

Town of LaPointe

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Comprehensive Plan – Public Input Session

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Housing

- Low – income housing, short supply
- Seasonal employee housing is needed
- Much of the town housing is expensive
- Look at tax structure for land/housing
 - Town
 - County
- Assisted living; condo's for shared affordable housing
- Get creative about zoning
 - Planned unit development?
- Overall growth desire? The town survey will give us a sense of how residents feel about population levels on the island. Would they like to see growth?

Transportation

- Congestion still a problem in peak season
- Tourism data needed?
- Town dock increased size is planned

Other Issues

- camping facilities
 - Improvement/increase in the availability of campsites – they encourage families to recreate on the island that may lead to people moving to the island
 - Family friendly
- Age breakdown and trends of the island population would be useful to this process
- School breakdown and trends also.
- Leadership and volunteering for island organizations/activities could use a boost
 - Co-volunteer positions might help – sharing a position between a year-round resident and partial year resident
- Scholarship application – interesting papers were written by island youth that could provide some data for this process