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Master Plan Update: Citywide Visioning Open House & Call for Advisory Subcommittee Applications

Concord, NH – The Concord 2050 Master Plan is the City's long-range policy framework for guiding future growth, development, conservation, and public investment. Please see the following announcements about the master plan update process.

Citywide Visioning Open House: September 19, 9 a.m.

The City of Concord and the Planning Board cordially invite all members of the community to attend the Master Plan Citywide Visioning Open House on September 19, 2026, at 9 a.m. at the Capitol Center for the Arts.

This two-hour public event, which is being conducted with support from NH Listens, will have an “open house”/ “science fair” format, consisting several components. It will include a brief presentation by City staff and the consultant team, which will provide an overview about the Master Plan as well as important data points and brief discussion of significant highlights/accomplishments in various topical areas. Following the presentation, attendees will circulate to visit topic engagement stations. Light refreshments will be provided.

Free parking is available in the [city's parking garages](#) on Saturdays. Please note that all attendees will be required to follow the [Capitol Center for the Arts' bag policy](#).

The Citywide Visioning Open House is the first component of the City's public engagement strategy for the Master Plan Update. Future engagement opportunities will include a community survey, six neighborhood forums, and focus groups on housing, economic development, and New Americans.

Call for Applications: Master Plan Advisory Subcommittee

The Planning Board is accepting letters of interest from Concord residents to fill three positions on its Master Plan Advisory Subcommittee. While the Planning



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Board welcomes applications from all residents, the Board is especially interested in hearing from individuals with expertise in housing, or who could represent seniors and youth in the community.

The Master Plan Advisory Subcommittee is a 15-person committee comprised of representatives from the City's Planning Board, as well as the Conservation Commission, Energy and Environment Committee, Economic Development Advisory Committee, Heritage Commission, Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee, and Transportation Policy Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Subcommittee will meet four times throughout the Master Plan planning process. Members of the committee are appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Planning Board. The Master Plan process is scheduled to be completed in spring 2028.

Concord residents who are interested in serving may submit a letter of interest, by **October 14, 2026**, to communitydevelopment@concordnh.gov. Be sure to include the following information:

- Your contact information (home address, phone number);
- How long you have resided in Concord;
- Information regarding current or past involvement with local organizations/boards/ committees/commissions;
- Information about any specific qualifications or expertise you possess which you believe may be helpful in assisting the Planning Board with this project; and
- A narrative explaining why you want to serve on the subcommittee and why the Planning Board should select you to serve our community.

Personal information submitted with letters of interest will be kept confidential unless disclosure is otherwise required in accordance with NH State Law RSA 91-A (the “Right to Know Law”). The review of letters of interest and selection of members will be performed in a non-public session; however, the letters of interest may be disclosed to the public after the conclusion of the selection process.

The Planning Board plans to make appointments to the Advisory Subcommittee on or about October 21, 2026.

Please visit www.concordnh.gov/masterplanupdate for complete details about applying, and more information about the Master Plan update.

