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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN  
PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS**

The Town Council is seeking applications from the citizens of South Kingstown for consideration of appointment as members to the following boards.

**ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW:** the Board shall hear and consider the appeal of any property owners concerning the amount of his/her assessed valuation as determined by the Town Assessor. The Assessment Board of Review shall have authority to order a correction of any valuation that has been erroneously or incorrectly assessed. The appointment is for one member to fill a term to expire in January 2022.

**THE BICYCLE-PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)** is an “ad hoc” (special purpose) body of the Town whose mission is to promote walking and biking across the community, including but not limited to incorporating the consideration of the needs of cyclists and pedestrians in the Town’s circulation system and infrastructure through education and outreach efforts involving town officials, residents and commercial entities. The Committee evaluates and makes recommendations to the Town Council regarding general bike ability and walkability initiatives. The appointment is for two members to fill terms to expire in July 2021.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** the Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Planning Board and the Town Council in the following areas: advise the Planning Board and Town Council in matters regarding community economic development; recommend to the Planning Board and Town Council strategies that promote and enhance responsible economic growth in the community; provide appropriate guidance and advocacy for new or existing business applicants regarding project viability and the regulatory approval process; provide applicants with appropriate information and application materials regarding the Town’s *Tax Exemption and Stabilization Program*; work to implement the goals and objectives of the Town’s Comprehensive Community Plan as they relate to economic development; and work with the University of Rhode Island to identify potential cooperative ventures with the University of Rhode Island that stimulate economic development. The appointment is for one member to fill a term to expire in March 2022.

**ROUTE 1 STEWARDSHIP PLAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

The Route 1 Stewardship Plan Development Committee (SPDC) is an “ad hoc” (special purpose) body of the Town whose mission is to develop a Stewardship Plan for the Route 1 corridor in South Kingstown in order to protect and preserve the scenic character and intrinsic qualities of the designated Scenic Roadway. The Stewardship Plan will help to preserve, protect, and promote the historical, recreational, cultural, and scenic attributes of Route 1 while recognizing the primary transportation role of the highway. The Plan may, if the Committee chooses, identify future regulatory amendments the Town may

enact to assist in achieving this purpose. The SPDC shall consist of eleven (11) voting members appointed by the Town Council, seven (7) of whom shall all be residents or owners of property within the Town, and four (4) of whom shall be ex officio members, to include one (1) representative each from the Planning Board, Economic Development Committee, Conservation Commission and Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee. The appointment is for one resident member.

### **SOUTH KINGSTOWN PARTNERSHIP FOR PREVENTION:**

This Commission is charged to lead the Town of South Kingstown in substance abuse prevention activities by using a variety of strategies and resources in partnership with multiple, specifically required sectors of the community to design and control a multitude of prevention programs. The SKPP Commission members will also be involved in the broader defined SKPP Coalition that is designed in accordance with guidelines outlined in both State and Federal Substance Abuse and Prevention grant funding programs. The SKPP is structured to receive funding from numerous sources included those at the Local, State and Federal governmental levels as well as other private For-Profit and Non-Profit Trusts and Foundations. The Commission is to be comprised of (7) voting members serving (3) year terms and various Ex-Officio representatives including (1) Law Enforcement, (1) Parks and Recreation, (1) School, (2) Student and (2) Town Council representatives. The appointment is for three members to fill terms to expire in June 2020, June 2021 and June 2022.

### **STATISTICAL MODELING AND ANALYTICS RESEARCH TOOLS (SMART) COMMITTEE**

**(9 Members)**

The Committee shall consist of 9 members who are qualified by training and experience to conduct studies, review research and evaluate data and statistics pertaining to the economic and social wellbeing of the community.

The Town Council recognizes the need to understand the social and economic forces that influence the quality of life for all South Kingstown residents. In order to ensure that Town government is fully apprised of context within which policy decisions must be made, the SMART Committee is charged with:

- Identifying data and other information that explains local social and economic conditions
- Identifying data gaps and suggesting strategies for gathering information necessary to improve the Town's understanding of local conditions
- Evaluating statistical reports about or related to South Kingstown,
- Conducting research projects using widely accepted qualitative and quantitative methods
- Producing empirically-based advisory reports for the Town Council on all matters referred to it by the Town Council

- Working with the University of Rhode Island to identify potential cooperative research ventures, and
- Advocating for full and open public access to public data sources produced by the Town

The appointments are for nine members.

**TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL FUNDS:** the Trustees of the South Kingstown School Funds manage eight separate education-related trust funds. The Trustees are charged to make an annual report to the Town in regard to the funds, and transfer income arising from the funds to the Town in an orderly fashion. The Trustees meet at least once a year to review all fund performances, and members of this committee should have a strong financial management background to insure proper management of the portfolio. The appointment is for two members to fill terms to expire in June 2020 and June 2022.

**WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMISSION:** the Waterfront Advisory Commission serves as an advisory body to the Town Council on matters concerning the maintenance and development of the Town's property in the coastal zone and the management of recreational and commercial waterfront activities, the preservation of existing shoreline access and the expansion of both physical access and visual and scenic enjoyment of the shoreline by the public. The appointment is for (2) members to fill terms to expire in June 2022.

Applications are available at the Town Clerk's Office or on our website at [www.southkingstownri.com](http://www.southkingstownri.com) along with the Town Council Rules of Commission, Committee and Board Appointment procedures, under the Government tab. Applications that have been filed for consideration of appointment are available for public review in the Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

Send applications to:

South Kingstown Town Council  
Town Clerk's Office  
180 High Street  
Wakefield, RI 02879  
TC #2270

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