



Arlington Open Space Committee

Date: May 30, 2024 Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Conducted by Remote Participation

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Agenda

1. Administrative

- a. Approval of April 25, 2024 meeting minutes.
- b. Member terms expiring June 30: Brian McBride and Eliza Hatch.
- c. Budget: Sustainable Landscape Handbook, Orchard Event, Town Day booth.
- d. Other Items.

2. Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP)

- a. OSRP Implementation: Goals sub-groups update.
- b. On-going projects:
 - Spring 2024: Eco-Fest Bird Walk at Res recap.
 - June 2024: Orchard Event.
 - Fall 2024: Ecology Summit, Outdoor programs.
- c. Letters of support: Municipal Reforestation, Combined Sewage Over-flows.
- d. Other Items.

3. Updates from Liaisons

- a. Department of Planning and Community Development.
- b. Park and Recreation Commission.
- c. Conservation Commission.
- d. Department of Public Works.
- e. Envision Arlington.
- f. Arlington Redevelopment Board.
- g. Other Committees.

4. Updates/Discussion

- a. 2024 Town Meeting articles recap: Inland Wetland District, Reduced Height Buffers, Shaded Parking Lots, Rear Yard Setbacks, Acton St Property.
- b. Artificial Turf Report from Study Committee.
- c. CPA FY23 updates: Mt. Gilboa, Robbins Farm Park.
- d. CPA FY24 updates: Hill's Hill, Mill Brook/No Name Brook, Pond Lane, Foot of the Rocks, Orchard Signage.
- e. CPA FY25 Town Meeting update: Public Land Management Plan, McClennen Park ponds, Menotomy Rocks Playground, Crosby courts, Bikeway Ryder Street, Foot of the Rocks.
- f. 40B Comprehensive Permit Projects: Thorndike Place, 1021 Mass Ave, Mirak.
- g. Other Items.

2024 Meetings (4th Thursdays except Nov. and Dec.): Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22, Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 14, Dec12.