



TOWN OF BROOKLINE

Massachusetts

SELECTMEN'S CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

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May 1, 2017

Re: Support of Warrant Article 21 (Resolution Regarding Zero Energy Building: Ninth Elementary School and Expansion of Brookline High School)

At its April 24, 2017 public hearing, the Selectmen's Climate Action Committee (SCAC) voted unanimously to support Warrant Article 21 proposed by citizen petitioners Werner Lohe, Kathleen Scanlon, and Alan Christ with amendments recommended by the Advisory Committee's Schools Subcommittee.

The first step toward achieving a Zero Energy Building is designing for the lowest possible Energy Use Intensity, a ratio of energy consumption divided by building gross floor area. Because major School Department construction projects involve evaluating a wide range of objectives by several stakeholders, the range of metrics set forth in the resolution will ensure that ambitious but achievable energy efficiency standards are considered among the priorities communicated to all stakeholders.

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