

TOWN OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, January 28, 2021, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm via Zoom

Due to current public health concerns, meetings will be conducted virtually using a video-conferencing platform plus phone dial-in. Pre-registration is required.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://brooklinema.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJl5dOqqgjMsGLg9Fi0ysEVpUsXwBDXhCf0>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**AGENDA (All times are approximate)**

***Public Meeting***

6:00 pm "Somerville's Planning Process: Lessons to be Learned"

A conversation between Dan Bartman, Senior Zoning and Policy Planner from Somerville, and Linda Olson Pehlke TMM Pct.2 (member of the Town's Zoning Bylaw Committee, Climate Action Committee and Transportation Board, and a frequent commenter on planning and zoning issues), concerning Somerville's approach to comprehensive planning and zoning reform, and what Brookline can learn from it.

The conversation will be followed by Q&A with members of the Advisory Committee and the general public.

7:55 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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