

To the Hingham Community,

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Final Project Summary & Town Meeting Reminder

Over the past several months, the Town of Hingham has shared information about the proposed Center for Active Living project—what it is, how it was developed, and what it aims to provide for the community.

As Town Meeting approaches, this newsletter offers a straightforward review of the project.

What the Project Is

The proposed Center for Active Living is designed to serve Hingham residents of all ages, with a focus on supporting older adults through programs, services, and community connections.

The building is organized around how programs operate day to day, with spaces designed for:

- Group programs and classes
- Health and wellness activities
- Social connection and community events
- Flexible, multi-use functions that can adapt over time

The goal is a building that reflects how the current Center is used today, while addressing its limitations and planning for future needs.

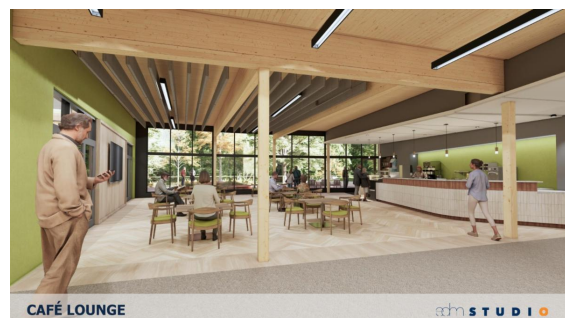
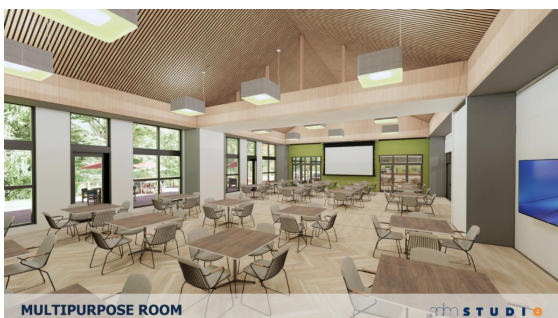


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How the Project Was Developed

This proposal is the result of a multi-year planning effort involving:

- Facility assessments
- Programming and space needs analysis
- Input from staff, users, and the broader community
- Review by Town boards and committees

The size, layout, and features of the building are based on documented needs and industry standards for similar facilities. The project has been refined over time to balance functionality, cost, and long-term value to the community.

What Has Been Shared

Throughout the outreach process, information has been provided on:

- Existing conditions and limitations of the current facility
- What is included in the proposed project—and what is not
- How the building supports daily operations and programming
- Project costs, escalation, and funding considerations
- The potential impact of delaying or not moving forward

All materials have been intended to give residents a clear understanding of the project ahead of Town Meeting. You can review the materials on the [Hingham Center of Active Living Building Project webpage](#).

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Town Meeting Information

Residents will have the opportunity to vote on the project at:

Town Meeting

Monday, April 27, 2026

7:00 PM

Hingham High School

17 Union Street

Town Meeting is an important part of the decision-making process. Participation ensures that the outcome reflects the priorities and perspectives of the community.

Residents are encouraged to attend, review the information provided, and take part in the discussion.

Town Election

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Vote in Person

New Voting Hours: 8AM to 6PM

- Precincts 1-4 Hingham High School, 17 Union Street
- Precincts 5-7 Hingham Middle School, 1103 Main Street
- Precinct 7A Willard Square, Linden Ponds, 201 Linden Ponds Way

A graphic for an Annual Town Meeting. The top half features a photograph of a modern building with a dark roof and large windows, surrounded by green trees and a clear blue sky. Overlaid on the photo is the text "ANNUAL TOWN MEETING" in large, bold, white capital letters with a thick red outline. The bottom half of the graphic is a solid dark blue rectangle containing white text and icons. The text reads: "The Town will consider this project at the Annual Town Meeting", "Monday April 27, 2026", "Start 07:00 pm", and "Hingham High School 17 Union Street, Hingham".

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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 Monday
April 27, 2026

 Start
07:00 pm

 Hingham High School
17 Union Street, Hingham

Center for Active Living Building Committee: Tom Carey (Chair), Beth Rouleau (Vice-Chair), Vicki Donlan, Joseph Kelly, Paul Healey, Jean Silverio, Steve Young, Jennifer Young (CAL Director, ex officio, non-voting member)

Council on Aging (COA): Joe Nevins (Chair), Sara Smithson (Vice-Chair), Rory Earley, Ethel Franks, Karen Johnson, Lucinda King-Frode, Leon Merian, Joshua Ross, Jean Silverio, Elaine Ward, Megan Hansen

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