

## TOWN OF ARLINGTON

## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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To: Arlington Redevelopment Board

From: Jennifer Raitt, Director of Planning and Community Development/ ac

Date: October 2, 2019

RE: Arlington Heights Neighborhood Action Plan Implementation Committee

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

Members 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.

24 people responded to the call for committee members advertised on the Town's committee openings page, posted to Town Notices, and share on Town social media. This was a heartening and overwhelming response for the two positions allotted on the committee. After conducting interviews, we recommend the following slate of individuals for service on the committee:

- Ali Carter, Economic Development Coordinator, Department of Planning and Community Development;
- Michael Rademacher, Director, Department of Public Works;
- Stacey Mulroy, Director, Recreation Department;
- Paul Stanton, Owner of Sports Etc., Arlington Chamber of Commerce Board;
- Pamela Hallett, Executive Director, Housing Corporation of Arlington;
- Kristen Anderson, Forced Exposure (Business)
- Julie Horvath, Century 21 Adams KC (Business)
- Janet O'Riordan, Old Schwamb Mill (Nonprofit)

- Len Diggins, ACMi (Nonprofit)
- Jason Forney (Resident)
- Robert Davison (Resident)

Resumes of the recommended resident representatives are attached. We are requesting that the ARB appoint these eleven people to the AHNAP Implementation Committee.

Following committee appointments, we will convene the group and identify opportunities for further community engagement. Ali Carter, Economic Development Coordinator, will be overseeing the work of this committee. We will provide ongoing updates to the Board regarding the committee's progress.