

## From the Community Center Building Committee:

On **Wednesday, November 30**, the residents of Lincoln will assemble at a Special Town Meeting to decide whether to spend up to \$325,000 for the development of preliminary design options for a new Community Center, which could be built on the Hartwell campus at the Lincoln Schools. The meeting will convene promptly at **7:00 p.m. in the Brooks School Auditorium**, with remote socially-distanced viewing available in the Reed Gym. All voting will take place in the auditorium. The CCBC intends to explore a range of options, including potential refinements of previously developed concepts, and an exploration of lower-cost options.

This vote on November 30 will be one of a series of votes on the Community Center. If residents vote on November 30 to proceed with the design process, then the next formal vote will be at a Special Town Meeting in November, 2023, at which residents will select a preferred design and budget. The preferred design would undergo further development and cost analysis, and then residents would vote to approve and finance construction at the Town Meeting in March, 2024, and in the town election immediately following.



The Community Center Building Committee, which the Select Board created (following a near-unanimous vote at the March, 2022, Town Meeting) to proceed with the planning of a new Community Center, is basing its efforts on the important findings and conclusions of a series of Town committees. Town residents can find the reports of those committees and other important background information at <http://lincolncommunitycenter.com/>.

The CCBC is aiming for maximum transparency, welcomes all input and questions, and will make every effort to solicit, hear, and address the priorities, values and concerns of Lincoln residents. The CCBC appreciates all the thoughtful feedback that it has already received and will work on the basis of the questions and concerns that residents have raised to provide important information that will help to create a structured and informed conversation on November 30 and going forward.