



## **Greater Newport Area Vision 2040 Drafting Subcommittee April 2017**

### **Subcommittee Charge**

The Drafting Committee will work with input gathered from the wider public to craft a Greater Newport Area 2040 Vision Statement that is a clear and accurate representation of the community's aspirations for the future. The Vision Statement will include an overarching vision as well as short visions and key strategies for each of six vision focus areas.

### **Subcommittee Membership**

Committee members will be drawn from the Vision 2040 Advisory Committee and broader public. Between 12 and 15 members will be selected by the project team.

### **Subcommittee Structure**

The Committee will work in three teams of up to 5 people per team. Each team will align with two of the 2040 Vision focus areas and develop the vision statement content for those respective areas. The three teams are:

- **Team 1** – Enhancing a Livable Region; Preserving & Enjoying Our Environment
- **Team 2** – Creating New Businesses & Jobs; Learning, Exploring & Creating New Horizons
- **Team 3** – Improving Community Health & Safety; Fostering Collaboration & Engagement

### **Subcommittee Member Qualities**

- Team players
- Big picture thinkers
- General familiarity with respective focus area content
- Good writing and editing skills
- Commitment to objectivity and transparency
- Commitment to participate in the entire drafting process

### **Key Activities**

- Scan baseline vision database for respective focus areas (optional but recommended).
- Review key vision themes and early drafts of visions and strategies from Consultant and Project Coordinator.
- Participate in at least one longer drafting meeting (ca. three hours), one follow-up meeting or conference call, and related emails with the Project Consultant and Project Coordinator to review, craft and refine final draft vision and strategy language.
- Be on call to report on team's work to the Advisory Committee and wider community.

### **Timeline**

The vision drafting process will extend from late April through early June. Key team drafting meetings and follow up sessions will be held in May.