



Town of Acton Select Board Goals

Established August 2, 2021

SHORT-TERM GOALS

1. Decide on a concept and transform the Asa Parlin House property into an indoor/outdoor amenity for cultural programs and events
2. Consider establishing an affordable housing rehab trust by April 2022 Annual Town Meeting
3. Establish a Youth Advisory Committee
4. Evaluate the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission recommendations and implement policy and staff changes
5. Find a way to extend the rent relief program
6. Form a Department of Public Works Building Study Committee, inclusive of the Department of Public Works building, Transfer Station and Recycling Center Complex
7. Determine the process for allocating the American Rescue Plan Act funds and incorporating community engagement in the process
8. Form a Social Services Committee that can explore a team of therapists and social workers in an effort to increase mental health resources available to the community
9. Complete Phase One for Gardner Field Playground
10. Work with the Acton Dog Park Committee and the Acton Housing Authority on design and construction of a dog park and a cohesive design for the whole site
11. Implement changes for town elections and town meeting, adjusting dates, consider when people are sworn in after elections, and other town meeting/elections issues

LONG-TERM GOALS

1. Expand the Department of Public Works tree crew
2. Improve the Town website
3. Increase sidewalk construction
4. Enhance funding for Open Space
5. Review all bylaws with sustainability and equity goals in mind
6. Continue exploring ways to make Acton more business-friendly