

Naming Town Assets

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Chapter 30 by inserting a new section 120 entitled "Naming Town Assets" as follows:

A. Town Meeting shall have the exclusive authority to name (and rename) by majority vote, any Town asset, including without limitation buildings, parks, squares, parcels of land, or portions of any of the foregoing, owned by the Town.

B. Upon adoption of a name for a Town asset by Town Meeting, the Board or other entity responsible for care, custody, and management of the Town asset shall effectuate said naming, including by provision of signage similar to that used for comparable assets.

C. A name adopted by Town Meeting shall remain in effect for the Town asset unless and until the name is removed or replaced by subsequent vote of Town Meeting. In the event of refurbishment or replacement of a Town asset, a name adopted by Town Meeting for that Town asset shall remain in effect, unless the refurbished or replaced Town asset is of substantially different type or used for a substantially different purpose.

D. A Board or other entity responsible for care, custody, and management of the Town asset, as well as registered voters pursuant to MGL c. 39, § 10, may propose a warrant article naming one or more such Town assets to be considered at the next following Annual or Special Town meeting.

Or in any way act thereon.