

# Waldoboro Coffee Klatch

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Draft Vision & General Discussion

## Challenges

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Economic inequity and disparate populations

- Little to no reason to engage with one another
- Absence of commonality among those two groups
- Tends to be a lot of isolation
- People's experiences in Waldoboro are drastically different – little engagement

Visibility, Promotion, Awareness - Positive

- Overall, lack of central, comprehensive promotion of community events and happenings
- Positive things happening but people don't know about them unless they know where to look
- Does the town have funds for beautification? Give the town a more positive image
- Promoting towns historic assets, signage at the Public Landing is not very visible. Increase promotion of 5 masted schooner
  - o Meauseum in the streets
- More promotion of river northward
- Promoting town access points

## What does Waldoboro Need?

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Boat Rides

Biking stuff – trails, store, promotion

Kayak/Canoe Rentals – more visibility of the river, from the river!

Button Factory - condos, restaurants, rentals

Costco

Landscaping requirement for Route 1 commercial development?

Continued maintenance and monitoring of Water Quality

## AD Gray

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Keep it, once it's gone, it's gone forever

Having AD Gray open for low rent for non-profits like MAP

## Community Center

- Colorado Rec Center - parents bought into rec center
- Community Center would have a regional draw
- Could be multi-use
- Is there potential to renovate AD Gray?

Potential features include:

- Indoor track
- Friday night dances
- Climbing Wall
- Hockey Rink
- Basketball
- Political Speeches
- After school programs for school