



# THE TOWN GOVERNANCE STUDY COMMITTEE “JOURNEY”

As of October 19, 2020

# Our Journey So Far



Gathered Public Input  
3 Listening Sessions  
Dozens of Interviews  
Robust website

Oct. 2019 –  
Dec. 2019

Identified Study Issues  
Form of Government 1<sup>st</sup>  
Dozens of Other Issues  
Next

January 2020

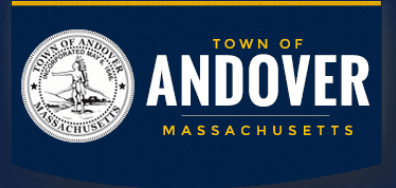
Updated Select Board

February 2020

Analyzed Data  
Qualitative – Forms of  
Government  
Quantitative – Comparing  
Town Demographics

April 2020

# Our Journey So Far



Analyzed Data  
UMASS Lowell Survey  
Andover Election &  
Town Meeting Data

May 2020

Taking Stock  
Reached Working  
Hypothesis  
Formed Subcommittees

June 2020

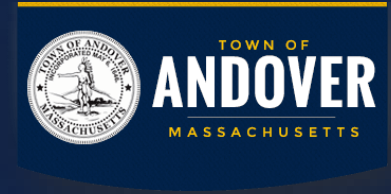
Studied Open Town  
Meeting Reforms

July-Sept. 2020

Study Council-Manager  
Form as Alternative to  
Open Town Meeting

October 2020

# UPCOMING MILESTONES - TENTATIVE



<b>Date</b>	<b>Milestone</b>
November & December 2020	Community Forums
Winter 2020/2021	Form of Government Tentative Decision
Spring/Summer 2021	Study Secondary and Tertiary Issues
Fall 2021	Prepare committee report
November 2021-January 2022	Work with Select Board on report recommendations and possible warrant articles
January-April 2022	Educate community about report recommendations and warrant articles, if any
April 2022	Annual Town Meeting