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Technically, the Nantucket Comprehensive Community Plan was written by a team of scribes who dutifully recorded the consensus of the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, a group chartered by the Nantucket Planning & Economic Development Commission to develop this plan and present it to the people of Nantucket. It represents the consensus of four and a half years of consultant studies and work-group efforts—no small task when you consider the complexity and difficulty of the issues challenging the health of the Nantucket community.

But, most important, the plan represents the ideas and input received from hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Nantucketers who voiced their opinions on the future of Nantucket—not just in official public meetings or in charrettes—but in the newspaper, on street corners, in the Stop & Shop, at the post office, in our schools, and anywhere else Nantucketers meet. Although too numerous to name, all have the thanks of the Steering Committee for their candid thoughts on how best to shape the future of Nantucket. Those people are the real authors of the Nantucket Comprehensive Community Plan.