

Charter Revision Committee

Background Information on committees that should be discussed as part of the Charter Revision Committee's tasks. Excerpts are from the Plan of Conservation and Development (PoCD). The entire PoCD can be found on the Town's website under Land Use. The February 1, 2020 the PoCD, which was approved by the people of Woodbury, included adding the following committees.

This is informational since it is an ad hoc committee. Perhaps the Charter needs more clarity or direction on how it is decided which ad hoc committees are formed.

Ad Hoc Greenway Planning Committee

Transportation & Infrastructure Goal: Proactively manage, maintain, and expand infrastructure to meet the community's needs while preserving rural character.

5 Explore options for, and support the development of, a greenway network in Woodbury.

5.1	The Board of Selectmen should establish an ad hoc Greenway Planning Committee (GPC) tasked with developing a greenway vision and plan that includes shared-use pathways.
5.2	The Greenway Planning Committee, Conservation Commission, Planning Commission, Inland Wetlands, Parks and Recreation Department, and organizations such as the Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition and Flanders Nature Center and Land Trust should develop an up-to-date strategic open space protection and acquisition plan. Once finalized, this Plan should be amended to include that Plan.
5.3	The Greenway Planning Committee should work with NVCOG to include Woodbury's vision of a shared-use pathway network in regional greenway plans and pursue state funding for the planning, design, and construction of pathways.
5.4	The Greenway Planning Committee, with support from the Parks & Recreation Department and Land Use Office, should coordinate with private property owners and land trusts to incorporate private trails into the shared-use pathway network via usage agreements, signage, maps, and promotional materials.