

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM XI



CITY OF FRANKLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT
City Council Meeting May 2013

From: Elizabeth Dragon– City Manager

Subject: City Council to consider re-appointment of the City Manager to the Lakes Region Planning Commission Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

Recommended motions:

1. Councilor moves:

“I move that the Franklin City Council reappoints the City Manager as a Member of the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). Term of service to August, 2014”

2. Mayor asks a second, discussion, and calls the vote.

Discussion:

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) provides advice to the Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) concerning transportation issues and needs of the Lakes Region. Meetings are held at least five times per year in various municipalities in the Lakes Region and are open to the public.

Decisions of the Lakes Region Planning Commission related to transportation are based on technical expertise, community goals and objectives, and sound planning principles. The TAC’s responsibilities include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

1. Render technical advice to the LRPC regarding transportation plans, programs, and projects in the form of written memoranda and presentations at LRPC meetings.
2. Review and comment on technical reports and studies related to transportation plans or programs prepared by the LRPC staff or consultants.
3. Maintain liaison between the LRPC and municipal and state officials and the general public regarding transportation planning.
4. Make recommendations regarding the utilization of the media to provide information which will keep citizens well informed of the transportation planning process.

The TAC consists of one voting member from each dues paying LRPC member community. Voting members and alternates are appointed for a two-year term by the Board of Selectmen/City Council of the represented town/city.