

CONCLUSION



As stated in the Introduction, a Plan of Conservation and Development is a statement of a community's vision for its future. This vision, along with the goals, policies and tasks required to implement that vision, reflect the Community's assessment and desired physical layout over the next ten years. While the Plan is a strategic document and should be used as a guide for policy makers and implementers, the policies and recommendations of the Plan identify specific actions and strategies which have been determined to be in the best interests of the community. This document, if used regularly and referred to frequently, will increase the capacity of the Town of Bethel to develop in conformance with an accepted and compelling vision for the future.

The residents of Bethel have demonstrated their commitment to preserving the character and vitality of the community by their active participation in the preparation of this Plan. Strong volunteer efforts provide the Town with leadership, which will be necessary to accomplish many of the strategies and recommended tasks of this Plan. This leadership and the accompanying community spirit will serve the Town well as it implements this Plan of Conservation and Development.