



Framingham Seal Development Committee Survey

The City of Framingham Charter calls for a community-wide process to design a new seal or to adapt the current seal for the City of Framingham by the year 2020. The Framingham Seal Development Committee seeks input from Framingham residents to help set design priorities for the Framingham seal. Please take a moment to complete this confidential survey before November 19, 2019.

The current Framingham seal from 1900 includes the following features: a circular seal with 'Town of Framingham' around the top and 'Incorporated 1700' around the bottom. The center contains a shield with the words 'Danforth's Farms' and a wheel representing railroads in the downtown. Above the shield is a view of Framingham State May Hall and around the bottom are sheaves of wheat representing agriculture. Around the outside of the seal is a straw braid representing straw bonnets, the town's first industry.

The new seal might include representations of Framingham's past, present, and future. It might include significant images that identify Framingham or depict the essence of Framingham. Your input is valuable and will be taken into consideration.

1. Which of the following do you support?

- Keep the current seal and change the word "Town "to" City"
- Design a new Framingham seal

2. Which themes for the seal do you recommend? **(Choose no more than 3)**

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| Government (e.g. Flag) | Transportation (e.g. Roads) |
| History (e.g. Military) | Neighborhoods (e.g. Residences) |
| Education (e.g. Schools) | Commerce (e.g. Shopping Centers) |
| Culture (e.g. Libraries) | Manufacturing (e.g. Machines) |
| Recreation (e.g. Bowditch Field) | Industry (e.g. Water Mill) |
| | Diversity (e.g. People) |
| | Other: |

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3. Which building or buildings would you like to see in the Framingham seal? **(Choose no more than 2)**

Memorial Building



McAuliffe Library



Edgell Library



Cushing Chapel



May Hall



Railway Station



Main Library



The Village Hall



The Old Academy



Athenaeum Hall



Other:

4. Which of the following represents Framingham's past? **(Choose no more than 2)**

- Town Government (e.g. Democracy)
- Center of Transportation (e.g. Railroads)
- Farming (e.g. Danforth's Farms)
- Involvement in the Civil War (e.g. Soldiers)
- An immigrant community (e.g. Countries)
- A residential community (e.g. Houses)
- Participant in the industrial revolution (e.g. Machines)
- A leader in education (e.g. First Teacher's College)
- A leader in health studies (e.g. Framingham Heart Study)

Other:

5. Which of the following would you consider represents Framingham's present? **(Choose no more than 2)**

City Government (e.g. Accountability)

A diverse community (e.g. People)

A community with major roads (e.g. Rt. 90, Rt. 9, Rt. 126, Rt. 30, Rt. 135)

A retail center (e.g. Golden Triangle and Shoppers World)

Small Business, Arts & Entertainment (e.g. Amazing Things, Craft Breweries)

Other:

6. Which of the following would you consider represents Framingham's future? **(Choose no more than 2)**

A multicultural community (e.g. People)

A technology and innovation hub (e.g. Science)

A vibrant residential and commercial community (e.g. Homes and Businesses)

A leader in education for the Metrowest area (e.g. FPS, FSU, Massbay, KeefeTech)

A center for innovative and groundbreaking ideas (e.g. Cancer Research, Heart Research)

Other:

7. Please provide other comments on the design of a Framingham seal.

Place a completed survey in the box. Thank you for participating in this survey.

Please return your completed survey to one of the following locations before November 19, 2018

City Clerk's Office (150 Concord Street, Room 105, Framingham, MA 01702)

Mayor's Office (150 Concord Street, Room 121, Framingham, MA 01702)

Main Library (49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702)

McAuliffe Branch Library (746 Water Street, Framingham, MA 01701)

Callahan Center (535 Union Avenue, Framingham, MA 01702)

If you have a question, an opinion or a suggestion, please do not hesitate to send us an email to: **sealcom@FraminghamMa.Gov**