

City of Framingham



The City Council of Framingham



ORDER NO. 2025-004-001

REQUEST OF THE RULES, ORDINANCES & ETHICS SUBCOMMITTEE

UPON THE REQUEST OF THE RULES, ORDINANCES & ETHICS SUBCOMMITTEE, THE CITY OF FRAMINGHAM, THROUGH THE FRAMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL, IT IS SO ORDERED:

That the City Council votes to amend Sections 23-2 and 110-1(E) of the Administrative Ordinances of the Framingham Code, as follows:

Chapter 23 Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Committee

§ 23-1 Findings and purpose.

Sidewalks, bike lanes, and trails promote the health, safety, and general welfare of people living in and visiting Framingham. The Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Committee shall have the following purpose:

- A. Make recommendations to protect, enhance, and preserve existing pedestrian-oriented infrastructure throughout the City;
- B. Work with City government to promote accessibility through alternative modes of transportation;
- C. Strengthen civic engagement through connected neighborhoods;
- D. Ensure sidewalks, bike lanes, and trails are in compliance with the American with Disabilities Acts; and
- E. Encourage healthy living through a more active lifestyle.

§23-2 Committee established; membership; terms of office.

The Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Committee (the "Committee") is hereby established, consisting of ~~eight~~ nine members. Members shall serve for staggered terms of three years, though initially, at establishment of the Committee, member terms shall be of varying lengths (one, two, or three years) as follows:

- A. One member selected by the Disability Commission (three years);

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- B. One member selected by the Parks and Recreation Commission (two years);
- C. One youth member between the age of 13 to 22 selected by the Mayor (one year)
- D. One member selected by the Conservation Commission (two years); **and**
- E. Four members appointed by the Mayor (one for three years, one for two years, and two for one year); **and**
- F. One community member of the Framingham Traffic Commission, selected by the Mayor (three years)

Chapter 110 General Provisions

§110-1 Elected Officials, municipal officers and multiple-member bodies.

E. The following public bodies are appointed with the members appointed by the indicated authority for the stated terms. All appointees to multiple-member bodies, with the exception of the Board of Assessors, must be residents of Framingham. The appointing authority shall strive to the extent practicable to seek appointees to such committees, boards, commissions and/or offices from the entire City, reflecting both demographic and geographic diversity of membership.

Board	Number of Members	Term of Office	Appointing Authority	Number Appointed/Year
Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Committee	8 <u>9</u>	3 years	See Ch. <u>23</u> , § 23- <u>2</u>	3 in 1 year 2 <u>3</u> in 2 years <u>3 in 3 years</u>

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FIRST READING

YEAS: Bryant, Cannon, King, Leombruno, Long, Mallach, Ottaviani, Steiner, Ward, White Harvey
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Alexander. All other members were present in person or via teleconferencing
PASSED IN COUNCIL: February 4, 2025

SECOND READING

YEAS: Alexander, Bryant, Cannon, King, Leombruno, Long, Mallach, Ottaviani, Steiner, Ward, White Harvey
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: All members were present in person
PASSED IN COUNCIL: February 25, 2025

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

2/27/2025

Date Approved

Lisa A. Ferguson

Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk
Emily L. Butler, Assistant City Clerk

2/27/25

Date Approved

Charlie Sisitsky

Charlie Sisitsky, Mayor