budget Discussions: BoS; Advisory; Capital Planning; Schools
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