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Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Zoning Changes

Acton Planning Board public hearing - 2/5/13, 7:45 PM, Town Hall – Faulkner Room (204), on proposed zoning bylaw and map changes to: (A) Define and regulate donation collection bins; (B) Rezone 145-149 Great Road (Brookside Shops) to Limited Business; (C) Allow limited commercial use of private neighborhood/community recreation facilities; (D) Define and regulate community service organizations; (E) Allow and regulate drive-up windows for restaurants and retail stores (citizens' petition); (F) Allow the sale, service and storage of certain home heating fuels; (G) Amend the definitions for warehouse, distribution plant, and manufacturing; (H) Regulate the dispensation of medical marijuana; (I) Clarify existing exemptions from the prohibition against outdoor retail sales; (J) Allow certain ongoing outdoor retail activities in retail locations; (K) Allow for limited outdoor sale events in retail locations; (L) Allow certain self-service outdoor sales in retail locations; (M) Allow farmers markets on private properties in most non-residential zoning districts; (N) Allow temporary yard sales in all zoning districts; (O) Amend the regulation for outdoor storage in industrial zoning districts; and (P) Define and regulate solar power installations. Except for item (M), agricultural operations will not be impacted. Proposals are available at the Planning Department in Town Hall.