

Biography

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Tavis Austin, Executive Board Member
Wolfeboro

Born and raised in Cooperstown, New York, Tavis learned firsthand what unregulated growth could bring to a community. That experience and his love of the outdoors led to his education at Humboldt State University in Arcata, California where he graduated with a B.S. in Natural Resources Planning. With a rural upbringing and his diploma in hand, he worked in Arcata and Eureka, California with Historic Preservation Committees, Coastal Commissions, Seismic Retrofit projects, Safe Routes to School, and was the point person for inter-agency communications. His work then took him to Logan, Utah where he attained his AICP certification in 2006. Family needs moved him back to New York and ultimately New Hampshire where he has worked for the past (almost) 9 years; the last 3 of which have been as Director of Planning and Development in Wolfeboro. In his spare time, Tavis enjoys camping, motorcycling, and almost everything the outdoors has to offer. Tavis is the Executive Board's most recent member (May 2023), having been a Commissioner since 2022.