

TOWN OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

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AGENDA (All times are approximate, order of items may be subject to change)

7:00 pm Public Comment

7:15 pm Report by the Public Safety Subcommittee followed by discussion, deliberation, and possible vote on Warrant Article 14 Amend the General By-Laws to ban the sale of mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians in pet shops within The Town. (Fisher et. al)

7:45 pm Report by the Public Safety Subcommittee followed by discussion, deliberation, and possible vote on Warrant Article 15 Amend the General By-Laws to prohibit the use of certain wild animals including elephants, monkeys, and zebras in traveling animal acts such as circuses and carnivals. (Fisher et. al)

8:15 pm Presentation from the Ad Hoc Budget Review Practices Subcommittee followed by discussion on departmental budget review preparation.

8:45 pm Other Business

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