

TOWN OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
Monday, July 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm via Zoom Meeting

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**AGENDA (All times are approximate)**

- 7:00 pm Public Comment - Members of the public may email public comments to Lisa Portscher [lportscher@brooklinema.gov](mailto:lportscher@brooklinema.gov). Comments will be shared with all Advisory Committee members. Comments in real time are also invited (2-3 minutes per person, depending on the number of speakers). Please sign up by 5 pm.
- 7:15 pm Election of an Advisory Committee Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons, and Secretary
- 7:30 pm Review, discussion, and vote on Reserve Fund transfer requests from the Human Resources Department, Fire Department, and possibly others.
- 8:15 pm Discussion of the Committee's work during the past six months as well as a discussion of the budget process going forward including but not limited to possible opportunities for the AC to weigh in with Select Board staff during the fall and the role of the School Town Partnership.
- 8:55 pm Other business

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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 and 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 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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