

Woburn Plan for Progress Public Kickoff and Visioning Forum

7:00pm, Monday, December 1, 2014
Shamrock School Cafeteria
60 Green Street, Woburn

Schedule of Events

7:00 Mingle and Light Refreshments

7:10 Welcome

7:15 What is the Woburn Plan for Progress and Why Does it Matter?

Woburn Planning Director Tina Cassidy and MAPC Senior Regional Planner Sam Cleaves will introduce the Woburn Plan for Progress to participants. Robust community participation during development of the plan is essential to ensuring that the City and MAPC deliver the best blueprint to guide Woburn's growth, preservation, and development in the future.

7:30 Recent Plans and Trends

A quick review of Woburn's recent planning efforts and priority development and preservation highlights.

7:45 What Lies Ahead for Woburn? Help Shape the Vision.

In small groups, hear from your fellow community members and share your thoughts and ideas on Woburn's strengths, what needs to improve and how you would continue to make Woburn a great place to live. Each group will have a designated facilitator, note taker, and someone to report on the group's discussion to the rest of the room. Following a brief review and update of the city's strengths and challenges, the following question will guide the discussion:

- What makes Woburn a great place to live, work, play and raise a family? This will be discussed as it relates to open space, natural resources, recreation, housing, economic development, schools, and transportation-including traffic and parking.

8:30 What Did Other Groups Say?

One person from each group will summarize and report on their group's conversation for the rest of the room to hear. The purpose of this is to get the flavor of the various conversations happening around the room – where were there similarities and differences amongst the groups?

8:45 Before You Leave, Tell Us More!

Did tonight's conversation yield any new insights? Jog your memory for things you'd like to add to the discussion? Fill out a Comment Card if you would like to add additional written information.

See the Plan for Progress webpage and take our survey at
www.mapc.org/woburnplanforprogress.



2014 Woburn Plan for Progress Meetings Schedule (tentative)

Wednesday, November 12, 2014: Steering Committee meeting #1

Monday, December 1, 2014: Forum #1: Visioning, open space and natural resources

Wednesday, January 14, 2015: Forum # 2: Housing, economic development, land use

Wednesday, January 28, 2015: Steering Committee meeting #2

Wednesday, March 25, 2015: Forum #3: Transportation, land use, hazard mitigation

Wednesday, April 8, 2015: Steering Committee meeting #3

Wednesday, May 27, 2015: Vision and draft Plan for Progress recommendations

Wednesday, June 24, 2014: Steering Committee meeting #4

August, 2015: Planning Board public hearing on final draft Plan for Progress

