

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY MASTER PLAN

Hillsborough County needs to formalize the Board's review of the County's lands and facilities. This is an opportunity to map a solid course for the future. The Master Plan will be a document that will serve several needs. It will be a planning tool, not a static document.

The Board should appoint a Master Plan Committee to review and make recommendations regarding adoption of a Master Plan for County properties.

**I.** The **first** step is to develop a statement defining the Board's/County's goal and objectives relative to the lands and facilities in our "custody and care." RSA 624:2 Master Plan, Purpose and Description should be used as a guide.

### **Statement:**

*The Board of Commissioners is committed to develop a master plan as follows:*

- *to set down as clearly and practically as possible the best and most appropriate future development of lands and facilities under its care and custody;*
- *to aid the Board in designing policies that result in preserving and enhancing the unique quality of life and culture in Hillsborough County; and*
- *to guide the Board in the performance of its duties in a manner that achieves the principles of smart growth, sound planning and resource protection.*

**II.** The **second** step is for the Board to appoint a Master Plan Committee comprised, at a minimum of the following:

- *One representative of the Board of Commissioners*
- *One Hillsborough County state representative*
- *One representative of the Town of Goffstown*
- *Two private citizen representatives from District One*
- *Two private citizen representatives from District Two*
- *Two private citizen representatives from District Three*
- *The County Administrator, ex-officio*

The Committee shall be charged with meeting for the purpose of developing a master plan for recommendation to the Board comprised of a set of statements and land use and development principles for the County with accompanying maps, diagrams, charts and descriptions as necessary to support the implementation of the plan. The sections of the master plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to a vision section, land use section, transportation section, community facilities section, economic development section, natural resources section, natural hazards section, recreation section, a cultural and historic section and an implementation section.