

## Current Vacancies on Board, Commissions and Committees

Beach and Parks Commission 1 Member  Conservation Commission: 1 Alternate Member  Eastern Point Historic District Commission: 1 Alternate Members	Harbor Management Commission 2 Alternate Members  Zoning Board of Appeals 3 Alternate Members  Youth Advisory Committee 3 Members/ 2 Alternate Members  Economic Development Commission 3 Regular / 2 Alternates
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The Beach and Parks Committee serves in an advisory capacity with regard to the rules & regulations, programs and fees for the Parks & Recreation Department with final approval by the Mayor & Council. Beach & Parks meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

The Conservation Commission serves as the Inland Wetlands Regulatory Agency for the City, monitoring activity within the regulated wetlands areas in the City of Groton. The Conservation Commission meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

The Eastern Point Historic District Commission was established to review any and all alteration, demolition or construction of buildings and structures to maintain the historical integrity within its geographical boundaries. EPHD meets the first Thursday of the month at 4:30pm.

The Economic Development Commission was formed with the purpose of promoting and developing the City of Groton's economic assets. The commission consist of members committed to the growth and success of the local economy. The commission is authorized to; improve the function and appearance of the City's commercial districts; encourage a diverse business environment; emphasize the strengths of locating business in the City; and support, promote, and celebrate the success of local entrepreneurs. EDC meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 5:30.

The Harbor Management Commission with support of the Harbor Master and the Director of Building and Zoning oversees the development and use of the coastal waters in and around the City of Groton. The Harbor Management Commission reviews coastal permit applications for coastal residents and businesses and reviews the City of Groton Harbor Management Plan. Harbor Management meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30pm.

The Planning and Zoning Commission, with the support of the City Planner, is responsible for the orderly and appropriate use and development of residential, commercial and industrial land and the conservation of natural resources. Services provided include the review and approvals of a wide range of land use applications, zoning regulation amendments, planning and development projects, and grant opportunities to ensure that development and growth within the City occurs in a manner which is consistent with existing land use and environmental policy and the objectives contained in the Plan of Conservation and Development. P&Z meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm.

The Zoning Board of Appeals hears and decides appeals of decisions made by the Zoning Official. This commission also hears requests to vary the zoning regulations where it is determined that an applicant has hardship that prohibits the standard development form of a property. ZBA meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

The Youth Advisory Committee is an ad-hoc committee that was initially established in 2013 and re-established in 2021. The charge of the committee is to assess the needs of middle school aged youth in the City, determine resources currently available and make recommendations for services / events.