

Richmond Planning Commission

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2007 Town Plan Moving Forward

The Richmond Planning Commission has been working hard since May to update the Richmond Town Plan. State law requires towns with Planning and Zoning to update their Town Plans every five years, and Richmond's Town Plan must be updated by March 2007. The Planning Commission has spent the last few months reviewing individual sections of the 2002 Town Plan to identify areas that need work or revisions. Topics covered have ranged from fostering local business and agriculture, concerns over cost of living and housing costs, and preserving Richmond's rich historic and natural resources.

As this preliminary review winds down, there will be additional meetings and public forums to discuss specific issues in the Town Plan at greater length. Public input is key to a successful Town Plan, so please stay involved! An up-to-date schedule and revised drafts with comments is available at the new Town Planning website at planning.richmond.com. You can also request a schedule and revised drafts by calling the Richmond Planning and Zoning Office at 434-2430.

The Planning Commission meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Richmond Town Center Meeting Room. If you are unable to attend one of the meetings but would like to comment on the Plan, please contact the Richmond Town Planner, Seth Jensen, at 434-2430 or via email at sjensen@gmavt.net.