

TOWN OF DENNIS
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP AND CHARGE

The Dennis Community and Economic Development Committee shall proactively promote, encourage, and facilitate sustainable economic growth while preserving and enhancing neighborhoods and the environment.

This broad-based committee of nine members shall be comprised as follows: one member appointed by the Planning Board; one member appointed by Dennis Chamber of Commerce; one member appointed by the Board of Selectmen with professional or committee experience in community housing; six (6) at-large members appointed by Board of Selectmen five of which shall be registered voters of the Town and one member as a business owner who may or may not be a registered voter.

Members shall be appointed to staggered three-year terms. Initial terms to be as follows:

- Planning Board member – one year
- Community Housing Representative – two years
- Dennis Chamber of Commerce – three years
- Two members at-large – one year
- Two members at-large – two years
- Two members at-large – three years

Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for unexpired terms.

The Town Planner shall serve as administrative support to the Committee.

The Committee shall advise the Board of Selectmen on economic development strategies by:

- Prepare and maintain a comprehensive list of commercial and industrial business.
- Develop and maintain an inventory of available, vacant or under-utilized properties, commercial properties, including properties that could be used for community and economic development.
- Identify and attract new businesses that are compatible with the town's character.
- Coordinate efforts with local, county, state, federal and private developers in order to foster a positive commercial economic environment.
- Assist the Town administration with research, preparation and filing of applications for grants or other funding opportunities to stimulate economic development.
- Collaborate with the Board of Selectmen and other municipal agencies concerning land use issues, by-laws and regulations that may have an impact on commercial and industrial businesses.

- The committee will present bi-annual reports at a Board of Selectmen meeting, within fourteen days of March 1 and September 1 of each year.

The committee shall meet as often as necessary in accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law. Committee members shall be mindful of their attendance obligations at committee meetings as identified in Article VII, Section 5-10 of the Town Code.

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