



Sustainable Arlington

An Environment Committee of Envision Arlington

Agenda

Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting by Zoom

Register in advance: [Register at https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcldeqtqjgsH9CG8U3tfluMMcmO0qE6_Ojx](https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcldeqtqjgsH9CG8U3tfluMMcmO0qE6_Ojx)

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At the start of the meeting, we will:

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/> see also <https://mcnaa.org/land-acknowledgements>
3. Two votes on funding:
 - a. \$75 for the Electrify Arlington table at Town Day (Sat., Sept. 17)

- b. An amount to be determined at the meeting to purchase native seed packets for the “Adopt a patch” program
4. Report back: The “[Solar Panel Panel.](#)” [May 25](#), Arlington homeowners discussed the solar systems they’ve installed on their own homes.
5. Open Mic: sustainability, environment and climate issues in Arlington
6. Electrify Arlington Campaign: volunteer coach training opportunity later this year
7. Leadership transition planning
8. Day change for Sustainable Arlington meetings from Wed. to Thurs.
9. Approval of minutes
10. Sustainable Arlington Member Slide Show. Your photos, taken in Arlington, of climate-related issues and solutions, environmental concerns/successes. Send to photos@sustainablearlington.org
11. Warrant Article 73. Resolution / [Net Zero Opt-In \[Building\] Code](#) for Cities and Towns: passed
12. Updates:
 - a. Planning Department
 - b. MCAN June chapter meeting:
 - i. Zero Carbon Renovation Fund
 - ii. Launching year-long webinar series on net zero buildings, building code and embodied carbon
 - iii. Climate legislation/final push: June 21 -- Day of Action with Mass Power Forward (50 Day Countdown to the end of the Legislative Session.
13. Adjourn

Next meeting: Wed., July 13, 2022, 7:30-9 pm (registration link with July agenda)

Sustainable Arlington:

<http://www.sustainablearlington.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=sustainable%20arlington%20group>

Resources

MA Net Zero Stretch Code – still waiting for next hearings

- a. [Advocates Guide to Net Zero Stretch Code](#) (1 page flyer)
- b. Why it matters to Arlington: [Arlington MA Sustainable Buildings Initiative](#)
- c. Supports Arlington’s [Net Zero Action Plan](#) and Electrify Arlington campaign