



Community Center VOTE - Weekly Update, May 20 2021

Dear all,

These updates will help inform you and help you to share information with friends and neighbors - they will include all recent updates that you should know and information in a form that is easy to share. Our one goal is to get as many people to the Special Town Meeting as possible so that this decision is made by a good representation of the town, AND that you have all the information you need to make an informed decision.

Please let me know if you'd like anything else to help you share the information, or if you have any questions or want specific information. You can email me at carylfeedback@doverma.gov.

Firstly, and most importantly, the date of the Special Town Meeting... I will be reminding you of this date right up until June 12th itself probably. ;-)

Save the Date

The Special Town Meeting when we will be asked to vote on which design, we prefer, and the funding, I REALLY hope we'll see you there. ☺

Saturday June 12th at 10am - Special Town Meeting

Monday June 21st (all day) - Town Election - to vote on the funding.

NEW summary to share

This week one of the Community Groups shared this great newsletter with their members and they gave me permission to share with you, feel free to edit and tailor to your own group or friends. The document is attached to this email. **PLEASE read and share – it is such a good summary for everyone to see.**

Finance Plan

At the Selectmen meeting yesterday evening, May 20, Chris Dwelley, Town Administrator, presented a finance plan for the Community Center project. The Selectmen felt they needed an additional meeting to understand the plan further and they plan to do that next week. In short, the plan is to use cash reserves (Free Cash) to help level off any spikes in the financing to the taxpayer. So, stay tuned and as soon as we have a defined, agreed upon, plan we will let you know. Sorry for the delay, and watch this space!

For more information you can watch the recording of the meeting which will be posted on the Dover MA You Tube channel in the next few days. Click below to go to the You Tube Channel.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpsIGT_5qyBbTtIT3Hy5wCfh9wbq0nHfL

'What do you need to know before you vote'

Is there a burning question that you have, something that you have heard lots of people asking about this project? Let me know and I will feature it with a full answer on our Facebook and other social media pages to make sure that everyone has the information they need to be able to vote on Saturday June 12th.

Next and Final Public Forum

Join us at our next and final Public Forum before the Special Town Meeting and tell everyone who is coming to the Special Town Meeting to join us, too. This will be an excellent opportunity to find out everything you need to know for the Special Town Meeting.

Wednesday June 2nd at 7pm on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/99766112205?pwd=ZmRuUGtzbmJnMHk3enI4M3Z4QStmZz09>

Meeting ID: 997 6611 2205

Passcode: 189294

One tap mobile

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Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592

Help to spread the word

It's so easy to help us spread the word so that we can have a vote that represents as many of the Town as possible. Here are some ways....

Yard Signs

Do you live on a busy road for cars or walkers? Would you put a sign up for us? If you can please reach out to Ford Spalding (fspalding@fbeins.com) and he or I will drop one off for you. Thank you for considering!

Don't forget to:

Talk to your friends and neighbors about it.

Direct them to the Dover MA website for more information.

<https://www.doverma.gov/452/Community-Center-Building-Committee>

Ask your friends and neighbors to add themselves to the 'Notify Me' system on the Dover MA website so they will get the most up to date information. Here is the link <https://www.doverma.gov/list.aspx> or you can go to the Dover MA home page and look for the 'Notify Me' icon under the top banner photo. Share this email and the summary attached and any other information you see with your friends, neighbors and associates here in Dover. Even if you think they may already have got it, don't assume (you know what it does! ;-)) send it on and help spread the word.

Encourage everyone to come to the Special Town Meeting and then vote for the funding at the Town Election (if we get through the Special Town Meeting that is. ☺)

Resources

Public Forum of May 12

In case you missed the forum, we did record it. Here is the link.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSOqCISFJT0&list=PLpsIGT_5qyBbTtIT3Hy5wCfh9wbq0nHfL&index=18

Presentation from the May 12 Public Forum

Here is a copy of the presentation from the Forum.

<https://www.doverma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1584/Project-Update--2021-Community-Center-Public-Forum-May-12>

Thank you everyone for your help spreading the word and for your interest in this project.

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