



STERLING MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 20, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

Topic: Cultural Resource Areas

Discussion Questions

- What historical events have shaped your life and life experiences?
- What does “historic preservation” mean to you?
- What is a cultural resource?

Let’s start with buildings ...

- What buildings make Sterling unique?
- What buildings may be historically significant in Sterling?
- What buildings should be protected for the future residents of Sterling?

You don’t have to know the names of the buildings or even the precise address. If you can describe generally where it is or mark the general vicinity on a map, for now that’s fine.

Apply similar criteria to the following (unique, historically significant, should be protected):

- Park
- Farms/fields/heritage landscapes
- Bridges
- Schools
- Libraries
- Old homes
- Statues or landmarks

Again, you don’t have to know the names of these places or even the precise address. If you can describe generally where it is or mark the general vicinity on a map, for now that’s fine.

- What cultural resources in Sterling do you think are, or could be, at risk? (This could include public documents)
- What do you think is the Town’s responsibility (if any) for protecting cultural resources?
- What is your vision of Sterling’s preservation future? Imagine Sterling at its very best in terms of cultural resource areas. What does that look like?