

**Town of Falmouth  
Current Code of Ordinances.**

**PART II, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 4: COMPREHENSIVE PLAN  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Sec. 2-70. Creation, appointment, terms, officers.**

- (a) The town council does hereby establish a long-range planning committee to be called the comprehensive plan advisory committee.
- (b) The town council shall appoint a committee of seven (7) town residents made up of one (1) member of the city planning board, one (1) member of the board of zoning appeals, one (1) member of the Falmouth School Board and four (4) citizens of the town.
- (c) The initial committee shall consist of two (2) members appointed for one (1) year, two (2) members appointed for two (2) years and three (3) members appointed for three (3) years. Thereafter members shall be appointed for periods of three (3) years, and shall serve without pay.
- (d) The committee shall annually choose one (1) of its own members to serve as chairman.
- (e) The town council shall have the power to remove any member for cause, and shall also have the power to replace appointees who voluntarily leave the committee.

(Ord. of 1-27-89, Arts. I--III)

**Sec. 2-71. Meetings; reports.**

Meetings are to be called by the chairman. It is the responsibility of the comprehensive plan advisory committee to report as needed to the town council. It is further the duty of the committee to report to the town council publicly at least once a year.

(Ord. of 1-27-89, Art. IV)

**Sec. 2-72. Powers and duties.**

The comprehensive plan advisory committee shall advise the town council on specific actions the town should take to implement the comprehensive plan and to recommend revisions to the plan as they may be needed. It is the duty of the committee to assure recommendations are brought forth to the town council to provide for a continuing planning process so that the recommended actions of the comprehensive plan can be

refined and implemented. The committee shall research and designate appropriate or preferred areas for growth and to design incentives to direct growth to those areas. The committee shall encourage the adoption of necessary zoning and subdivision amendments and capital plan revisions to carry out the goals and objectives of the comprehensive plan. The committee shall give priority attention to the development of a greenbelt/open space plan and an impact fee system for fairly allocating the costs of development.

(Ord. of 1-27-89, Art. V)