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Redevelopment Board Minutes 05/04/2009

Arlington Redevelopment Board

Approved May 11, 2009

Minutes of May 4, 2009

Members Present: Andrew West, Chairman Chris Loreti, Vice Chair Roland Chaput Bruce Fitzsimmons

Also Present: Kevin J. O'Brien

Andy West called the meeting to order at 7:00 and introduced John Bean, Director of Public Works to discuss the installation of mall lights along Mass. Ave. at Broadway Plaza. After some discussion, the Board advised that the poles should be ten feet high, there should be holes for banner arms and plant holders, but they should be capped. The Board liked the concept of using LED lights and agreed that eight light poles could be eliminated.

The Board and the Director of Public Works agreed that a limited number of poles with electrical outlets might be purchased if the outlets were not in externally mounted boxes.

The Board then discussed the Symmes project. Michelle Barry and Beth Ann Friedman, members of the Symmes Neighborhood Advisory Committee were present and joined the discussion.

Andrew West then asked the Board to discuss Warrant Article 11. In light of a comment by the Zoning Bylaw Review Committee, Chris Loreti moved that the Board modify its vote by inserting the word, "existing" immediately after the words, "at least 25 feet from", and do so in the manner the Town Moderator deems best. Roly Chaput seconded the motion and the Board voted 4 to 0 to approve.

The Board recessed to move to the Town Hall auditorium to attend the third session of the Annual Town Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Kevin J. O'Brien

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