

To: Town Meeting Members

Subject: AHRC Supports ARB's MBTA Communities Proposal

The Arlington Human Rights Commission (AHRC) supports the Arlington Redevelopment Board's (ARB) MBTA Communities zoning proposal, as related to Special Town Meeting Warrant Article #12.

The ARB has developed an MBTA Communities plan that aligns with the AHRC's DEI concerns. It works to meaningfully address both the issues of housing capacity and housing equity. It positions new districts near jobs, services, and public transportation. It creates the opportunity to fill the housing gap for middle-income residents of our town.

With our endorsement, we encourage Town Meeting to vote favorably to approve Warrant Article #12 and the ARB's zoning proposal.

Thank you,

Christine Carney & Drake Pusey
Co-Chairs, Arlington Human Rights Commission