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Master Plan Committee Charge

The Planning Board, under the requirements of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41 Section 81D, is charged with making a Master Plan for the Town of Lincoln. Such plans are designed to provide the basis for guidance, coordination and accountability to future decision makers regarding the long term physical development of the community. The Planning Board, with the input of other Boards and Commissions, shall appoint a Master Plan Committee.

The Master Plan committee shall be charged with preparing the plan in accordance with state guidelines including goals and policies, land uses, housing, economic development, natural and cultural resources, open space and recreation (including an open space plan), services and facilities, circulation and transportation, and an implementation plan to achieve the objectives of each element.

Membership of the Committee shall consist of representatives of the following Town boards: the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, the Housing Commission, the Finance Committee, Community Preservation Committee, School Committee, Water Board, Recreation Committee, Council on Aging, Rural Land Foundation, Agricultural Commission, Historical Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals and three at large members. Lincoln's Town Planner will participate as an *ex officio* member of the Committee. The Committee shall formally report its activities to a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board at least once each year.