

TOWN OF WELLESLEY



**WARRANT
for the
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING (WARRANT ARTICLES)
September 22, 2021, 7:00 P.M. via Zoom

PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC ZONING HEARING
September 13, 2021, 6:30 P.M. via Zoom

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Wellesley in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

You are required to notify the qualified Town Meeting Members of said Town of Wellesley to meet in the

**Wellesley Middle School Auditorium
50 Kingsbury Street
Monday, October 25, 2021**

at 7:00 P.M., at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members in accordance with Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1932, as amended, and subject to referendum as provided therein:

ARTICLE 1. To receive and act on the reports of Town officers, boards and committees, including the Report to this Special Town Meeting of the Advisory Committee, and to discharge presently authorized special committees, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

APPROPRIATIONS – SPECIAL CAPITAL PROJECTS

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow: (1) a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building Committee, for construction, architectural and engineering construction administration, project management, related to the reconstruction of the Hunnewell Elementary School located at 28 Cameron Street, including all associated, incidental or related costs and, for the purpose of meeting such appropriation, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow said sum in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided, however, that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of the issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws, thereby reducing the amount to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount; and (2) a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, for any increases in School Department operating costs substantially attributable to the relocation of students from Hunnewell School to other school buildings or facilities during such reconstruction; provided, however, that no such funds may be utilized for any purpose that will continue beyond the date that such reconstructed Hunnewell School is substantially complete and placed into service; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

(School Committee/Permanent Building Committee)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, an amount of money to be expended under the direction of the Wellesley Permanent Building Committee for design, construction, equipping, and furnishing of a new replacement facility for the existing John D. Hardy Elementary School Project located at 293 Weston Road, which school facility shall have an anticipated useful life as an educational facility for the instruction of school children of at least 50 years, and for which the Town may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"). The Town acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any project costs the Town incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town. Any grant that the Town may receive from the MSBA for the Project shall not exceed the lesser of

- (1) Thirty four and ninety one hundredth percent (34.9%) of eligible, approved project costs, as determined by the MSBA, or (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA.

or to take any other action in relation thereto.

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(School Committee/School Building Committee/Permanent Building Committee)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer three parcels of land acquired for general municipal purposes at the April 9, 2018 Special Town Meeting, to the care, custody, and control of the School Committee for school purposes to be added to the land area of the Hardy School, said parcels are described as follows:

Parcel 1: the real property commonly known and referred to as 818 Worcester Street, said property currently being identified as Parcel No. 159-74, see deed recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds Book 32385, Page 82;

Parcel 2: the real property commonly known and referred to as 822 Worcester Street, said property currently being identified as Parcel No. 159-75, see deed recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds Book 26213, Page 341;

Parcel 3: the real property commonly known and referred to as 826 Worcester Street, currently identified as Parcel No. 171-76, see deed recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds Book 28602, Page 260;

said transfer subject to an affirmative vote of the voters at an election to exclude from the limitations imposed by Proposition 2 1/2, G.L. c.59, §21C, the amounts required to pay for any bonds or notes issued pursuant to Article 2 of this Special Town Meeting; or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 31 of the General Bylaws by making changes to Schedule A, entitled "Job Classifications by Groups," and Schedule B, entitled "Salary Plan – Pay Schedule," copies of which are available for inspection at the Human Resources Department, and to authorize the Town to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purposes of complying with said Schedule B, as so amended, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works for treatment of the Town's drinking water, including equipment, and all costs incidental or related thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

(Board of Public Works)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money to supplement or reduce appropriations approved by the 2021 Annual Town Meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to rescind authorized and unissued loans, to authorize the transfer of unused proceeds from previously issued loans to one or more eligible appropriations, and/or to amend existing borrowing authorizations on unissued debt in order to allow the use of premiums for project costs and to reduce the amount of

the borrowing so authorized in accordance with Section 20 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended by Section 67 of Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2016, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning Bylaws to permit outdoor dining in certain business and commercial districts without requiring a Special Permit and to make certain other changes to the provisions for dining in business and commercial districts by:

I. Amending Section 9B.B.2 to read in its entirety as

2. Restaurant, tea room, café, or other eating place for the sale of any food or beverage, and outside dining area accessory to any such restaurant, tea room, café, or other eating place; drive through windows where food or beverage is purchased by customers in vehicles are not allowed;

II. Amending Section 9C.A.3 to read in its entirety as

3. Restaurant, tea room, café, or other eating place for the sale of any food or beverage, and outside dining area accessory to any such restaurant, tea room, café, or other eating place; drive through windows where food or beverage is purchased by customers in vehicles are not allowed;

III. Deleting Section 9C.A.13.l in its entirety.

IV. Amending Section 11.A.3 to read in its entirety as

3. Restaurant, tea room, café, or other eating place for the sale of any food or beverage, and outside dining area accessory to any such restaurant, tea room, café, or other eating place.

V. Deleting Section 11.A.13.l in its entirety.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Planning Board/Select Board)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board on behalf of the Town, to act on, waive or otherwise respond to the right of first refusal to purchase the Glen Grove Apartments at Grove Street as provided in a Comprehensive Permit issued by the Zoning Board of Appeals, filed with the Town Clerk on April 4, 1977; or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

ARTICLE 11. To see if Town Meeting will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Wellesley by rezoning 307 Washington Street and 309 Washington Street,

currently zoned as General Residence District, to Business District, such that the entirety of 307 Washington Street and 309 Washington Street shall now be zoned entirely with the Business Zoning District.

(Citizen Petition)

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies in not less than two conspicuous places in the Town and by causing this warrant to be posted to the Town of Wellesley website (www.wellesleyma.gov) at least fourteen days before the date on which the meeting is to be held.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31, August 2021.

Thomas H. Ulfelder

Thomas H. Ulfelder, Chair

Lise M. Olney

Lise M. Olney, Vice-Chair

Elizabeth Sullivan Woods

Elizabeth Sullivan Woods, Secretary

Colette E. Aufranc

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Ann Mara S. Lanza

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A true copy,

Attest:

Constable, Town of Wellesley

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Wellesley, MA September 1, 2021

I have this date caused the within warrant to be served by posting two copies in two conspicuous places in the Town, i.e., the Town Hall and Police Station, and by causing the warrant to be posted to the Town of Wellesley website.



Constable, Town of Wellesley

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