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POP-UP SERIES

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024, 27 YOUNG PEOPLE GATHERED AT AUSPICIOUS BREW IN DOVER TO DISCUSS THE REASONS THAT LEAD THEM TO STAY IN, OR LEAVE, THE SEACOAST. POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.

“THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY IS STRONGER ON THE SEACOAST THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN NH.”

TOP REASONS YOUNG PEOPLE

STAY

PROXIMITY TO OCEAN, MTNS, CITIES
ACCESS TO OUTDOOR RECREATION
RESTAURANT SCENE

LEAVE

EXPENSIVE HOUSING
OVERALL COST OF LIVING
LACK OF PUBLIC TRANSIT

PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

BUILD MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, NOT JUST LUXURY HOUSING
LEGALIZE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA AND TAX IT FOR ADDITIONAL REVENUE
MAKE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING LESS FOCUSED ON CARS

“SOME LIKE TO PRETEND THAT HOMELESSNESS ISN'T AN ISSUE ON THE SEACOAST, BUT IT DEFINITELY IS.”

