Richmond Long Range Sustainability Working Group
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Thursday June 11, 2020

Meeting to be held remotely due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

An Executive Order from the Governor of Massachusetts relieves public bodies from the requirement in the Open Meeting Law that meetings be conducted in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, provided that the public body makes provision to ensure public access to the deliberations through telephone, internet, or satellite enabled audio or video conferencing or any other technology that enables the public to clearly follow the proceedings of the public body in real time.

In addition, all members of a public body may participate in a meeting remotely; the Open Meeting Law's requirement that a quorum of the body and the chair be physically present at the meeting location is suspended. All other provisions of the Open Meeting Law, such as the requirements regarding posting notice of meetings and creating and maintaining accurate meeting minutes, as well as the limited, enumerated purposes for holding an executive session, remain in effect.

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AGENDA

1. Review Minutes from Jan 21 and Feb 18, 2020 meetings.

2. Consider electing a Co-Chairman.

3. Looking ahead for Richmond and Berkshire County in the Post-Covid 19 world. Our vision for the future of the town as impacted by the pandemic.

   Guests: Laura Brennan, BRPC and invited local real estate agents (per Stephanie Beling)

4. Update on plans for the new Library/Town Hall/Community Space

5. Update on discussions with Berkshire Hills on possible merger at the High School level.

6. Update from the Cable Advisory Committee on pending negotiations with Charter for a new 10 year franchise agreement and the requirement for public hearings.

7. Welcoming new homeowners and better integrating second homeowners into the community.

8. Other items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance.

9. Next meeting date.

10. Adjournment

This Meeting is Subject to the Open Meeting Law and is Being Recorded