



SMITHFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

2009 – 2010 STRATEGIC GOALS

(2/03/2009 – 6/30/2010)

Managing Growth and Community Change

1. Develop and implement a strategy designed to produce affordable housing in Smithfield
2. Develop a “green strategy” to save energy, conserve water, protect Smithfield’s natural environment and enhance recycling efforts town wide

Economic Development

1. Develop a strategy that enables Smithfield to control its own water source and supply
2. Develop a plan for maintaining, as well as expanding, business opportunities in Smithfield’s downtown.
3. Broaden efforts focused on increasing tourism in Smithfield
4. Resolve plan and complete some level of improvements for South Church Street
5. Consider creating an amenity package (additional parking, public restrooms) in downtown Smithfield
6. Maintain a positive relationship with Smithfield Foods
7. Develop a corridor improvement plan for Route 258 west of Route 10

Community Relationships

1. Continue sponsoring civic education programs such as the local government academy and the community planning academy
2. Foster a closer relationship with the Windsor Town Council
3. Consider publishing a periodic “Mayor’s Message” in the local newspaper
4. Develop an orientation program for persons appointed to town boards and commissions, as well as persons elected to town council
5. Consider sponsoring a town government “open house” for citizens
6. Consider adopting term limits for persons who serve on local boards and commissions
7. Consider holding town council elections in November rather than May

Fiscal Management

1. Conduct a cost of services study and prioritize the core services sponsored by the town with spending guidelines
2. Develop and use a prioritization policy for the town's CIP progress and establish a capital maintenance program for town assets
3. Develop a local emergency management response capability