

## Vision

**Table 1:**

- Finished Library
- Full Retail Space Occupied
- All Concrete Sidewalks
- Use of all schools around the Common /Reuse of schools for schools
- Rec facility teens/families
- Keep roads at present widths
- Community Boating Program (at i.e Mt. Hope Farm)
- Incorporate community activities/events to inc. quality of life and bus
- YMCA facility
- Robin Rug -> shops, middle income apts., courtyards, fountains, sports center, classes/enrichment, studios, Sylvan Learning Center, theatre/arts, boardwalk, water activities
- Coop b/w RWU & schools (internships/employ)
- Unifying School Communities
- Schools educationally adequate and multi-use of schools – open to the community
- More affordable housing
- Better parking – traffic flow – tie downtown to the Waterfront Thames 1 way South, Hope one way North
- Rid abandoned property with free enterprise
- Designated planning zones for economic development (i.e. small bus.)
- Volunteers executing town SUCS – use SR. citizens

**Table 2:**

- Quality Schools /Safe Environment
- Better Traffic circulation and sidewalks
- Small businesses/personal
- Better use of elderly resources
- Fisherman at the waterfront
- Performing Arts Center
- Mixed use and view corridors along Thames St.
- Town Administrator appointment not elected (professional)
- New blood in the Town Council

**Table 3:**

- Open waterfront and preserve open space
- Elimination of blight
- Preservation of neighborhoods
- Public sailing center
- Shops thriving and co-existing with residents and businesses
- 100% graduation rate

- Reuse undeveloped old buildings (i.e. mills, warehouses)
- Park in the place of Robin Rug
- Teen Center
- Vibrant downtown – post office, library and more diverse businesses
- Natural open space downtown
- Four lane Metacom Ave.

**Table 4:**

- Historic Integrity of Town (specifically commercial)
- Metacom Facelift
- Lovely Partnership with RWU
- Cleanliness (dog poop/Sip & Dip)
- Significantly Change Downtown Waterfront
- Access to Waterfront for Fishing and Public
- Clean Harbor
- Extend consistency/uniformity of appearance from downtown to extremities of town
- Local transportation system
- Length of time in town does not translate to worth of individuals
- 75% available open space preserved for future generations
- Revitalized industrial areas
- Speakout – free town
- Positive interrelation between schools and town resources and organizations (ex. – library)
- Better traffic patterns
- Protect Harbor and Kickemuit River
- Keep balance between attracting tourists and becoming “honky tonk”
- Broaden and widen Metacom Ave. (4 lane highway w. median ) – limit hodge - podge development
- Instill value of education

**Table 5:**

- Environmental Awareness/Education
- Vibrant Business Community- Pedestrian/Active Core
- Connect Marketplace to waterfront (Arts/Entertainment)
- Inland Open Space
- Preserve remaining Farms
- Beautiful architecture, Access to Water, It's home
- Preserve Historic Heritage
- Vibrant Waterfront – Maintain Access
- Preservation/Securing Mt. Hope Lands
- Central Parking Garage
- Excellent School System
- Continue Downtown/Core – Bristol is a walking town
- Community Center
- Agora – Open Market, Forum/Entertainment

- City Planning
- YMCA Return
- Theatre
- Economics/Culture Community

**Table 6:**

- One Way Traffic through downtown
- Waterfront – Vibrant (People, Fishermen, Restaurants, Bikers&Strollers, Boats)
- Core/Historic Area looks much as it does today
- More Economic Activity @ Kaiser & Wood St.
- Downtown Schools & Businesses still there
- Continue Musicals & community activity on the common.
- Fix Infrastructure so flooding is a thing past
- No People living in the closed schools
- Retain small town & Family Oriented Atmosphere
- Bristol Schools Number #1 in RI
- Bristol Citizens Partnering w/ Schools
- Restoration of Buildings in Town
- See the Benefits of New EDC Director
- Retail on 136 in Attractive Clusters Incorporating Green Space
- Vibrant Economic Development in Broadcommon Area
- Downtown Beautification
- New visitors get directions to parking down time

**Table 7:**

- House & lot compatibility based on % of size with house & size of lot
- Remodeled town government with greater participation by citizens: volunteers; some elected
- Bike path on east side waterfront with water access
- Distinct; vibrant; characteristics throughout the town/wherever you go you know where you are
- Booming tourist community/tourist friendly Bristol
- Retains native populations; cultural traditions and customs
- “Utility Free”: Underground utilities
- Open sanctuary; petting zoo
- Old factories, transform old buildings into recreational; cultural arts center
- Public space on waterfront (full access to this space)
- More public gathering places things that draw people to the waterfront
- Sidewalks everywhere
- Total Recycling
- All school facilities modernized; same level (all equally equitable)
- Wood St. becomes as active and vibrant as Hope Street
- Better Access to EM Service
- Diminished Traffic
- Trolleys
- Ferry: “Thames to Thames”, Bristol to Newport

**Table 8:**

- Tree-lined streets- preservation of urban forest
- Increases enrollment & support for public schools
- Sidewalks – walk able community
- Cleaner waterfront, water use, swimming
- Less congestion @ waterfront harbor
- Affordable housing for all
- Performing Arts Center
- Design guidelines for Metacom corridor
- Cluster style development of future home buildings – preserve open space
- Small business/vocational opportunities (tax credits, dedicated economic development person)
- Robin Rug developed for community (Senior housing, open space)
- Density centers around services
- Schools embrace unique learning styles (less testing more skills based learning)
- Colt State Park (family oriented activities)

**Table 9:**

- Underground Utilities
- Comprehensive plan with an urban design and lots of community input
- An active waterfront, clean and respectful environment
- School System rated in the top % of the nation
- Brown University remain open space
- Ways to bring people out of their homes (parks, attractions)
- Rational Development focused on the Marine Industry
- Keep Mt. Hope Farms preserved & protected
- Healthy Flow of walking traffic to support local businesses
- Wireless Internet throughout Bristol
- Better integration of natural environment with built environment
- Vibrant Downtown, variety of shops, everybody respecting each other & welcoming
- Industrial Base fully developed and sustainable
- Functional Metacom Avenue plan

**Table 10:**

- Diverse population – ethnic culture, socio econ, interactive
- More inviting town entrance @ Silver Creek – Park etc.
- Intergenerational interaction – Old mentoring young; young engaged
- In town Farmer’s Market
- Beautify the “Back Road”
- “Suburban” Renewal – Sidewalks etc.
- More “bustle” downtown
- Better access @ “Munic. Dock”
- Thriving Economy – Jobs -> pay; affordable housing
- Stronger performing arts presence

- Incorporate Recycling, into Town projects
- Vocational training – Marine Industry esp.
- Better school siting
- Wind Power

**Table 11:**

- Town community, holistic center
- Racial & Religious diversity
- Performing Arts Center
- Improved Sewer/Water system
- Visitor friendly w/out being “touristy”
- Wind turbines as renewable energy
- Intown Elementary Schools/Mosaico “Sense of pride program”
- No LNG
- Vastly improved recycling program
- State of the art communications system between town & citizens (interactive web site)
- Improved physical plant for schools
- In town work opportunities
- One-way downtown traffic pattern ( -> Hope, <- Thames)
- Rehabilitated Industrial Sites
- Improve/Maintain watersheds (reduce flooding)
- Silver Creek beautification
- More upscale, elderly affordable housing, appropriately located
- Study for mooring max capacity in harbor

**Table 12:**

- High graduation rate
- Architecturally beautiful homes & buildings
- Maintain and improve vibrant flavor of downtown (“Mom” & “Pop” feel)
- Comprehensive plan for affordable housing for young & senior population
- Finished waterfront boardwalk (bike path to coast guard)
- Core services downtown with sufficient parking
- Voc-tech program school
- State of the Art schools
- “Walk able” neighborhoods throughout town
- New “Eco-friendly” businesses (existing businesses adopt ECO-friendly policies)
- No blighted properties
- Harbor repopulated w/marine life
- Cultural diversity & expression of traditions
- Condo – complexes are visually appealing
- No flooding
- “Clean” Metacom Ave.
- Revitalized neighborhood schools
- YMCA/Rec center w/pool
- Lots of public access to waterfront