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Planning in local communities is the responsibility of the Planning Board, according to state law. Yet, for it to be effective, it must be the concern of all citizens as well as their elected and appointed town officials. It is for that reason that the Temple Planning Board sought out and enlisted the services of officials and citizens from all walks of life to participate in the master planning process.

The individual reports and the final plan are the results of community participation. It involved the compilation of a lot of information, many meetings and lengthy discussions over a long period of time. There were many individuals who participated in this process. Though their names are not listed here, we gratefully acknowledge their invaluable assistance.

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In the years since the previous complete update of the Master Plan in 2003, a number of chapters have been added and revised.

In 2005 the Conservation Commission provided a very comprehensive Natural Resource Inventory. In 2008 an ad hoc committee that included many members of the Conservation Commission drew up an Open Space Plan. In 2010 the Temple Economic Energy Committee drafted an Energy Plan. In 2018 the Planning Board conducted a survey, and Adopted a Vision Statement. Over the last year or so, with the Assistance of Lisa Murphy of the Southwest Regional Planning Commission, the Board has updated the Population and Housing; Economic Development; and Transportation Chapters.

All of this has involved hundreds of hours of effort by many volunteers. We would especially like to thank the members of the Conservation Commission and TEEC for their efforts. The hundreds of people who filled out the survey while we were drafting the Vision statement were an essential part of the process, as were all the people who have attended workshops and hearings. We especially thank Rose Lowry and Steve Concordia for their efforts on putting together the Survey and analyzing the results.

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