

Revised to add time for item D4

FAIRHAVEN SELECT BOARD Agenda Monday, August 9, 2021 6:30 p.m. Town Hall – 40 Center Street – Fairhaven

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FAIRHAVEN.

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, this meeting will be conducted in person and via remote means, in accordance with applicable of this means that members of the public body as well as members of the public may access this meeting in person, or via virtual means. In person attendance will be at the meeting location listed above, and it is possible that any or all members of the public body may attend remotely, with inperson attendance consisting of members of the public.

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The meeting can also be viewed live on Channel 18 or on FairhavenTV.com

A. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

B. COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS

C. ACTION

- 1. Approval of Gift Account for Police K-9
- 2. Request to become Town Constable: Joseph Latimer
- 3. Request to join Cable Advisory Committee: Thomas McAfee
- 4. Event Permit: Nicole Podkowa 5K Road Race: October 2, 2021

D. APPOINTMENTS

- 1. 6:50 pm Meet and Greet Precinct 5
- 2. 7:00 pm FY21 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application
- 3. 7:05 pm Ocean State Job Lot: Change of Manager
- 4. 7:15 pm Town Administrator Screening Process

E. POSSIBLE ACTION/DISCUSSION

- 1. Solect Energy: Fairhaven Recreation Center—Solar Canopy
- 2. Discuss the restroom facilities for the FHS Turf Field project (Historic Register and Building Permit)
- 3. Tree Warden request for Deputy Tree Wardens
- 4. Leon Corey: organizing a Belonging Committee
- 5. Changing August Select Board meeting dates
- 6. Possible changes to Committee liaison assignments
- 7. Zoning fee changes
- 8. Mask Mandate

F. CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. Rogers Reuse Committee voting member to associate member: Gail Isaksen
- 2. Resignation on Sustainability Committee: Leon Corey

G. NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Select Board is Monday, August 23, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Banquet Room

H. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Rogers School Lis Pendens

ADJOURNMENT

Subject matter listed in the agenda consists of those items that are reasonable anticipated (by the Chair) to be discussed. Not all items listed may be discussed and other items not listed (such as urgent business not available at the time of posting) may also be brought up for discussion in accordance with applicable law. MGL, Ch. 30a, § 20(f) requires anyone that intends to record any portions of a public meeting, either by audio or video, or both, to notify the Chair at the beginning of the meeting.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

1 Bryant Lane Fairhaven, MA 02719 Phone: 508-997-7421 Fax: 508-997-3147 www.fairhavenpolice.org Michael J. Myers Chief Of Police

July 30, 2021

Wendy Graves Town Administrator Town Hall 40 Center Street Fairhaven, Ma 02719

Ms. Graves,

I respectfully request you place onto the next available Selectboard meeting a request to approve and establish a "Fairhaven Police K9" gift account. This account will be used to receive donations from the community to help offset any costs associated with the care of the Fairhaven Police K9. This may include veterinarian bills, food, equipment, specialized training or any other unforeseen costs associated with the health and wellbeing of the K9. Thank you and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Myers Chief of Police

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To Whom it may concern,

My name is Joseph Latimer, I am a full time constable in New Bedford, Massachusetts for the past 21 years. I own Moniz and Latimer Constables Inc. and I would like to seek my appointment in Fairhaven, Massachusetts to serve Civil Process.

Thank you for your time and understanding

Sincerely,

Joseph Latimer



388 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 508-997-9500 Fax 508-997-2130 E-mail – monizandlatimer@gmail.com <u>www.monizandlatimer.com</u> Hours Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm



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Constable

2 messages

Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov> To: Michael Myers <michael.myers@fairhavenpolice.org> Wed, Aug 4, 2021 at 1:16 PM

Thank you Chief Myers, I will inform the Select Board for consideration when making their decision on his request to become a Fairhaven Constable.

Best Regards,

Vicki L Oliveira vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov Assistant to the Town Administrator Notary Public Town of Fairhaven 40 Center Street Fairhaven, MA 02719 PH: (508)979-4023 EXT. 101 FAX: (508) 979-4079 Town of Fairhaven

[Quoted text hidden]

Michael Myers <michael.myers@fairhavenpolice.org> To: Vicki Paquette <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov> Wed, Aug 4, 2021 at 1:13 PM

Mrs. Oliveira,

The Police Department has no issue with Joseph Latimer's application to become a constable in Fairhaven.

Michael J. Myers Chief of Police Fairhaven Police Department 1 Bryant Lane Fairhaven, Ma 02719 508-997-7421 Work 508-997-3147 Fax

michael.myers@fairhavenpolice.org

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@comcast.net)

Fwd: [Fairhaven MA] Cable Advisory Committee (Sent by Thomas McAfee, @comcast.net)

Derek Frates <dfrates@fairhaven-ma.gov> To: Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov> Wed, Jul 28, 2021 at 7:59 PM

Vicki,

I sent this back to this person interested in joining Cable Advisory Committee:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Cable Advisory Committee. The procedure can be found at www.fairhaven-ma.gov/volunteer-opportunitiesand is as follows:

If you are interested in serving on a Town Board or Committee the following committees currently have vacancies. Please email your letter of interest to Selectmen@Fairhaven-MA.gov. Letters may be mailed to the Selectmen's Office, 40 Center Street.

------ Forwarded message ------From: **Contact form at Fairhaven MA** <cmsmailer@civicplus.com> Date: Wed, Jul 28, 2021 at 7:45 PM Subject: [Fairhaven MA] Cable Advisory Committee (Sent by Thomas McAfee, 1 To: dfrates <dfrates@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Hello dfrates,

Thomas McAfee (according (according according a message via your contact form (https://www.fairhavenma.gov/user/1063/contact) at Fairhaven MA.

If you don't want to receive such e-mails, you can change your settings at https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/user/1063/edit.

Message:

I would like to be on the Cable Advisory Committee.

Thank You, **Derek T. Frates** Government /Public Access Director Town of Fairhaven Fairhaven Community Media

DFrates@Fairhaven-ma.gov Office: 774-328-8828 Cell: 774-328-0041 FairhavenTV@gmail.com FairhavenTV.com Facebook.com/fairhaventv



[Fairhaven MA] Nicole PodKowa 5K Fairhaven Road Race (Sent by William Burns, Burnsw@Southcoast.org)

Contact form at Fairhaven MA <cmsmailer@civicplus.com> Reply-To: Burnsw@southcoast.org To: VIOliveira <VIOliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov> Tue, Jul 27, 2021 at 11:02 AM

Hello VIOliveira,

William Burns (Burnsw@Southcoast.org) has sent you a message via your contact form (https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/ user/33/contact) at Fairhaven MA.

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Message:

Good morning Vicki. On behalf of Southcoast Health I would like to request Board of Selectmen approval for the Nicole Podkowa 5K Walk/Run scheduled for October 2, 2021. The race course is listed below. My phone number is (508) 973-5885 if you need to reach me by phone. Thank you!

Start: 10 am from the Southcoast Fairhaven Cancer Center Head South on Mill Rd toward Bridge Street Turn Left on Bridge Street Follow Bridge Street for 1 mile Revere route and head back to Cancer Center



Meet Precinct Five



7:00 PM

SUPERIORATED DED TO

Town of Fairhaven Department of Planning and Economic Development Town Hall 40 Centre Street Fairhaven, MA 02719 508-979-4082 x 123

Town of Fairhaven Notice of Public Hearing FY 21 Community Development Block Grant Application

Town of Fairhaven will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 P.M. on August 9, 2021, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The purpose of the hearing is to seek public comment on the Town's FY2021 CDBG application, which will request funding for reconstruction of Hedge Street (Phase 3), from Main Street to approximately House #70. The Town intends to apply for up to \$800,000 for this project and general administration. The grant will be administered with private consultants. The performance of prior year's CDBG awards may be discussed.

Any persons or organizations will be given the opportunity to be heard. The public may attend in person or via Zoom. Written comments may be submitted to Paul Foley, Director of Planning & Economic Development, <u>pfoley@fairhaven-ma.gov</u>, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. The meeting room is handicap accessible and the Town will make reasonable accommodations for the disabled with prior notice to the Selectmen's Office. Remote access is available per below:

Join Zoom meeting:

https://zoom.us/j/99141051236?pwd=MURuYjNnMWNVVkRRaEdwanZhU11DQT0 9

or CALL 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 991 4105 1236 Passcode: 222240

Daniel Freitas, Chairman, Fairhaven Select Board

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Town of Fairhaven Department of Planning and Economic Development



Town Hall 40 Centre Street Fairhaven, MA 02719 508-979-4082 x 123

TO:	Select Board, Town of Fairhaven
FROM:	Linda Overing, CDBG Consultant
DATE:	August 5, 2021
RE:	FY21 CDBG Public Hearing, 8/9/21 Grant Application Project, Budget & Motions
CC:	Wendy Graves, Acting Town Administrator Paul Foley, Director of Planning & Economic Development

The Public Hearing scheduled for the August 9 BOS meeting will provide detailed information on the Town's FY21 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application for improvements to a section of Hedge Street, from Main Street to approximately #70.

The FY19 CDBG awarded to the Town in September 2019 included preparation of engineering designs for Hedge Street, from Main Street to Adams Street, to enable the Town to continue improvements on Hedge Street. (Phases 1 and 2 of Hedge Street Improvements, from the Acushnet River to Main Street, has also already been completed with monies from two previous year's CDBG awards.) GCG was contracted to complete the design on future phases. There have been several public input meetings in the course of the development process. An engineering plan for improvements will be presented at the Public Hearing.

The design for improvements from Main to Adams also recommended a phased approach to construction, based on the limitations of annual CDBG funding. Phase 3 of Hedge Street improvements will run from Main Street to approximately #70; Phase 4 is from #70 to Adams Street and will require additional future grant funding. Improvements for Phase 3 include water, sewer and drainage improvements as well as new sidewalks, curbs and roadway.

The application budget (attached) also includes funding for a CDBG Administrative Assistant (15 hours/week) as well as a CDBG consultant grant administrator and general administration expenses.

All CDBG's require that the Town appoint an Environmental Certifying Officer (ECO) that can sign off on the environmental reviews that are required by CDBG. The reviews for the types of projects in the grants that Fairhaven has submitted are straightforward; they identify any impacts that proposed improvements might have on the environment. In the past a member of the Select Board has served as the ECO, with Charles Murphy being the last person appointed to the position. I have attached information from the CDBG Manual about the ECO position as well as a certifying statement that should be signed by the BOS once the designation is made.

I ask that the Board make the following motions:

- 1. To approve the FY21 CDBG application as presented for improvements to Hedge Street, Phase 3.
- 2. To authorize the Select Board Chair to sign FY21 CDBG application related documents.
- 3. To designate ______ as Fairhaven's Environmental Certifying Officer.

Town of Fairhaven - FY21 CDBG Application Hedge Street Construction, Phase 3 (Main to #70)

Funds available to Fairhaven for FY21 Application

\$ 800,000

HEDGE STREET - PHASE 3 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT (Main to #70)			
Expenses:			
Construction	\$	550,050	
Engineering & Resident Inspector Services	\$	60,000	
Total Construction Expenses	\$	610,050	
Sources of Funds:			
CDBG Grant Application	\$	610,050	

Program Delivey Expenses	
Administrative Assistant	\$ 6,779
Administrative Assistant Fringe	\$ 542
Advertising	\$ 1,000
Repro/Printing	\$ 200
Supplies/Materials	\$ 200
Total Infrastructure Program Delivery	\$ 8,721

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:			
Administrative Assistant	\$	20,338	
Administrative Assistant Fringe	\$	1,627	
Travel	\$	250	
Advertising	\$	750	
Repro/Printing	\$	200	
Communication	\$	500	
Supplies/Materials	\$	300	
Audit	\$	500	
Prof. Services	\$	40,000	
App. Prep	\$	3,000	
TOTAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	67,465	

TOTAL CDBG to be Requested	\$ 686,236

August 9, 2021

RE: Designation of Environmental Certifying Officer

In our capacity as the Select Board for the Town of Fairhaven, we designate

______as the Town's Environmental Certifying Officer.

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B. Designate an Environmental Certifying Officer (ECO)

The Grantee's Chief Executive Officer must designate either him/herself or a competent staff person to serve as the Environmental Certifying Officer (ECO). The ECO must be:

- designated in writing. See sample form in Appendix 2 Chapter 10. A copy of the designation must be kept in the ERR file.
- an employee of the municipality. The ECO may not be a person or entity with whom the municipality contracts to carry out project activities. *The ECO acts as the responsible Federal official under the provisions of NEPA and will be named as the responsible party in any legal action.*

Responsibilities of the ECO include making findings and signing all required certifications. The ECO does not need to be a technical expert on environmental activities but should be credible if it becomes necessary for the grantee to defend a finding or conclusion of the review.

C. Define the project

While the definition does not have to be lengthy, it should include enough information to provide the reader with a clear understanding of what is to take place. This should include all project activities, the location of the project and the anticipated cost of the project. The description should not be isolated in time and place and must consider future related actions, cumulative effects and activities associated with non-HUD funds.

D. Determine the Level of Environmental Review Required for Each Activity

Each program activity which is <u>or will be</u> funded by Mass. CDBG must be reviewed for its impact on the environment. In addition, all activities which are part of a federally funded project must be reviewed even if the particular activity receives no federal funds.

The levels of environmental review are as follows:

- Exempt activities (58.34)
- Categorically Excluded Activities Not Subject to Section 58.5
- Categorically Excluded Activities Subject to Section 58.5 [Statutory review, 58.35(b)]
- Full Environmental Assessment Required Activities [NEPA review, 58.35(a)]

Each review category is fully detailed below. Defining the correct level of review is a critical step. Grantees must be sure that they are categorizing a project correctly. An incorrect determination for the level of review can lead to delays or a discontinuation of project activities

7:05 PM

SELECT BOARD'S MEETING

Monday, August 9, 2021 @ 7:05 PM

Application submitted for:

A CHANGE OF MANAGER

From:

OSJL Spirits, LLC d/b/a Ocean State Job Lot 11 Berdon Way Fairhaven, MA Nicholas Brunette, Proposed New Manager

Taxes: ok WC: ok Bldg.: Not required for this transaction Bd. of Health: Not required for this transaction Tips: ok



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 239 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114 <u>www.mass.gov/abcc</u>

AMENDMENT-Change of Manager

Change of License Manager

1. BUSINESS ENTITY IN Entity Nat			٨	Aunicipality			AF	BCC License Number
OSJL Spirits, LLC			Fairh					301-PK-0384
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2. APPLICATION CONTA The application contact Name		no should be		with any questi Email	ons regardi	ng this a	applicat	ion. Phone
Jennifer Fredette		sing Coord		ermits@osjl.co	om			401-295-2672
3A. MANAGER INFORM	IATION	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				<u>_</u>		
The individual that has		l to manage	and contro	ol of the licensed	d business a	and pre	mises.	
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3C. EMPLOYMENT INFO	RMATION	· · · ·						
Please provide your em			ditional pag		utilizing the	e forma		
Start Date End Date	Positi	on	- Andrew State	Employer		a ser a ser	Supe	rvisor Name
10/14/2019	Store Team Le	ader	Ocean Sta	te Job Lot		Amano	la Quen	tin
11/1/11 10/12/2019 Store Manager Christmas Tree Shop Jed Hazard								
<u>3D. PRIOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION</u> Have you held a beneficial or financial interest in, or been the manager of, a license to sell alcoholic beverages that was subject to disciplinary action? Ores ONO If yes, please fill out the table. Attach additional pages, if necessary, utilizing the format below.								
Date of Action Name of License State City Reason for suspension, revocation or ancellation KRISTINEA. WATT Notary Public Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires April 22, 2027								
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CORPORATE VOTE

The Board of Directors o	r LLC Managers of	SJL Spirits, LLC Entity Name	
duly voted to apply to the	e Licensing Authority of	Fairhaven City/Town	and the
Commonwealth of Mass	achusetts Alcoholic Beve	rages Control Commission on	4/13/2021 Date of Meeting
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For the following transactions	(Check all that apply):		
Change of Manager			
Other	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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VOTED: TO authorize		e of Person	<u></u>
	ubmitted and to execute on have the application gran	on the Entity's behalf, any nec ited."	essary papers and
"VOTED: To appoint	Nicholas Brunette		
	•	e of Liquor License Manager	
premises described ir therein as the license	the license and authority	n or her with full authority and y and control of the conduct o have and exercise if it were a n its."	f all business
A true copy attest,	M	For Corporations ONLY A true copy attest,	

Corporate Officer /LLC Manager Signature

Corporation Clerk's Signature

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I, Donna McLeod	the: 🗖 sole proprieto	r; 🗆 partner;	Corporate principal;	LLC/LLP manager
Authorized Signatory				
of OSJL Spirits, LLC				

Name of the Entity/Corporation

hereby submit this application (hereinafter the "Application"), to the local licensing authority (the "LLA") and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "ABCC" and together with the LLA collectively the "Licensing Authorities") for approval.

I do hereby declare under the pains and penalties of perjury that I have personal knowledge of the information submitted in the Application, and as such affirm that all statements and representations therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further submit the following to be true and accurate:

- (1) I understand that each representation in this Application is material to the Licensing Authorities' decision on the Application and that the Licensing Authorities will rely on each and every answer in the Application and accompanying documents in reaching its decision;
- (2) I state that the location and description of the proposed licensed premises are in compliance with state and local laws and regulations;
- (3) I understand that while the Application is pending, I must notify the Licensing Authorities of any change in the information submitted therein. I understand that failure to give such notice to the Licensing Authorities may result in disapproval of the Application;
- (4) I understand that upon approval of the Application, I must notify the Licensing Authorities of any change in the ownership as approved by the Licensing Authorities. I understand that failure to give such notice to the Licensing Authorities may result in sanctions including revocation of any license for which this Application is submitted;
- (5) I understand that the licensee will be bound by the statements and representations made in the Application, including, but not limited to the identity of persons with an ownership or financial interest in the license;
- (6) I understand that all statements and representations made become conditions of the license;
- (7) I understand that any physical alterations to or changes to the size of the area used for the sale, delivery, storage, or consumption of alcoholic beverages, must be reported to the Licensing Authorities and may require the prior approval of the Licensing Authorities;
- (8) I understand that the licensee's failure to operate the licensed premises in accordance with the statements and representations made in the Application may result in sanctions, including the revocation of any license for which the Application was submitted; and
- (9) I understand that any false statement or misrepresentation will constitute cause for disapproval of the Application or sanctions including revocation of any license for which this Application is submitted.
- (10) I confirm that the applicant corporation and each individual listed in the ownership section of the application is in good standing with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue and has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth relating to taxes, reporting of employees and contractors, and withholding and remitting of child support.

Signatùre

Date:

Title:

LLC Manager



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RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE APPLICATION MONETARY TRANSMITTAL FORM

AMENDMENT-Change of Manager

APPLICATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED ON-LINE, PRINTED, SIGNED, AND SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY.

ECRT CODE: RETA

Please make \$200.00 payment here: https://www.mass.gov/epay-for-online-payments-abcc

PAYMENT MUST DENOTE THE NAME OF THE LICENSEE CORPORATION, LLC, PARTNERSHIP, OR INDIVIDUAL

EPAY CONFIRMATION NUMBER	a99fa36d-d6a9-4c3a-9f3b-ef27b0792c
A.B.C.C. LICENSE NUMBER (IF AN EXISTING LICENSEE, CAN BE	OBTAINED FROM THE CITY) 89301-PK-0384
ENTITY/ LICENSEE NAME OSJL Spirits, LLC	

ADDRESS	375 Commerce Street		
CITY/TOWN	North Kingstown	STATE RI	ZIP CODE 02852

For the following transactions (Check all that apply):

	New License	Change of Location	Change of Class (I.e. Annual / Seasonal)	Change Corporate Structure (Le. Corp / LLC)
	Transfer of License	Alteration of Licensed Premises	Change of License Type (i.e. club / restaurant)	Pledge of Collateral (i.e. License/Stock)
X	Change of Manager	Change Corporate Name	Change of Category (I.e. All Alcohol/Wine, Malt)	Management/Operating Agreement
	Change of Officers/	Change of Ownership Interest	Issuance/Transfer of Stock/New Stockholder	Change of Hours
L1	Directors/LLC Managers	(LLC Members/ LLP Partners, Trustees)	Other	Change of DBA

THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MUST MAIL THIS TRANSMITTAL FORM ALONG WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION, AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:

> ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION 239 CAUSEWAY STREET BOSTON, MA 02241-3396



Town of Fairhaven

40 Center Street Fairhaven, MA 02719

N A Birth certificate
 N A Marriage license
 ✓ CORI form
 ✓ TIPS certification
 ∧ A Serve Safe

Documents on file with the Licensing Clerk



D4

Town Administrator Search to be discussed at meeting





Fwd: Solect PPA Canopy - Fairhaven Rec Center

Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov> To: Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov> Wed, Aug 4, 2021 at 9:46 AM

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------ Forwarded message ------From: **Matt Shortsleeve** <mshortsleeve@solect.com> Date: Tue, Aug 3, 2021 at 1:09 PM Subject: Solect PPA Canopy - Fairhaven Rec Center To: Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov>, Bob Espindola <selectmanbobespindola@gmail.com>, Whitney McClees <wmcclees@fairhaven-ma.gov> Cc: Walter Gray <wgray@poweroptions.org>

Good afternoon,

Thank you Whitney for reviewing the proposal for the solar parking canopy at the Fairhaven Recreation Center earlier today. Attached is the proposal we reviewed, calling out the details of the project and it's economics. This project would be procured and contracted under the Poweroptions program, as we did for the East and Wood school projects. I've cc'd Walter Gray from PowerOptions on this email. We have a signed Letter of Intent, but we need to confirm the Town will proceed with the project so we can apply for incentives and utility interconnection. We are still in SMART block 5. Wendy and Bob, for background, we've worked with the building commissioner, fire chief, planner, and DPW on the project design - including clearances, setbacks, size, and metering configuration - so as to conform with the town solar by-law and to minimize operational interference. We believe the enclosed design accomplishes those priorities. This is 250kW behind the meter, and could be done in conjunction or parallel with EV charging at the site. We would ask for your review and approval to bring this project before the Selectboard (8/9?), and then to create the article on the Town Meeting warrant. The attached proposal could serve as Selectboard read-aheads. Thank you in advance for your review and consideration! I'm available for a call to discuss any questions and look forward to your reply.

Thanks, Matt

Matt Shortsleeve | Vice President, Development

Schedule a Meeting with Matt



Solect Energy 89 Hayden Rowe St. | Hopkinton, MA 01748 (o) (508-598-3511 x735 | (c) 617-797-7832 solect.com | mshortsleeve@solect.com Connect with us on LinkedIn | Twitter | Facebook

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Solect PPA Proposal Fairhaven Rec Ctr 20210803.pdf

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Solect Energy SMART PPA

Fairhaven Recreation Center – Solar Canopy August 3, 2021



Agenda

- PowerOptions and Solect Energy's Solar and Storage Program
- Massachusetts SMART 2.0 Incentive Program
- Project Summary
- Questions and Next Steps







About PowerOptions

Fairhaven is a PowerOptions Member. PowerOptions is a nonprofit energy buying consortium that delivers cost savings and predictability to nonprofits and the public sector in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Our mission is to save our members time and money on energy so more resources can be directed toward their own important missions. With more than 400 members, our collective buying power and energy expertise yields optimal pricing and stability for organizations both large and small. poweroptions.org





You Benefit from PowerOptions with Strength in Numbers

- Since 1998, PowerOptions has served nonprofits with competitive RFPs for Gas, Electric, and Solar+Storage
- Competitive bids yield energy Providers to contract with Members and comply with Procurement Regulations and Best Practices
- More than 400 members in the consortium
 - All Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhone Island nonprofits and public entities are eligible
- \$200 million annual sales of energy supply through Provider Programs
 - 1 billion kWh of electricity / 200 MW demand
 - 11 million dekatherms of gas
 - 85 MW of solar projects
 - Totaling more than \$2 billion in energy commodity purchases
- Fulltime staff of 10 focused on members' needs
 - Experts on utilities, renewables, efficiency, competitive supply, and Incentive markets available to Members
 - Strong board of energy veterans, stable of consultants

Solar RFP Process for On-Site Solar PV and Battery Storage

- Solect awarded RFPs for onsite solar PPAs, including Rooftop, Canopy, Ground and Storage
- Competitive RFP process leveraged the volume of the Members, and expertise of PowerOptions and yielded:
 - Standard form PPA with *attractive Terms and Conditions*
 - Managed Cost and Price structure that yields *low fixed PPA kWh rates*
- To date Solect has completed for Members:
 - 80+ projects
 - Municipalities, Schools, State Agencies, Not for Profits
- Solect and PowerOptions make going solar *fast, competitive, and delivers savings for Members!!*



About Solect Energy

- Founded in 2009
- Headquartered in Hopkinton, MA
- Performed Solar PPAs at Wood and East Schools
- Develop, finance, install, and Manage Solar Roofs,
 Canopies, Ground, Storage in MA, RI, CT, and IL
- 12 years | 580 installations | 120 MW
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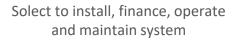
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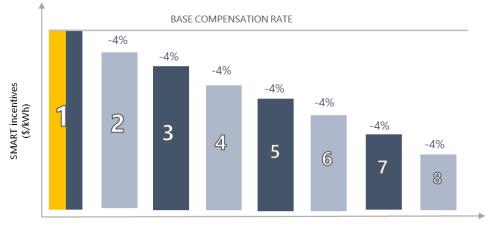


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Incentive 225 C.M.R. 20.00 : Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target ("SMART")

- Nov 2018 MA DOER opened SMART Program, paying fixed \$/kWh to PV system owner over 20 years
- 8 "blocks" of capacity for each utility incentives decline as each block's Solar Capacity (MWs) is allocated
- Incentive amount <u>directly proportional</u> to PPA kWh rate projects with earlier incentives = lower PPA rates
- Incentive Adders that favor PO Members (public, rooftop, canopy, energy storage...)
- Solect performs all regulatory registrations, approvals, and management throughout the term



Time

Earlier projects secure higher SMART incentives, lower PPAs, and more savings.







- Clearance and setbacks ٠ per Town Staff
- Will generate 950% of onsite usage
- Utilizes Net Metering for excess generation
- **Requires transformer** upgrade
- Utilizes existing
 - stormwater infrastructure

Project Summaries

PPA Savings SMART 5

PV System Capacity (kW DC)	339.8
Year 1 PV Output (kWh)	387,000
Percent of Usage	955%
Avoided kWh Electric Cost	\$0.1911
Solar PPA kWh Rate	\$0.1570
PPA Rate Escalator	0.0%
Term (Yrs)	25
Savings per kWh (Year 1)	18%
Year 1 Forecast Savings	\$13,200
Term Savings	\$465,000
Annual Avoided CO ₂ (lbs)	600,000
Term CO ₂ Avoided (tons)	7,000

PPA Savings SMART 6

PV System Capacity (kW DC)	339.8
Year 1 PV Output (kWh)	387,000
Percent of Usage	955%
Avoided kWh Electric Cost	\$0.1911
Solar PPA kWh Rate	\$0.1650
PPA Rate Escalator	0.0%
Term (Yrs)	25
Savings per kWh (Year 1)	14%
Year 1 Forecast Savings	\$10,100
Term Savings	\$407,000
Annual Avoided CO ₂ (lbs)	600,000
Term CO ₂ Avoided (tons)	7,000



Proposal for Fairhaven

• SELECTBOARD MEETING (8/9?)

- Low-fixed rates with no capital to purchase, and no cost to maintain
- Secure Early MA SMART 2.0 Solar Incentives

• SIGN PPA AND LEASE

• SOLAR CANOPY PROJECT SCHEDULE and NEXT STEPS

- Confirm projects, schedule Contract Process (PPA, Lease, PILOT)
- Electric engineering, Utility applications, SMART incentive applications
- Construction design, Structural and Site Engineering, Permit applications
- Pre-construction meetings and tight coordination with facility operations
- Project Schedule that works for school operations
 - Experience with dozens of municipalities Safety, Access, Minimize disruption
 - Timing Systems should be installed within 6 months of contract execution, 1 month onsite
 - Utility applications, reviews, metering, and documentation extend post-installation
 - Solect Services Transition Meeting monitoring and management services included in PPA rate
- Value adds:
 - PILOT payment to Host Community (Updated property tax laws)
 - Web-based project monitoring access
 - Educational Programming and Events
 - Marketing / Communications / PR



References

- Solect has performed solar installations, financing, and management for dozens of public entities in Massachusetts through the PowerOptions RFP Award.
- Fairhaven, Hopkinton, Holliston, Millis, Milford, Grafton, Sherborn, Sharon, Fitchburg, Lunenburg, Haverhill, Winchester, Woburn, Stoneham, Medford, Chelsea, Winthrop, ...
- Regional School Districts North Middlesex, Manchester Essex, Wachusett, Somerset Berkley, Upper Cape Tech, Southeastern Tech, ...
- State Agencies Salem State University, Cape Cod Transit (Canopies and Roof), ...
- Material available for review:
 - Fitchburg Public Schools Video, 2 school projects, STEM Celebration event, \$80K Saved Year 1 !!
 - Solect for municipalities and schools << hyperlink to Landing Page from PDF*>>
- Proud Members and Sponsors:











Discussion, Next Steps

Thank you!

Matt Shortsleeve Vice President of Development <u>mshortsleeve@solect.com</u> 508-598-3511 x735





Response to FHS Turf Meeting

Wayne Oliveira <woliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Wed, Aug 4, 2021 at 7:05 PM To: Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov>, Robert Espindola <respindola@fairhaven-ma.gov>, Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Mr, Espindola,

Please see my letters attached. (2) One is my response to the Turf Project Meeting held on August 4th at FHS.

The second letter is a copy of correspondence I had sent to Superintendent Baldwin expressing the concerns of the Historical Commission.

There was never a response received to that letter which has led to my frustration with the School Department Administration.

We are more than happy to work with them on a solution but they at least have to acknowledge our concerns.

I apologize that I am not available on Monday evenings as I work at the St. Luke's ER from 3p to 11:30p

Sincerely,

Wayne Oliveira

Chairman

Fairhaven Historical Commission



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FHS Bathroom Building.pdf 99K



Fairhaven Historical Commission

40 Center Street Fairhaven, MA 02719

Wayne Oliveira Chairman

August 4, 2021

Fairhaven Selectboard Town Hall Fairhaven, MA

Dear Chairman Espindola,

Please let this letter serve as advice and guidance on behalf of the Fairhaven Historical Commission regarding the construction of the Turf Field at the FHS Stadium.

Some time ago we contacted the Fairhaven School Committee and Superintendent Baldwin regarding the construction of a bathroom facility in the Fairhaven High School Stadium as part of the Turf Field Project. We did not receive a response and were not invited to be included in any discussion.

At that time, we expressed a concern with the location of the bathroom facility, which was being planned for the South-West Corner of the stadium.

That location would be directly visible to travelers on Route 6 heading Westbound. It would also be visible for any photography capturing the front view of the complex.

Fairhaven High School is listed on the National Register of Historic Places which covers the original 1905 building and the stadium that was built at the same time.

I realize some may find this to be an incidental subject but, we feel it is our responsibility to watch over the smaller details that make this property so outstanding. If a different, suitable location cannot be achieved we would at least ask that we be consulted on ways that we may be able to screen the new structure and make it blend into the field. We are willing to work with the School Department to achieve this goal.

Please let me know if we can do anything to be of service to the Board.

Sincerely,

Wayne Oliveira Cell: 774-930-4966 WOliveira@Fairhaven-MA.Gov



Fairhaven Historical Commission

40 Center Street Fairhaven, MA 02719

Wayne Oliveira Chairman

June 4, 2021

Dr. Robert Baldwin Superintendent of Schools Fairhaven Public School District

Dear Superintendent Baldwin,

At our last regular meeting of the Fairhaven Historical Commission held on June 2, 2021, the Commission took a unanimous vote to send this letter to go on record as being in opposition to the location of the proposed bathroom facility that may, at some point, be part of the Athletic Field Turf Project.

In the current plans the bathroom facility is shown in the South-West Corner of the Athletic Field. This is right in view of Route 6 and the front of the High School.

We understand that this is all still in the planning stages and that you are not even sure if this building will be part of the initial phase of construction but, we want this letter to serve as notice that we will oppose the location of this structure when and if the time comes for it to be built.

We ask that you find another suitable location for this building. Possibly in the North-East side of the field near the flag pole.

We thank you for your consideration of this request and offer our services when the need for further discussion is needed.

Sincerely,

Wayne V. Oliveira Chairman on behalf of the Fairhaven Historical Commission



Fwd: Research and follow up regarding field project

Bob Espindola <selectmanbobespindola@gmail.com>

Fri, Aug 6, 2021 at 7:49 AM To: Tara Kohler <tkohler@fairhavenps.net>, Vicki Paquette <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov>, Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Ms. Kohler,

I have received your email with attachments and, by way of this ema am asking for this email and all attachments to be included in our meeting packet for our Select Board Meeting on Monday night.

Thank you.

Bob

----- Forwarded message ------From: Tara Kohler <tkohler@fairhavenps.net> Date: Fri, Aug 6, 2021 at 5:22 AM Subject: Research and follow up regarding field project To: Bob Espindola <selectmanbobespindola@gmail.com> CC: Brian Monroe

bmonroe@fairhavenps.net>

Chairman Espindola,

Thank you for your follow up regarding the high school field project. As promised, I have researched the issue further and found the following:

1- the project is under way with no reasonable options for site modification.

2- the restrooms must be built to comply with code.

3- plans were submitted months ago and I have found record of an email exchange between the school department and Mr. Foley and Mr. Oliveira back in March.

4- the FHS building is the historic treasure.

5- the view of the high school building will not be obstructed by the proposed restroom as the trees that currently exist in the same sight line are much taller than the height of the proposed restroom building.

6- HHR's desire was for FHS students to have the very best.

7- as discussed and agreed to at the meeting and legal guidance provided by school department legal counsel, the historic commission has no legal authority to block the issuing of a building permit.

Based on the facts above and the general understanding at the work site, we clearly need to move forward and bring this project to completion.

Please note that we all care about preserving this treasure of a building and will work collaboratively as we move forward through the completion of this project.

Please see attachments of documents, renderings, and photographs that informed my statements above.

I have copied in the Mr. Monroe, chair of the school committee for transparency.

Respectfully, Tara

Sent from my iPhone, please excuse any spelling or grammatical errors.

> > Wendy,

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> Please list an agenda item for our Select Board meeting on Monday night, August 9th under discussion / Possible Action to: >

> "Discuss the restroom facilities for the FHS Turf Field project (Historic Register and Building Permit)

> Wayne Oliveira will be submitting a letter on behalf of the Historic Commission and we may also receive a letter from the School Department (not certain about that).

> I asked for letters to be submitted by tomorrow for inclusion in our packets that will be assembled on Friday.

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> If anyone who was present at today's meeting has any concerns about how I have labeled the agenda, please advise. >

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> Thank you.

> > Bob

> Cell (774) 263-1046

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Field project research Aug 2021.pdf

















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To: Fairhaven Select board

From: Fairhaven Tree Warden

RE: Deputy Tree Wardens

Per Massachusetts General Law I am requesting that you acknowledge Michael Lewis and Joseph Borges as Town of Fairhaven Deputy Tree Wardens. They are currently employed by the town as Tree Laborer's and have shown themselves to be dependable, conscientious and courteous. Deputizing them would insure an uninterrupted level of service to the town should anything happen to the sitting warden.

Thank you,

Don C. Collasius

Tree Warden

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Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Updated release

Gmail

4 messages

Leon Correy <leoncorrey@leon4fairhaven.us> To: Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov> Thu, Aug 5, 2021 at 9:52 AM

We also ask for space in town hall for the first meeting.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-

Contact: Leon Correy 617-461-1800/ leoncorrey@leon4fairhaven.us

Town of Fairhaven Announces "Belonging Committee" to Promote Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

August 5, 2021 - A new "Belonging Committee" to support Fairhaven's efforts to become a welcoming town that recognizes diversity, pursues racial equity, and fosters inclusion has been announced and is recruiting members.

The Belonging Committee will strive to identify and promote activities designed to further efforts of the core values of diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and to advocate for the human and civil rights of all. To ensure clarity for all, the committee will use the following definitions:

Diversity includes all the ways in which people differ, encompassing the different characteristics that make one individual or group different from another. While diversity is often used in reference to race, ethnicity, and gender, we embrace a broader definition of diversity that also includes age, national origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, education, marital status, language, and physical appearance. Our definition also includes diversity of thought: ideas, perspectives, and values. We also recognize that individuals affiliate with multiple identities.

Equity is the fair treatment, access, opportunity, and advancement for all people, while at the same time striving to identify and eliminate barriers that have prevented the full participation of some groups. Improving equity involves increasing justice and fairness within the procedures and processes of institutions or systems, as well as in their distribution of resources. Tackling equity issues requires an understanding of the root causes of outcome disparities within our society.

Inclusion is the act of creating environments in which any individual or group can be and feel welcomed, respected, supported, and valued to fully participate. An inclusive and welcoming climate embraces differences and offers respect in words and actions for all people. It's important to note that while an inclusive group is by definition diverse, a diverse group isn't always inclusive. Increasingly, recognition of unconscious or 'implicit bias' helps organizations to be deliberate about addressing issues of inclusivity.

The Committee will provide guidance to local governing bodies, municipal organizations, businesses, and residents on diversity-related issues, discourage prejudices and discrimination, and encourage unity in our community.

The first meeting of the committee will be held on September 8, 2021. Agenda items will include election of 7 voting members – ideally one from each precinct. The chair will be exempt from the precinct count and the school, selectboard, police and fire departments will have advisory seats. All are welcomed to join an open meeting that will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm?

Thu, Aug 5, 2021 at 11:50 AM

Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov> To: Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Hi Vicki.

Would you provide the information that Mr. Correy will need to book and post a meeting please?

Thank you, Wendy [Quoted text hidden]

Thu, Aug 5, 2021 at 1:22 PM

Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov> Thu, Aug To: leoncorrey@leon4fairhaven.us Cc: Bob Espindola <selectmanbobespindola@gmail.com>, Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Good Afternoon Mr. Correy,

I am looking at your press release and I have a few questions.

Where are you holding your meetings? Always at Town Hall?? If so you will need to "book" a room in advance from the **Select Board office** to ensure there is no conflict or another meeting already scheduled. (I went ahead and reserved a spot for you for September 8 at 6:30) Currently, there are other meetings on Wednesdays with standing times. I just want you to know so that there is no conflict. We have 2-3 meeting spaces in the building if that happens, but bigger boards take priority over the Banquet Room. ie: Select Board, Planning, Health etc, as most of these are a live broadcast and require the smartboard.

Are you aware of Open Meeting Law and all that you have to abide by? (I have linked a copy of the Town's Boards and Committees handbook and also a copy of the MGL Open meeting law for your reference below) Boards and Committees Handbook | Fairhaven MA (fairhaven-ma.gov) https://www.mass.gov/doc/open-meeting-law-guide-and-educational-materials-0/download

All meetings must have a zoom link and access for the public to join..... and all members of the public can attend any meeting that is in person regardless of the zoom link. --- Zoom links can be obtained from either myself or Derek Frates (Cable Access Director)

Once you have the mission statement/committee charge ready for the Board (and they have voted approval) and we know how many members and the details, I can post the information on the Town website for folks to apply.

If you need help getting started for your first meeting please feel free to reach out. I will try to answer as many questions as I can.

Best Regards,

Vicki L Oliveira vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov Assistant to the Town Administrator Notary Public Town of Fairhaven 40 Center Street Fairhaven, MA 02719 PH: (508)979-4023 EXT. 101 FAX: (508) 979-4079 Town of Fairhaven

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Leon Correy <leoncorrey@leon4fairhaven.us> To: Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov> Thu, Aug 5, 2021 at 1:33 PM

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8/5/2021

Cc: Bob Espindola <selectmanbobespindola@gmail.com>, Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Greetings,

In the beginning Town Hall would be the best. However as the group grows, it could be something that rotates venue to accommodate needs. That said I will stop by the office to tend to that immediately. Thank you for scheduling that for me.

As vice chair of sustainability I am aware of open meeting law and comfortable with it but thank you for sharing that with me so I have it as a reference.

I have included the mission statement below and the members were mentioned in the email I sent Wendy. However it will be 7 members, The chair will be exempt from precinct qualifications. The other 6 members will be one from each precinct unless there isn't a precinct who submits, in which case an a precinct can have an additional member with priority given to precincts with bigger population. The School Committee, Select Board, Police and Fire will be advisory members but not part of the voting 7.

Mission

The mission of the Fairhaven Belonging Committee is to foster a welcoming and inclusive community by encouraging cooperation and respect among all persons by advocating for the human and civil rights of all residents through understanding and eradicating barriers to equity and inclusion and promoting community awareness and understanding of cultural difference. While diversity is a demographic condition of our town, we mean to not only teach tolerance and respect for one another, but also to celebrate and embrace the traditions and values of the groups within our community. Belonging is essential to the community and we seek to be a community characterized by our deep value for equality,

[Quoted text hidden]

Changing of August meeting dates

August 16, 2021 – set at the meeting on Aug. 4

August 23, 2021- cannot be changed due to a public hearing that has already been advertised

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Board	Name	Title	Voting Member
Affirmative Action Officer	Wendy Graves	Ex-Officio	NO
Bristol County Advisory Board	Bob Espindola	Ex-Officio	YES
Broadband Study Committee	Bob Espindola	Ex-Officio	YES
Cable Advisory Committee	Stasia Powers	Ex-Officio	YES
Contract Compliance Officer		Ex-Officio	N/A
Dog Park Study Committee	Stasia Powers	Ex-Officio	YES
Economic Development Committee	Bob Espindola	Ex-Officio	YES
Fair Housing Coordinator	Keith Silvia	Ex-Officio	NO
Historical Commission	Keith Silvia	Ex-Officio	YES
Lagoa Friendship Pact Committee	Stasia Powers	Ex-Officio	YES
Local Emergency Planning Committee	Stasia Powers	Ex-Officio	YES
Marine Resources Committee	Keith Silvia	Ex-Officio	YES
Millicent Library Board of Trustees	Keith Silvia	Ex-Officio	YES
Rogers Reuse Committee	Keith Silvia	Ex-Officio	NO
Sister City Committee	Stasia Powers	Ex-Officio	YES
Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development I	Bob Espindola	Ex-Officio	YES
Southeastern Regional Transit Authority Board	Paul Foley	Ex-Officio	YES



Town of Fairhaven Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Building Department Town Hall 40 Centre Street Fairhaven, MA 02719 Phone 508 979 4019

To: Select Board

Date: August 4, 2021

Attn: Wendy Graves Town Administrator

RE: Zoning Board of Appeals fee change

The Zoning Board of Appeals budget falls under the Building Department budget. An audit shows that the Zoning Board of Appeals is operating in negative cash flow. As fees have not been changed in over twenty (20) years I politely request to adjust the existing fees to the current market rates outlined below.

Existing Zoning Board of Appeals <i>Residential</i> filing fee = \$155.00	Proposed Residential filing fee= \$300.00
Existing Zoning Board of Appeals Commercial filing fee = \$309.00	Proposed <i>Commercial</i> filing fee=\$400.00
Respectfully submitted	

Chris Carmichael Building Commissioner / Zoning Enforcement Officer Flood Plain Manager, Town of Fairhaven

Robert J Espindola _____

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Two state agencies on Friday updated their advice on mask wearing, as concerns mount over rising COVID-19 infection rates, and as new information details the Delta variant's increased contagiousness over previous COVID-19 variants.

In its new advisory, the <u>Department of Public Health is now recommending</u> that fully vaccinated people wear masks or face coverings indoors if they have weakened immune systems, are at risk for severe COVID disease because of age or underlying health conditions, or have medically vulnerable or unvaccinated individuals living in their households.

Also on Friday, the <u>Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recommended</u> that all students in kindergarten through sixth grade, except for those prevented by medical or behavioral needs, wear masks indoors this fall, given that younger children are not yet eligible to receive the COVID vaccine. Individual school districts will be allowed to make masking decisions based on their specific circumstances, DESE said. This fall, all districts and schools will be required to operate in person, full-time, five days a week.

The updated guidance from the agencies came as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released new data indicating that, while vaccination strongly protects most individuals from severe illness, the Delta variant can spread much more easily among the vaccinated than was previously understood.

DPH guidance

The state's new advisory applies to indoor settings that aren't people's own homes. In particular, it aims to prevent "breakthrough" COVID vaccinations – infections in people who are already vaccinated – particularly in individuals who have weakened immune systems or other medical conditions, or whose age places them at greater risk for severe illness. The state advises that people consult with their doctor about whether they fall into a high-risk category, and directs residents to the <u>CDC's information page on high-risk conditions</u>.

On Friday, the DPH also urged people who aren't fully vaccinated to keep wearing face coverings and masks indoors to avoid spreading COVID-19 to others.

The state had dropped mask requirements for vaccinated individuals on May 29, though it has <u>never stopped requiring masks for all people on public and private transportation</u> <u>systems</u> (including rideshares, livery, taxi, ferries, MBTA, Commuter Rail and transportation stations), in healthcare facilities and in other settings hosting vulnerable populations, such as congregate care settings. Those requirements remain in effect.

Fall guidance for schools

In addition to recommending masks for students through sixth grade, the state also recommends that unvaccinated staff in all schools, and unvaccinated students in grades 7 and above, wear masks indoors.

The state recommends that vaccinated students remain unmasked, and the masking recommendation doesn't apply outdoors, or when people are eating indoors. However, any individual at higher risk for severe COVID disease, or who has a household member at high risk, is encouraged to wear a mask, even if vaccinated. Schools should also support children's voluntary decisions to wear masks, the state said.

Unvaccinated or not, all students and school staff must wear masks on school buses, and in school health offices. The DPH said it will provide additional guidance for school health professionals. In addition, the state urges schools, particularly those with lower-than-average vaccination rates, to host on-site vaccination clinics during summer orientation events or at the start of classes. Schools <u>can request that the DPH provide mobile-vaccination</u> <u>services</u>, including staff and vaccination administrators, free of charge.

The state agencies said they will continue to consult with medical advisors and may update masking information as they receive more data.

Federal guidance

On July 27, the <u>CDC issued updated recommendations</u> advising indoor masking for vaccinated people who are at higher risk for severe illness, or who live with someone who is. In addition, the CDC recommended that vaccinated people wear masks in public indoor settings if they live in areas with "substantial or high transmission" of COVID-19.

According to <u>information from the CDC's website updated through Saturday</u>, two Massachusetts counties, Barnstable and Nantucket, fall into the "high" transmission category, while seven more counties are now considered at "substantial" risk of transmission: Bristol, Essex, Hampden, Middlesex, Plymouth, Suffolk and Worcester.

Though both the DPH and DESE referenced updated CDC information in their announcements, the state recommendations do not include a geographic component based on the CDC's county-by-county findings. Though the number of COVID cases has been increasing in recent weeks, Massachusetts maintains one of the highest vaccination rates in the country.

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ADVISORY REGARDING FACE COVERINGS AND CLOTH MASKS Updated July30, 2021

This Advisory has been updated as of July 30, 2021.

On July 27, 2021, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued updated guidance regarding the use of face coverings and cloth masks by individuals who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective and every individual who is eligible and either works, studies or resides in Massachusetts is advised to get vaccinated.

The updated CDC guidance continues to state that individuals who are fully vaccinated may, as a general matter, resume many of the activities that they engaged in prior to the pandemic without wearing a mask or staying 6 feet apart, except where otherwise required by federal, state, or local laws, rules or regulations. In response to the recent spread of the Delta variant, however, the CDC's updated guidance does recommend that even fully vaccinated persons wear masks or face coverings when indoors if other risk factors are present.

In light of the information provided by the CDC, and in order to maximize protection of vulnerable individuals from the Delta variant, the Department of Public Health now advises that a fully vaccinated person should wear a mask or face covering when indoors (and not in your own home) if you have a weakened immune system, or if you are at increased risk for severe disease because of your age or an underlying medical condition, or if someone in your household has a weakened immune system, is at increased risk for severe disease, or is an unvaccinated adult.

Your primary care provider can advise you whether you are at increased risk. Information from the CDC on the conditions that may put you at increased risk can be found here: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html</u>.

An individual is fully vaccinated two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine. However, if a fully vaccinated individual becomes symptomatic, they should be tested and wear a mask until receiving test results.

All people in Massachusetts (regardless of vaccination status) are required to continue wearing face coverings in certain settings, including transportation and health care facilities. Please see <u>www.mass.gov/maskrules</u> for a complete list of venues where face coverings remain mandatory as of May 29, 2021.

For individuals who are not fully vaccinated, it is important that you continue to wear a face covering or mask to help prevent you from spreading COVID-19 to other people. People who show no symptoms of illness may still be able to spread COVID-19.

For individuals who are not fully vaccinated, the CDC advises the following:

- Wear a face covering or mask that covers your nose and mouth.
- Stay 6 feet apart from others who don't live with you.
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available
- Get tested if you have been exposed to or have symptoms associated with COVID-19.

When you wear a face covering or cloth mask, it should:

- Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face,
- Be secured with ties or ear loops,
- Include multiple layers of fabric,
- Allow for breathing without restriction, and
- Be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape.

For more information, please refer to the CDC at: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-</u>ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html

This advisory may change based on public health data and further guidance from the CDC.

July 6, 2021

To Rogers Re Use Committee and Select Board:

Currently I am a full voting member of the Rogers Re Use Committee. I have agreed to become an associate member of the Re Use Committee in order to make room on a seven member committee for representatives from the EDC, Planning Board and Fin Com as voting members.

Thank You.

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Gail Isaksen



Resignation

1 message

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Wed, Jul 28, 2021 at 7:22 PM To: Ann Richard <fairhavensustainability@gmail.com>, Vicki Paquette <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov>, Whitney McClees <wmcclees@fairhaven-ma.gov>, ann <ann.richard@gmail.com>

I am writing this letter to request the select board accept my resignation from the sustainability committee.

It has been my pleasure to serve and request my resignation be affective immediately.

Regards

Leon E Correy III