

## **Article 11: Appropriate for Center Sidewalk Extension**

This proposed article requests that Town Meeting appropriate \$700,000 for additional sidewalk replacement in the Center.

The Center Streetscape Project was approved at the 2020 Annual Town Meeting. The project focused on the streetscape along Massachusetts Ave and did not include sidewalks extending from the center. DPW has identified 3 areas that need new sidewalks for both safety and aesthetics. The sidewalk materials will include brick and concrete to match the new Center Streetscape sidewalks. The areas include:

- a. The sidewalks on Meriam Street from Mass Ave to the Alley (from Abbotts to Pinots Palette) and from Mass Ave to the Visitors Center. Approximately 315 feet.
- b. The sidewalks on both sides of the Emery Park driveway along the storefronts (from Eastern Bank to Sanyo and from Brookline Bank to Lexington Liquors). Approximately 316 feet.
- c. The sidewalk on Edison Way from Mass Ave to the first driveway (from Beijing to the end of the building). Approximately 120 feet.

As of October 24, 2022, The Select Board unanimously supports the passage of Article 11.