



**Sustainable Arlington
An Environment Committee of Envision Arlington
Agenda**

Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting by Zoom

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1. Confirm first and last name of everyone on the call for the minutes and make sure that everyone can hear each other
2. Read Preamble to Remote Meetings
3. Introduce all members, staff, and persons on the agenda
4. Review “ground rules” for online meetings
5. Meeting materials will be available online through Novus or Town website for the public

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1. Introductions
2. Native American Land acknowledgement: <https://native-land.ca/>
3. Update from Planning Dept.
4. July 8 minutes. read here: [Link](#)
5. Significant Environmental Impact (SEI) gas leaks; Arlington tagging plan, Ann Boland, Town Manager’s Gas Leaks Task Force and Mothers Out Front
6. Remembrance of Climate Futures/ARLINGTON Public Art Project. Meet the student interns and learn about how Sustainable Arlington can engage with this exciting project. Summary: https://drive.google.com/file/d/14_xDMpX7JkcRwK3swuGiMBAzhL7JH9wL/view
7. July MCAN chapter leaders meeting report back

8. Sustainable Arlington focus area report backs. (Working groups are open to all. New members welcome.)
 - a. Arlington's Net Zero Action Plan – collaborate with the Net Zero Action Plan Implementation Working Group. [Press Release](#). [Net Zero Action Plan](#).
 - i. We organized two ACE classes for the fall.
 - ii. Electrify Arlington campaign.
 - iii. Net Zero building code Stretch Plan campaign
 - b. Local ecosystem(s) support in Arlington:
 - i. Water quality
 - ii. Soil health
 - iii. Native plant and wildlife systems
 - c. Environmental Justice
 - i. How does environmental justice apply in Arlington, in nearby communities, and across Massachusetts? What does it mean to be an ally?
9. Report back on transparency effort at the state legislative rules level.
10. New business
11. Announcements
12. Adjourn

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 18, 2021, 7:30-9 pm

Resources:

- Native land Acknowledgement maps at: <https://native-land.ca/>
- Understanding our history: stories of the early African American community in old Cambridge <https://www.cambridgeday.com/2021/07/05/stories-of-the-early-african-american-community-in-old-cambridge-are-found-on-a-self-guided-tour/>
- And in Arlington: <https://www.yourarlington.com/arlington-archives/town-school/local-history/16784-graves-022820.html>

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