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02/11/2014 Agenda

Vision 2020 Standing Committee Agenda

Date/Time: **Tuesday, February 11, 2014**

Meet: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex, first floor conference room

- Greetings, review/approve minutes from Jan 8 (10 min)
- Vision 2020 Budget (15 min)
 - Finance Committee: Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m.; Selectmen's Hearing Room
- **CDBG Grant proposal, assessment, contingency plans due Feb. 18 (30 min)**
 - Does Vision 2020 want to apply for 2015 survey or other outreach funding?
 - Ideas re content
- What is our alternative plan for producing a survey/other outreach if CDBG funding is "cut to the point that monies (received) would not be enough to keep (the) program in operation?" (quote from memo to CDBG program recipients)
- Survey 2014 Status: Celebration and Goodies! (10 min)
 - **In just four weeks, 5,000+ surveys received; return rate surpassing 24%**
 - Comments from surveys provide timely information to survey participants
- **Transition Plan: Revitalizing Vision 2020 (30 min)**
 - Series of Vision 2020 meetings to assess needs for change
 - Job descriptions for leaders
 - Locating new Vision 2020 co-chairs
- Other Business (10 min)

ATTN: TASK GROUP CHAIRS: 2014 MEETING DATES/LOCATIONS NEEDED; ALSO AGENDAS AND MINUTES. Send to Joey Glushko (jglushko@town.arlington.ma.us)

Upcoming Events

Mar. 10 Diversity Conversation "When faced with injustices" related to Arlington Reads Together;
Mar. 20 Candidates' Night; Mar. 27 True Story Theater/Robbins/DTG "What sustains us in very difficult times?"; Mar. 29 Ecofest "Rethink Recycling! Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose"; April 7 Diversity Conversation "We are many spiritualities and faiths"; April 17 New Town Meeting Member Orientation; June 9 Diversity Conversation "We are many social classes"

Next Standing Committee Meeting: March 12, 2014

Note that this meeting will continue to focus on the future of Vision 2020

Schedule of 2014 Standing Committee Meetings

Apr. 9. Wednesday; May 13, Tuesday; June 11, Wednesday; July 9, Wednesday; Aug. 12, Tuesday;
Sept. 10. Wednesday; Oct. 7, Tuesday; Nov. 12, Wednesday; Dec. 9, Tuesday

Vision 2020 Co-Chairs: Brucie Moulton and Mary Harrison

Vision 2020 Task Groups: Business, Communication, Community and Citizen Service, Culture and Recreation (Public Art), Diversity, Education, Environment (Spy Pond, Reservoir, Sustainable Arlington), Fiscal Resources, Governance