

TOWN OF WELLESLEY



ADVISORY COMMITTEE LETTER

Special Town Meeting, Monday, November 3, 2025, at 7:00 pm
Katherine L. Babson Jr. Auditorium
Wellesley High School
50 Rice Street

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To the Citizens of the Town of Wellesley:

October 14, 2025

Special Town Meeting convenes on Monday, November 3, 2025 at 7 PM in the Katherine L. Babson Jr. Auditorium at the Wellesley High School. The proceedings may be followed on Wellesley Media Corporation's Government Channel (Comcast Channel 8, Verizon Channel 40). Special Town Meeting will also be live streamed at www.wellesleymedia.org/live-streaming.

I am writing on behalf of the Advisory Committee to provide an overview of some of the matters that Town Meeting will consider at Special Town Meeting:

- **Article 5** – Construction funds for the RDF Administration building.
- **Article 6** – Use of the Baler Reserve Fund to fund the purchase of a replacement baler at the RDF.
- **Article 7** – Approval of funds for the Team Rooms construction at the Hunnewell Track and Field to complete the final portion of the Phase II enhancement plan.
- **Article 8** – A request for funds to modernize the Assessor's reporting software.
- **Article 9** – The addition of personnel policies to conform with state law.
- **Article 12** – A bylaw amendment to General Bylaws Article 47, Animal Control regulations to conform with "Ollie's Law" (M.G.L. Chapter 140) – the State kennel law.
- **Article 13** – A Citizen Petition to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court, subject to approval of a nonbinding public opinion advisory question at the Town election in March, to enact legislation to allow qualified 17-year-old residents to vote in Town elections.

The Advisory Committee will post its Report to the November 3, 2025 Special Town Meeting online at [2025 Special Town Meeting](#) on or about October 22, 2025. The Report contains the Advisory Committee's recommendations, and any related board and committee reports to Special Town Meeting. Copies of the Report will be available at Town Hall at 525 Washington Street, the Wellesley Free Library's main branch at 530 Washington Street, or by request to advisorycommittee@wellesleyma.gov. Should any significant changes to the motions be proposed, the Advisory Committee will provide a Supplemental Report either before or at Special Town Meeting.

The Advisory Committee appreciates the dedication, expertise, and knowledge of all those who presented to us as we prepared for Special Town Meeting. The Advisory Committee is also grateful for the many hours that elected and appointed officials, Town employees, and other concerned citizens devote to making our Town run efficiently and effectively and who share a common goal of making Wellesley a better place to live.

The Advisory Committee always welcomes input, whether through the Citizen Speak opportunities that are available at our meetings or via email at advisorycommittee@wellesleyma.gov.

Sincerely,
Madison Riley, Chair
Advisory Committee



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