



CITY OF WARWICK COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2033



Approvals:

Warwick Planning Board:	December 10, 2013
Warwick City Council:	April 17, 2014
Rhode Island Division of Planning:	August 17, 2014



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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

**CERTIFICATE OF STATE APPROVAL OF
THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE**

CITY OF WARWICK

In accordance with Chapter 45-22.2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island entitled the "Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Regulation Act", the *City of Warwick Comprehensive Plan 2013-2033, 21st Century Warwick: City of Livable Neighborhoods* as adopted by the City Council on April 17, 2014 has been approved.

This approval shall be in effect until August 17, 2024

This comprehensive plan shall guide all municipal land use decisions and, with this approval, Warwick is eligible for all benefits and incentives conditioned on an approved comprehensive plan pursuant to Chapter 45-22.2, and is allowed to submit the approved comprehensive plan or relevant section thereof to any state agency which requires the submission of a plan as part of its requirements.

Kevin M. Flynn

Associate Director, Division of Planning

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

APPENDIX B
CITY OF WARWICK COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
2013-2033

No.....O-14-7..... Date.....4/17/14.....
Approved.....*[Signature]*.....Mayor

Be it ordained by the City of Warwick:

SECTION I. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Warwick is hereby amended as follows

1. Deletion of the previously approved City of Warwick Comprehensive Plan (duly adopted through PCO-21-91, as amended) in its entirety:
2. Insertion of the attached Exhibit A as Appendix B, as amended in Exhibit 1, in the Warwick Code of Ordinances. A full copy of the amendments may be viewed in the office of the City Clerk during regular business hours or at (cite web reference).
3. <http://www.warwickcompplan.com/?p=257>

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as prescribed by law and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT TRAVIS AND
COUNCILMAN COLANTUONO ON BEHALF
OF MAYOR AVEDISIAN

COMMITTEE: Ordinance



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Scott Avedisian, Mayor
City of Warwick Council
City of Warwick Planning Board

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THANK YOU to all the citizens, neighborhood and business leaders, community advocates, and stakeholders who participated in creating this Comprehensive Plan by attending public meetings and engaging with one another, by sharing your experience and knowledge of Warwick through interviews and meetings with the planning team, and by expressing your commitment to Warwick's future. Everyone can be part of putting this plan into action!

Mayor Scott Avedisian

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PART I – SETTING THE STAGE

Chapter 1: The Vision for 21st Century Warwick

Chapter 2: The Community Speaks

Chapter 3: Population and Land Use Trends

PART II – NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Chapter 4: Natural Resources

Chapter 5: Parks, Open Space and Recreation

Chapter 6: Historic and Cultural Resources

PART III – LIVABLE NEIGHBORHOODS

Chapter 7: Housing and Neighborhoods

PART IV – PROSPEROUS CITY

Chapter 8: Economic Development

PART V – SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS

Chapter 9: Transportation and Circulation

Chapter 10: Public Facilities and Services

Chapter 11: Sustainability and Resilience

PART VI – THE FUTURE CITY

Chapter 12: Future Land Use, Zoning and Urban Design

Chapter 13: Stewardship and Implementation

APPENDIX