



TOWN OF WALDEN

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November 1, 2022

RE: WALDEN PLANNING COMMISSION

Dear Walden residents, friends & and mountain neighbors,

Walden has approved the formation of a planning commission that will help guide the town in future development and planning. The town is now accepting letters of interest from Walden residents to serve on the Walden Planning Commission (WPC). If you would like to be considered for service on the WPC, please email your letter to Walden town administrator Mariah Prescott. Alternatively, you may deliver your letter to Town Hall.

What: Walden Planning Commission

Where to send your letter: mprescott@waldentn.gov or deliver it to Town Hall

When: November 1 through November 30, 2022

How: Walden residents send a letter of interest to Walden Town Administrator Mariah Prescott

The WPC will have (7) seven members comprised of (5) five Walden residents and (1) one Alderman and the Mayor. We are seeking Walden residents to serve who are interested in helping the town plan for its future. I have asked Walden resident Tim Hancock to steer the formation of the commission and to review applicants with Mariah Prescott. Tim Hancock has extensive experience in hundreds of land use planning projects ranging from zoning and site analysis to the design and permitting of large-scale campus plans. His background includes serving as a County Commissioner in FL. He understands how Land Planning impacts landscape, from code writing to the development of robust and meaningful public engagement platforms. I appreciate Tim helping lead our Walden Planning Commission so that we may guide future land use decisions in a manner that promotes the character and values of our community. Tim is a Principal at Stantec, a global planning, engineering, and architecture firm where he works with clients in the public sector.

The WPC will be forming as of December 1, 2022, and the members of the WPC will be appointed at our December 13th town meeting at 6:30 pm.

Sincerely,

Lee Davis
Mayor