

TOWN OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING
Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 7:00 pm via Zoom Meeting

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

Register in advance for this meeting using the link below:

https://brooklinema.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItcemrqz4iHMCLoMu3WJMf2-LO6Mpnq_c

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

UPDATED AGENDA (All times are approximate)

Public Comment

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

Public Meeting

- 7:15 pm Presentation, Discussion & Possible Vote on Article 17: Amend Article VI of the Town's Zoning By-Laws to increase the requirements for EV ready parking spaces. (Planning Department)
- 7:35 pm Presentation, Discussion & Possible Vote on Article 18: Amend the Town's Zoning Bylaws pertaining to Bicycle Parking and Design Regulations (Planning Department)
- 7:55 pm Presentation, Discussion & Possible Vote on Article 2: Collective Bargaining Agreements (Human Resources)
- 8:15 pm Discussion of possible questions to submit to Human Resources and to Town Counsel about the collective bargaining reserve, the strategy for its use, and the mechanics of setting aside additional funding in the budget specifically targeted for the Police Department.
- 8:35 pm Presentation, Discussion & Possible Vote on Article 9: Amendment to Article 4.8 of the Town's By-Laws - Living Wage (Human Resources)
- 8:55 pm Presentation, Discussion & Possible Vote on Article 11: Acceptance of Section 103(j) of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 32 - increase the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) base for retirees from \$13,000 to \$15,000. (Brookline Retirement Board)
- 9:15 pm Other business

The public is welcome to attend. You can view and download the agenda, register for the meeting using the Zoom joining link, and access related documents on the Town Calendar. Public comment is welcome only during the public comment 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 no later than 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. Any member of the public may make an audio or video recording of an open session of a public meeting. They must first notify the chair and must comply with reasonable requirements regarding audio or video equipment established by the chair so as not to interfere with the meeting.

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