



Sustainable Arlington

An Environment Committee of Envision Arlington

Agenda

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting by Zoom

To join the meeting, visit: <https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/j/85109184279>

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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. Electrify Arlington Campaign
 - a. Webpage now live: <https://www.arlingtonma.gov/i-want-to-go-green/electrify-arlington>
 - b. Coaches needed, training provided, details: <https://www.arlingtonma.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/61677>

4. 'Two state-level items that could support Electrify Arlington:
 - a. Latest draft of proposed specialized stretch building code (public hearings; comment period), important dates:
 - i. End of June: Revised draft released
 - ii. July/August: 3 public hearings (opportunities to speak)
 - iii. August 12: Deadline for submitting written comments
 - b. Mass. legislative session – final July push for key bills
5. Open Mic: sustainability, environment and climate issues in Arlington
6. Sustainable Arlington Member Slide Show. Your photos, taken in Arlington, of climate-related issues and solutions, environmental concerns/successes.
 - a. To show your photos, send in advance to photos@sustainablearlington.org
7. Sustainable Arlington seeks new co-chair
8. Town Day planning
9. Approval of minutes
10. Updates:
 - a. Planning Department
 - b. MCAN report: July 11 chapter leaders' meeting
11. Adjourn

Next meeting: **Thurs., Aug. 11, 2022, 7:30-9 pm (registration link with August agenda)**

Sustainable Arlington:

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

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

Resources

MA Specialized Stretch Code [hopefully, Net Zero]:

- a. MCAN: [Register here for our Letter/Comment Writing Workshop](#) on Wed., July 20, 7 p.m.
- b. [Advocates Guide to Net Zero Stretch Code](#) (1 page flyer)
- c. Why it matters to Arlington: [Arlington MA Sustainable Buildings Initiative](#)
- d. Supports Arlington's [Net Zero Action Plan](#) and Electrify Arlington campaign