



Programs & Services Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

7:00 PM

The Programs & Services Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 7:00 pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: <https://newtonma-gov.zoom.us/j/82658925989> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the Meeting ID: 826 5892 5989.

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

Public Hearing

#207-23

Citizens Group Petition on Chapter 21, Art. III, Division 3

PAT IRWIN ET AL., petitioning pursuant to Article 10, Sec. 10-2 of the City of Newton Charter, that the Newton City Council amend the City's Tree Preservation Ordinance (Chapter 21, Article 3, Division 3) to apply the following protection regulations to all healthy, not dangerous trees 6 inches DBH (diameter at breast height) and larger on all properties in the City not owned by the State or Federal Government: require planting replacement or cash payment to mitigate the environmental and health damages to abutters from tree removal; waiver of the payment or replacement requirement only if the application process provides acceptable certification that the protected tree is dead, diseased, dangerous, or that removal of the tree will improve the overall health of the tree canopy; protection of trees on lots adjacent to construction sites; and owners of abutting properties shall be notified of each tree-removal application.

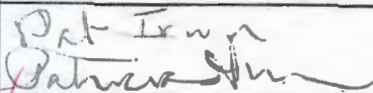

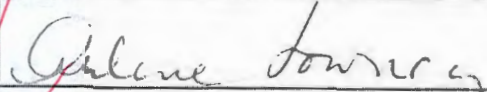
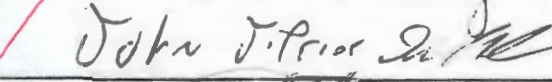
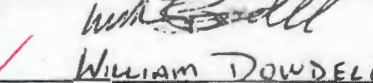
Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Krintzman, Chair

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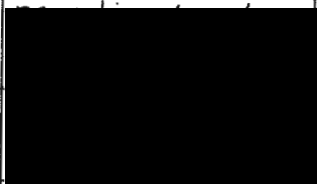

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 Pat Irwin	115 West St 02458	1	
 Gabele Lowrey	612 WATERMAN ST	2	
 John J. Prior	11 Chesley Rd	6	
 WILLIAM DOWDELL	58 PRESCOTT ST	2	

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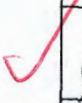


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 <i>Melissa J. Brown</i> MELISSA J. BROWN	949 Chestnut St	5	

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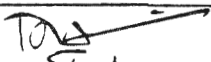
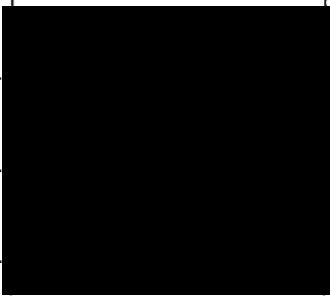
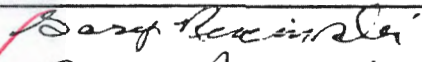
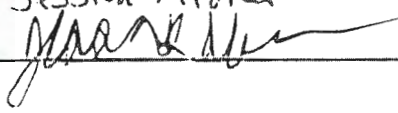
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 Alan J. Noyce	47 Kingston Rd.	6	
 Amy White Snyler	389 Central St	4	
 Janice [unclear]	949 Chestnut St	5	

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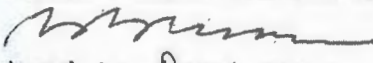
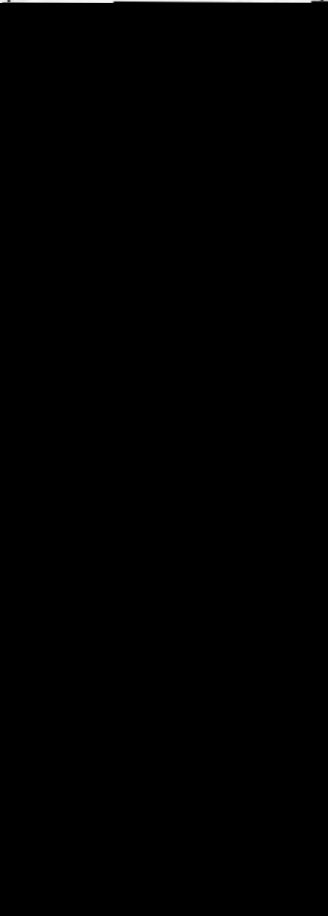
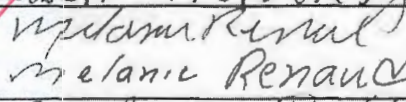
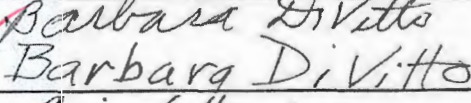
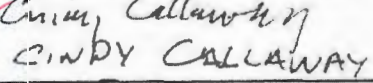
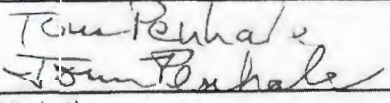
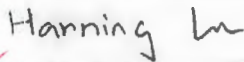
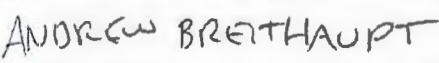
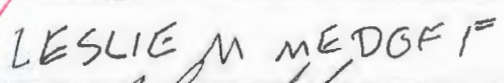
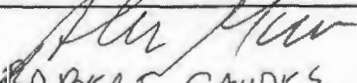
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 Donna Sirutis	19 Grant St.	3	
 Gary Rocinski	40 Clearwater Rd	4	
Jessica Arner 	621 Waterborn St, Unit 28	2	

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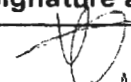
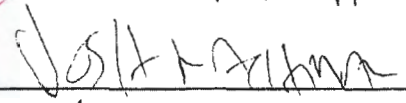
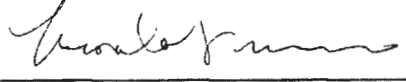
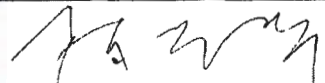
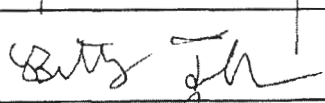
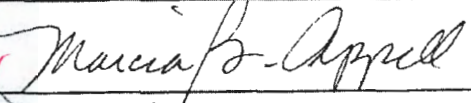
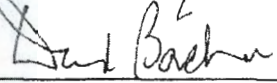
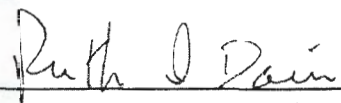
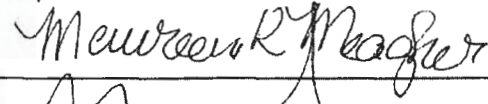

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 Melanie Renaud	116 Algonquin Rd 02467	7	
 Barbara DiVitto	29 Charlotte Rd NEWTON 02459	6	
 CINDY CALLAWAY	83 GROVE HILL AVE NEWTON 02460	2	
 Tom Puhale	21 FRANCIS ST. - #2 Newton Center, MA	7	
Akhila Ram	7 Braemar Tr Lexington MA 02420	5	
 Hanning Lu	112 Osborne Path, Newton Center, MA 02459		
 ANDREW BREITHAUPT	37 FOX HILL RD. NEWTON MA 02459		
 LESLIE M MEDOFF	7 Hereward Rd 02459		
 ROBERT GAUDES	21 MT VERNON TER NEWTON MA 02465		

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✓  JOSIAH MARIANI	30 Clifton Rd		
S  [unclear]	60 Lowell Avenue		
S  [unclear]	112 K Roadway Newton		
✓  Betty Johnson	93 Kellveden Rd Woburn, MA 02468		
✓  Marcia B. Appell	21 Francis St #2		
✓  David Bach	47 PAGE RD 02460	2	
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✓ <i>Robert Carter</i> Robert Carter	126 E Side Pkwy		
✓ <i>Susan Legere</i> S Legere	30 Fuller Ter		
✓ <i>Shirley E Talis</i> Talis	72 Lincoln St #2	3	
✓ <i>Nathan Greenstein</i> Nathan Greenstein	111 Elliot Ave, 02465		
✓ <i>Eileen Kurkaski</i>	108 Derby St W Newton 02465		
✓ <i>James J. Brown</i>	104 Atwood Ave Newtonville	2	
<i>Angelica Figueroa</i>	12 Leonard St MA 01841		
✓ <i>Chagit Steiner</i>	48 Woodward St Newton	5	
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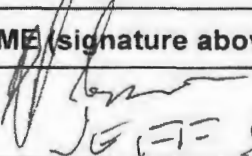

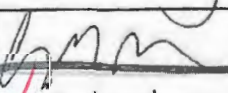
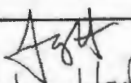
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✓ Summer ^{Summer} Low	2 Barnes Rd		
✓ Simran Khatri	103 craftisland Rd		
✓ Sharyn Roberts	21 Royce Rd.	2/4	
✓ Joanna ^{J. Mann} [unclear]	1600 Washington St # 220 Newton		
[unclear] Andromeda Lisle	270 Harvard St #7 Cambridge MA		
✓ Sarah ^{Manson} [unclear]	49 Lented St.		
✓ Jennifer ^{Wydorn} [unclear]	Bookside Ave		
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Maribel Coello	57 Greenfield Road Malden 02176		
Lisa Augustine-Sarmis	114 Alder Street, Northam, MA, 02453		
 Corey Bullock	68 Oak Knut Ave Westminster, MA		
✓  John Hofmann	86 Fairway Dr. Newton MA 02465		
✓ Lucy Billings			
✓ Sue Bottino	67 Lewis Street Newton 02458	1	
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Mathan Gopalsamy	46 Winsor Rd 02180		
Cody Coomier	27 Colendale St Apt 3 Maynard, 01754		
✓ Evan Hoffman	4 Crown St Auburndale 02466		
✓ Deanna Hoffman	4 Crown St. Auburndale 02466		
José Ramirez	W. Newton, MA		
✓ Cindy Mapea	108 Adena Rd. W. Newton, MA 02465		

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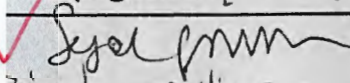
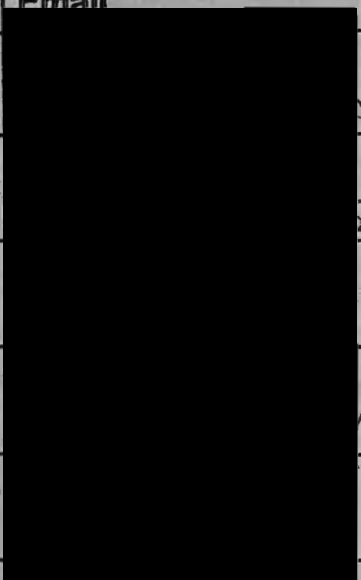
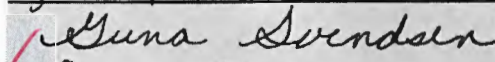
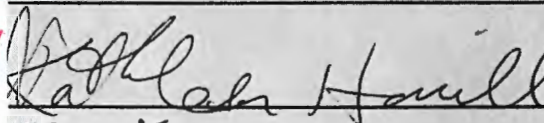


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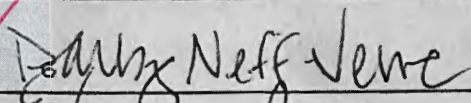
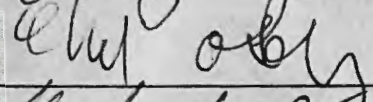
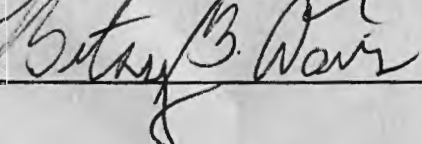
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