

REPRESENT YOUR TOWN AS A COMMISSIONER ON THE NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

CREATION

As authorized under [RSA 36:45-53](#), the state has delineated nine planning regions for New Hampshire "so that each municipality of the state shall have the opportunity of forming or joining the regional planning commission for that region."

PURPOSE

Established in 1959, the Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC)'s purpose is to coordinate planning and development in the region, to serve its member jurisdiction through programs of technical planning assistance, and to represent the region of issues of state and federal significance. NRPC is also an affiliate State Data Center. The role of regional planning commissions in New Hampshire is advisory. The Commission itself has no formal decision making authority. Rather, the regional planning commission is intended to act in an advisory capacity on issues of that transcend municipal boundaries.

REPRESENTATION

Each community is entitled to representation of 2-4 Commissioners determined by the most recent federal census and may also appoint alternate representatives. All Commissioners are nominated for a 4 year term by the planning board and appointed by the Boards of Selectmen, Town Council or Aldermen.

COMMISSIONER ROLE

The Role of the Commissioner is to represent the official interests of the community to which he or she was appointed and act as a liaison between NRPC and your member community. As a Commissioner, you will play a role in the formulation and adoption of regional policies and documents, and adoption of the annual budget, approval of Annual Work Program.

MEETING COMMITMENTS

The full Commission meets to conduct official business four times per year on the third Wednesday of the months of September, December, March and June at 7:00 in the evening. Over events requiring Commissioner attendance include the annual Legislative Forum in January or February. NRPC operates on a fiscal year beginning on July 1st and ending on June 30th. A prospective candidate should be willing to serve as a conduit of information both to NRPC from the community, and from the community to the NRPC.

Read more about the Nashua Regional Planning Commission at <http://www.nashuarpc.org/about>