

To: Board of Selectmen
Date: Feb. 22, 2016
Re: Proposal for consideration
From: Marge Kennedy

Good Afternoon,

It is my understanding that one of the items on your agenda for tonight, February 22, is a consideration of Warrant items for the upcoming Town Meeting. It is also my understanding that there are changes in the plans proposed by the Senior Center Study Committee to be considered for possible inclusion in the Warrant for 2016 Town Meeting.

As you know, several other Acton residents and I have advocated for an assessment of whether a broader scope for a new facility might be in order, and whether a multi-use community center — informed by research into actual community needs — might meet multiple community needs in addition to those of senior citizens.

I propose that a comprehensive survey and study be undertaken to determine the need for, feasibility of, and potential support for such a center. I am willing to serve on a committee that would be charged with doing so. I already have a long list of what might be involved in such an undertaking, as I presented to you at the September 28, 2015 BoS meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Marge Kennedy