

Memorandum

To: TPPC

From: Eric Bourassa & Paul Regan

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Re: Updated MPO Membership Election Process

Below is a proposal to implement the new MPO membership

Background

Under the new MPO MOU, there will be 1 MPO seat from each of the 8 sub-regions, and 2 at large town and 2 at large city seats, for a total of 12 municipal seats that will all be elected by the 101 cities and towns in the region. We assume that the MPO wants to continue the practice of having elected members serve for 3 years.

Newton and Hopkinton are up for election in October.

Continuing to serve out their existing terms:

Somerville filling the Inner Core seat
Braintree filling the South Shore seat
Bedford filling the MAGIC seat
Framingham filling the MetroWest seat

Open MPO seats will be:

North Shore
North Suburban
SWAP
TRIC
2 at large cities
2 at large towns

Proposal

Four open seats every year, members serving for 3 years. Communities shaded in yellow serve an additional year.

2011: North Shore, TRIC, North Suburban, SWAP, Town A, Town B, City A, City B

2012: MAGIC & South Shore

2013: Inner Core & MetroWest

2014: Town A, City A, North Shore, SWAP

2015: Town B, City B, North Suburban, TRIC

2016: MAGIC, South Shore, Inner Core, MetroWest

2017: Town A, City A, North Shore, SWAP

2018: Town B, City B, North Suburban, TRIC

2019: MAGIC, South Shore, Inner Core, MetroWest