



Select Board  
Meeting Minutes  
EMERGENCYADDENDUM

Date: January 25, 2021

Time: 7:15 PM

Location: Conducted by Remote Participation

Present: Mr. Hurd, Chair, Mr. Curro, Vice Chair, Mrs. Mahon, Mr. DeCoursey, Mr. Diggins

Also Present: Mr. Chapdelaine, Mr. Heim, Ms. Maher

1. Executive Order on Remote Participation

Mr. Hurd opened the meeting by explaining that due to the current State of Emergency, to lower the risk of the spread of COVID-19, the Town has been advised and directed by the Commonwealth to suspend public gatherings, and as such the Governor's orders suspends the requirement of the Open Meeting Law to have all meetings in a public and accessible location. Public bodies may meet entirely remotely as long as the public can access the meeting. The meeting reference materials and how to access the remote meeting are posted on the Town's website. The Chair asked participants that would like to speak, to use their full name rather than a nickname.

Mr. Hurd wanted to go over some business ground rules for effective and clear conduct of the meeting and to ensure accurate meeting minutes:

The Chair will introduce each speaker on the agenda, after they conclude their remarks; Mr. Hurd will ask each member of the Board for their remarks or a motion. Please wait until your name is called. Please remember to mute your phone or computer when you are not speaking and to speak clearly. For any response, please wait until the Chair yields to you and state your name before speaking. Anyone wishing to speak to someone must do so through the Chair.

2. For Approval: Black History Month Banners Crystal Haynes, Arlington Human Rights Commission

Crystal Haynes appeared before the Board and stated that they had an exciting co-sponsorship with the Commission on arts and culture here in Arlington who helped them provide a stipend to the artists this year. Ms. Haynes explained that the artist Rachel Domond is an Arlington native. The theme for this year's banners was fighting for social justice. Ms. Domond chose five black female figures in modern history that are fighting for social justice. Ms. Haynes explained that these five individuals are all connected to

the civil rights movement. Ms. Haynes stated that this year in addition to the banner unveiling they will have a virtual meet the artist with Ms. Domond. The Board thanked Ms. Haynes for her presentation and look forward to seeing the banners along Mass Ave.

Mr. Diggins moved approval.

A roll call vote was taken on the motion by Mr. Heim.

Mrs. Mahon: yes

Mr. DeCoursey: yes

Mr. Diggins: yes

Mr. Curro: yes

Mr. Hurd: yes

SO VOTED (5-0)

Next Scheduled Meeting of Select Board February 8, 2021

A true record attest

Ashley Maher

Administrative Assistant

1/25/2021

Agenda Item	Documents Used
1	Executive Order on Remote Participation
2	BHM Banner Reference