

Acton 2020 invite you to attend any and all of our “Burning Issues” meetings. We’re dedicating three public meetings to discuss some of the issues that matter most to Actonians. With a better understanding of where Actonians stand on these important topics, we can create a more relevant plan for Acton’s future.

See below for dates, locations, and topics

Thursday, March 3rd

7:00- 9:30p

Acton Town Hall

Does Acton Have Enough Homes?

Much controversy seems to encircle every new housing development built in Acton. Do Actonians believe there are enough homes in town, and if so, what can be done about it? Should Acton prioritize more open space? Does Acton welcome more “affordable housing”? How many resources should Acton spend on controlling housing growth? And how much control should Acton exert over building the “right” kind of housing—“affordable” housing, 55+ communities, more dense housing, etc? Be prepared to help us examine Acton’s zoning map as well as its current land use.

What Kind of Economic Development Do We Want?

Wednesday, March 9th

7:00-9:30pm

Acton Town Hall

What types of retail shops would you like in Acton? What kinds of restaurants would you be likely to patronize? How can Acton attract these desirable retail outlets? And what about attracting a larger commercial base, both to offset the residential tax burden and to cut down on commuting? Can we do this and still maintain Acton’s unique character? We need your input as we assess and prioritize economic development in Acton.

How Can We Love Cars and Hate Traffic?

Saturday, March 12th

1:30-4:00pm

Acton Town Hall

A common refrain seems to be “I got stuck in traffic.” Acton has several key traffic pinch points that cause frustration for all. What can the town do to help alleviate car congestion? Are Actonians willing to use more public transportation if it were offered? Is investing in bike paths and sidewalks a way to help alleviate traffic? Is the cost of such an undertaking worth the benefit? And would a change in zoning help traffic flow and congestion? Come help us evaluate how we can get around town better.

