

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 17, 2022

ORDERED:

That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Programs & Services Committee through its Chair Joshua Krintzman, the following item be and is hereby voted No Action

Necessary:

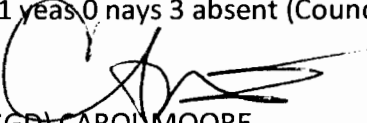
#405-22 Request for Amendment to Chapter 21 regarding tree protection and proposed one-year moratorium

COUNCILORS MALAKIE, NORTON, LUCAS, HUMPHREY, AND OLIVER requesting revisions and amendments to Chapter 21 to extend tree protection to all trees 6 inches DBH (diameter at breast height) and greater within the City, with no exempt lots, and to suspend tree removal permits effective immediately, for one year, unless sooner repealed or amended by the City Council. This moratorium shall not apply to emergency removal of trees determined by the tree warden to be dead or hazardous, or causing significant disruption of public utility service.

Under Suspension of Rules

Readings Waived and Item No Action Necessary

21 yeas 0 nays 3 absent (Councilor Bowman, Gentile, and Norton)



(SGD) CAROL MOORE

City Clerk