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Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
To: Shaun McAuliffe <smcauliffe@hopkintonma.gov>

Thu, Apr 24, 2025 at 12:20 PM

Hi Shaun,

Hope all is well and everyone in Hopkinton has recovered from the excitement of Marathon Monday. What a great day!

I heard that Hopkinton's public hearing is scheduled for 6:45 PM Wednesday, May 14th.

A couple of questions:

- . In-person only? Virtual only? Hybrid?
- . Will there be a time limit for each speaker?
- . Would you like written testimony to be addressed to you and then you will share with all Board members?
- . Is there anything we can do to help your Board prepare? Your Chair seems very experienced, and I suspect has probably chaired public hearings. However, if you would like the "How to run a public hearing" notes I can send them along. Let me know.

I had a good meeting with Erin and Colleen as well as three folks from Bay State CS. One (Mary Cole) is someone I worked with a few years' back. She remembers working on tobacco policy and is excited to have another go at it. She knows policy is how we create real change.

It was nice to meet the players and to be able to discuss advocacy and some of the things we can all do to make sure there is community presence and support.

Best,

Maureen

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To: Maureen Buzby <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>

Thu, Apr 24, 2025 at 2:58 PM

Good afternoon Maureen,

The hearings are typically in person. I will verify. I am out of the office at the moment.

We intend to limit the comment to 3 minutes.

We have a Board meeting beforehand. We will vote through several typographic/clerical issues at that time.

Written testimony would be fine. I would share it ahead of time with the Board.

Mary Cole is terrific.

I just had my eyes dilated. I'm putting the phone down and will follow up later.

Shaun

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2025, at 12:20 PM, Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

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Tue, Apr 29, 2025 at 12:02 PM

Hope all went well with your eye check.

We had a NFG Team meeting last evening. I expect that at least four of us will appear in person. Maybe a couple of medical doctors if there is a virtual option.

I know Mary Coie and her colleagues are actively recruiting.

Katherine Im created a letter-of-support template. (You probably already know all this.)

A few weeks ago one of Dr. Winickoff's colleagues (students) sent out a survey monkey (you responded in fact!). Looks like a Sherborn Board of Health member is "highly interested". I have friends in Sherborn whom I will visit before coming to your hearing. I'll try to drum up some Sherborn support for NFG.

We'll be reaching out to anyone who indicated any level of interest. It's exciting. We have a pretty good list.

Please let me know if there is anything else you think we should be doing.

Thanks,

Maureen

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