Imagine Southwick 2045

Master Planning Future Scenarios
PESTLE



PESTLE input to *Imagine Southwick 2045* Master Plan



Place

Housing

Transportation



Economy

Businesses of the Today and the Future

Growth of Tax Base

Per capita income.



Resident Experience

Student Experience

Elderly Experience

Recreation

Healthcare



Technology

What are the needs of tomorrow in technology

Where does tech impact jobs of tomorrow prep our students, welcome these businesses



Land Use

Define the various uses of land and the rules about them

Include Urban Design



Environment

Climate change impact on life, jobs, safety

Pollution, clean air, water



PESTLE Examples of sub-categories to research & consider



Housing

Smart Housing How will population change the needs Lumber Prices

Transportation

including electric vehicle growth



Businesses of the Future

Sustainable Tech changes Incubators

Growth of Tax Base

Competitive
business rate with
region. How to
attract business of
the future and
support today's as
well

Per capita income-

how to grow it.



Resident Experience

Given all the other categories, what does this look like. Elderly pop growing

Student Experience

Where, What, prep for new learning models, new job types inc. tech driven

Recreation

Healthcare



Technology

What are the needs of tomorrow in technology

Impact of:

- More people working from home
- Use of robotics in everyday life
- Automation replaces unskilled tasks
- Alternate reality and VR become more affordable
- Smart home tech and capability more mainstream



Land Use

Use for major things like farming, businesses, wireless overlay, conservation, recreation

Includes urban design which is the "spaces between building"



Climate change continues with more extreme hurricanes, floods, droughts impacting food supply, energy sources and cost of living

Air quality, drinking water, energy, the Lakes



Suggested Steps

- Review Master Plan framework and determine what we know and what we have in each of these areas today (i.e., our current state)
- Research the PESTLE trends of the future and how that might impact us
 - SWOT analysis -what is out of our control or better yet, what can we harness
 - Note: The student members might be great for this
- Survey the town for input but make them think big. What is their vision for the Resident's Experience (or business if applicable)?
 - This is not a "I want my kid's bus stop to be closer" type of response.
- Conduct a visioning and brainstorm/ideation exercise (I can assist here)
 - Prioritize the ideas from this exercise
- The ideas are the bridge between current state and the future state defined in the Master Plan
- Have committee members identify the specifics within their area that impact the agreed upon ideas. How do we achieve the future state?
- Incorporate a PAPA Matrix (feasibility vs impact) against the ideas and prioritize them as recommended initiatives
- Plan with timeline for funding, design, execute, monitor and adjust

