

2017 Annual Town Meeting
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Adult Center Design

On the second night of Town Meeting, there is an article to fund additional planning and design for a new Adult Center.

ARTICLE 31, which will transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$250,000 to fund Architectural and Engineering Services for the design of a new and/or renovated Adult Center at Greenwood Park. The effort to plan for a new Adult Center, which has been ongoing for more than three years, was significantly advanced by the Adult Center Building Committee (ACBC) in 2016 through a detailed site selection process. After receiving feedback from Town Meeting, the Select Board chose Greenwood Park as the preferred site for the Adult Center. The next steps include evaluating programming needs and the spaces required to meet those needs. The appropriation will be used to evaluate the entire park for an appropriate site for a new building, determine the size of the facility that will meet current and future needs, and assess alternatives including renovation of the existing facility. If approved, the funding will also fund a community design charrette to seek input on the programming, siting, and design of the facility. The article was not recommended by the Finance Committee.