

Master Plan Committee Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2020 at 7:00 PM
Remote Meeting information
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/join>
Call in Number: 1-929-205-6099
Meeting ID: 837 4544 8670

Present Remotely: Gordon Carr, Paul Healey*, Jerry Seelan, Liz Klein, Adrienne Ramsey, Deirdre Anderson*, Mike Kranzley, Nancy Kerber, Liza O'Reilly, Donna Smallwood, Bryce Blair, Vcevy Strekalovsky, Bob Hidell, Hans von der Luft. Also present: Sherry Robertson. Absent: Sue Sarni. (*arrived late).

Master Plan Committee (MPC) Chairman, Gordon Carr called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM and welcomed the Committee. He read the following statement into the record "This meeting is being held remotely as an alternate means of public access pursuant to an Order issued by the Governor of Massachusetts dated March 12, 2020 Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law. You are hereby advised that this meeting and all communications during this meeting may be recorded by the Town of Hingham in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. If any participant wishes to record this meeting, please notify the chair at the start of the meeting in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20(f) so that the chair may inform all other participants of said recording." No person present indicated that they wanted to record the meeting. Mr. Carr then called the roll. Sue Sarni was not present. All other committee members were in attendance. Judi Barrett was in attendance for the consultant team and Mary Savage Dunham hosted the meeting for the Planning Department.

Mr. Carr thanked the committee for the last meeting and for the Committee's flexibility in pushing out the public hearing on the draft recommendations to allow the Committee to have the time needed to work through all of those draft recommendations. No public comment will be taken at this meeting as it is a work meeting for the Master Plan Committee. He advised members of the public to provide comments in writing through the webpage comment tool. The goal of this meeting is to continue to discuss the recommendations that didn't have high consensus or that committee members stated a desire to discuss more in depth before working through recommendations that had higher levels of consensus. All votes will be roll call votes which takes longer.

Ms. Barrett then began working through recommendations starting with policy 4c which is a housing recommendation. The committee continued discussing recommendations and ultimately voted on language. (A copy of the votes taken is attached to these minutes as a PDF.) At the end of the meeting Mr. Carr and the committee discussed the future schedule. The next meetings were set for November 5th and November 12th. Mr. Carr thanked the Committee for their time and hard work. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm. *

*This meeting was recorded and the recording is posted on the Master Plan Committee website.