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PUBLIC LAUNCH PARTY FEEDBACK

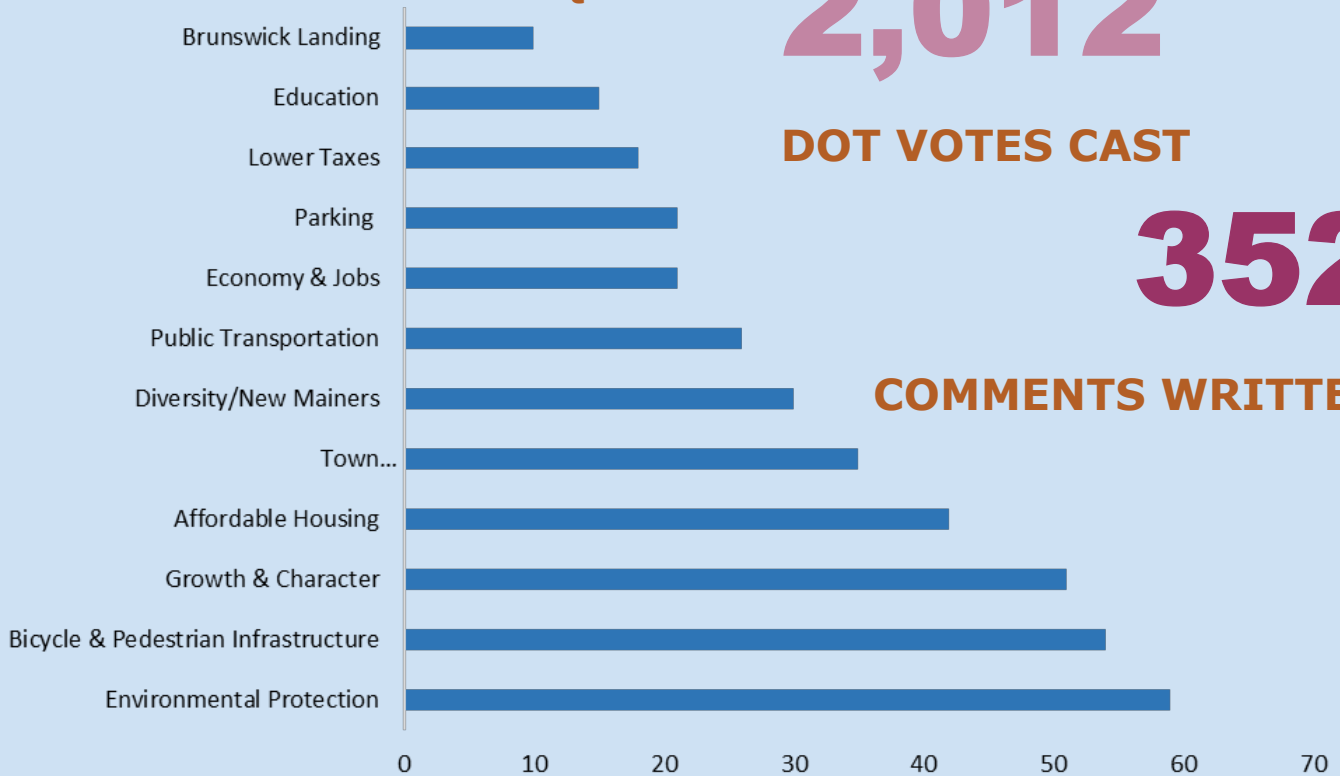
COMMENT TOPIC FREQUENCY

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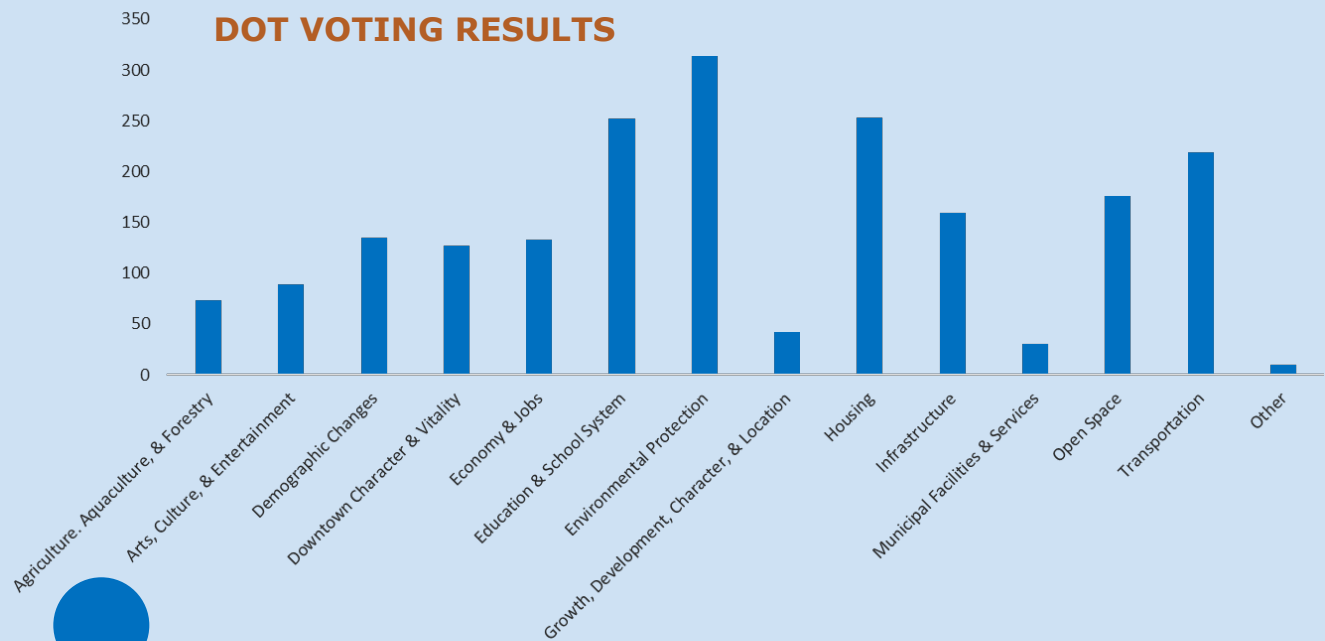
DOT VOTES CAST

352

COMMENTS WRITTEN



DOT VOTING RESULTS

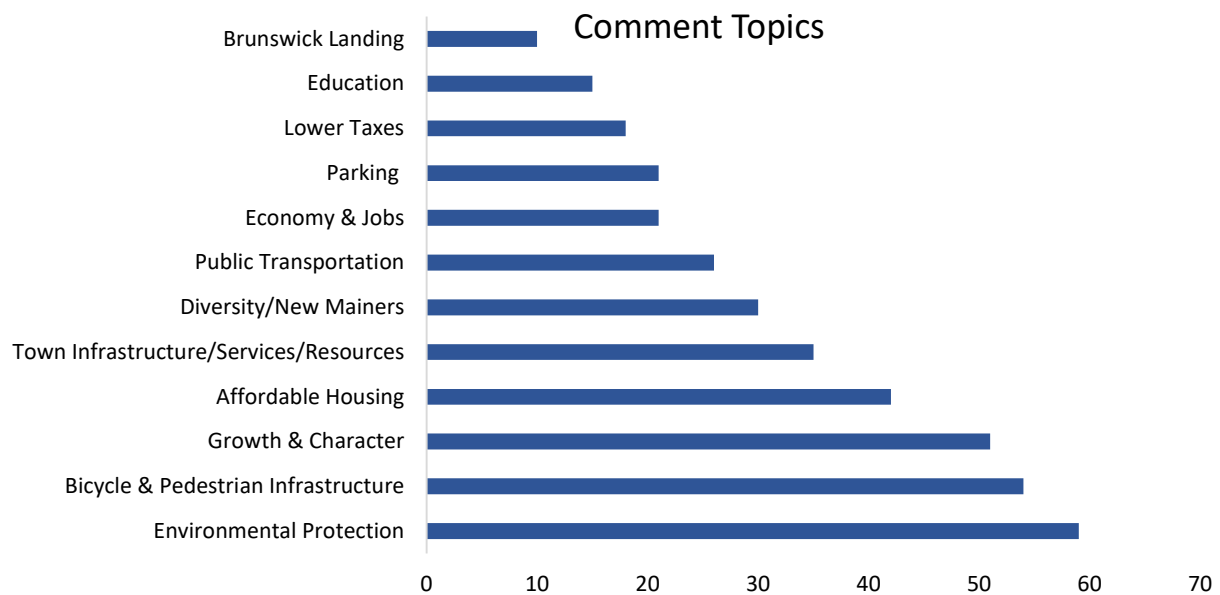


11/5 Plan Brunswick Launch Party Data

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Community Comment Boards

Topics	Hits	Share
Environmental Protection	59	15%
Bicycle & Pedestrian Infrastructure	54	14%
Growth & Character	51	13%
Affordable Housing	42	11%
Town Infrastructure/Services/Resources	35	9%
Diversity/New Mainers	30	8%
Public Transportation	26	7%
Economy & Jobs	21	5%
Parking	21	5%
Lower Taxes	18	5%
Education	15	4%
Brunswick Landing	10	3%
Total Comments	382	



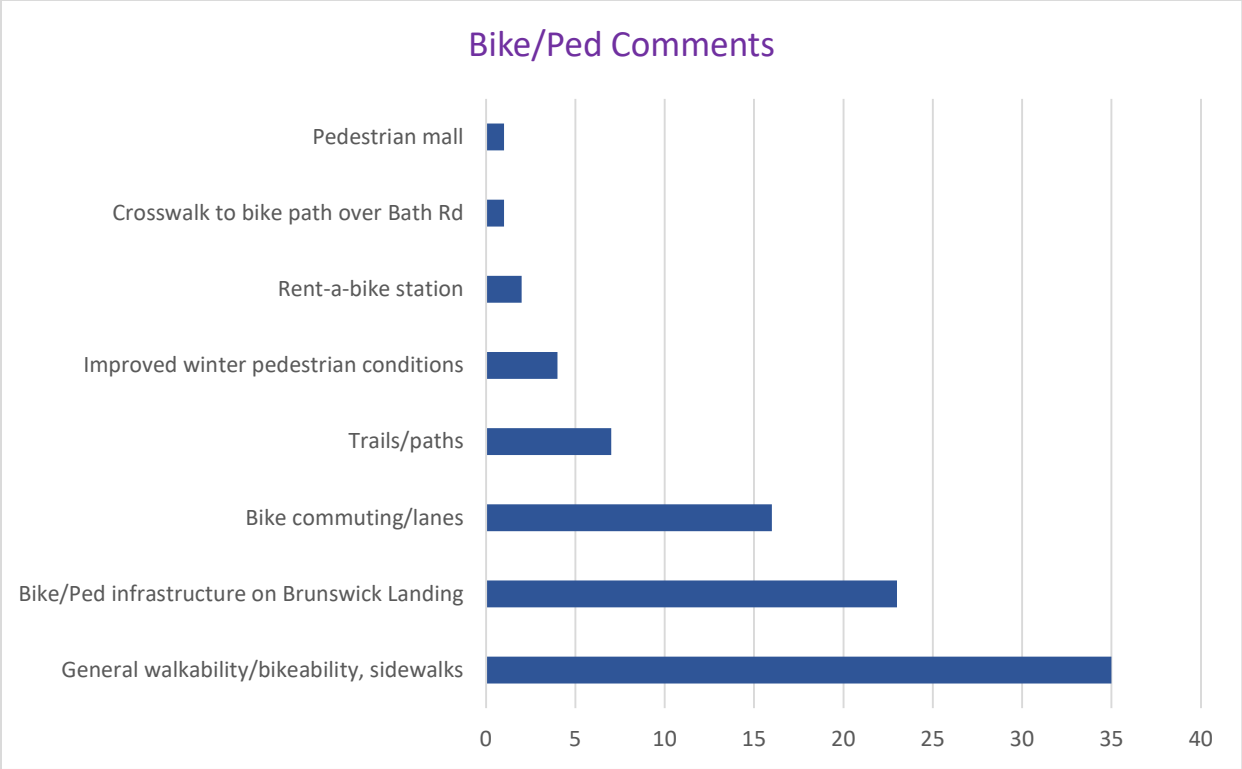
Popular Comment Subtopics

	Hits	Share of all comments
More Bike Lanes	14	3%
Eliminate Single Use Plastic	15	3%
Address Climate Change	20	4%
More Open Space & Wildlife Conservation	15	3%
Support Immigrants	19	4%
More Community Space/Events	17	4%
Bike/Ped Links to Brunswick Landing	22	5%
More Parking Downtown	21	5%
Lower Taxes	18	4%

Bike/Ped Comments

	Hits	Share of Bike/Ped Comments
General walkability/bikeability, sidewalks	35	39%
Bike/Ped infrastructure on Brunswick Landing	23	26%
Bike commuting/lanes	16	18%
Trails/paths	7	8%
Improved winter pedestrian conditions	4	4%
Rent-a-bike station	2	2%
Crosswalk to bike path over Bath Rd	1	1%
Pedestrian mall	1	1%
Total Comments*	89	

*This tally is higher than the total number of bike/ped comments because many bike ped comments contained multiple subtopics



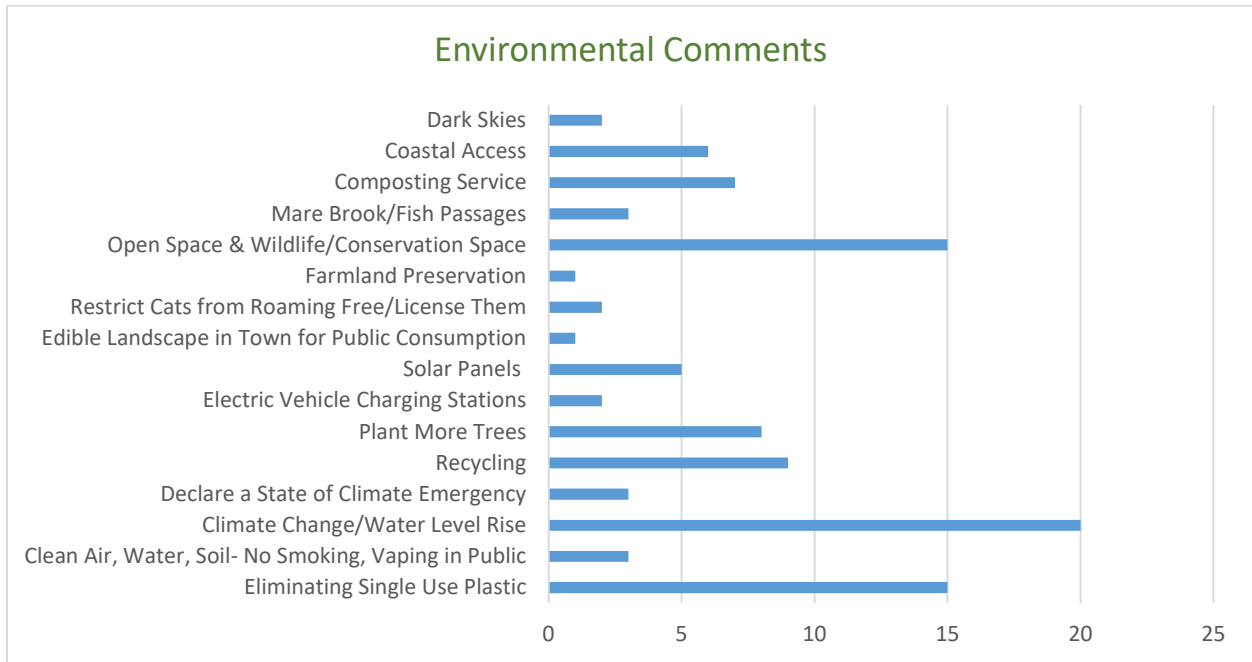
Environmental Comments

	Hits	Share of Environmental Comments
Eliminating Single Use Plastic	15	15%
Clean Air, Water, Soil- No Smoking, Vaping in Public	3	3%
Climate Change/Water Level Rise	20	20%
Declare a State of Climate Emergency	3	3%
Recycling	9	9%
Plant More Trees	8	8%
Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	2	2%
Solar Panels	5	5%
Edible Landscape in Town for Public Consumption	1	1%
Restrict Cats from Roaming Free/License Them	2	2%
Farmland Preservation	1	1%
Open Space & Wildlife/Conservation Space	15	15%
Mare Brook/Fish Passages	3	3%
Composting Service	7	7%
Coastal Access	6	6%
Dark Skies	2	2%

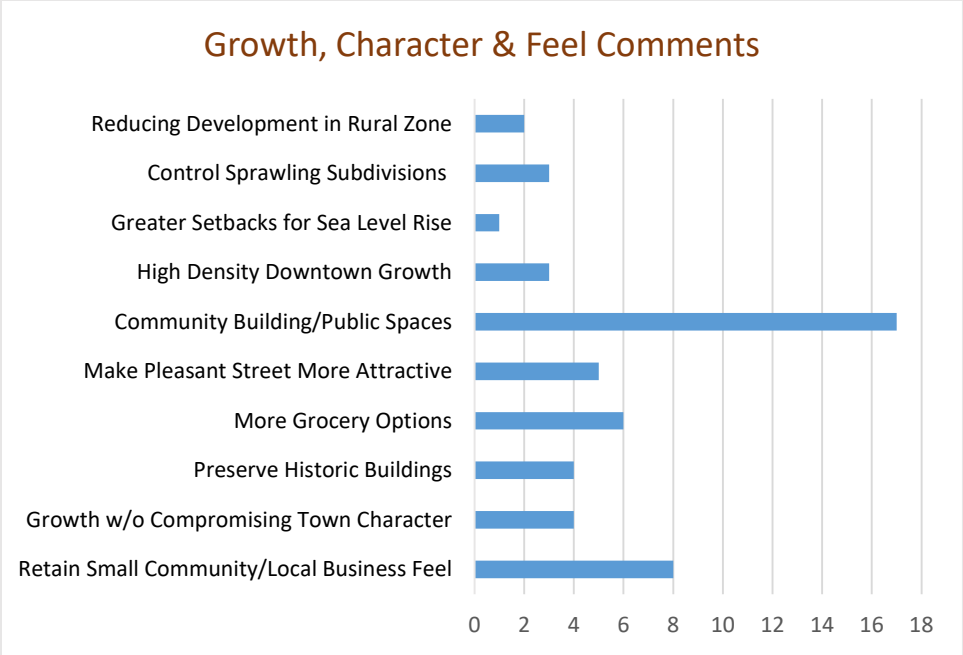
Total Comments*

102

This tally of comments is higher than the total number of environmental comments because many comments contained different subtopics



Growth, Character & Feel Comments	Hits	Share of G,C, & F Comments
Retain Small Community/Local Business Feel	8	15%
Growth w/o Compromising Town Character	4	8%
Preserve Historic Buildings	4	8%
More Grocery Options	6	11%
Make Pleasant Street More Attractive	5	9%
Community Building/Public Spaces	17	32%
High Density Downtown Growth	3	6%
Greater Setbacks for Sea Level Rise	1	2%
Control Sprawling Subdivisions	3	6%
Reducing Development in Rural Zone	2	4%
Total Comments	53	



Topic Specifically Related to Land Use

Affordable Housing	42
Farmland Preservation	1
Open Space & Wildlife/Conservation Space	15
Reducing Development in Rural Zone	2
Mare Brook/Fish Passages	3
Coastal Access	6
Retain Small Community/Local Business Feel	8
Integrate Growth with Existing Character	4
Make Pleasant Street More Attractive	5
Community Building/Public Spaces	17
High Density Downtown Growth	3
Greater Setbacks for Sea Level Rise	1
Control Sprawling Subdivisions	3

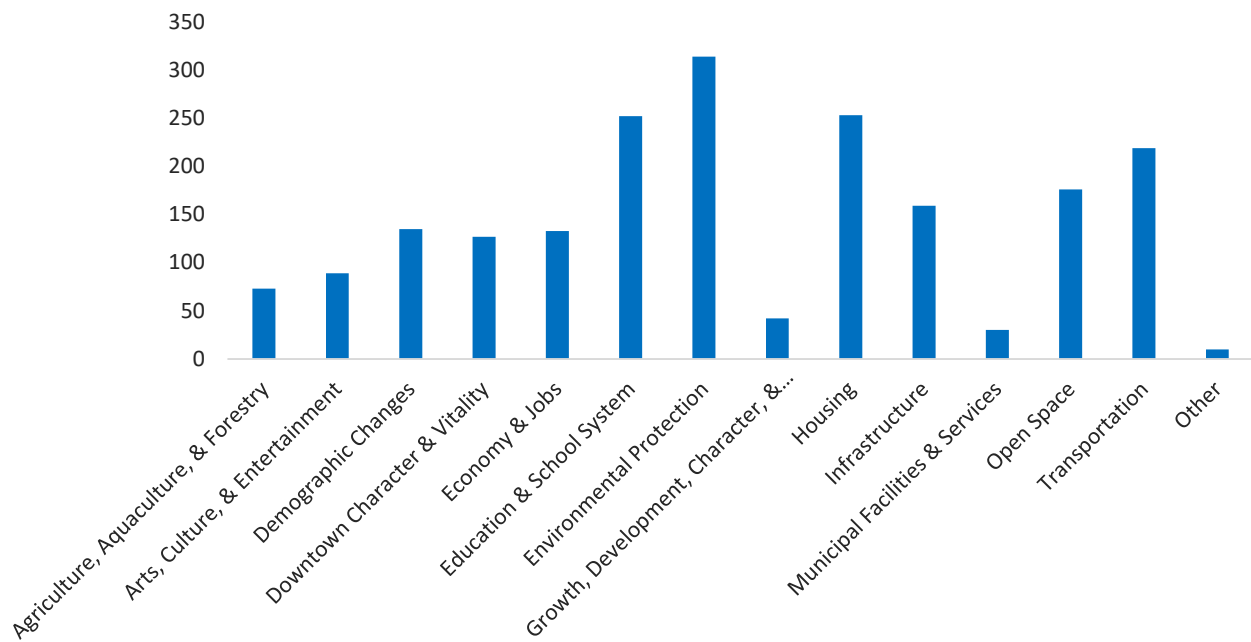
Total Comments **110**

Dot Voting

	Poster 1	Poster 2	Poster 3	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, Aquaculture, & Forestry	19	23	31	73	4%
Arts, Culture, & Entertainment	32	30	27	89	4%
Demographic Changes	21	59	55	135	7%
Downtown Character & Vitality	34	43	50	127	6%

Economy & Jobs	36	57	40	133	7%
Education & School System	51	106	95	252	13%
Environmental Protection	64	98	152	314	16%
Growth, Development, Character, & Location	11	16	15	42	2%
Housing	79	79	95	253	13%
Infrastructure	41	63	55	159	8%
Municipal Facilities & Services	7	18	5	30	1%
Open Space	50	54	72	176	9%
Transportation	68	62	89	219	11%
Other	0	1	9	10	0%
Votes Cast				2012	
Participants				503	

Dot Voting Results



Public Participation Feedback

	Votes	Specifics
Large Community		
Meetings/Workshops	8	
Small Group Discussions	5	
		Two Echo
My Neighborhood Association	1	Cohousing HOA
		Curtis Contemporaries, Midcoast New
Organization I Am Involved With	3	Mainers Group
Email Updates	9	
Website	4	
Special Events	4	
Information Tables At:		
Farmers Market	2	
Curtis Memorial Library	3	
Grocery Store	2	
Other	0	
I Have Another Idea	1	online webinars
I Would Like to Invite Town Staff to Present to a Group	1	Housing First Group: Contact- carolo@maine.edu (Carol O' Donnell)

Comments & Tallies

Bike & pedestrian safety 54

- Link to BNAS 22
- Slower traffic
- Sidewalks 9
- Bike lanes 14
- Winter accessibility 4
- Accessibility 5
- Extended trail systems

For bike/ped: walking paths/sidewalks particularly in Jordan Ave, crosswalk across Bath Rd to bike path

Public transit 26

“Last mile” transportation

Parking downtown 21

Affordable Housing 42

- Address homelessness/Shelter
- Housing for all income levels
- accessory dwelling units in backyards for affordable housing

Environmental Sustainability 59

- Eliminating single use plastic 15
- Clean, air, water, soil- no smoking, vaping in public areas
- Water level rise/climate change 20
 - Declare a state of climate emergency 3
- Recycling 9
- Plant more trees 8
- Electric vehicle charging stations
- Solar panels 5
- Edible landscape in Town for public consumption
- Restrict cats from roaming free/license them 2
- Farmland preservation
- Open space & wildlife/conservation space 15
- Mare Brook/fish passages 3
- Composting service 7
- Dark skies 2

Economy 21

- Jobs & Businesses 8
- Jobs & economy for young people to stay in Brunswick 3
- Green industry jobs 4
- Support local food systems/stores 5
- Support the arts

Diversity 30

- Socioeconomic
- Supporting immigrants 19
- Anti-immigrants 2
- In education
- Worry about ICE agents

Lower Property Taxes 18

Education 15

Town Infrastructure/Services/Resources 35

- Keep petunias down Maine St
- Municipal Broadband 3
- Natural Gas
- Traffic patterns concerns 10
- Poor roads/infrastructure 5
- Support library
- Swap barn in Town dump 5
- Expand public sewer service
- Swimming pool 5
- LED streetlights
- Coastal access 6

Growth, Character & Feel 51

- Retain small community/local business feel 8
- Growth w/o compromising Maine heritage/way of life or town character 3
- Preserve historic buildings 4
- Integrate growth with existing character
- More grocery options 6
- Make Pleasant St more attractive 5
- Community building/public spaces 17

pocket parks, playgrounds, events, intergenerational connections, community
mental health, more public space in the downtown
High density downtown growth, particularly around train station 3
Greater setbacks for sea level rise
Control sprawling subdivisions 3
Reducing development in rural zone 2

Brunswick Landing 10

Develop further 3
Focus on reuse over new building 2
Increase density while accommodating for pedestrians and creating urban feel
Use as filming site in hangars 3
Bring UPS & Fedex to airport