

Precinct 5 Town Meeting Member

7 for 3 years

Question for Town Meeting Member candidates:

The Town Meeting Members Association (TMMA) holds three information session nights prior to the beginning of Town Meeting. Attendance at these TMMA information sessions is fairly low. What do you think could be done to encourage more Town Meeting Members to attend information sessions?

Incumbents

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Community Activities:

ONGOING

- Town Meeting Member since 1997
- Promoter and supporter of adult and youth soccer activities in Lexington since 1978
- Lexington-Antony Sister City Association (LASCA) member
- Member of Lexington-at-Home group
- Member of Lexington Computer and Technology group
- Lecturer and advisor to seniors about Hearing Aids

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- Planning Board (1996-2010) member
- Hanscom Field Noise Work Group member
- 128 Noise surveyor in support of Noise Barrier Installation Campaign
- Noise Advisory Committee member
- Cell Phone Tower Committee member
- Engine Idling Control Committee member
- School redistricting study committee member

Question

I believe that increased attendance of the TMMA information night sessions requires increased prior notice of meeting dates. I don't ever expect 100% attendance because people will give last-minute precedence to critical work or family/friend matters. Furthermore, many people will honor even other (non-critical) commitments, if they make them before knowing the information session dates. By the same token, I expect that most people will fix the TMMA information session nights in their calendars and work "other" commitments around them, if they know the session dates before making such "other" commitments. Accordingly, I recommend that the dates for the TMMA information sessions be announced and placed in the Town Calendar much earlier than they are now.

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Community activities:

Lexington Center Committee 2009 to date

Citizens for Lexington Conservation 2018 to date

Transportation Advisory Committee 2019 to date

Town Meeting Member 2014 to date

Question:

A social hour at the end of the third information session with light refreshments.

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Community Activities: Lexington United Soccer Club, Lexington Food Pantry, Temple Isaiah Finance Committee, Hartwell Solar Array

Question

To encourage greater member participation, TMMA could host sessions focused on specific agenda topics of interest to community, with panels and/or debate formats. This could include topics like sustainability initiatives, town center, economic development, property tax policy, etc.

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