

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.

Arts & Culture Committee

Cultural & Educational Resources Goal: Protect, promote, improve, and expand the town's cultural and educational resources.

3 Expand the community's focus on the arts and culture.

3.2	A newly formed Arts & Culture Committee should conduct outreach to local arts institutions to identify needs and explore sources of funding for those institutions. The Committee, in consultation with the Board of Selectmen, should also consider establishment of a Cultural District in accordance with Connecticut Public Act 19-143 for which the Committee could serve as the Town's Cultural District Commission.
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5 Promote Woodbury as a cultural destination.

5.1	Arts and cultural organizations are encouraged to establish a representative committee (the Arts and Culture Committee, or ACC) to advocate for actions to support arts and culture in Town.
5.2	The Board of Selectman should work with the Arts & Culture Committee to identify actions the Town can take to better promote the town's arts and cultural resources. This should include a user-friendly digital presence that will facilitate "one click" instant access to the robust arts and culture opportunities in Woodbury.
5.3	The Arts & Culture Committee should work with business organizations such as the Woodbury Chamber of Commerce (WCOC) to promote the town's cultural resources and expand the WCOC's capabilities in that area.
5.4	The Arts & Culture Committee should work with organizations such as the Western CT Tourism Council (WCTTC), Connecticut Office of the Arts & Culture Collaborative (CTACC) to increase the exposure of Woodbury's arts and culture offerings.

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There shall be an Arts & Culture Commission consisting of five (5) members appointed as set forth in Appendix B as terms of incumbent members expire. There shall be two (2) alternate members appointed as set forth in Appendix B as terms of incumbent alternates expire. Two (2) of the Commission members do not need to be residents of the Town, but they should be involved in Arts & Culture.

The Arts & Culture Commission is an advisory body to the Board of Selectpersons. Their goals are to protect, promote, improve, and expand the Town's cultural and educational resources. The Commission will conduct outreach to local arts institutions to identify needs and explore sources of funding for those institutions. Additionally, the Commission should identify actions the Town can take to better promote the town's arts and cultural resources. This should include a user-friendly digital presence that will facilitate "one click" instant access to the robust arts and culture opportunities in Woodbury. The Arts & Culture Committee should work with organizations such as the Western CT Tourism Council (WCTTC), Connecticut Office of the Arts & Culture Collaborative (CTACC), Woodbury Chamber of Commerce, and the Woodbury Business and Economic Commission to increase the exposure of Woodbury's arts and culture offerings.

It shall have all the powers conferred on it and perform all the duties required of it by law.