

TOWN OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING  
Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom Meeting

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**AGENDA (All times are approximate)**

**Public Comment**

7:00 pm Members of the public may send written public comments to Lisa Portscher ([lportscher@brooklinema.gov](mailto:lportscher@brooklinema.gov)). Members of the public may sign up to speak during the meeting (2-3 minutes per person, depending on the number of speakers. Please sign up with Lisa Portscher by 5 pm. All public comments are included in the minutes and become part of the public record.

**Public Hearing**

7:15 pm WA 12: Amend Articles 2.5 and 2.2 of the Town's General Bylaws to require certain roll-call votes in the Combine Reports (Toffel et al).

**Public Meeting**

- 7:25 pm Further review, discussion and possible vote on WA 12: Amend Articles 2.5 and 2.2 of the Town's General Bylaws to require certain roll-call votes in the Combine Reports (Toffel et al).
- 7:35 pm Further review, discussion and possible vote on WA 10: FY 22 Budget Amendment (Brown)
- 7:55 pm Review, discussion and possible vote on WA 11: Amend Article 2.1 of the Town's General Bylaws to include a statement in Town Meeting Procedures acknowledging the history of Indigenous people in Brookline (Indigenous People Celebration Committee)
- 8:25 pm Possible reconsideration of previous votes on warrant articles, including, but limited to:
- Article 15 (Amend the Town's General Bylaws pertaining to Short Term Rentals (Moderator's Committee on Short Term Rentals)
  - Article 17 (Amend the Town's General Bylaws pertaining to Short Term Rentals (Roberts et al)
  - Article 9: Annual (FY 22) Budget Appropriations Article
  - Article 26: Amend the Town's Zoning Bylaws to incentivize Fossil Fuel Free (FFF) infrastructure in new construction and significant rehabilitation of buildings by special permit (Cunningham et al)

9:05 pm Other Business

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Public comment is welcome only during the public hearing portion of the agenda. The Advisory Committee welcomes written comments, which will be circulated to members of the Committee if they are sent to [lportscher@brooklinema.gov](mailto:lportscher@brooklinema.gov) no later than 12:00 noon on the day of the meeting. Subcommittees of the Advisory Committee hold public hearings on any matter on which the Advisory Committee makes a recommendation to Town Meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in subcommittee public hearings if they wish to comment on any item under deliberation by the subcommittee. All public comments become part of the public record.

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