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## **Saugatuck Township Creates Planning Commission Special Committees**

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The Saugatuck Township Planning Commission has created four special committees to review the Township's Master Plan and Zoning Ordinances and propose any changes deemed necessary for the community to implement to meet the goals within the Master Plan. Any changes proposed by the special committees will be reviewed by the Township Planning Commission.

The four committees were created to focus on four subject areas: Attainable Housing, Economic Development, Safety, and Rural Character & Preservation. Each of the four committees will be reviewing:

- The Zoning Ordinance through their specified lens.
- Determine if the current ordinances will foster an environment to meet the goals laid out within the Township's adopted Mater Plan.
- These committees also work to address the Township Boards adopted Multi-Year Strategic Action Plan by meeting Priority Goal 5.1: Master Plan Adherence and Priority Goal 5.2: Encourage Affordable Housing Development, Senior & Retirement Villages/Communities.

To learn more, the public can attend the Township Planning Commission Subcommittees monthly meetings or reach out to the committee chair via the email listed below. The meeting dates and times are listed at the Township Hall and on the Township webpage. [www.saugatucktownship.org](http://www.saugatucktownship.org)

*Economic Development: **Jon Helmrich** - [jhelmrich@saugatucktownship.org](mailto:jhelmrich@saugatucktownship.org)*;

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