

*Osterville*

If together we could take action on one thing to strengthen our community, what would be important to you?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water quality and housing issues (connection)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keeping neighborhood character and village character
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic preservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iconic elements of villages: buildings, beaches, boatyards</li> <li>• Looking ahead—what do we need to do to keep things?</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Right-sized healthcare system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialty care access → need to travel off-cape</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quality communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to broadband/fiber</li> <li>• Competition for service</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connections to support each other
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation of open space and balancing with affordable housing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Downtown Hyannis and Cape Cod Mall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety (not safe)</li> <li>• Stores closed</li> <li>• Corporations/generic—character missing</li> <li>• Worn down, biz not back</li> <li>• Limited selection of retail shops</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing/ open space/ water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Takes a good transportation system</li> <li>• Viability of regional transportation but service</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication and how to incentivize new business
<input type="checkbox"/>	Children: places and things to do for kids (besides mall and sports)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyannis: parking opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lighting</li> <li>• alleys</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyannis: Touristy economic driver
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adding sidewalks: East Bay Road and Sea View Avenue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preserving public access to water: beaches, ways to water
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strength of village concept → avoiding homogenization of the town
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strength of villages → each their own character and economic driver
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversity and vibrancy of community while understanding interests of each village

## What concerns you most about maintaining the quality of life in Barnstable?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Water and health (30-40 years late) and public health
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyannis as hub → draw for services and those who use them → creating fear and misperception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thinking broadly about not concentrating</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local transportation in Town <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need a car</li> <li>• If need to travel for services, no choice for housing or transportation</li> <li>• Knowing options for transportation (ex. DART, NFP Services)</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connection and communication and scheduling transportation services → more sharing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Subsidizes ride share? Cord services

## What makes Barnstable a great place to live?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Beaches
<input type="checkbox"/>	Walking town
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversity of businesses
<input type="checkbox"/>	People
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community experiences
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great place to raise a family
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concern about quality and reputation of public schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burden of families, esp. with children</li> <li>• Barnstable recreation- programs for kids (summer, after school)</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Challenges of and for teachers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• developing community and developing connections and communications</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Missing neighborhood feeling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• losing kids and family</li> <li>• Do kids have summer jobs?</li> <li>• Kids working in local community and supporting local businesses</li> <li>• Walkability</li> <li>• Importance of buying local</li> <li>• Opportunities for volunteerism in community and creating those opportunities in schools</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ramping up “wrap around” services for children in BX

What is one word to describe your ideal community?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Village
<input type="checkbox"/>	Neighborly
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If you had one day, where would you bring a visitor?	
<i>Comment Wall #1 Responses</i>	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Long Beach in Centerville

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# Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan Committee

Osterville Village Session, December 13, 2022

## **I. If together we could take action on one thing to strengthen our Community, what would be important to you?**

1. Affordable housing;
2. Water quality, both drinking and ponds and streams;
3. Keep village(s) character;
4. Historical Preservation;
5. Healthcare system “right-sized” for community, i.e.,  
Access to necessary specialists locally without leaving the Cape.
6. Public Facilities:
  - a. Libraries
  - b. Beaches
  - c. Sidewalks
  - d. Places for youth activities
  - e. Places for adult activities
7. Quality Communications, i.e. broadband and internet;
8. Preservation of open space;
9. Balance of growth and open space;
10. Improved Main Street Hyannis as a place to go:
  - a. Safety
  - b. Closed stores in Cape Cod Mall
11. A good local transportation system;
12. Put in “full-fledged” sewer system;
13. Improve Public Communications;
14. Incentivize new businesses;
15. Youth activity center(s);
16. Public access to seawater plus freshwater ponds and waterways;
17. Village Community;
18. Town of Barnstable use existing facilities like museums for organized community recreation activities;
19. Educational resources [adult continuing education];

20. Development of Social Communities;
21. “Wrap-Around” services for children in Town.

## **II. What concerns you most about maintaining the quality of life in Barnstable?**

1. Quality of drinking water;
2. Quality of recreational water;
3. Prospect of bringing Wind Power electrical lines into Barnstable through Covell Beach, Craigville Beach and Dowses Beach.

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