



# Township of Bernards

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## **BERNARDS TOWNSHIP VISION 2020/PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE TASK FORCE**

Members of the newly-appointed Bernards Township Vision 2020 Task Force will be soliciting public input as they pursue their mission of creating a vision plan that reflects the goals and priorities of the Township. Through a series of public input and brainstorming sessions, the committee is interested in capturing residents' community-related concerns and objectives, looking ahead toward 2020, and beyond.

Vision 2020's goal is to generate conversation and glean public input in an effort to serve and meet Bernards Township's needs moving forward. These meetings, open to the public, will present a great opportunity to share ideas and expectations. They will be held at the following times and locations:

- 03/21/2019, 9:30 – 10:30 AM, Warren Craft Meeting Room, 1 Collyer Lane
- 03/27/2019, 7:00 – 8:00 PM, Warren Craft Meeting Room, 1 Collyer Lane

Information collected by task force members will be used to develop a township-wide survey as Vision 2020 plans to kick off an effort to promote a high level of resident participation at Charter Day, 2019. The survey will be made available online, on the [bernards.org](http://bernards.org) website, as well as at select senior living residences, beginning in mid-May. Survey results, in turn, will be compiled, analyzed and presented to the Township Committee before December of this year.

The Vision 2020 Task Force has been meeting regularly since early February, 2019, and is comprised of appointed township residents Jennifer Aaron and Monique Loh (Co-Chairs), Faris Jebara, Madhavi Puppala and Suzanne Tufariello. Township Committee members, Mayor Carol Bianchi and Joan Harris, also participate in the group's meetings, as do Director of Technology Chris Kyriacou, Township Administrator Pat Monaco and Deputy Municipal Clerk Rhonda Pisano.

Residents are strongly encouraged to attend scheduled brainstorming sessions in an effort to share their thoughts and priorities for Bernards Township. Public input is also welcome via email, please send to [vision2020@bernards.org](mailto:vision2020@bernards.org).

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