

Woodbridge Housing Committee Charge

Committee Name: Woodbridge Housing Committee (“Housing Committee”) is hereby established.

Term: Effective upon Board of Selectmen (BOS) Approval and continue in existence until terminated by the BOS.

Authority: The Housing Committee shall be Advisory only to the BOS.

Membership: Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the BOS for a term of Two (2) years.

Housing Committee Objectives: The Housing Committee is charged with exploring, initiating, and developing advice to the BOS about ways to create a more diverse and inclusive community with housing opportunities for people at all levels of income and stages of life.

The work of the Committee includes guidance to the BOS for a) updating, revising and formulating its long-term Housing plan for compliance with Federal and State housing laws including Fair Housing Laws, b) promote a mix of housing opportunities for the Town consistent with applicable law, c) recommend amendments and or modifications to the Town’s Affordable Housing Plan filed with the State of Connecticut on or about June 1, 2022.

Housing Committee Tasks: The Committee work should include:

- 1- Efforts to begin a conversation about ways to create more diverse and affordable housing and bring together Community leaders in order to proactively plan for more affordable and diverse housing;
- 2- Assess housing needs and identify barriers, if any, to a broad range of housing opportunities;
- 3- Strive to ensure a commitment to State and Federal housing laws;
- 4- File an annual written report with the BOS about the Work, achievements, and recommendations of the Committee;
- 5- Initiate an inclusive planning process that provides meaningful opportunities for resident participation in the process, i.e., public meetings and workshops.

Staff: Town employees with expertise in related subject areas .

Approved by the Board of Selectmen on September 14, 2022.