

12.9 Capital Facilities and Human Services

Goal 1. Provide and maintain adequate Capital Facilities and Human Services as the Town continues to grow.

Objective 1.1: Determine how escalating real estate trends in Westport will impact the future land needs of the Town and how that development will increase stress on existing services and facilities.

Action	Resp	Time
1.1.a Inventory existing Town Land.	PB, AS	1
1.1.b. Examine and evaluate use of land presently owned by Town.	PB, AS	1
1.1.c. Develop creative strategies to acquire land for the future expansion of Town government offices, schools, community facilities and human services, as well as for passive recreation, conservation and open space.	PB, BOS, OSTC, CPC, CIPC	2

Objective 1.2: Pursue a study of Town departments in terms of allocated resources, personnel, and manpower.

Action	Resp	Time
1.2.a. Determine if current organization is as efficient and coordinated as it should be.	BOS, ID	2
1.2.b. Determine if it would be feasible to combine and/or re-arrange some departments.	BOS, ID	2
1.2.c. Study available options to leverage more money from the State for road maintenance and other highway projects.	HW	1
1.2.d. Evaluate the need for a DPW	SAC	4
1.2.e. Evaluate the need to expand the Town Nurse Office	BOH, COA	4
1.2.f. Decide issue of Public Safety Building that would combine South End F Station and P, as opposed to separate facilities.	BOS, P, F, TM	1
1.2.g. Acquire land for new facility to house either the Public Safety Building or South End F Station	BOS, TM	1
12.h. Hire additional employee for the solid waste transfer station.		
1.2.i. Acquire additional land for the expansion of the Cemetery	BOS, TM	4
1.2.j. Plan/Design/Construct Addition to Library	TFPL, TM	4

