



# Rockingham Planning Commission

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: Commissioners  
FROM: Nominating Committee (*Glenn Coppelman, Kingston; Bob Goodrich, Stratham; Tim Moore, Plaistow; Annette Stoller, Windham; Ted Tocci (Ex officio)*)  
DATE: May 7, 2008  
SUBJECT: **Nominating Committee Report: Proposed Slate for FY 2009**

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This Report of the Nominating Committee is prepared in accordance with Article V, Section 2 of the Commission Bylaws requiring that the Nominating Committee submit a report with nominations for Commission officer and at-large positions for the ensuing year must be distributed to the membership 30 days prior to the annual meeting.

The Nominating Committee was appointed by the Executive Committee on March 18<sup>th</sup> 2008 and met on April 23<sup>th</sup> 2008 to consider nominations for Officers and Executive Committee members for FY 2009. Prior to consideration of the slate, the RPC Chair solicited interest from the general membership at the April 9<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting, and a general solicitation was placed on the agenda sent to all members. Research was conducted prior to the meeting on current committee assignments and general board meeting attendance.

Sinnott recommended that the Committee consider as a general practice that officer positions, including Chair, be given the option of serving a second one year term. He believes that Commissioners occupying those positions can be more effective if kept in place for more than a single year. The current bylaws allow this arrangement since there is no prohibition on successive terms. By keeping single year terms, officers will have the option of serving only one year if they desire, or being replaced after only one year if circumstances require. Tocci indicated that while initially reluctant to continue as Chair because of his position as a Selectmen, he is willing to serve a second term. Other officers indicated their willingness to serve a second term

The Committee reviewed bylaw requirements, potential candidates, and reaffirmed the general objective of officers succeeding from Secretary, to Vice Chair and then to Chair, but noting the exception Glenn Coppelman agreed to return as Treasurer after serving as past Chair. Based on this information, a slate of officers and executive committee members was developed. The proposed slate for FY 2009 is listed on the reverse. Several of the nominations were made subject to confirmation calls; all have since been confirmed. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor during the Annual Meeting.

**PROPOSED OFFICER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SLATE  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009**

***Officers:***

Chairman	Ted Tocci, Hampton Falls
Vice-Chair	Peter Griffin, Windham
Secretary	Tim Moore, Plaistow
Treasurer	Glenn Coppelman, Kingston
Past-Chairman	Glenn Coppelman

***At-Large Members:***

Forest Griffin, Exeter  
Annette Stoller, Windham  
Warren Bambury, Hampton  
Bob Goodrich\*, Stratham

***At-Large Alternates:***

Robert Brown, Rye  
David Holden, Portsmouth  
John Kennedy, Brentwood  
Peter Bearse\*, Fremont

\* *subject to confirmation*