



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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The Shelter Island Town Board has appointed 12 members to the Town of Shelter Island Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC) for a period of up to 18 months.

Committee members were selected from a pool of 37 highly qualified candidates after an extensive review process conducted by the Comprehensive Plan Task Force.

The appointees represent the diversity of the Shelter Island community in terms of connection to Shelter Island (long term, short term or seasonal residents) gender, age (young families & seniors, working vs. retiree), background (professional, business, workers) and residents with long experience working with government or community organizations vs those newly interested getting involved.

The focus of the CPAC is to assist the Comprehensive Plan Task Force (CPTF) in the development of an updated Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Shelter Island.

Specifically, the Advisory Committee will be asked to review, and recommend improvements on:

1. The purpose, scope, elements (or sections), format and schedule for the development of the plan.

2. The “principles” to guide the development of the plan.
3. Summaries of the actions proposed, results, outstanding challenges, and lessons learned from the 1994 Plan, and the proposed but not adopted 2008 Plan.
4. The set of guiding principles, issues, challenges and opportunities to be addressed in the proposed plan including those identified by the standing Town Boards and Committees.
5. The description/characterization of the current state of Shelter Island in 2020.
6. The Vision for the future of Shelter Island (Shelter Island 2025 including a one or more alternatives to be considered.
7. The Vision to be adopted as the focus of the Comprehensive (or Strategic) Plan.
8. The objectives, actions, and timetables required to achieve the selected Vision.

CPAC will play an important role in ensuring active community involvement in the development of the updated plan.

Newly appointed members of the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee are:

Peter Beardsley	Jay Card Jr.	Sean Clark
Kathleen DeRose	Benjamin Dyett	Lily Hoffman
John Kerr	Meg Larsen	Rebecca Mundy
Jo-Ann Robotti	Petra Schmidt	Wendy Turgeon