

RYE MASTER PLANNING NEWS

FROM THE RYE PLANNING BOARD AND LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Rye Planning Board is charged with keeping the Town's Master Plan up to date. Under state law RSA 674, New Hampshire Planning Boards must adopt and amend their master plans to guide the land use and development of the municipality and enable adoption of zoning ordinances, land development and environmental protection regulations, capital investments and health and safety regulations. The current Rye Master Plan is available on the Town website at <https://www.town.rye.nh.us/>.

CALL TO ACTION

The Long-Range Planning sub-committee of the Planning Board is in the process of updating the Town Master Plan Vision Chapter. This process will bring together stakeholders into conversations about the vision for the town, how it will be sustained now and into the future, and how the Vision Chapter will guide future town planning, regulation, and investments.

MASTER PLAN VISIONING PROCESS

- ✓ **an inclusive process to gather community input and opinions**
- ✓ **opportunities to contribute to a vision for Rye's future**
- ✓ **engage a broad range of community stakeholders to understand their needs**

THE RYE LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE LOOKS FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

MASTER PLAN UPDATE: STEP 1 COMMUNITY VISIONING SURVEY

**Community Survey is open from
September 3 – October 1, 2021**

The Long Range Planning Committee has launched a Community Survey to seek input from town residents, property owners, and business owners. We want to hear your ideas and opinions about how to guide the future of Rye! To complete the Community Survey visit the town website at <https://www.town.rye.nh.us/> or from the online newsletter and this flyer, click the [Community Survey link here](#).

MASTER PLAN UPDATE: STEP 2 VISIONING SESSION

Wednesday November 10, 2021

**Two Visioning Session options will be
provided via a Zoom Video Conference
from 4:00-5:30pm and 6:30-8:00pm.**

The Long Range Planning Committee is convening a town-wide Visioning Session to engage Rye stakeholders at a **Master Plan Visioning Session scheduled for Wednesday November 10, 2021**. The results of the Visioning Session will inform the framework for a new Rye Master Plan Vision Chapter. **Links to the Visioning Session agenda and registration information for the two sessions will be provided on the town website at <https://www.town.rye.nh.us/> by October 1, 2021.**

The Master Plan Vision Chapter is expected to be completed early in 2022 with anticipation of a full revision of the Rye Master Plan to follow. If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Reed, Planning and Zoning Administrator at (603) 379-8081 or Email: kreed@town.rye.nh.us