

Winchester Weekly

Report from Winchester Town Manager, Lisa Wong

MBTA Demolition/Renovation Projects back on track

Demolition of ramps, platforms and canopies begins



More information and the link to join the public meeting on Tuesday, February 23rd at 6pm here: www.MBTA.com/WinchesterStation

VACCINE NEWS

Earlier this week, the state reversed course and is no longer providing local cities and towns with vaccines directly, instead focusing on mass vaccine sites. We continue to advocate that local towns are better equipped to vaccinate the elderly and any individuals who do not have access to transportation.

New eligibility on February 18th to those 65 and older, and individuals with 2+ certain medical conditions:

- Asthma
- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- COPD
- Down Syndrome
- Heart conditions
- Immunocompromised
- Obesity
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease
- Smoking
- Type 2 diabetes

SELECT BOARD

The next meetings will be Monday, February 22 at 7:30pm. Agenda and Zoom link will be posted at the Government Calendar link at www.winchester.us

BOOK LIST

For Black History Month, the Library has put together a book list featuring top African American authors: www.winpublib.org/black-history-month

OUTDOOR DINING

Retailers/restaurants can apply online at winchester.us/Civic-Alerts.aspx?AID=1066.
Deadline March 5th.
April 1 Start Date.

Keep Warm Keep Safe during this heating season. The Winchester Fire Department would like to remind residents to keep at least a 3 foot clear space around

ATTENTION Registered Voters: the Town Clerk's Office is currently accepting **VOTE BY MAIL** applications for the March 30th Town Election.



Absentee ballot applications are now online:

www.winchester.us/DocumentCenter/View/5848/2021-Vote-by-Mail-Application?bidId=

Applications can be hand delivered, mailed, faxed or emailed. Your signature must be visible. Ballots will be mailed the week of March 8th

The North Main Street corridor is identified in the Winchester Master Plan as an important area of focus. Join the meeting on March 2nd.

Winchester residents expressed a desire to see revitalization and more intentional development along North Main Street. The goals are to:

- Create an area plan for the North Main Street Corridor to envision public realm improvements and to identify development opportunities, zoning amendments, and design guidelines to help shape development
- Consider establishing a District Improvement Financing (DIF) program in the southern portion of the North Main Street corridor to allow the Town to borrow funds to target physical improvements in the district based on future tax revenue increases

**North Main Street Study
Community Meeting**

Tuesday, March 2nd
7:00 to 8:30 pm

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96847465693>
Zoom Meeting ID: 968 4746 5693

Join us for a virtual meeting hosted by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. The Town of Winchester is conducting a study of the North Main Street corridor from the town center to the Woburn city line. The study is defining a vision for the corridor that will focus on recommendations to improve zoning, design guidelines, pedestrian and cyclist safety, physical infrastructure, economic development, and traffic. Please join us for this first of two community meetings as part of this planning process.

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