

# Arlington Annual Town Meeting—Motion to Amend

ARTICLE NO.   20  

Dated: 11/16/20

I, Adam Auster, do hereby submit the following motion to amend the recommended vote under Article 20, “Public Remove Participation,” as follows:

**Voted:**

To amend the recommended vote of the Select Board by adding the following phrase to the enumerated list of tasks in Section 2, “Committee Charge”:

- G. *Assessing ways that public bodies provide information to the public about their work.*

Signed,



Adam Auster

Town Meeting Member, Precinct 3

April 22, 2021

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**Rationale:** Committees make agendas and other materials available to the public, but do so in different ways and according to different time frames. That can make the information hard to find. It is not always easy to discover how to contact some committees, or who the members are.

Improvements, if any are feasible, would remove a barrier to meaningful public participation, and the proposed committee should include this assessment in its work.