

Town of Wellesley



Massachusetts

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

888 Worcester Street, Suite 160
Wellesley, MA 02482

VACANT POSITIONS

1 Regular Member & 3 Alternate Members

The Historical Commission is seeking candidates interested in serving as Regular or Alternate Members for a term of three (3) years. The Historical Commission meets on the second Monday of each month to review applications under Town Bylaw, Article 46C, Historic Preservation Demolition Review, and discuss subjects relating to historic preservation in Wellesley.

The mission of the Historical Commission is the preservation and protection of the tangible evidence of the architectural, aesthetic, cultural, economic, political and social history of Wellesley. In fulfilling this mission, the Historical Commission does the following:

- Educates the community on the economic, cultural, and aesthetic values of historic preservation, through working collaboratively with Town boards, owners, developers, realtors, and residents, through our signature Historic Plaque Program, and through articles and letters in the local press;
- Advocates for local ordinances, bylaws, and public actions that encourage the preservation, restoration, and reuse of historic properties both public and private; and
- Addresses major development and growth issues, such as promoting smart zoning, encouraging renovation and adaptive reuse as alternatives to demolitions of historic properties, and providing technical assistance and support to ensure that growth can coincide with the protection of the historical assets of the Town.

Persons interested in joining the Historical Commission should submit a written statement describing their interest and a resume to the Planning Department at planning@wellesleyma.gov

For further information, please call the Planning Department office at 781-431-1019 ext. 2232