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**Proposed Modified Consolidated Goals  
11/15/07**

	Originally Proposed Goals	BoS	SC	PB	FC	CC	Proposed Modified Goals
<b>Finance</b>	Assure short-term and long-term financial stability of the Town		1. Assure short-term and long-term financial stability of the Town <b>in order to sustain services required by citizens.</b> 2. Assure short-term and long-term financial stability of the Town <b>to ensure delivery of the services needed and desired by the community</b>		Addressing needs for financing ordinary capital projects.		Assure short-term and long-term financial stability of the Town <b>in order to sustain the services required and desired by the community.</b>

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<b>Communications and Participation</b>	Ensure that people are well-informed about what the Town is doing, so that people vote and participate in Town boards and committees				Ensure that there is mutual communication between the Town and its people so that people vote and participate in Town boards and committees		Ensure that there is effective mutual communication between the Town and its residents so that people are well-informed, prepared to vote and to participate in Town boards and committees.

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<b>Public Safety</b>	Maintain public safety commensurate with growth and change.						No change

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<b>Housing and Development</b>	Proactively plan for new development appropriate for neighborhoods and the community				FINCOM noted that housing is not specifically mentioned in the goal language. <i>Note: Housing will be addressed as a subset of "development"</i>		No change

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<b>Education</b>	Improve educational quality, opportunities and outcomes for each student, regardless of age and ability.						No change

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<b>Infrastructure</b>	Develop and implement a plan for extraordinary capital projects.						No change
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Develop a comprehensive system for maintaining and improving public facilities and infrastructure.				Develop a comprehensive process for maintaining and improving public facilities, infrastructure, and ordinary capital.		Develop a comprehensive system for maintaining and improving public facilities, <b>infrastructure, and ordinary capital requirements.</b>

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<b>Transportation</b>	Improve traffic flows and minimize the impact of traffic on the Town.						No change

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<b>Open Space and Environment</b>	Encourage Natick's transition to a Green Community.	Question "Green Community" terminology. Perhaps category should be more than "Open Space."		Change the word "Green" to "Environmentally Sustainable" community.	Did not like the phrase "Green Community"		Encourage Natick's transition to <b>an environmentally sustainable community.</b>

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<b>Economic Development</b>	Attract businesses with high-quality jobs.	Not all will be high quality jobs e.g., Natick Mall jobs; reword to say “pro-business”			Attract and retain business providing high-quality jobs		Attract <b>and retain businesses</b> <b>providing</b> high-quality jobs

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<b>Natick Center</b>	Promote, foster and enable an economically, socially and culturally vibrant and diverse Natick Center.						No change

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<b>Connectivity and Services</b>	Provide for the intellectual, physical and social well-being of all Natick residents.		Suggest consideration be given to modifying the wording of this consolidated goal; as is, it's so very broad that it could include almost anything.				Address the intellectual, physical and social needs of all Natick residents