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Working Backwards ...

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Discussion of Potential Key Changes 2

Draft Recommendation Language / Options

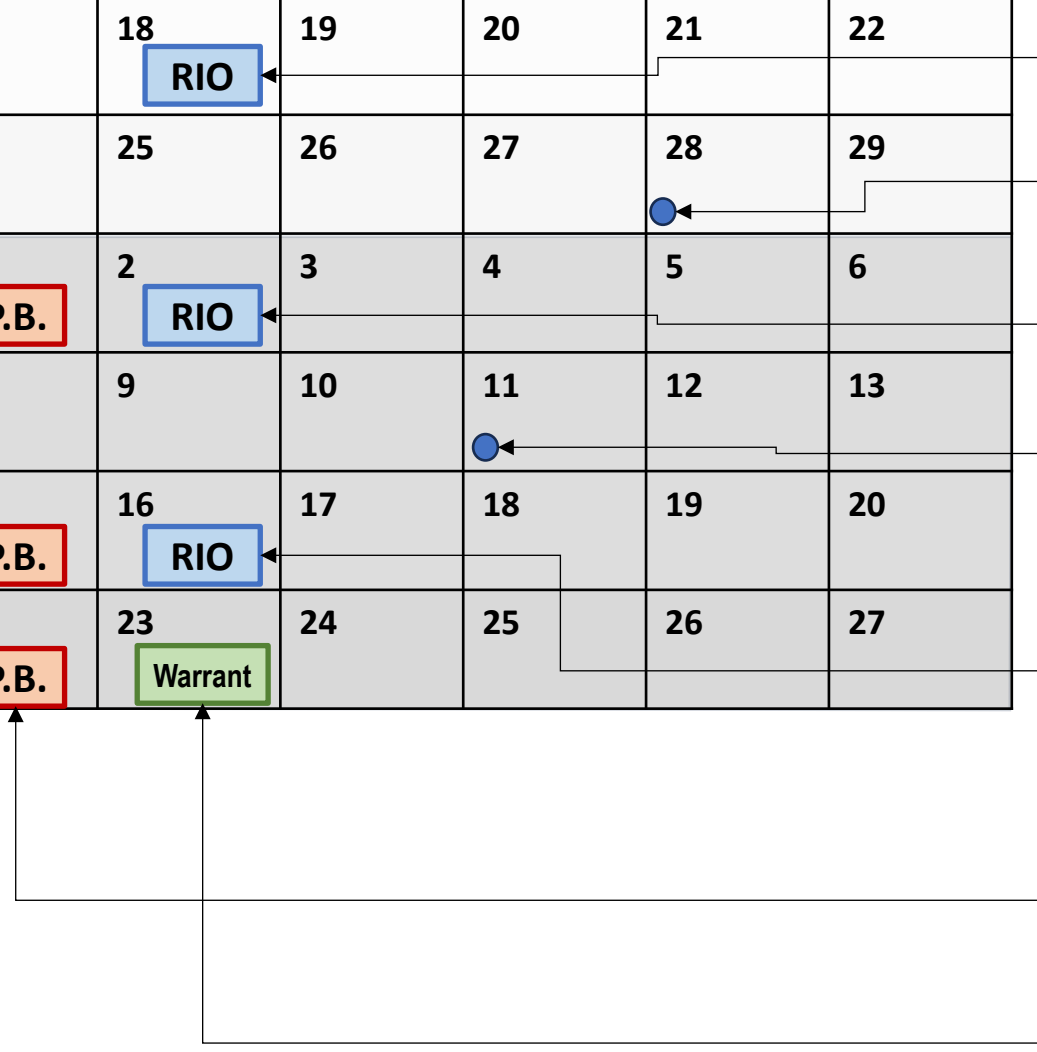
Discuss / Vote on Recommendations

Draft RIO Report

RIO Report Completed and Voted by Task Force

RIO Report deliberation, Vote to accept and place on Warrant

Warrant Closes



Task Force Options to Proceed

1. **DO NOTHING** for ATM-2026

- Do not attempt to create a recommendations Report to the Planning Board until the new year (when ideas could be considerably more vetted / deliberated by the Task Force).

2. Put forward **KEY RECOMMENDATIONS** for ATM-2026 and stop there

- Focus on major/core recommendations only.

3. Put forward **KEY RECOMMENDATIONS** for ATM-2026 and then develop **PHASE 2 RECOMMENDATIONS** in Q1/Q2

- After Dec. 23 Warrant Closure, continue discussing and make recommendations on the “less core” topics in a follow-up report.

Potential Scope of a Phased Approach

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Minor Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate “near” Public Transport. requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus routes too variable to use as a req’t. Train is already covered by MBTA. • Process changes to expect at TM zoning change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Agreement - lock in # of units, etc. • Traffic Study - Objective data on impact • School Impact – Schools input on impact • Consider policy for Planning Board as Sponsor
Technical Adjustments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fix Terms, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Conventional Multi-Unit Dwelling Units” usage and definition ignore the subsequent Inclusionary Zoning addition of RIO • RIO includes Assisted Elderly Living, while Assisted Elderly Housing is defined in Section 1.3 • Define Commercial Districts in Section 1.3, not buried in 5.18 Signs

Potential Scope of a Phased Approach

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How to Make Recommendations for Next Meeting

Repeat the approach taken at meetings 5 and 6:

- Create RECOMMENDATION starting points for Task Force to react to and adjust wording as appropriate

Example: Purpose Statement

Vote 1:

- Keep existing Purpose Statement:
 - **To provide a residential reuse incentive for a parcel or parcels greater than one acre located in close proximity to the Town's Commercial Districts and public transportation.**
- OR -
- Replace Purpose Statement FIRST SENTENCE with something like:
 - **To create an overlay district that enables the redevelopment of appropriate parcels with incentives housing at a scale, density and aesthetic that are compatible with existing surrounding uses, to contribute to housing diversity of the Town.**

Votes 2-n: Add additional Objective/Goal Statements to the Purpose Statement

- *Adds amenities for public access or enjoyment*
- *Accessible to town amenities and Open Space*
- *Near Commercial Centers to generate customer base for businesses*
- *Near Transportation to incent more walking/biking and fewer cars*