Working Outline for West Greenwich Community Comprehensive Plan
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Executive Summary

Chapter 1. Introduction
Purpose (talk about assessing needs and planning for such)
Overview of how Town has changed since 1995
(what has been accomplished since the 1995 plan 20 years ago)
Overview of what the community wants to achieve in the next 20 years
Population Projection (out 20 years)
Buildout Analysis based on Current Zoning
Demographic Profile of the Community
Population Change and development patterns
Socioeconomic – race, income, etc.
Businesses/Employment
Questions this Planning Process works out**
Brief explanation of the chapter topics? (do we need this?)

Chapter 2. Public Input
Discussion/Introduction
Description of methods of public input, dates of special workshops/events/
etc.; summary of survey results/ what the community values, etc.

Chapter 3. Goals for Future Growth and Development
(by topic, start with vision statement, if we want to have one)

Chapter 4. Natural Resources Protection and Management
Discussion/Introduction
Inventory
(Water, soils, prime agricultural lands, forests, wildlife, wetlands,
aquifers, floodplains, etc.)
Maps
Goals and Policies
(Priorities)
Implementation Actions
Chapter 5. Open Space and Outdoor Recreation
Discussion/Introduction
Inventory and Analysis of Existing Conditions
(include recorded access to each place)
Map of Existing
Analysis of Forecasted Needs
Goals and Policies
(Priorities) Protection and Management of Existing Resources, and
Acquisition of Additional Resources, if appropriate
Implementation Actions

Chapter 6. Historical and Cultural Resources Protection
Discussion/Introduction
Inventory: historical buildings, sites, landmarks, scenic views, etc.
Maps
Goals and Policies
(Priorities)
Implementation Actions

Chapter 7. Housing Production and Preservation
Discussion/Introduction-
Inventory and Existing Conditions
Existing Housing Pattern Map
Analysis of Forecasted Needs
Goals and Policies
(Priorities) and Identify Areas Suitable for Future Housing Map
Affordable Housing Program
Implementation Actions

Chapter 8. Economic Development
Discussion/Introduction
Inventory and Existing Conditions –
(Types and patterns of economic activities for business, commercial,
industrial, agricultural, and tourism, etc.)
Map of Existing Pattern
Analysis of Forecasted Needs
(Must reflect local, regional, and statewide concerns for the
expansion and stabilization of the economic base and the promotion
of quality employment opportunities and job growth)
Goals and Policies
(Priorities) Identify Areas Suitable for Future Economic Expansion and
Stabilization; and a Map for these areas
Implementation Actions
Chapter 9. Town Services and Facilities
Discussion/Introduction
Inventory and Existing Conditions Analysis
-Facilities: educational facilities, public safety facilities, libraries, indoor recreation facilities, community centers, etc.
-Infrastructure Services: water supply, wastewater management, storm water, solid waste
-**energy production and consumption**
-other Public Services
Map of Existing Facilities and Service areas
Energy Production and Consumption (municipal)
Analysis of Forecasted Needs (types and levels of services and facilities)
- including: **water supply** system management planning, which includes demand management goals as well as plans for water conservation and efficient use of water concerning any water supplier providing service in the municipality
Goals and Policies
(Priorities) For meeting future demand
Implementation Actions

Chapter 10. Circulation and Transportation
Discussion/Introduction
Inventory and Analysis of Existing Conditions and Proposed Major Circulation systems
-transit and bikeways; street patterns; other modes of transportation, including pedestrian
Map of Existing Pattern (and proposed)
Analysis of Forecasted Needs
Goals and Policies
(Priorities) Fast, safe, efficient, and convenient transportation that promotes conservation and environmental stewardship
Implementation Actions

Chapter 11. Natural Hazards and Climate Change
Discussion/Introduction
Identification of Vulnerable Areas to Specific Hazards
-to effects of sea-level rise, flooding, storm damage, drought, wildfires, etc..
Map of Vulnerability
Goals and Policies
(Priorities) Strategy to Avoid or Minimize Future Risk to People, Property, Business, and Infrastructure
Implementation Actions
Chapter 12. Land Use
Discussion/Introduction
Inventory and Existing Conditions Analysis
Map of Existing Land Use Pattern
Map of Existing Zoning
Analysis of Forecasted Needs
Goals and Policies
(Priorities) and Future Land Use Map
Analysis/Discussion of Inconsistencies of current zoning with planned future land use
Map of Inconsistent Areas
Implementation Program for Bringing Zoning Map into conformance with Future Land Use Map

Chapter 13. Implementation - Detailed Program
Discussion/Introduction
Identify other public authorities owning water supply facilities or providing water supply services to the community. Coordinate the goals of this Comp Plan with the actions of the public authorities with regard to protection of the watersheds.
Schedule, timeframes, actions to be taken, responsible parties, Implementation Table
Recommendations for Capital Improvement Program items

Appendix: