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Arlington, MA 02474
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Arlington Redevelopment Board

Arlington Town Hall
730 Mass Ave.
Arlington, MA 02476

Dear Arlington Redevelopment Board,

I'm writing to ask the Redevelopment Board to consider adding a "Change History" section to the town's Zoning Bylaw, to make it easier to determine how the bylaw changes over time, to see when specific sections were amended, and so fourth.

The change history could be placed in an appendix, which would be for informational purposes only, and not part of the Zoning Bylaw itself. The change history would list the town meeting and warrant article number when each zoning change was made, the sections affected, and a sentence or two about the nature of the change.

For concreteness, changes from Articles 17–19 might be notated as follows. Of course, this is only one possible representation.

Article	Sections	Description
4/2019 ATM, Art. 17	6.2	Complete recodification of sign bylaws
4/2019 ATM, Art. 18	5.7	Update to Floodplain District regulations, for consistency with Town Bylaws, Conservation Commission Regulations, and the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act
4/2019 ATM, Art. 19	5.8	Update to Inland Wetland regulations, for consistency with Town Bylaws, Conservation Commission Regulations, and the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Revilak