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### **Arlington Heights Neighborhood Action Plan Implementation Committee** **Committee charge and membership**

The Arlington Heights Neighborhood Action Plan Implementation Committee will oversee the implementation of the Arlington Heights Neighborhood Action Plan (AHNAP), including the recommendations related to zoning, design standards, parking, wayfinding, streetscape improvements, placemaking at the MBTA-owned Arlington Heights Busway, and other local regulations.

The Committee will include up to eleven members. Arlington Redevelopment Board members shall consider for appointment, but need not appoint, persons who were members of the Steering Committee that developed the AHNAP. One member must represent the following: Planning and Community Development, Public Works, Park and Recreation Department, Arlington Chamber of Commerce, and the Housing Corporation of Arlington. There shall be at least two owners of businesses located in Arlington Heights and two representatives of non-profit organizations based in Arlington Heights. There shall be at least two members who are Arlington Heights residents. The Committee term shall be one year.

Key recommendations of the AHNAP are as follow:

- create one entirely new business district to replace the existing four business districts;
- re-zone part of the existing Industrial District, the four acre "Gold's Gym" site, as a Planned Unit Development (PUD);
- review the existing Design Standards to ensure they reflect neighborhood specifics;
- work with the MBTA to better utilize the bus turn-around lot; and
- explore ways in which creative place-making projects, both temporary and medium/long-term, can bring vitality to the Heights and foster a more active and vibrant street life.