

Topic	Idea	Posted By	Response Category	Response	Refer To	Refer To	Video Link
Strengths	Beaches	Nathan J	Under Staff Review	Recycling at our beaches is being reviewed by staff. Video Link: Director of Community Services Lynne Poyant responds to this and other beach-related iForum topics .	Community Services		
Strengths	Railroad Infrastructure	Nathan J	Referred to appropriate agency		Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority		
Strengths	Recycling	Tim F	Referred to appropriate agency		Renewable Energy Commission	Department of Public Works	
Strengths	Major Challenges	Ted T	Referred to appropriate agency	In reference to wastewater issues, the Citizens Advisory Committee recently presented its findings and proposed solutions to the Town Council. That presentation can be viewed online (find link)	Growth Management Department		
Strengths	Most Artistic Cities in America	Amanda C	Implemented	the Town is working to secure a cultural designation for downtown Hyannis through the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The HyArts district is in place, and the Town continues to work to support the arts and culture community.	Growth Management Department		
Strengths	"Shadowing" A Barnstable town administrator for a day	Ron B	Under Staff Review	The Citizens Leadership Academy already provides citizens a chance to explore the various departments of the Town on an up close and personal basis	Town Manager		
Strengths	Barnstable Police, a Problem?	Steve W	Referred to appropriate agency		Barnstable Police Department		
Strengths	Banning Tobacco Sales	Van N	Referred to appropriate agency	The Board of Health is already considering a ban on tobacco sales at local pharmacies.	Board of Health		
Strengths	Change the Swimming Lessons	Jenny P	Referred to appropriate agency		Recreation Division		
Strengths	Our #1 Asset (Beaches)	Travis B	Referred to appropriate agency	Referred to Recreation Division, also see video interview with Director of Community Services Lynne Poyant, who discusses the iForum topic of beaches	Recreation Division		
Strengths	Airport Art	Travis B	Implemented	The idea of art at the airport was generated from the airport. A task force made up of airport staff, town leaders, and arts organization officials crafted a plan to bring art to the airport, which is now being implemented			
Strengths	Hyannis Sewage Treatment facility still smells bad, why?	Ron B	Referred to appropriate agency		Department of Public Works	Water Pollution Control	
Getting Around Barnstable	Anti Litter	Deborah C	Referred to appropriate agency	Several local nonprofits and other organizations hold independent litter cleanups throughout the town.	Business Improvement District	Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce	
Getting Around Barnstable	Public Transportation Needs to be Convenient and Practical	Moira B	Referred to appropriate agency		Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority		
Getting Around Barnstable	Exit 6 1/2	Leila B	Referred to appropriate agency	The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is in charge of this issue. Several studies of 6 1/2 have been conducted over the years, including the Hyannis Access Study.	Mass DOT		
Getting Around Barnstable	Roundabout at 132 and 6a	Thomas B	Referred to appropriate agency		Cape Cod Commission - Glenn Cannon		
Getting Around Barnstable	Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations	Nathan J	Implemented	. The Town received a grant to purchase and install four electric vehicle charging stations, which will soon be in place.			
Getting Around Barnstable	Improve Traffic Flow around the Hyannis Harbor area	Skip S	Under Staff Review		Growth Management Department		
Getting Around Barnstable	Signaled Crosswalk at Cape Cod Community College / All Schools	Bradford S	Referred to appropriate agency	Mark Ells, Director of Public Works has sent a letter to Mass Highway recommending this be implemented.	Mass DOT		
Getting Around Barnstable	Safe School Crosswalks and Sidewalks	Moira B	Under Consideration	The Town does have a sidewalk plan which can be viewed online.	Growth Management Department		
Getting Around Barnstable	Public Transportation	Steve W	Referred to appropriate agency		Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority		
Getting Around Barnstable	Stop Drivers from Running Red Lights	Jennifer L	Referred to appropriate agency		Barnstable Police Department Traffic Division		
Getting Around Barnstable	Car Sharing	Frederick G	Referred to appropriate agency		Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority		
Getting Around Barnstable	Transportation Needs Survey	Moira B	Referred to appropriate agency		Growth Management Department	Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority	
Getting Around Barnstable	Butt Cans	Fred S	Referred to appropriate agency		Business Improvement District	Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce	
News and Information Sources	Include the elected councilors	Ted T	Under Review	The Town has encouraged Councilors to watch iForum and be aware of issues that may arise within their precincts	Town Council		

News and Information Sources	Think of news and information to generate economic growth	Patrick M	Under Review/Implemented	The Town of Barnstable and various departments work to communicate through Channel 18 programming, social media outlets, public meetings, etc	Town Manager	
News and Information Sources	Attend to speak at and cover community meetings	Deborah C	Ongoing	BTM staff will soon be reaching out to various community groups and organizations		
News and Information Sources	Public awareness of crime waves	Laurie B	Ongoing	Residents are encouraged to contact police in regards to any suspicious activity or concerns.	Barnstable Police Department	
News and Information Sources	24 Hour Businesses	Eric D	Referred to appropriate agency		Department of Regulatory Services	
News and Information Sources	Cape & Islands Recycle Consortium National Pilot System	Steven JF S	Referred to appropriate agency		Renewable Energy Commission	
News and Information Sources	Meetings	Jim W	Under Staff Review		Town Manager	
News and Information Sources	Institute an Internship Program similar to Wareham	Ron B	Under Review	The Town is looking for ways in which to fund paid internships	Town Manager	
News and Information Sources	Farmers Market	Eddie D	Implemented	Several Farmers Markets appear throughout the Town of Barnstable on a seasonal basis		
News and Information Sources	Consumer Hotline	Eddie D	Referred to appropriate agency	Those with questions can contact Regulatory Services or the new Citizens Resource Line	Department of Regulatory Services	
News and Information Sources	Consumer Hotline scam page	Eddie D	Referred to appropriate agency		Department of Regulatory Services	
News and Information Sources	Feedback Section	Eddie D	Implemented	Town officials will utilize the "Client Admin" account to respond to your ideas, thoughts and concerns.		
News and Information Sources	Document Center on the Town Website	TJ H	Implemented	Documents and forms are available for download at the Town's website		
News and Information Sources	Leaves, Leaves, Leave or mulch?	Mary C	Referred to appropriate agency	The Barnstable Transfer Station accepts leaves and grass for free.	Department of Public Works	
News and Information Sources	Trash pick up/Recycling	Jenny P	Referred to appropriate agency		Renewable Energy Commission	Citizens Financial Advisory Committee
News and Information Sources	Added Revenue	Eddie D	Referred to appropriate agency		Barnstable Police Department Traffic Division	
News and Information Sources	Faster Downloads for town meeting videos	TJ H	Referred to appropriate agency		Information Services	
News and Information Sources	Speak Honestly about Substance Abuse and Recovery	Moira B	Ongoing	The conversation continues on Iforum with the new substance abuse related topic.		
School Calendar	Labor Day related		Implemented	School will begin after Labor Day for the 2012-2013 year.		
Vision 2030	Panhandling on Main Street North Street Parking Lot	Stephen D	Ongoing	We concur that panhandling is unacceptable behavior. The Town Manager's office has been involved with the Main Street initiative, which includes business leaders, housing advocates, human service providers, Barnstable police and others. This is an ongoing effort to deal with homelessness and associated behaviors that impact our quality of life.		
Vision 2030	Think Tank for Well Paying Jobs	Deborah C	Under Staff Review		Growth Management Department	Economic Development
Vision 2030	Bring More Bachelors and Masters Programs to the Cape	Moira B	Referred to appropriate agency	Currently, various universities (Suffolk) do run satellite programs on the Cape	Cape Cod Community College	
Vision 2030	Establish a Strong Connection with CCYP	Amanda C	Shared with staff as suggested			

Vision 2030	Saturday Night At the Drive In Movie on the Beach	Eddie D	Under Staff Review		Recreation Division	Growth Management
Vision 2030	Growing Jobs on Cape Cod	Wendy N	Referred to appropriate agency		Growth Management Department	Economic Development
Vision 2030	Program for Local Youth and Local Business to Provide Jobs	Moira B	Referred to appropriate agency		Superintendent of Schools	Cape and Islands Workforce Investment Board
Vision 2030	The ability to sustain the year round population affordably	Laurie B	Ongoing			
Vision 2030	Market to young people who live off-Cape	Deborah C	Referred to appropriate agency	Discussion continues on BarnstableForum	Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce	Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce
Vision 2030	Small business friendly	Tim F	Ongoing	Town Manager meets regularly with Main Street BID, HACCC to look for ways to support our local small businesses.	Growth Management Department	Economic Development
Vision 2030	Improved Internet	Bob F	Implemented	See: Open Cape project	Open Cape	
Vision 2030	Junk cars, cars on blocks left in driveway with no license plate	Victor S	Referred to appropriate agency		Regulatory Services	Barnstable Police
Vision 2030	Embracing the Strengths of our Diversity	Moira B	Referred to appropriate agency		Barnstable United/No Place for Hate	Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce
Vision 2030	Accepting Wind Generated Power	Richard B	Ongoing	Barnstable has a local bylaw to encourage wind power and renewable energy. Three turbines are currently 1 place, two public and one private, that have been installed with little difficulties.	Energy Coordinator	Renewable Energy Commission
Vision 2030	Maintaining Cape Cod population	Damon O	Under Staff Review			
Vision 2030	Growth is optional, change is inevitable	Travis B	Referred to appropriate staff		Growth Management Department	Regulatory Services
Vision 2030	What about the Airport	Travis B	Referred to appropriate staff		Barnstable Municipal Airport	
Vision 2030	Get the Youth involved in the community	Travis B	Referred to appropriate staff	Barnstable Public Schools do offer some programs to encourage students to get involved in the community -	Superintendent of Schools	
Vision 2030	Cape Cod Community College	Travis B	Referred to appropriate agency		Cape Cod Community College	
Vision 2030	Parks & Open Space	Travis B	Implemented/Ongoing	The conversation continues on lforum with a new parks related topic.	Barnstable Open Space	Recreation
Vision 2030	Cruise Ships?	Travis B	Under Review/Not Implementable	Not implementable at this time due to deep water restrictions		
Vision 2030	Mayor?	Travis B	Not Implementable	Considered under recent charter review process, not recommended by charter committee. Change subject to future review process.		
Vision 2030	Town Sewer System	Travis B	Under Review	The Citizens Advisory Committee recently gave a detailed presentation regarding wastewater. You can view it online		
Vision 2030	Town Owned Parking Lots	Travis B	Under Review	When funds are available for redevelopment in the parking lots, landscaping is a primary concern. Example: Parking lot renovation near 500 block. The North Street lot has multiple owners. The Town concurs that additional landscaping would be beneficial.		
Vision 2030	Regulatory/Building / Zoning / Licensing Departments	Travis B	Referred to appropriate staff	Referred to TM and department heads to reinforce all applicants and citizens be treated with respect when making applications to town.	Town Manager	
Vision 2030	...a diversified "rural community" would be best	Ron B	Under Staff Review		Growth Management Department	Economic Development
Vision 2030	Radio Communication for HYCC staff	Laurie B	Under Review		Community Services	
Vision 2030	Drive-In Movies at the Beach	Eddie D	Referred to appropriate staff		Recreation Division	
Vision 2030	Produce Regional Currency Promoting Local Business	Dave M	Referred to appropriate agency		Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce	Hyannis Main Street BID
Vision 2030	Proposed Parks	Bob L	Under Review	Parks discussion continues on BarnstableForum	Parks committee	
Bicycle Improvements	Biking for Transportation	Amanda C	Under Review	The proposed rail trail extension will begin at the existing trailhead at Route 134 in Dennis and extend nearly 4 miles to a the Peter Homer Recreation area. The project originally included construction of new, and renovation of existing, sections of multi-use trail through the Peter Homer Recreation area and Bayberry Golf Course, however, project costs ballooned to \$10 million dollars and; therefore, the extent of new construction was reduced to the level that could be funded with the \$8.0 million available in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The completion of the connection from Yarmouth to the Barnstable/Yarmouth Town line will be included in a future project currently in the planning stages by the Town of Barnstable.	Bikeways Committee	
				The Town's of Yarmouth and Dennis have submitted the 25% design plans to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and are planning a formal Design Public Hearing to present the updated plans to the public. MassDOT and the Town's Engineering consultants are currently in the process of finalizing the contract amendment for completing of the Construction Drawings. The construction phase of this project is programmed on the TIP for the 2014 and 2015 construction seasons.		

Civic Associations

Bicycle Improvements	Bikes on Route 132/Phinney's Lane	Nathan J	Implemented/Under Review	The enhanced sidewalk was considered the best option on Rt. 132 as there was not enough room in the road layout for a full bikeway off the road.		
Bicycle Improvements	Bike-sharing/car-sharing	Moira B	Referred to appropriate agency	No Town plan currently in place, referred to RTA	Bikeways Committee	Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority
Bicycle Improvements	Bike parking/directions to bikeable locations	Teresa M	Ongoing	In 2011, the National Park Service, working with the Cape Cod Commission and the 15 Cape Cod Communities, develop a Cape Cod wide Bike Path Master Plan that identified over 80 planning and construction projects to provide pedestrian connectivity throughout the Cape. Many of these projects identified the need for bike rack and rest stop locations at destinations throughout the Cape. Communiites must now budget for the construction of these sites as part of larger multi-use trail projects or isolated construction projects.	Bikeways Committee	Cape Cod National Seashore Bike Master pLan
Bicycle Improvements	Bike Trail on Utility Easements	Dave M	Not Implementable	Power Line Trail: The land under the power lines is private property, with many different owners. In order to use the power lines an easement across that land would have to be purchased. This would be expensive and if one owner did not want to sell it would stop the whole project. Also, there are safety and aesthetic reasons the power lines are not the best choice. Various efforts to "legally" use the trails under power lines on town owned land for mountain bike tracks; motorcycle & BMX courses, etc. have been stopped by the utilities for safety reasons. Service Road: The Service Road is the only viable east-west link that has the possibility of having an off road segment or a combined off road/share the road segment that is safe and continuous from Rt. 132 into Sandwich. Other routes have been considered and have been eliminated for a variety of reasons. As the Capewide bikeway moves off the unused railroad right of way and onto an off road bike path or share the road system the layout will be dictated by the topography and will be a different riding experience than the rail trail offers.		
Bicycle Improvements				This is unavoidable; however the design will be such that it makes the riding experience as pleasurable as possible given any given segments on the ground condition and the funding available to mitigate those conditions at the time of construction. Temporary segments may need to be created as funding allows until ridership and usage demands create an atmosphere where improvements are warranted. A case in point are the recent addition of a dedicated bikeway bridge over Rt. 6, this took years to come into being and that will be the case with certain sections of the Capewide system		