

# Arlington Town Meeting

## Motion To Amend Article No. 20:

Dated: April 22, 2021

I, Elizabeth Dray, do hereby submit the following Motion to Amend Article 20, by:

In Section 1 Committee Membership and Organization;

Adding the words:

One (1) member of the Board of the Council on Aging, or their designee;

Two (2) members of the public appointed by the DEI director,

Strike out the word and letter:

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And adding the words One (1)

So that the language shall read:

### 1. Committee Membership and Organization

A. The Committee shall consist of nine (9) members:

- One (1) member of the Select Board, or their designee
- One (1) member of the School Committee, or their designee
- One (1) member of the ARB, or their designee;
- The Town Manager or their designee;
- One (1) member of the Disability Commission, or their designee;

One (1) member of the Board of the Council on Aging, or their designee;

Two (2) members of the public appointed by the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Director, or their designee;

One (1) Town Meeting Member appointed by the Moderator

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Dray



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### Rationale

Proposed language reflects input from the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Director, the Town Moderator and the Chair of the Council on Aging. The Chair of the Council of Aging believes that the input of this specific and unique demographic is important to include. The inclusion of two Arlington residents, versus the requirement that they be Town Meeting members, allows input from a wider group of individuals who may have more varied experiences interacting with public bodies. Naming the DEI Director as the appointing authority of those residents reflects the need for all study groups to be intentionally formed with a DEI lens.