

CURRENT SECTION G LANGUAGE

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Members

Four Commission members who are serving in office at the time a vote is taken by the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

The members have such powers as are vested in them by any law or regulation, custom and practice.

Open Space Committee and Other Committees:

The Commission shall appoint members of the Open Space Committee (OSC). There shall be no more than 7 regular members of the Committee, who shall be residents of the Town, and who shall serve three year terms. Members may be re-appointed by the Commission for additional terms. The regular members of the OSC shall designate a Chairperson. The regular members of the OSC shall designate a Coordinator who may be a regular member. The Coordinator shall be a volunteer position. All Commission members shall be ex officio members of the OSC. The OSC shall post and hold regular meetings and shall make reports from time to time to the Commission and to other Town Agencies. There shall also be such other committees as the Commission may decide are necessary for the efficient execution of its duties.

Consultants

The Commission may, by vote at any meeting, appoint consultants or associate members to the Commission as allowed in the Bylaw and in MGL Ch.40 S.8C. Such consultants or associate members shall not have the right to vote, nor to represent themselves as official members of the Commission, but shall have the right to participate in meetings and activities of the Commission, as the Chair (or Vice-Chair) may designate upon the advice and consent of the Commission.

SECTION G PROPOSED STRIKE-THROUGHS AND ADDITIONS

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PROPOSED FINAL LANGUAGE FOR REVISED SECTION G

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