

## CPUSC's Original Vision (with suggested edits)

Brunswick is the thriving economic hub of MidCoast Maine that preserves its historical and cultural roots despite sustainable growth challenges. Brunswick is an integrated, close-knit community made up of diverse residential neighborhoods connected by a vibrant downtown, various modes of transportation, and community events and discourse. ~~The flexibility in its growth zones provides access to a~~ thriving economy ~~isthat~~ supported ~~eds near available infrastructure and transit options for~~ residents living, working, and recreating in Brunswick. ~~and the As we continue to integrate our growth over the last 15 years and~~ ~~Town~~ collaborates ~~s~~ with neighboring ~~communities cities~~ on ~~how to managemanaging~~ future growth. ~~we have protected~~ ~~We protect~~ our natural resources, habitats, and ecological systems while increasing access to necessary services ~~and amenities~~ that support the population ~~(ie, medical, shopping, housing, jobs)~~. Climate change continues to inform our decision-making in policy, planning, and land use, ensuring ~~resiliency and~~ a safe harbor for all who wish to reside in and visit Brunswick. Brunswick is dedicated to its culture of community and inclusivity, and continues to pay homage to its diverse landscape, ever-changing demographics, and fierce sense of pride.