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WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- Bellingham Planning
- Master Plan Implementation Committee
- Metropolitan Area Planning Council
A Master Plan is a strategic framework that guides the future physical and economic development of a town based on the community’s vision and goals.

It is your plan, your vision and your goals.

The Master Plan provides the Town with:
A vision for its future
Goals and strategies to capitalize on opportunities
An action plan for shaping positive change
A Master Plan is a **NOT**
- a zoning ordinance
- a subdivision regulation
- a budget
- a capital improvement program
- or other regulatory document.

**BUT** It **IS** meant to provide the **framework** for the development of the plan’s implementation.

*Residents can/should use the plan.*
ABOUT MAPC

MAPC is the Regional Planning Agency (RPA) serving the people who live and work in metropolitan Boston. Our mission is to promote smart growth and regional collaboration.

We are guided by *MetroFuture: Making a Greater Boston Region*, our regional policy plan for a more sustainable and equitable future, which was adopted in 2008. We are now working on new regional plan called MetroCommon 2050.

For more information about MAPC and *MetroCommon*, visit [www.mapc.org/about-mapc](http://www.mapc.org/about-mapc) and [https://metrocommon.mapc.org](https://metrocommon.mapc.org)
The Master Plan will include the following topic areas:

- Transportation and Mobility
- Open Space and Recreation
- Sustainability (Clean Energy and Climate Resiliency)
- Housing
- Economic Development
- Public Health
- Historic and Cultural Resources
- Public Facilities and Services
- Zoning (Land Use)

The Master Plan will also have an Implementation Plan to provide clear next steps for the City.
HOW DID WE GET HERE

THIS IS NOT THE TOWNS FIRST PLAN

Many other planning efforts have taken place in Bellingham.

This process along with the past plans will help the town’s residents, businesses, and government leaders set a vision for the future that will allow Bellingham remain a place where people want to live, work, and thrive.
PLANNING PROCESS

The Master Plan will take 1 year to complete.

We will have opportunities for community members to provide feedback throughout the process.

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Bellingham Data

Employment by Industry

Source: Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD)  Years: 2001-2016
Link to: Occupational Employment and Wages by Industry (MAICS/MA)

Employment of Residents

Source: American Community Survey  Years: 2007-2011 and 2012-2016 5-Year Estimates
Link to: Labor Force (Municipal)
Bellingham Data

School Enrollment

Year

2005-06 Bellingham
2006-07 Bellingham
2007-08 Bellingham
2008-09 Bellingham
2009-10 Bellingham
2010-11 Bellingham
2011-12 Bellingham
2012-13 Bellingham
2013-14 Bellingham
2014-15 Bellingham
2015-16 Bellingham
2016-17 Bellingham
2017-18 Bellingham

Enrollment

Source: MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  Years: 2007-2018
Link to: Enrollment by School Year (School Districts)
Preliminary Survey Data

Satisfaction with the following items in Bellingham

- Housing choices
- Sidewalks / Walking infrastructure
- Biking infrastructure
- Traffic
- Cultural facilities
- Trash Service
- Police and Fire Service
- Water and Sewer Service
- Conservation land
- Recreational opportunities
- Retail opportunities
- Employment opportunities
- School system

Legend:
- Extremely satisfied
- Slightly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Slightly dissatisfied
- Moderately dissatisfied
The survey is still open! Take and share the survey today!

https://mapc.ma/bellinghamsurvey
We want to hear from you today! Please, visit the station and share your thoughts and ideas!