

# West End Neighborhood Vision Statement

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The West End is a long-established Bristol neighborhood with an important place in the city's history and a lively local identity. Our neighborhood is a welcoming and supportive place in which residents, merchants, property owners, and civic leaders alike take great pride.

Located on the west side of downtown along Routes 72 and 69, our neighborhood is a gateway to the heart of Bristol as well as a desirable destination in its own right. The West End is defined by a unique blend of assets that include a diverse population, a variety of housing types and local businesses, distinctive architecture, and three of Bristol's finest recreation locations - Rockwell Park, Muzzy Field, and Brackett Park. The West End enjoys access to the Pequabuck River and is home to many places of worship, schools, and social organizations. All of these assets strengthen our neighborhood community and at the same time connect our neighborhood with the nearby downtown district.

We envision that the West End will once again become a safe, friendly, and family-oriented neighborhood through the positive efforts put forth by many individuals and organizations. We envision the West End with thriving businesses, convenient transportation options, and attractive amenities and activities, all within easy walking distance. We envision that we, in the neighborhood, will demonstrate our pride by taking responsibility for the ongoing care of our homes and properties, our businesses, our parks, our river, and one another.