



UNIFIED PLAN COMMUNITY INPUT MEETING

October 21, 2024



AGENDA

- Unified Plan and Visioning Process overview
- Visioning Activity
- Report Out
- Closing Remarks



Agricultural Commission

Conservation Commission

Crescent Street Historic District Commission

Historical Commission +

Kendal Common Local

Your Government › Boards & Committees › Active Boards, Committees & Commissions › Land Use Planning and Preservation › Unified Planning Committee

Unified Planning Committee

Charge

The Unified Planning Committee (UPC) shall be charged with the preparation of the Unified Master Plan of Weston (UMP) which will meet the requirements of MGL Chapter 41 Section 81D. The Plan will include other areas of interest as deemed necessary or valuable by the Unified Planning Committee. The UPC will work with other



UNIFIED MASTER PLANS

- **set long-term goals and initiatives for future growth and development**
 - **satisfy MA General Law *Chapter 41 Section 81D***

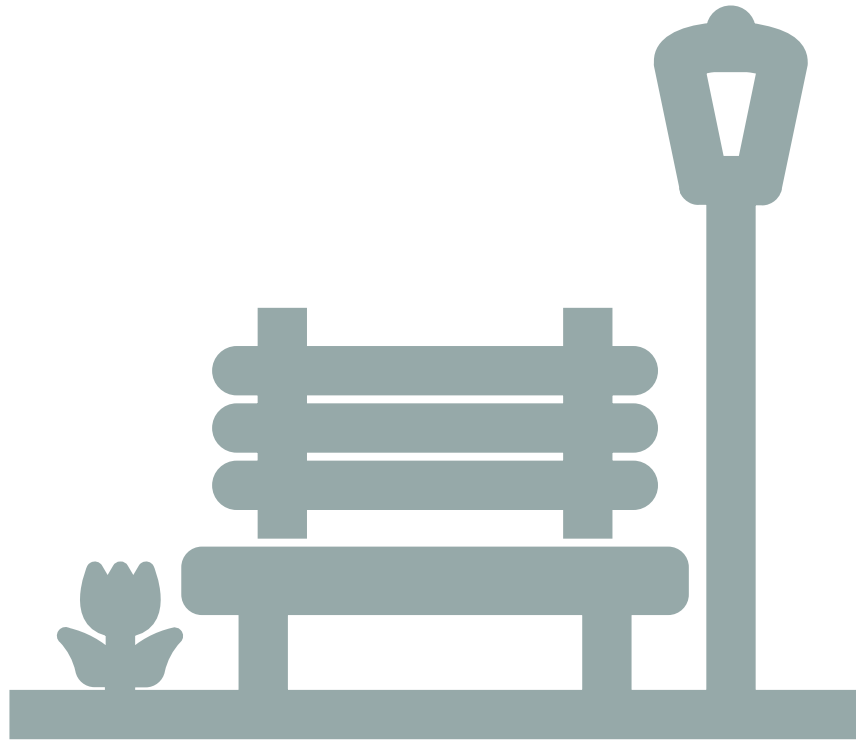
Unified Plan Topics

Topics Required by State Law

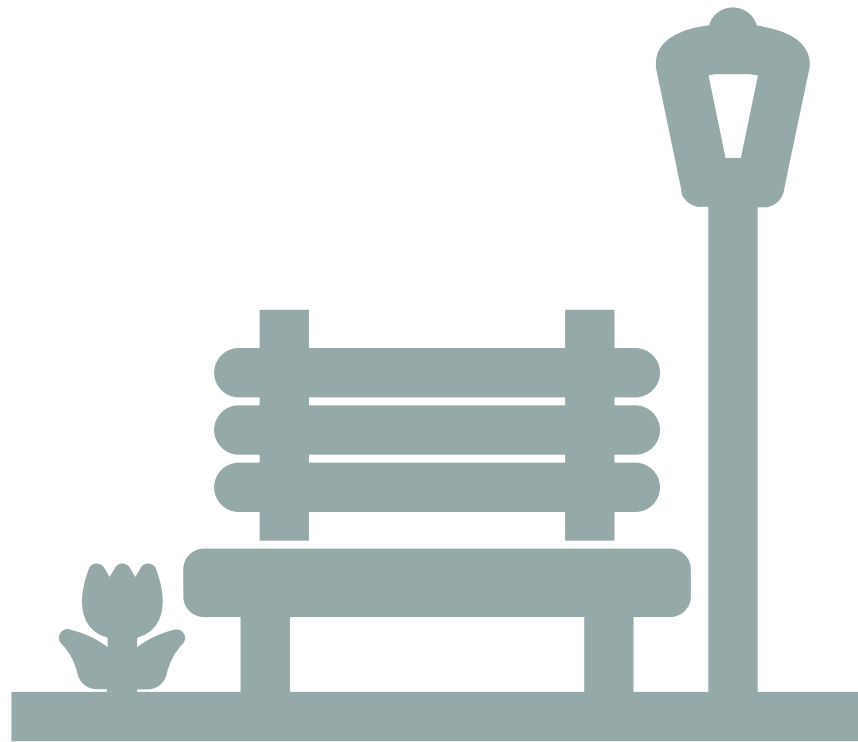
- **Goals and policies**
- **Land use**
- **Housing**
- **Economic development**
- **Natural resources**
- **Cultural resources**
- **Open space and recreation**
- **Services and facilities**
- **Circulation (transportation, traffic)**

Additional Topics for Weston's Plan

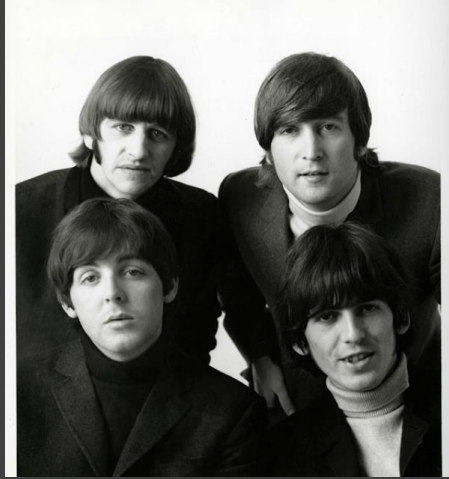
- **Schools**
- **Governance**



Cross-Cutting Themes



- **Sustainability**
 - Environmental, fiscal, DEI
- **Changing conditions**
 - Aging population, regionalism, new technologies
- **Quality of life**
 - Community connections, civic engagement, physical and mental wellness, historic preservation



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A LOT HAS CHANGED SINCE WESTON'S LAST PLAN

UNIFIED PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Council on Aging

Danielle Black

Finance Committee

Jonathan Harris

Planning Board

Lori Hess

School Committee

Jeff Lucas

Select Board

Laurie Bent

Residents At Large

Michael Harrity

Marga Hutcheson

Bob Scott

Nick Christman

Town Staff

Leon Gaumond - Town
Manager

Imai Aiu - Town Planner

Consultants

Barrett Planning Group

Judi Barrett

Jill Slankas

Olivia James

Brenna Trollinger

Nitsch Engineering

Brian Creamer

Allison Evans

Mengyao Li

Two-Phase Process

Prep work: Select consultant

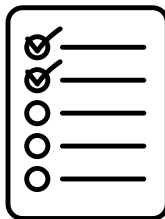


Phase 1: Develop vision



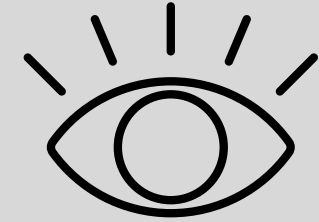
“What do we want Weston to become in the next 10 years?”

Phase 2: Develop plan



“How do we achieve our vision for Weston?”

Phase 1: Visioning Process



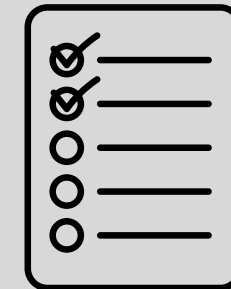
Key steps

- Assess current conditions
- Identify key goals & priorities
- Develop vision

Key tactics

- Conduct town-wide surveys & forums
- Meet with boards & committees
- Collect & analyze data

Phase 2: Plan Creation



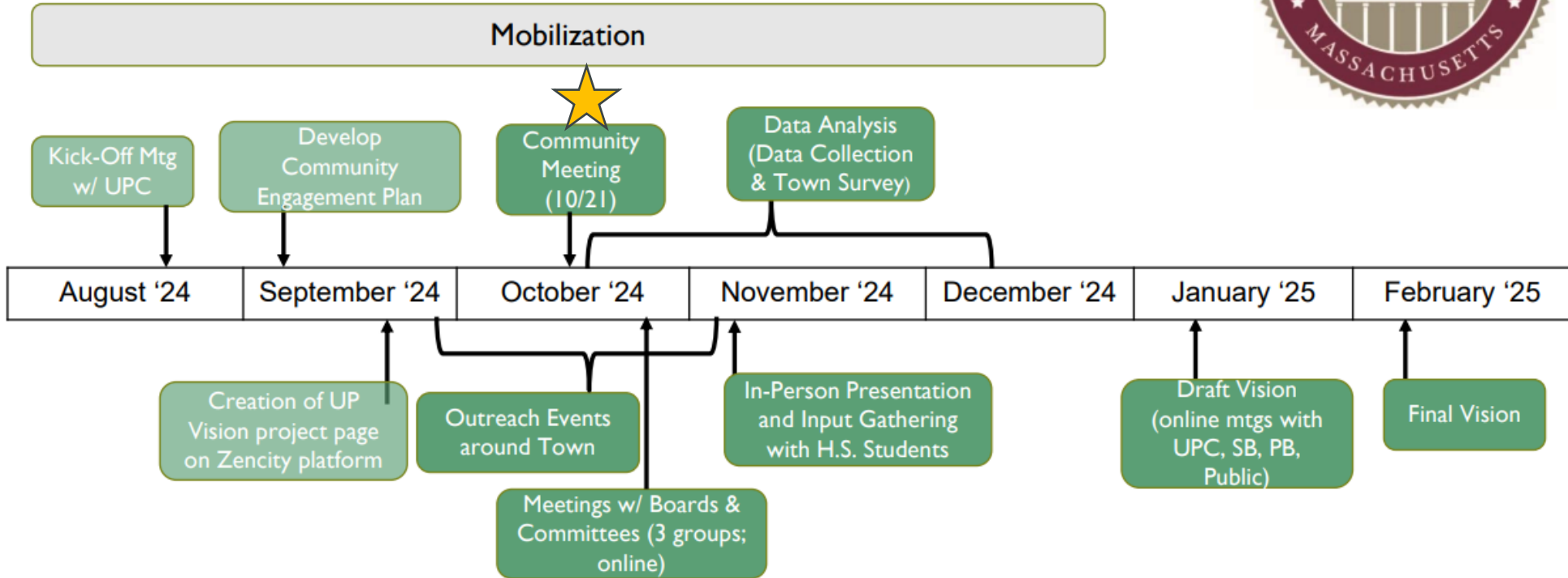
Key steps

- Create actionable strategy
- Make recommendations
- Outline implementation steps

Key tactic

- Form & engage subcommittees, including town boards & committees, town staff, & UPC members

WESTON UNIFIED PLAN PHASE I: VISIONING TIMELINE OVERVIEW



Consultant team to attend Weston Unified Plan Committee meetings most 2nd Wednesdays of the month (via Zoom), with a few exceptions.

Scope to be completed by February 31, 2025.





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