



Town of Walpole
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Master Plan Steering Committee



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Dean Bebis, Ashley Clark, Philip Czachorowski (Chair), Kari Denitzio, Andrew Flowers, Janet Fasanello, John Hasenjaeger, Jennifer Karnakis, Glenn Maffei, Michael McGrath, Donnell Murphy, Katie Turco-Abate (Vice Chair)

MINUTES
MASTER PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE
Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Present: Philip Czachorowski, Kari Denitzio, Andrew Flowers, Janet Fasanello, Mike McGrath, Jennifer Karnakis, Donnell Murphy, Patrick Deschenes (Director of Community Development), Daphne Politis (Community Circle)

Absent: Ashley Clark, Dean Bebis, Katie Turco-Abate, John Hasenjaeger, Glenn Maffei

Meeting stated at 7:05 P.M.

Discussion of Upcoming Community Forum

Ms. Politis addressed the committee, detailing the agenda and format of the second community forum, as well as responsibilities of committee members.

Mr. Politis stated that the forum will function with topic stations based on the goals addressed in the vision and goal setting phase that took place in the fall. At each station attendees would address what actions they felt the Town should take to be at its best for each topic, and what would be one thing they could do to improve Walpole's position on each topic. From there, attendees would be able to rank answers using a simple "dot" sticker to identify the answers they thought the most important.

Mr. Politis stated that they would want to have the topics stations laid out in an order that followed the joined goals addressed in the inventory and assessment groups as they were similar topics. Ms. Politis also stated that following the topic stations, attendees would then address barriers to reaching those topics by posting sticky-notes along a wall containing separated columns for each topic.

Mr. Politis stated that the consultant group would be short staffed due to COVID and would need committee members assisting at each station.

Mr. Deschenes addressed the event set up and timing for committee members to be there by 6:00 P.M. to 6:15 P.M. to assist with setting up the stations.

Various members stated that they would be available early to help with set up.

Committee Business

Motion to approve minutes from 2/22/22 by Mr. Czachorowski, seconded by Ms. Fasanello
The motion carried 7-0-0

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Czachorowski and seconded by Mr. Flowers to adjourn
The motion carried 7-0-0

Meeting concluded at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitting: Patrick Deschenes

Next meeting: 4/27/22 – Community Forum