

CALENDAR LISTING / MEDIA ADVISORY

MARCH 2 FRANKLIN COMMUNITY FORUM WILL ADDRESS PREPAREDNESS FOR CLIMATE IMPACTS AND HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

What: On March 2, 2020 the Town of Franklin will host a Community Forum to discuss the impacts of climate change on Franklin and actions the town can take to prepare for those impacts. The community forum will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Franklin Municipal Building. All Franklin residents, businesses, and civic organizations are invited and encouraged to participate.

The Community Forum will present the results of a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Workshop that was held on November 20, 2019 jointly by the Towns of Franklin and Bellingham. The MVP Workshop brought together Town Board and Committee members, municipal staff, local businesses, institutions, and civic organizations to identify how Franklin and Bellingham may be vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, as well as the towns' strengths and actions they may take to increase their resilience.

The forum will also summarize the 2020 Update of the Town of Franklin's Hazard Mitigation Plan which is currently being prepared by Franklin with the assistance of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC).

Who: Franklin residents, business owners, civic organizations and institutions are invited to attend the forum and provide their input as part of this on-going effort to plan for the Town's future.

When: Monday, March 2, 2020, 6:00 PM

Where: Franklin Municipal Building
Council Chambers
355 East Central Street
Franklin, MA

MAPC is the regional planning agency for 101 communities in the metropolitan Boston area, promoting smart growth and regional collaboration. More information about MAPC is available at www.mapc.org.