

# TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER



## OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

APPROVED 3/29/22 3-0

### Strategic Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 20, 2022

#### CALL TO ORDER

Councilor Erik Moore, Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, called the meeting to order at 7:00PM, noted committee members in attendance and confirmed enough members are present to constitute a quorum. The meeting was conducted remotely and is available via YouTube at

Committee Member	Present	Not Present
Councilor Erik Moore, District 1 (Chair)	X	
Councilor Fred Chase, District 4	X	
Councilor Dennis Gallagher, At Large	X	

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Councilor Erik Moore invited public comment. No public comments received.

#### LEGISLATION REFERRED

- **Resolution R-FY22-006: A Resolution Establishing the Town Council's Vision for Bridgewater**

Committee Chair Moore noted that he brought this Resolution forward to set goals for the Town Manager and combine the Town Council's visions with the Master Plan and create a smaller vision. Would like to have discussions into smaller paragraphs so they can be prioritized and then a Community Statement can be created and put onto the Town website.

Councilor Gallagher noted that it is a great idea but through the years Town Council has had good ideas but they seem to get lost, delay in getting things done once they are approved by Town Council. He would like to see a vibrant downtown. A study was done including a traffic study, where is the Town with that.

Councilor Chase noted that initiatives do tend to lose momentum and it would be useful to revisit strategic views. This could be a stepping stone for items to be referred to Strategic Planning and then report during Committee Reports at a meeting and ask the status.

Councilor Moore asked the members to make a listing of what has been approved and then can find out where it is at in the process. Examples include Town River Landing, Park Stewards, what is the status?

Councilor Gallagher made a motion to amend Resolution R-FY22-006 by adding "green initiatives" after sustainable infrastructure in the second to last paragraph. The motion was seconded by Councilor Chase. A roll call vote was taken and the results were recorded as follows: Gallagher – YES, Chase – YES, Moore – YES. The motion passed 3-0.

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Councilor Chase made a motion to recommend adoption by the Town Council. The motion was seconded by Councilor Gallagher. A roll call vote was taken and the results were recorded as follows: Gallagher – YES, Chase – YES, Moore – Yes. The motion passed 3-0.

## **D. ADJOURN**

Councilor Gallagher made a motion to Adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilor Chase. A roll call vote was taken and the results were recorded as follows: Gallagher – YES, Chase – YES, Moore – YES. The motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49p.m.

**In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Town of Bridgewater Home Rule Charter and Town Council Rules and Procedures, the Rules & Procedures Committee assembled voted, at their meeting on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, to approve the aforementioned minutes, as submitted, by a Roll Call vote 3-0.**