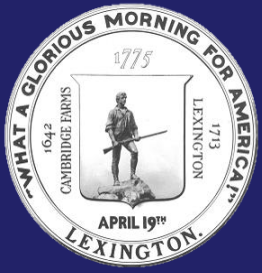


Article 8

**Appropriate for 250th Anniversary
of the Battle of Lexington Celebration**

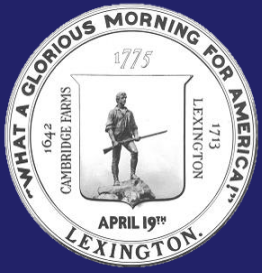
*Lexington Semiquincentennial Commission
(Lex250)*

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Lex250 Commission Charge

To evaluate, make recommendations and coordinate the Town-wide activities to be held to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington (which will take place in April 2025) and other historical events related to the founding of our Country. And to further the coordination of the Town's events with local, state, regional and federal events.



Lex250 Commission Members

Suzie Barry, Select Board Rep, Chair

Mona Roy, Community Rep, Vice-Chair

Jillian Tung, Music/Arts Rep, Clerk

Steve Cole, Community Rep

Steve Conners, Reenactment Community Rep

Barry Cunha, Local Business Rep

Bebe Fallick, Tourism Committee Rep

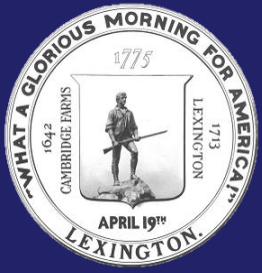
Cerise Jalelian, Town Celebrations Committee Rep

Julie O'Leary, Civic/Community Rep

Paul O'Shaughnessy, Historical Organization Rep

OPEN, Lexington Public Schools Rep

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Lex250 Commission Deliverables

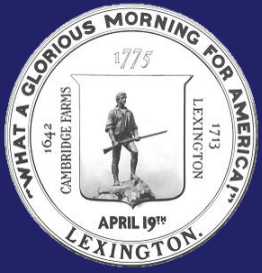
As part of its study and investigation, the commission shall develop a comprehensive plan for celebrating and promoting the 250th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington to include:

1. Identify funding needs
2. Identify potential sources of funding including but not limited to:
 - a. Commemorative Memorabilia
 - b. Public / Private Partnerships
 - c. Gifts and Grants (private, State and Federal)
3. Identify opportunities for individuals or organizations to participate in celebrations with a commitment to diversity, inclusiveness, and opportunity at all levels and activities
4. Investigate opportunities for a possible permanent memorial

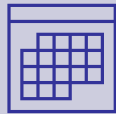


Lex250 Commission Deliverables

5. Transportation related issues
6. Marketing and communication
7. Determine what sub-committees or additional staffing requirements (event planning) may be necessary and seek proper approval from the Select Board
8. Updates will be presented to the Select Board at least Quarterly



Timeline



Events: Fall of 2024 – July of 2026



Patriots' Day Weekend: April 18-21, 2025



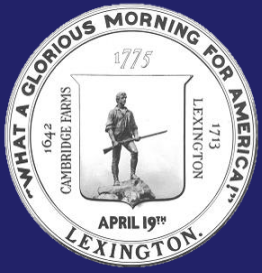
Community Engagement

- Held First Community Kickoff Meetings on Wednesday, October 12th at Cary Library
 - over 50 people in attendance at 2 sessions
- Anticipate holding Patriots' Day Stakeholders Meeting later this Fall
- Community Meetings in Spring of 2023



Article 8 Details

• Requests funding for:	
– website development and maintenance	\$60,000
– memberships	\$5,000
– printing costs	\$5,000
– promotional materials	<u>\$5,000</u>
Total Request	\$75,000



Lexington Semiquincentennial Commission (Lex250)

Thank you



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