



Town of Hilton Head Island
Our Plan Regional Work Group Meeting

Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 10:00 am

The Living Lab at Town Hall

MEETING NOTES

Work Group:

Expand to Embrace an Integrated Regional Focus

Present from Work Group: Charles Wohl, Carol Crutchfield, Rob Merchant, Jocelyn Staigar

Present from Town Council: None

Present from Town Staff: Jayme Lopko, Jennifer Ray

- The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.
- Jayme Lopko displayed the previous themes and potential goal topics from the previous meeting. The Work Group discussed and drafted the following goals:
 1. Enable excellence in regional planning and coordination for the Town of Hilton Head Island as a built in part of the everyday process.
 - a. Increase communication and participation by Hilton Head Island and regional municipal, county, and state governments.
 - b. Build and strengthen existing relationships with regional economic development partners.
 - c. Increase advocacy efforts on legislative issues that affect our region.
 2. Increase supply of workforce/attainable housing on Hilton Head Island and in the regional within a reasonable commute.
 - a. Strategies to consider: incentives, housing trust fund
 3. Increase access between Hilton Head Island and the region through a viable multimodal transportation system.
 - a. Strategies to consider: public transportation, partnerships
 4. Strive to be the leader in the region for environmental protection and eco-friendly development practices.
 - a. Strategy to consider: landfill
 5. Expand regional tourism focus to promote diverse offerings across the Southern Lowcountry.
 - a. Strategies to consider: Beaufort County Heritage Tourism Corporation
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM.

Submitted by: Jayme Lopko