

Greenwich Sustainability and Enhancement Committee – Statement of Purpose

Town Departments, area non-profits and local volunteers are pursuing a variety of initiatives to address sustainability and other environmental concerns. Members of this Committee recognize that proactive effort is needed to account for and leverage these initiatives. The purpose of this Committee is to work collaboratively to support a cohesive and comprehensive network that will:

- Record existing initiatives;
- Identify gaps;
- Recommend actions and priorities;
- Advocate and catalyze action; and
- Raise public awareness,

all to further our collective vision of a sustainable Greenwich.

Our efforts are guided by the goals identified by the 2019 Plan of Conservation and Development and Sustainable CT, with the following areas of focus:

- Energy;
- Water and land use;
- Development;
- Transportation;
- Waste reduction;
- Food systems;
- Aesthetics / quality of life; and
- Education and community engagement.

Who We Are:

We seek to represent a diverse partnership that includes leadership from the Board of Selectmen, Town departments, Representative Town Meeting members, Greenwich public and private schools, environmental non-profits and local businesses. We are committed to a sustainable Greenwich based on shared values of protecting, preserving and restoring our natural ecosystems while enriching the character of the Town.

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