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Goals & Objectives

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GOAL 1: Preserve and Enhance Town Character

- Objective 1.1:** Manage growth pro-actively
- Objective 1.2:** Preserve and enhance village centers
- Objective 1.3:** Preserve rural characteristics and open space
- Objective 1.4:** Preserve historic buildings and landscapes
- Objective 1.5:** Foster an understanding and appreciation for what makes Acton unique, including its history

GOAL 2: Ensure Environmental Sustainability

- Objective 2.1:** Protect the quality and quantity of the water that cycles through our ground water, surface water, drinking water, waste water, and storm water systems, and to ensure that future development fits within the constraints of these local water cycles
- Objective 2.2:** Move toward a material economy in which there is no waste or accumulation of toxins
- Objective 2.3:** Reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases.
- Objective 2.4:** Move toward patterns of land use and land protection that support broad biodiversity, soil preservation, and healthy local agriculture

GOAL 3: Improve Connections

- Objective 3.1:** Improve walking and biking
- Objective 3.2:** Improve circulation around town
- Objective 3.3:** Promote communication among town government, citizens, schools, and the business community
- Objective 3.4:** Support and strengthen neighborhoods

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GOAL 4: Provide More Opportunities for Community Gathering & Recreation

- Objective 4.1:** Provide a community facility large enough to accommodate a variety of uses and a wide range of programming
- Objective 4.2:** Provide enough playgrounds, fields for team sports, parks, and conservation lands that Acton residents can either walk or ride a bike safely to reach one near their home
- Objective 4.3:** Create new gathering spaces and utilize existing ones
- Objective 4.4:** Support additional cultural activities

GOAL 5: Support Inclusion and Diversity

- Objective 5.1:** Support all ages
- Objective 5.2:** Support households of all income levels
- Objective 5.3:** Embrace cultural diversity
- Objective 5.4:** Support citizens with disabilities in participating fully in the life of the community

GOAL 6: Preserve and Enhance Town-owned Assets

- Objective 6.1:** Protect Town-owned open space
- Objective 6.2:** Support excellence in schools
- Objective 6.3:** Manage the Town's facilities efficiently
- Objective 6.4:** Continue to provide high quality services that are responsive to Town needs
- Objective 6.5:** Provide excellent Public Health and Safety Services

GOAL 7: Maintain and Improve Financial Well-being of the Town

- Objective 7.1:** Promote fiscal responsibility
- Objective 7.2:** Promote economic development that supports other goals
- Objective 7.3:** Improve existing commercial areas
- Objective 7.4:** Support the financial ability of all residents to stay in Acton for a lifetime



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