

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT

Public Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Narragansett will hold a Public Hearing on a proposed amendments to the Chapter 4, “Population” Chapter 5 “Goals and Policies, Chapter 6, ,” “Economic Development,” Chapter 7, “Services and Facilities Chapter 8 “Land Use,” Chapter 10, “Housing,” Chapter 12 “Natural Resources” , and Chapter 14, “Implementation” of the Narragansett Comprehensive Plan entitled “Affordable Housing Plan” in accordance with RI General Laws Chapter 45-22.2-2 and 45-22.2-12 of the Rhode Island General Laws, “Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Act” at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5th in the Board Room, Town Hall, 25 Fifth Avenue, Narragansett, RI 02882.

The proposed amendments and revisions to the “Narragansett Comprehensive Plan” are intended incorporate more recent data on land use and development and housing that has become available from the 2000 U.S. Census, and other sources such as town topographic and land use data, changes in state enabling laws, and response to deficiencies noted by the Office of Statewide Planning relative to the Town of Narragansett’s five-year comprehensive plan update.

The proposed amendments may be summarized as follows:

- **Chapter 4 “Population” charts recent demographic changes and projections using 2000 U.S. Census information.**
- **Chapter 6 “Goals and Policies” adjusts overall goals and policies to accommodate anticipated changes in population, development, economic trends, and governmental mandates.**
- **Chapter 6 “Economic Development” updates employment data from R.I Division of Labor and Training,**
- **Chapter 7”Services and Facilities” updates the status of town services, facilities, and infrastructure,**
- **Chapter 8 “Land Use & Buildout” presents most recent data on community development from the town geographical information system and updates town land use mapping accordingly.**
- **Chapter 10, “Housing” incorporates the findings and policies of the “Narragansett Affordable Housing Plan.”**
- **Chapter 12, “Natural Resources” incorporates changes in state guide plan elements relating to urban forestry and water resources.**
- **Chapter 14 “Implementation” updates the implementation schedules for action on the Comprehensive Plan.**

Materials will be available for public review at the Town Clerk’s office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from June 24th to August 5th 2005.

Michael DeLuca, Chairman

Narragansett Planning Board