

Designers. Architects. Planners. Artists. Futurists. Visionaries.

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Design Competition

Broadway Corridor & MBTA Transit District

Leap 20 years into the future. Create a new post pandemic vision for our Town.

Arlington, MA, an inner-core town as designated by the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning, will hold a Design Competition this Spring, 2022. The sponsoring organization is the town's Civic Engagement Group (CEG) which is part of the network of Envision Arlington's town-affiliated groups composed of volunteers that reports to its governing body, Town Meeting.

We invite designers to create a vision for what the "Broadway Corridor" area of East Arlington could be in 20-30 years, and we ask designers to consider a variety of concerns including sustainability, housing needs, open space, etc. Above all, we ask designers to provide Arlington residents with innovative visions of what this community could look like in response to present-day issues and those we anticipate in 20-30 years or beyond.

Arlington is designated a "transit-oriented community" by the state, and it is actively involved in building support for zoning changes to enable the town to increase the number of housing units along transit corridors. Arlingtonians want to: extend opportunities for affordable housing for everyone, maintain or increase our tree canopy, and provide open spaces that allow for transit and safe active transportation. As the multi-year zoning and development process unfolds, the designs may be used by the community and possibly developers to inspire new ways of imaging our town. More background information will be available to Registrants.

Judging will be done by a group of residents selected by the CEG. Awards will be made for overall vision, imagination and problem solving.

Registration:

Send your name, firm name (if applicable), team members (if applicable) and contact (phone and email) information by April 8 to:

Arlington Civic Engagement Group
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