

Property Rights Element

Goal 1

The Town will make planning and development decisions with respect for property rights and with respect for people's rights to participate in decisions that affect their lives and property.

Objective 1.1

The Town will respect judicially acknowledged and constitutionally protected private property rights.

Policy 1.1.1.

The Town will consider the following rights in its decision making.

1. The right of a property owner to physically possess and control his or her interests in the property, including easements, leases, or mineral rights.
2. The right of a property owner to use, maintain, develop, and improve his or her property for personal use or for the use of any other person, subject to state law and local ordinances.
3. The right of property owner to privacy and to exclude others from the property to protect the owner's possessions and property.
4. The right of a property owner to dispose of his or her property through sale or gift.