

HANSCOM FIELD ADVISORY COMMISSION (HFAC)

Members: 1 Rep. from Lexington and 1 Alternate Representative
Appointed by: Board of Selectmen
Length of Term: 3 years
Appointments made: June 30
Meeting Times: 3rd Tuesday of each month

Description: This Commission, established under the Hanscom Field Master Plan, provides continued communication between the communities surrounding Hanscom Field and the Massachusetts Port Authority. Town representatives also act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen in regard to decisions relating to the Hanscom Field area. The Commission has responsibilities that include, but are not limited to, land use, noise abatement, and transportation needs as outlined in the Hanscom Field Master Plan.

Criteria for Membership: Each of the four contiguous towns has one representative on this commission. Two seats are reserved for representatives from other towns (Acton and Carlisle); two seats are reserved for representatives of neighborhood organizations; and two members come from area-wide organizations interested in transportation or land use. In addition, two seats are reserved for representatives from companies doing business at Hanscom, two representatives are from companies based at Hanscom, and two representatives come from aviation-related organizations.

Ref.: Chapter 290 of the Acts of 1980, Sections 1 and 2.
Selectmen designated as Special Municipal Employees on January 18, 2006.