Danielle Delaney

From:

Andreae Downs

Sent:

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 3:39 PM

To:

Jeremy Freudberg

Cc:

David Koses; Christopher J. Markiewicz; Alicia Bowman

Subject:

Re: PS&T June 7

Dear Jeremy:

I appreciate that you are concerned about the stop sign appeal item scheduled for June 7. Know that normally, appeals are heard at the next PS&T meeting after the appeal is filed. Since May is full of budget hearings, June 7 was the next regular PS&T meeting. I do not usually coordinate committee meetings with appellants.

Upon consultation with staff and colleagues, I decided to keep the mailing list to the original notification list, per city practice.

The city does not have records for renters, only owners, of residential properties. You are welcome to notify any additional neighbors, if you wish.

PS&T has yet to schedule a hybrid or in-person meeting since the pandemic shut down. I am open to revisiting that, however, the members of the committee have yet to express interest in a hybrid format. In my now somewhat extensive experience of hybrid meetings, they are not optimal for the remote audience—although better than not being able to participate at all.

I hope this answers your questions.

Andreae Downs Newton City Council, Chair, PS&T

From: Jeremy Freudberg < jeremyfreudberg@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 26, 2023 1:35 PM

To: Danielle Delaney <ddelaney@newtonma.gov>; Andreae Downs <adowns@newtonma.gov>

Cc: David Koses < dkoses@newtonma.gov>

Subject: PS&T June 7

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Hi Danielle.

I just got the letter in today's mail regarding the scheduling of my appeal at PS&T.

A few things...

I'm not even sure that I'm available on this date. I would've appreciated being consulted on the date.

Which addresses received letters?