

The final recommendations below are the distillation of months of work by the Sub-Committees and Strategic Planning Committee. The SP Committee carefully crafted their recommendations by analyzing the **24 strategies** presented by the Sub-Committees and merging them with associated/complimentary strategies. These recommendations are not listed in any particular order. Behind each recommendation are measured, supporting action steps that will assist with implementation. Refer to the full Strategic Plan for details. The Plan can be found at: www.auburnmaine.gov.

Work to protect and fully enjoy Auburn's natural resources

Protect Lake Auburn and all other bodies of water

Develop a downtown management district focusing on Great Falls Plaza, downtown & the Androscoggin River

Define and promote industry clusters

Address identified public service and infrastructure needs

Define neighborhoods; support rehabilitation and beautification

Prioritize transportation by using transit to connect people with communities, employment & services

Improve image of schools and increase commitment to and value of education

Study and plan to increase pedestrian environment, to include connectivity

Establish a city-wide communications plan

Invest in arts, history, culture, recreation, and entertainment