



Finance Committee Report

City of Newton In City Council

Monday, November 14, 2016

Present: Councilors Gentile (Chair), Ciccone, Norton, Brousal-Glaser, Rice, Blazar, Fuller, and Lappin

Also present: Councilors Baker and Leary

City staff: Maureen Lemieux (Chief of Staff/Chief Financial Officer), Robert Caruso (Co-chair of the Commission on Disability), Captain Paul Anastasi (Police), David MacDonald (Police Chief), Bruce Proia (Fire Chief), Alex Chadis (Director of Technical Services; Fire Department), Steve Smith (Technology Director; Police Department), Gino Lucchetti (Deputy Fire Chief), and Robert DeRubeis (Commissioner of Parks and Recreation)

#379-16 **Appropriate \$9,000 for police enforcement of accessible parking regulations**
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate nine thousand dollars from the Handicapped Parking Fine Fund to be used to pay for a special police detail enforcement of the accessible (HP) parking regulations. [10/31/16 @ 2:06 PM]

Action: **Finance Approved 8-0**

Note: Co-Chair of the Committee on Disability Rob Caruso and Police Captain presented the request to appropriate \$9,000 to fund a special police detail for enforcement of accessible parking restrictions in retail store lots during the holiday season. The money will fund approximately 149 hours of enforcement between the day after Thanksgiving and the day after Christmas on the weekends and some evenings. Captain Anastasia reached out to other communities to find out what they have found to be the best hours to dedicate to enforcement.

The Commission on Disability has received a number of complaints regarding the misuse of accessible parking spaces and voted to recommend that some of the funds from previous fines go towards increased enforcement of accessible parking regulations with particular attention to the improper use of accessible placards. Sometimes people use expired placards or placards that do not belong to them to use the accessible spaces when shopping. The placards all have photos and expiration dates but it can be difficult to catch a violator as the placards are difficult to see from the outside of the vehicle especially if someone uses a privacy sleeve or flips the placard over but the Police Department will do its best to enforce the regulations.

Captain Anastasia believes that the Police can enforce parking regulations in any lot with public access and is working with the Planning Department and Clerk's Office to get a list of all

retail lots with public access. The Police Department and Commission on Disability are working on developing a brochure to inform people that receive a ticket about accessible parking regulations. Unfortunately, the brochure may not be ready by this holiday season.

Councilor Ciccone moved approval of the item, which carried by a vote of eight in favor and none opposed.

#376-16 **Transfer \$110,000 from Budget Reserve for acquisition costs for 15 Walnut Pk**
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to transfer the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) from FY 17 Budget Reserve to fund a final payment to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston as part of the agreed upon acquisition costs for 15 Walnut Park. [10/31/16 @ 2:05 PM]

Action: **Finance Approved 8-0**

Note: Chief of Staff Maureen Lemieux presented the request for a transfer of \$110,000 for final payment to the Sisters of St. Joseph as final payment for 15 Walnut Park. At the time of the City's purchase of the Aquinas School, the Sisters of St. Joseph were interested in purchasing, leasing, or licensing city-owned land at the corner of Walnut Park and Washington Street know as Spears Park to expand their playing fields at the Jackson School. The park is in the custody of the Parks and Recreation Department and is subject to a public charitable trust, which requires that the spot be remain "a green spot to help beautify" the City. There are a number of impediments that make the transfer of Spears Park legally challenging. The Purchase and Sale agreement between the City and the Sisters of St. Joseph for the Aquinas School states that if the City were unable to sell or lease the land, it would pay the seller an additional \$110,000. Therefore, the Administration is recommending that the City make the \$110,000 final payment. Councilor Fuller moved approval of the transfer, which carried unanimously.

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

#383-16 **Appropriate \$1,100,000 for Emergency Communications Infrastructure**
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate one million one hundred thousand dollars from Free Cash to the Emergency Communications Infrastructure Improvement Fund. [10/31/16 @ 2:07 PM]

Public Safety & Transportation Approved 5-0-1 (Blazar abstaining)

Action: **Finance Approved 8-0**

Note: Chief of Staff Maureen Lemieux explained that public safety communication continues to be a focus of the Administration. Even with the approved funding of the Manet Road communication building, the ongoing upgrade of in-building communications in school buildings ,the funding included in the Station #3/Headquarters Project for communication improvements, and the replacement of the Police Dispatch Center equipment, the Administration recognizes the City still needs to improve the public safety communications. Working with the Emergency Communications Team, the Administration has developed a 5-

year capital improvement program for the City's public safety emergency communications systems.

The Mayor is asking for an additional \$1.1 million dollars in FY 2017 for improvements as laid out in the attached 5-year plan. Projects for FY 2017 include equipment to connect City fiber to each tower location, power backup for radio remote tower locations, antenna work for radio sites, purchased of repeaters and receivers to upgrade radio systems, purchase a dispatch voting system (brings strongest signal to dispatch), and equipment to upgrade the City radio systems to address weak spots in the City's radio transmissions.

The Administration intends to replace the Fire and Police Departments' portable radios in FY 2018, as they are reaching end of life. The Committee asked if it was okay to wait on the communication projects scheduled in 2021 and 2022. All of the projects scheduled in 2021 and 2022 can wait. The Committee questioned whether there was a requirement that public and commercial properties install bi-directional amplifiers to enhance in-building radio communication systems. There is a requirement that all new public and commercial properties have amplifiers but it is common practice for existing commercial properties to have the amplifiers.

Councilor Ciccone moved approval, which carried with eight in favor and none opposed.

Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

#333-16

Request to temporarily increase the number of Police by one position

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to temporarily increase the authorized full-time complement of police officers by 1 FTE through April 2017.
[09/29/16 @ 9:41 AM]

Public Safety Approved 6-0 on 11/09/16

Action:

Finance Approved 8-0

Note: Police Chief David MacDonald explained that the Police Department had five great candidates for the Police Academy but only four positions available. The Chief knew that there would be a mandatory retirement this upcoming spring and felt that if all five candidates went to the Police Academy, a trained officer would be ready to fill the vacancy resulting from the retirement immediately. Therefore, the Chief sent all five candidates to the academy.

The Committee was concerned that the Chief did not follow the City Ordinances. Chief MacDonald was unaware that the addition of a temporary position required City Council approval. Now that he understands the procedure, he assured the Committee that he would get approval before hiring a temporary police officer. Chief of Staff Maureen Lemieux added that she would tighten internal controls to ensure that this does not happen again.

There was additional concern related to the financial implications of having an additional employee on the payroll. It is important to have a full complement of dispatchers and there is a vacant position in dispatch. If the Department fills the position, it would seem

there would not be enough money in the budget. Ms. Maureen Lemieux is not concerned with financing either the dispatcher position or the temporary position. There is \$75,000 in the Police Department's wage reserve for possible staffing increases. With that, Councilor Ciccone moved approval of the item, which carried unanimously.

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

#382-16 **Appropriate \$80,000 to purchase a police cruiser and police mechanic's truck**
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) from Free Cash for the purpose of purchasing an additional police cruiser and a police mechanic's truck. [10/31/16 @ 2:07 PM]

Public Safety Approved 6-0 on 11/09/16

Action: **Finance Approved 8-0**

Note: Police Chief David MacDonald explained that the Police Department would like to replace two vehicles within the police fleet. The first vehicle is the police mechanics truck. The police mechanic deemed the truck unsafe due to rot. The police mechanic uses the truck to respond to police vehicle road repairs and the Honor Guard uses it to transport officers and flags to events. In addition, the truck is used in an emergency to transport temporary signs and barricades to incident locations. The cost of replacing this important vehicle is \$30,000, which includes all the necessary equipment for the truck.

The second vehicle for replacement is the last Crown Victoria in service. The Crown Victoria has 108,000 miles on it and gets about 8 miles per gallon. The proposed replacement vehicle is a new Ford Interceptor with all-wheel drive and improved fuel economy. The new vehicle will come with a 5-year warranty. The Police Department will use the Interceptor as a frontline response vehicle for two years then it will rotate to the Traffic Division for two years and then sent to auction. The new vehicle is estimated to cost \$50,000 with all the necessary equipment. Councilor Lappin moved approval, which carried by a vote of eight in favor and none opposed.

Referred to Programs and Services and Finance Committees

#31-15 **Proposing an ordinance to limit leaf blower use**
PROGRAMS & SERVICES COMMITTEE proposing an ordinance to limit the use of leaf blowers. [01/26/15 @ 2:20 PM]

Programs & Services Approved as amended 7-0-1 (Kalis abstaining)

Action: **Finance Approved as Amended 5-0-3 (Blazar, Lappin, Norton abstaining)**

Note: The Chair provided the Programs & Services Committee's approved draft ordinance with proposed amendments, which was attached to the Finance Agenda. The Chair asked that Committee members propose any of their amendments during the discussion to be voted by the Committee. The Committee reviewed, and voted each of the amendments

separately. A draft red line version of the proposed amendments with the votes noting who voted for or against each of the amendments is attached.

The first proposed amendment was to remove the word vacuuming from the definition of leaf blower, as that was not a function of a leaf blower. There was no discussion on this amendment and Councilor Ciccone moved approval of this amendment, which carried unanimously.

The second proposed amendment was to ban leaf blower use between Memorial Day and Labor Day with the exception of one 65 dB(A) leaf blower per lot to be used to clear walks and driveways of grass clippings. The proposed amendment was offered in an attempt to recognize that homeowners and contractors use leaf blowers to clean clippings during the summer. A 65 dB(A) leaf blower is quieter and more environmentally friendly than a lawn mower, which is what will be used to clear clippings. It was pointed out that if leaf blowers are allowed during the summer, the ordinance becomes difficult to enforce. In addition, the intent of the summer ban is to have a quiet time without leaf blowers. It is also the time of the year when windows are open and the noise and particulates from the leaf blowers are particularly annoying. If it is to be a true ban, there should be no exception. Councilor Gentile moved approval of the amendment, which failed to carry by a vote of two in favor and six opposed.

Councilor Rice offered a third amendment to allow one electric or battery powered 65 dB(A) during the summer, as Brookline allows. By allowing these types of leaf blowers, there will still be an enforcement issue. The Programs & Services Committee discussed electric leaf blowers at length but did not approve them. Councilor Gentile moved approval, which failed by a vote of two in favor and six opposed.

The fourth amendment offered was to change the permitted hours of use for leaf blowers from Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM to 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM. The amendment was offered to make leaf blower use consistent with the rest of the time limits within the noise ordinance. It seems reasonable to allow landscape contractors to begin work at the same time construction machinery is allowed to operate. There was a reminder that landscapers can still start work at 7 AM, they just cannot begin using leaf blowers until 8:00 AM. There was sentiment that perhaps the construction machinery should also begin at 8 AM; however, that is not part of this section of the ordinance and would require a new docket item. Several Committee members felt that if the proposed ordinance does not change the construction start time, the landscapers should not be limited. Councilor Gentile moved approval, which carried by a vote of six in favor and two opposed.

The fifth amendment offered was an exception for the City of Newton through its Parks and Recreation Department to use leaf blowers prior to 7 AM for the sole purpose of maintaining the City's village centers. The Committee members were supportive of the exception, as they are aware that the Parks and Recreation Department currently has a dedicated crew that cleans the village centers prior to 7 AM to avoid any conflict with businesses located in the village centers. The amendment was offered as cleaning the village

centers provides a public service and as far as it is known there has never been a complaint. Councilor Gentile moved approval, which carried unanimously.

The sixth amendment offered was to change the Saturday hours from 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM to 8 AM – 5 PM in order to be consistent with the rest of the Saturday limitations in the noise ordinance. A Councilor clarified that other engines employed in yard, garden or grounds maintenance are currently limited to a 9:30 AM start time on Saturdays. There was a discussion of changing all Saturday limitations in the noise ordinance to 9:30 AM, but that amendment is not currently before the Council for discussion. Councilor Gentile moved approval, which carried by a vote of five in favor and three opposed.

The seventh offered amendment was to limit leaf blower use on Sundays and legal holidays from 9:30 AM to 5 PM instead of 9:30 to 5:30 PM to be consistent with the other 5 PM limits. The Committee unanimously supported the amendment.

The eighth amendment offered proposed an exception for operation of leaf blowers on lots over 30 acres used for institution or recreation purposes between 9:30 AM and 12 PM to address concerns raised by the colleges and golf courses to prepare fields for games or courses for tournaments. It is narrow window of time but it gives some flexibility to the institutions and golf courses. The proposal also avoids the need for the Mayor to grant special exemptions to the leaf blower ordinances. It was suggested that it may be worth understanding what institutions are under 30 acres and making sure that all of the colleges and golf course own lots of at least 30 acres or if the exemption should include language to allow for lots that have a combined 30 acres. In addition, there was a suggestion that there should be language excluding the City from this exemption. The Chair will do some research to determine if 30 acres is the right number and clarify whether the City ever uses leaf blowers on Sundays. With that, Councilor Gentile moved approval, which carried by a vote of five in favor and three abstentions.

The ninth exemption to be offered was a change to allowable noise rating of leaf blowers from 65 dB(A) to 77 dB(A) tied to a later proposed amendment to limit leaf blowers to no more than three at a time on a residential lot. The amendment was offered as there is an understanding that most landscapers are using leaf blowers with a 77 dB(A) rating meaning that the current noise-rating limit is not being enforced. A Committee member stated that the proposed leaf blower ordinance now contains language stating that all leaf blowers must have a manufacturer's label affixed to the leaf blower stating its decibel level making the 65 dB (A) level easier to enforce. Leaf blowers are getting quieter and more powerful as technology advances. Some 65 dB(A) leaf blowers are more powerful than the 77 dB(A) leaf blowers. In addition, the Parks and Recreation Department is now requiring all of its landscape contractors to use 65 dB(A) leaf blowers. There was a motion to approve the amendment, which failed to carry by a vote of six to two.

The tenth requested amendment was to eliminate language stating that the Mayor may grant, on-a case-by-case basis, a permit for exemption from all or a portion of this section in

accordance with the provisions of section 20-13(i). The exemptions for an emergency would remain in place. The exemptions on a case-by-case basis should not be necessary with the Sunday exception for colleges and golf courses. There was concern that a special exemption might be necessary during the summertime ban. The Mayor's ability to exempt could be considered a fail safe. Councilor Gentile moved approval, which carried by a vote of five in favor, two opposed, and one abstaining.

Councilor Gentile withdrew his proposed amendment to limit the number of leaf blowers to three at a time on a residential lot, as the amendment to increase the dB(A) level failed to carry.

The eleventh amendment offered was to clarify that the provisions of Section 20-13(i) of the noise ordinance did not apply to leaf blowers. The reason for this amendment is that, in the past, the only time that the Mayor issued an exemption permit was for a concrete pour for a city project. Concrete needs to set for specific period of time, which can delay a project and throw off the whole project schedule. Councilor Gentile moved approval of the amendment, which carried by a vote of six in favor and two abstentions.

The twelfth and last amendment offered was to add language for enforcement of the leaf blower ordinance. The intention is to beef up enforcement of the ordinance, as it is currently not consistently enforced. In the last five years, the City has only issued one fine for violation of the noise ordinance. It does not make sense to pass legislation that is not enforced. There is also proposed language that would require a detailed report on a complaint including the outcome. This change would allow residents to follow up on a complaint and understand what happened with the complaint. Additional language includes allowing Inspectional Services Department and the Police to choose to take into consideration photos, video or electronic depiction as evidence of a violation. There was concern raised about allowing the photos, video and electronic depiction, as it seemed like a grey area that could end up in an argument between a landscaper and the police. In addition, there was concern about overburdening the Police Department. Chief MacDonald stated that he appreciated the Council's effort to simplify the ordinance. He believes that the proposed ordinance will not overly burden the Police Department. The officers would only need to write a few lines in an incident narrative, which is not a big deal and will help the department track complaints. The incident narrative will also let an officer know if landscape company was warned in the past regarding the leaf blower ordinance. There was a suggestion to use the City's 311 System to track leaf blower complaints. With that, Councilor Gentile moved approval, which carried by a vote of seven in favor and one abstention.

The Chair asked for any other amendments and no Committee member offered one. Councilor Ciccone moved approval of the proposed ordinance including all of the approved amendments. The motion carried by a vote of five in favor, none opposed, and three abstentions. A clean version of the proposed ordinance as voted out of Finance Committee is attached.

#31-15(3) Discussion of Financial Impact of Leaf Blower Ban on Newton's Budget
PROGRAMS & SERVICES COMMITTEE requesting a discussion of the financial impact of a seasonal leaf blower ban on the City's operating budget. [03/24/16 @1:41 PM]

Action: Finance No Action Necessary 7-0-1 (Ciccione abstaining)

Note: The Committee reviewed the financial impacts of the proposed leaf blower ordinance at its last meeting on October 24, 2016. Commissioner of Parks and Recreation Bob DeRubeis provided the attached financial information at that meeting.

On a separate note both Chief of Staff Maureen Lemieux and Commissioner DeRubeis with agreed with a Committee member's concern regarding injury and damage to property resulting from the use of hustlers instead of leaf blowers to remove yard debris.

Councilor Brousal-Glaser moved the item no action necessary and the Committee unanimously supported the item.

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#31-15(4) Amend Chapter 20 Section 51 Civil Fine for Littering to Include Yard Waste
PROGRAMS & SERVICES COMMITTEE requesting that the City of Newton Ordinances Chapter 20, Section 51, Depositing of Litter, be amended to include leaves, yard waste, and other similar material, and that civil fines be associated with violations of the section and added to Chapter 20, Section 21. [03/24/16 @1:41 PM]

Prog & Serv Approved 5-0 (Councilor Schwartz not voting) on 10/19/16

Action: Finance Held 8-0

Note: The Committee would like to see a draft ordinance incorporating the proposed amendments; therefore; a motion to hold the item carried unanimously.

Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees

#358-16 Appropriate \$46,590,000 for the renovation of the Cabot School
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate forty-six million five hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$46,590,000) from bonded indebtedness for the purpose of funding the renovation and construction of an addition at the Cabot Elementary School. [10/11/16 @ 11:29 AM]

Public Facilities Approved 6-0 on 10/19/16

Action: Finance Approved 8-0

Note: The above item was previously voted out of Committee on October 24, 2016 but at the November 7, 2016 City Council meeting, the Chair asked to poll the Finance Committee for a vote to hold the item in the Finance Committee to await the vote of the Massachusetts

School Building Authority (MSBA). The Finance Committee members supported holding the item in Committee.

The MSBA voted to approve the project and provide a portion of the funding for the Cabot School Elementary School Project on November 9, 2016. The City is expected to receive between \$13.6 million and a little over \$14 million from the MSBA. The City Council must vote the full \$49 million cost of the project. Councilor Fuller moved approval, which carried unanimously.

#378-16 Approval of the proposed Debt Management Policy

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting approval of the proposed City of Newton Debt Management Policy dated October 31, 2016. [10/31/16 @ 2:07 PM]

Action: Finance Held 8-0

Note: The Committee held the request for approval of a debt management policy without discussion for the November 28, 2016 meeting.

#380-16 Transfer \$1,405,192 to Contribution to Capital Stabilization Fund

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to transfer the sum of one million four hundred five thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars from Treasury debt service to Contribution to the Capital Stabilization Fund. [10/31/16 @ 2:02 PM]

Action: Finance Approved 8-0

Note: The City ended up saving \$1,405,192 on the Newton North High School debt service for this year. The Administration intends to use these savings for other capital projects; therefore, this is a request to transfer the debt service savings as a contribution to the Capital Stabilization Fund. The funds are savings on the interest payment; therefore, the City can use them on any project. If the savings were a result of refinancing bonded principle, the City would have to use them on another bonded project to pay down debt.

Committee members asked what the Administration plans to fund with these savings. Ms. Lemieux responded that the Administration would use \$1 million for the Aquinas feasibility study and the remainder for a couple of smaller capital projects like the Aquinas windows. With that, Councilor Lappin moved approval, which carried by a vote of eight in favor and none opposed.

#279-16(2) Rescind Council Order #279-16 to bond for the Aquinas Window Project

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting rescission of Council Order #279-16 authorizing the City to borrow three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the Aquinas Window Project and authorization to appropriate three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) from the ~~Override Projects~~ Capital Stabilization Account for the purpose of funding the Aquinas Window Project. [10/31/16 @ 2:03 PM]

Action: Finance Approved as Amended 8-0

Note: The Mayor submitted the attached request to amend the item by changing the source of the transfer funding from the Override Projects Capital Stabilization Account to the Capital Stabilization Account. The Administration would like to rescind the authorization to bond \$300,000 for the Aquinas windows and fund the windows through the Capital Stabilization Account.

There was a question regarding why Chief of Staff Maureen Lemieux chose to use one-time savings for a long-term capital expense. Ms. Lemieux responded that the funding source for the project could be either bonding or capital stabilization. The project is a smaller cost project and the City does not like to bond smaller projects if possible. Councilor Ciccone moved approval as amended, which carried unanimously.

Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees

#334-16 Request to connect Walsingham Street to City sewer system
COUNCILORS GENTILE, SANGIOLO, AND HARNEY, on behalf of the residents of Walsingham Street, requesting the necessary approvals to connect Walsingham Street to the City sewer system. [09/22/16 @ 11:15 AM]

Public Facilities No Action Necessary 7-0

Action: Finance No Action Necessary 8-0

Note: Originally, all of the four houses on Walsingham Street were going to petition for a sewer main extension and share the costs equally, as they are all on septic systems. Once three of the property owners learned the cost of the sewer main, they decided to hold off on the project. One property owner is getting a service extension from the existing sewer main in Washington Street to their property. A sewer service connection does not require approval by the City Council. Councilor Brousal-Glaser moved no action necessary, which carried unanimously.

All other items before the Committee were held without discussion and the Committee adjourned at 10:15 PM. Draft Council Orders for the above items that are recommended for City Council action are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard J. Gentile, Chair

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

2016

ORDERED:

That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee through its Chair Leonard J. Gentile, the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) be and is hereby appropriated from the handicapped Parking Fine fund to be used to pay for a special police to enforce the accessible (HP) parking regulations.

From: Receipts Reserved Handicapped Parking Fines
(14M1146-5901)..... \$9,000

To: Operation Access
(C108006-513001)..... \$9,000

Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and Adopted

(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON
City Clerk

(SGD) SETTI D. WARREN
Mayor

Date _____

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

2016

ORDERED:

That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee through its Chair Leonard J. Gentile, the transfer of the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) from Budget Reserve to the School Building Fund for the purpose of making final payment to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston for the purchase of 15 Walnut Park is hereby approved as follows:

FROM:	Budget Reserve (0110498-5790).....	\$110,000
TO:	Transfer to School Building Fund (0110459-593031).....	\$110,000

Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and Approved

(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON
City Clerk

(SGD) SETTI D. WARREN
Mayor

Date: _____

Public Safety Five Year Plan FY18 -FY22							
Project ID	Area	Prior Year FY2017					
TBD	Dispatch Center equipment - All dispatch equipment has met it's life expectancy and must be upgraded	\$ 700,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TBD	Manet Road Communications Building	\$ 766,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
INFR-04	Infrastructure - Fiber: Terminate fiber at towers and antenna locations. Right now most towers have fiber coiled awaiting the final 100 feet of the run with termination. Building access is all that is needed. NOTE-No coil at Exit 16	IT Capital Improvement Plan	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SBDA-01	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Cabot School 229 Cabot Street	Completed	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SBDA-21	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Angier School 1697 Beacon Street	Completed	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SBDA-22	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) High School - Newton North High School 457 Walnut Street	Completed	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SBDA-16	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) High School - Newton South High School 140 Brandeis Road	Under Construction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SBDA-16	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Zervas School 30 Beethoven Avenue	Under Construction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
DISP-02	Fire Station 3 Dispatch - Fire Alarm Station Alerting upgrades: Needs to happen as part of Station 3 Project. Review Pervis fire station alerting system and Zetron options. Pervis is more expensive, however, seems to have some additional features that Zetron does not. This includes items that will better allow for response time tracking.	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
DISP-03	Fire Station 3 Dispatch - Digitizers: Upgrade to Digitize units. Working with RB Allen to design a redundant system that runs between Police HQ Dispatch & Newton Fire Station 3/HQ as part of station move.	\$ 130,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
RADI-04	Radio Integration with Cell Phones	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
INFR-03	Infrastructure - Fiber	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
INFR-05	Infrastructure - Power	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
INFR-07	Infrastructure - Power Generators with intelligence to report their status.	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FIRE-01	Fire "Online" & Mobility: Purchase equipment such as new mobile data terminals, software, licenses, servers, and support required to expand Fire's Mobile data platform. This will include pushing to all online forms, Community Plus, and other initiatives to make records online vs via paper.	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
DISP-01A	Dispatch -Radio Infrastructure: Electronics to connect city fiber to radio system at each tower location.	\$ 270,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
DISP-01B	Dispatch -Radio Infrastructure: Continuous power backup for radio remote tower locations - required to keep fiber network running between sites. Transport in DISP-01A will be used for reporting of site power status and failures.	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
INFR-13	Infrastructure - Manet Road / Waban Hill: Complete grounding to R56 specification & Install Racks and other building related equipment. Include in this security cameras. Install new antennas, multicouplers, duplexers, and associated equipment	\$ 95,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
DISP-01C	Dispatch - Voting System: New Voting Comparators to be Digital/Analog multi-mode compliant for FD & Police	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
RADI-01	Purchase Repeaters & Receivers for Fire Department & NPD: Purchase new infrastructure equipment to upgrade our radio system as the infrastructure is falling out of manufacturer support. NPD/NFD GTR8000 PD1/FD2 Repeater at Station	\$ 345,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Public Safety Five Year Plan FY18 -FY22			Budget				
RADI-05	Antenna & Site Work for All Radio Sites: Purchase new antennas, feedline, grounding equipment, and installation. This will cover all radio sites as most have not been replaced in several years	\$ 220,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
RADI-02	Portable Radios for Fire Department: Purchase new radios for Fire Department users as equipment is reaching end of life. Also newer equipment will allow for centrally managed server to aid in providing critical changes/updates to radio programming via WIFI.	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
RADI-02A	Portable Radios for Police Department: Purchase new radios for Police Department users as equipment is reaching end of life.	\$ -	\$ 550,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SBDA-18	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Middle School - Bigelow Middle School 42 Vernon Street		\$ 100,000				
SBDA-19	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Middle School - Brown Middle School 125 Meadowbrook		\$ 100,000				
SBDA-20	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Middle School - Day Middle School 21 Minot Place		\$ 100,000				
SBDA-23	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Middle School - Oak Hill Middle School 130 Wheeler Road		\$ 100,000				
INFR-01B	Infrastructure - Fiber Additional Fiber runs to Northwest and Southwest corners of the City. For the Southwest area, the Wells Ave corner is radio-challenged but there is the Newton Wellesley Annex on Wells Ave, the Nahantton Boat House and the Jewish Community Center (with an extremely high peak) in the same general area. Fiber could be run from the south loop. For the Northwest corner, prospect Hill in Waltham is connected by a patchwork of copper maintained by Verizon. Support calls are an everyday occurrence. Has anyone considered a tower on top of the Marriott in Auburndale?		\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
INFR-01C	Spectrum & Antenna System Analyzer Equipment is for analysis of antenna systems and gives us the ability to analyze signals and look at interference when it occurs. This also allows us to better test the BDA systems which are being installed in each school system as it will show precise readings of signal levels during testing. We can use these levels to measure and check performance of our Radio and BDA systems throughout the years to identify issues and correct them.		\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
INFR-15	Radio Coverage Expansion: Review, Investigate, and Expand to 2-3 sites for PD&FD		\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
INFR-06	Infrastructure - Resiliency: Microwave communication for redundancy between radio locations. Est \$30,000/tower		\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SBDA-13	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Education Center on Crafts Street		\$ 100,000				
SBDA-14	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Underwood School 101 Vernon Street		\$ 100,000				
SBDA-15	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Ward School 10 Dolphin Road		\$ 100,000				
SBDA-24	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Williams School 141 Grove Street		\$ 100,000				

Public Safety Five Year Plan FY18 -FY22

INFR-01A	Service Monitor for Repeaters, Portable, and Mobile Radios (and ancillary equipment): Equipment is for tuning and calibrating portable, mobile, repeaters, and receiver equipment. Current portable radios are to be serviced per the manufacturer every 4 months. Repeaters should be checked twice a year with the change of the seasons to allow for identification of issues and swift resolution.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ -
INFR-12	Central Monitoring and reporting mechanism for Generator & Transfer Switches: Purchase and install equipment at each generator which allows for remote monitoring and data gathering on generator performance.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ -
SBDA-17	Command Post Vehicle Purchase a command post vehicle which can support operations in the field. Workstations & radio equipment would be installed and vehicle could include meeting space for city teams. This vehicle would be deployed to incidents within the City of Newton or events which require an in the field operations center. Vehicle would be jointly staffed by Fire/Police department depending on function/need and would be jointly built/developed.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -
SBDA-09	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Aquinas School - 106 Waban Street				\$ 100,000		
SBDA-10	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Lincoln Eliot School 191 Pearl Street				\$ 100,000		
SBDA-11	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Mason Rice School 149 Pleasant Street				\$ 100,000		
SBDA-12	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Memorial Spaulding School 250 Brookline Street				\$ 100,000		
INFR-08	Public Safety SAN & Virtualization: Mirrored SAN and Virtual Servers on systems located at Police and Fire HQ	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 175,000	\$ -
SBDA-05	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Pierce School 170 Temple Street					\$ 100,000	
SBDA-06	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Carr 233 Nevada Street					\$ 100,000	
SBDA-07	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Countryside School 191 Dedham Street					\$ 100,000	
SBDA-08	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Franklin School 125 Derby Street					\$ 100,000	
INFR-11	Mobile Generators: Purchase trailer mounted generators which can be brought to events or public buildings within the city to support emergency service functions. Would require adapting public buildings and locations to accept the connection of the generators.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375,000
SBDA-02	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Horace Mann School 687 Watertown Street						\$ 100,000
SBDA-03	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Bowen School 280 Cypress Street						\$ 100,000
SBDA-04	School In-Building Amplifier (BDA) Elementary School - Burr School 171 Pine Street						\$ 100,000
	Totals	\$	\$	\$	3,136,000		

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

2016

ORDERED:

That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees through their respective Chairs Allan L. Ciccone, Jr. and Leonard J. Gentile, the sum of one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000) be and is hereby appropriated from Free Cash for the purpose of improving emergency communications infrastructure.

FROM: Free Cash
(01-3497)..... \$1,100,000

TO: Emergency Communications Infrastructure Improvements
(C210058-58506) \$1,100,000

Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and Approved

(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON
City Clerk

(SGD) SETTI D. WARREN
Mayor

Date _____

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

2016

ORDERED:

That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Safety & Transportation and the Finance Committees through their respective Chairs Allan L. Ciccone, Jr. and Leonard J. Gentile, authorization be and is hereby approved to temporary increase the authorized number of authorized Full Time Equivalent (FTE) police officers in Police Department by one (1) FTE position through April 2017.

Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and Approved

(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON
City Clerk

(SGD) SETTI D. WARREN
Mayor

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2016

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That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees through their respective Chairs Allan L. Ciccone, Jr. and Leonard J. Gentile, the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) be and is hereby appropriated from Free Cash for the purpose of purchasing an additional police cruiser and replacing a police mechanic's truck.

FROM:	Free Cash	
	(01-3497).....	\$80,000
TO:	Police Vehicle Replacement	
	(C201046-58501)	\$80,000

Under Suspension of Rules
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City Clerk

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Date _____

11/14/2016

**#31-15 (LEAF BLOWERS) COUNCILOR GENTILE'S PROPOSED REVISIONS TO
09/22/2016 DRAFT REDLINE WITH FINANCES VOTES ON PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS. (Proposed revisions in bold)**

**ARTICLE II.
NOISE**

Sec. 20-13. Noise control.

(a) This ordinance may be cited as the "Noise Control Ordinance of the City of Newton."

(b) *Declaration of findings and policy.* Whereas excessive sound is a serious hazard to the public health and welfare, safety, and the quality of life; and whereas a substantial body of science and technology exists by which excessive sound may be substantially abated; and, whereas the people have a right to and should be ensured an environment free from excessive sound that may jeopardize their health or welfare or safety or degrade the quality of life; now therefor it is the policy of the City of Newton to prevent excessive sound which may jeopardize the health and welfare or safety of its citizens or degrade the quality of life.

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- (2) all snow clearance activities; and
- (3) any program or activity supervised by the parks and recreation department of the city in effect and as it exists on June 1, 1983.

(d) *Definitions.* For the purposes of this ordinance the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

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Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR): the value specified by the manufacturer as the recommended maximum loaded weight of a single motor vehicle. In cases where trailers and tractors are separable, the gross combination weight rating (GCWR), which is the value specified by the manufacturer as the recommended maximum loaded weight of the combination vehicle, shall be used.

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***Amendment approved 8-0**

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Noise pollution: a condition caused by a noise source that increases noise levels 10dB(A) or more above background noise level, except that if the noise source produces a tonal sound, an increase at 5dB(A) or more above background noise level is sufficient to cause noise pollution.

Tonal sound: any sound that is judged by a listener to have the characteristics of a pure tone, whine, hum or buzz.

(e) *Noise Pollution prohibited.*

- (1) No person shall willfully, negligently, or through failure to provide necessary equipment or facilities or to take necessary precautions permit the establishment or continuation of a condition of noise pollution caused by a noise source (other than a dog or bird) owned, leased, kept, or controlled by such person, or caused by any activity of such person.
- (2) When the offending noise source is located in public spaces, noise measurements shall be made at, and noise pollution determinations made in relation to, any location a passerby might reasonably occupy. When the offending noise source is located on private property, noise measurements shall be made at, and noise pollution determinations made in relation to, the boundary line of the property within which the offending source is located, or as close thereto as feasible.
- (3) All noise level measurements made pursuant to subsection (e) shall be made with a Type I or II A-weighted sound level meter as specified under the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards.

(f) *Time Restrictions.*

- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (e) and subject to the maximum noise levels listed in subsection (g), the generation of any noise from all electric motors and/or internal combustion engines employed in yard, garden, or grounds maintenance is prohibited except during the following time periods:
 - (A) Between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekdays; or
 - (B) Between 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays as established in section 2-26 of these revised ordinances.

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- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (e) and subject to the maximum noise levels listed in subsection (g), the generation of any noise from construction and demolition activity is prohibited except during the following time periods:
- (A) Between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays; or
 - (B) Between: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays;
 - (C) Generation of any noise from construction and demolition activity is prohibited at any hour on Sundays and legal holidays as established in section 2-26 of these revised ordinances, except by permit issued in accordance with subsection (h)(1).
- (3) All public address loudspeakers, either mobile or stationary, shall be prohibited from operating every evening from 9:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. the following morning.
- (4) No automobile, motorcycle, truck or vehicle-mounted refrigeration equipment or other motorized vehicle shall be left running when not in traffic, within three hundred (300) feet of any dwelling, hotel or residence, for a period of greater than five (5) minutes.
- (5) Between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m. deliveries and pick-ups for commercial or business purposes are prohibited within 300 feet of any dwelling within a residential zone excepting deliveries to such dwellings, deliveries of gasoline to gasoline stations, deliveries or pick-ups at state or federal governmental offices and any other commercial or business delivery or pick-up operation that does not increase noise levels 5dB(A) or more above background noise level. For purposes of this subsection, "deliveries" and "pick-ups" shall include the loading and unloading of a vehicle.
- (6) Between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. trash collection shall be prohibited within five hundred (500) feet of any dwelling.
- (7) Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. no person or persons shall disturb the peace by causing or allowing to be made any unreasonable or excessive noise, including but not limited to such noise resulting from the operation of any electronic device, or from the playing of any band or orchestra, or from the making of excessive outcries, exclamations, or loud singing or any other excessive noise by a person or group of persons, provided however, that any performance, concert, establishment, band group or person who has received and maintains a valid license or permit from any department, board, or commission of the City of Newton authorized to issue such license or permit shall be exempt from the provisions of this section. Unreasonable or excessive noise for the purposes of this section shall be defined as 5dB(A) or more above background level when measured not closer than the lot line of a residential lot or from the nearest affected dwelling unit.

(g) *Maximum Noise Levels.* Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e)(1) and (e)(2), the following are the maximum noise levels that are permitted for the specified purposes:

Maximum noise level dB(A) permitted:

- (1) *Vehicles*

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Vehicle Class..... Stationary or Moving

All vehicles over 10,000 lbs. GVW
or GCWR 86

All Motorcycles..... 82

Automobiles and light trucks..... 75

Noise measurements shall be made at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the closest point of pass-by of a source or fifty (50) feet from a stationary vehicle.

(2) *Construction and demolition.*

The cumulative noise level of all construction and demolition on one site at any one time shall not exceed 90dB(A). No individual piece of equipment shall exceed a maximum noise level of 90 dB(A). If noise barriers are used that effectively shield nearby areas from a condition of noise pollution, the following devices shall be exempt from the maximum noise level limitations: jackhammers; pavement breakers; pile drivers; and rock drills.

Maximum noise level dB(A) permitted:

Backhoe, bulldozer, concrete mixer, dump truck, loader, paver, pneumatic tools, roller, scraper 90

Air compressor 85

Generator 90

Electric drills, sanders, saws (except chainsaws) or other power tools of all types, whether hand held or otherwise 75

Noise measurements shall be made at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the source, or from the nearest lot line, whichever distance is less.

(3) *Yard, Garden, or Grounds Maintenance Equipment*

Maximum noise level dB(A) permitted:

Commercial Chipper, 3 1/2 inch or greater limb capacity (running at full speed but not chipping) 90

Commercial truck-mounted leaf
vacuum..... 90

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All other equipment, including home tractor, ~~leaf blower~~, lawn mower or trimmer 65

Noise measurements shall be made at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the source, or from the nearest lot line, whichever distance is less.

- (4) *Tonal Sound Corrections.* When a tonal sound is emitted by a noise source specified in subsections (g)(1), (g)(2) and (g)(3) herein, the limit on maximum noise levels shall be 5dB(A) lower than as specified in subsections (g)(1), (g)(2) and (g)(3).
- (5) *Maximum Noise Levels for HVAC systems.* No person shall operate any air conditioning, refrigeration or heating equipment for any residence or other structure or operate any pumping, filtering or heating equipment for any pool or reservoir in such manner as to create any noise which would cause the noise level on the premises of any other occupied property or if a condominium, apartment house, duplex, or attached business, within any adjoining unit, to exceed the background noise level by more than 5 dB(A). This provision shall not apply, however, to periodic or emergency maintenance or testing of such equipment reasonably necessary to maintain such equipment in good working order. Noise measurements and noise pollution determinations shall be taken in accordance with subsections (e)(2) and (e)(3).
- (6) *Alternative Measurement Procedures.* If it is not possible to make a good noise level measurement at the distance specified in subsections (g)(1), (g)(2) and (g)(3), measurement may be made at an alternate distance and the noise level subsequently calculated for the specified distance. Calculations shall be made in accordance with established engineering procedures.
- (7) All noise-level measurements made pursuant to subsection (g) shall be made with a Type I or II A-weighted sound level meter as specified under the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards.

(h) Restrictions on use of leaf blowers. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 20-13 (f) and (g), on or after January 1, 2017 no person, including any City employee or contractor, shall use or operate a leaf blower within the City of Newton from Memorial Day through Labor Day in each year, except that one 65 dB(A) leaf blower per lot may be used during this period to clear walks and driveways of clippings*. At all other times leaf blowers may be operated subject to the following provisions:

***Amendment Failed 2-6 (Norton, Brousal-Glaser, Rice, Blazar, Fuller, and Lappin opposed)**
****New amendment to allow an electric or battery powered leaf blower from Memorial Day through Labor Day failed 2-6 (Ciccone, Norton, Brousal-Glaser, Blazar, Fuller, and Lappin opposed)**

(1) Permitted hours of use. Leaf blowers may be operated only during the following times:

Monday – Friday: 8:00 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 5:00 p.m.*¹, except that the City of Newton, through its Parks and Recreation Department, shall be allowed to use leaf blowers prior to 7:00 a.m. for the sole purpose of maintaining city village centers.*²

***¹Amendment Approved 6-2 (6-2 (Norton, Blazar opposed)**

***²Amendment Approved 8-0 Approved**

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~~Saturday: 9:30 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 5:00 p.m. *~~

***Approved 5-3 (Norton, Brousal-Glaser, Blazar opposed)**

~~Sundays and legal holidays: prohibited except for operation by a resident of the property on which the leaf blower is operated between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.*; and except for operation of leaf blowers on lots over thirty acres used for institutional or recreational purposes between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.**~~

***New amendment to change 5:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Approved 8-0**

****Amendment Approved 5-0-3 (Ciccone, Brousal-Glaser, Blazar abstaining)**

~~(2). Only leaf blowers meeting the following criteria are permitted for use:~~

~~A. Leaf blowers must be manufactured after January 1, 2005 for EPA Class 4 engines and after January 1, 2008 for EPA Class 5 engines;~~

~~B. Leaf blowers must bear an affixed manufacturer’s label indicating the model number of the leaf blower;~~

~~C. Leaf blowers must bear an affixed manufacturer’s label documenting a noise rating of **65 77 dB(A)*** or less; and~~

***Amendment Failed 2-6 (Norton, Brousal-Glaser, Rice, Blazar, Fuller, and Lappin opposed)**

~~D. Leaf blowers may only be used with any muffler, full extension tube and sound attenuating devices supplied by the manufacturer of the leaf blower. Non-factory modifications are not permitted.~~

~~(3) During times of emergency caused by a storm or other special circumstance, the Mayor or his designee may temporarily suspend application of all or a portion of this section for purposes of cleaning up from such storm or other special circumstance.~~

~~**(4) The Mayor may grant, on a case by case basis, a permit for exemption from all or a portion of this section in accordance with the provisions of section 20-13 (i).***~~

***Amendment Approved 5-2-1 (Blazar, Fuller opposed, Brousal-Glaser abstaining)**

~~**(4) No more than three leaf blowers at a time may be operated on a residential lot.***~~
Amendment not offered

~~**(5) The provisions of section 20-13 (i) shall not apply to leaf blower operation.***~~

***Amendment Approved 6-0-2 (Blazar and Norton abstaining)**

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(hi) Permits for exemptions from this ordinance and for extensions of time to comply with this ordinance.

(1) The mayor or his designee may grant a permit for any activity otherwise forbidden by the provisions of this

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ordinance upon a determination by the mayor or his designee that compliance in the conduct of such activity would cause undue hardship on the person or persons conducting such activity or on the community, taking into account: (i) the extent of noise pollution caused by not requiring such compliance; and (ii) whether reasonable efforts have been made to abate the noise. The mayor or his designee shall establish appropriate procedures for the processing of requests for such permits, including such hearings as the mayor or his designee deems appropriate. In granting any such permit, the mayor or his designee may impose such appropriate conditions as he deems necessary pursuant to this section. Copies of all such permits shall be filed with the clerk of the board of aldermen promptly after issuance. Promptly after issuance, copies of all such permits shall be filed with the clerk of the board of aldermen and to each ward alderman for the affected ward.

- (2) The mayor or his designee may extend to a specified date the time for compliance with this ordinance in the case of any particular activity with respect to which a determination is made that such extension is necessary to provide a reasonable opportunity for such activity to be brought into compliance. No such extension shall be granted which has the effect of exempting such activity from compliance with this ordinance. The mayor or his designee shall establish appropriate procedures for the processing of requests for such extensions of time, including such hearings as the mayor or his designee deems appropriate.

(~~h~~) *Judicial Review.* Any person aggrieved by the grant or denial of a permit pursuant to subsection (h)(1) or an extension of time pursuant to subsection (h)(2) may seek relief therefrom by a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(~~h~~) *Penalties.* Violation of any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person, upon conviction of such violation, shall be fined an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00). Each day that such violation continues shall be considered to be a separate offense.

(l) Enforcement. The Newton Police Department and the Inspectional Services Department shall be responsible for enforcement of this ordinance. Each department shall document the disposition of all complaints by written report available to the public. The written report shall clearly indicate whether the complaint resulted in a warning or fine. If a warning or fine was not issued for a complaint, the responding city employee shall clearly indicate the reason. For purposes of enforcing sec. 20-13 (h) pertaining to use of leaf blowers, the enforcing department may take into consideration photographs, video, or electronic depiction as evidence of a violation.*

***Amendment Approved 7-0-1 (Ciccone abstaining)**

(~~h~~) *Non-criminal disposition.* In addition to the penalties set forth in subsection (j), where non-criminal disposition of specified sections of this ordinance by civil fine has been provided for in sections 20-20 and 20-21 of the Revised Ordinances, as amended, pursuant to the authority granted by G.L. c. 40, sec. 21D, said violations may be enforced in the manner provided in such statute. The civil penalty for each such violation is set out in Sections 20-21(c) and 20-21(d).

(m) In the event the person in violation of section 20-13 (h) pertaining to leaf blower use is a contractor, the property owner shall be notified of the violation and of any warning or other enforcement issued to the contractor.

(~~h~~) *Severability.* If any provision(s) of this ordinance or the application of such provision(s) to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this ordinance and the applicability of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. (Ord. No. R-331, 6-20-83; Ord. No. T-62,

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12-4-89; Ord. No. T-200, 12-16-91; Ord. No. V-286, 3-6-00; Ord. Z-32, 7-14-08; Ord. No. Z-78, 02-22-11; Ord. No. Z-104, 04-02-12)

Cross reference—Sounding warning devices on motor vehicles, § 19-72; noise by hawkers and peddlers, § 17-26.

Secs. 20-14—20-19. Reserved.

11/14/16

#31-15

#31-15 (LEAF BLOWERS) Clean Draft Ordinance as voted out of Finance Committee on 11/14/16

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- (3) All noise level measurements made pursuant to subsection (e) shall be made with a Type I or II A-weighted sound level meter as specified under the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards.

(f) *Time Restrictions.*

- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (e) and subject to the maximum noise levels listed in subsection (g), the generation of any noise from all electric motors and/or internal combustion engines employed in yard, garden, or grounds maintenance is prohibited except during the following time periods:
 - (A) Between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekdays; or
 - (B) Between 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays as established in section 2-26 of these revised ordinances.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (e) and subject to the maximum noise levels listed in subsection (g), the generation of any noise from construction and demolition activity is prohibited except during the following time periods:

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(A) Between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays; or

(B) Between: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays;

(C) Generation of any noise from construction and demolition activity is prohibited at any hour on Sundays and legal holidays as established in section 2-26 of these revised ordinances, except by permit issued in accordance with subsection (h)(1).

(3) All public address loudspeakers, either mobile or stationary, shall be prohibited from operating every evening from 9:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. the following morning.

(4) No automobile, motorcycle, truck or vehicle-mounted refrigeration equipment or other motorized vehicle shall be left running when not in traffic, within three hundred (300) feet of any dwelling, hotel or residence, for a period of greater than five (5) minutes.

(5) Between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m. deliveries and pick-ups for commercial or business purposes are prohibited within 300 feet of any dwelling within a residential zone excepting deliveries to such dwellings, deliveries of gasoline to gasoline stations, deliveries or pick-ups at state or federal governmental offices and any other commercial or business delivery or pick-up operation that does not increase noise levels 5dB(A) or more above background noise level. For purposes of this subsection, "deliveries" and "pick-ups" shall include the loading and unloading of a vehicle.

(6) Between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. trash collection shall be prohibited within five hundred (500) feet of any dwelling.

(7) Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. no person or persons shall disturb the peace by causing or allowing to be made any unreasonable or excessive noise, including but not limited to such noise resulting from the operation of any electronic device, or from the playing of any band or orchestra, or from the making of excessive outcries, exclamations, or loud singing or any other excessive noise by a person or group of persons, provided however, that any performance, concert, establishment, band group or person who has received and maintains a valid license or permit from any department, board, or commission of the City of Newton authorized to issue such license or permit shall be exempt from the provisions of this section. Unreasonable or excessive noise for the purposes of this section shall be defined as 5dB(A) or more above background level when measured not closer than the lot line of a residential lot or from the nearest affected dwelling unit.

(g) *Maximum Noise Levels.* Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e)(1) and (e)(2), the following are the maximum noise levels that are permitted for the specified purposes:

Maximum noise level dB(A) permitted:

(1) *Vehicles*

Vehicle Class Stationary or Moving

All vehicles over 10,000 lbs. GVW
or GCWR 86

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All Motorcycles..... 82

Automobiles and light trucks..... 75

Noise measurements shall be made at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the closest point of pass-by of a source or fifty (50) feet from a stationary vehicle.

(2) *Construction and demolition.*

The cumulative noise level of all construction and demolition on one site at any one time shall not exceed 90dB(A). No individual piece of equipment shall exceed a maximum noise level of 90 dB(A). If noise barriers are used that effectively shield nearby areas from a condition of noise pollution, the following devices shall be exempt from the maximum noise level limitations: jackhammers; pavement breakers; pile drivers; and rock drills.

Maximum noise level dB(A) permitted:

Backhoe, bulldozer, concrete mixer, dump truck, loader, paver, pneumatic tools, roller, scraper 90

Air compressor 85

Generator 90

Electric drills, sanders, saws (except chainsaws) or other power tools of all types, whether hand held or otherwise 75

Noise measurements shall be made at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the source, or from the nearest lot line, whichever distance is less.

(3) *Yard, Garden, or Grounds Maintenance Equipment*

Maximum noise level dB(A) permitted:

Commercial Chipper, 3 1/2 inch or greater limb capacity (running at full speed but not chipping) 90

Commercial truck-mounted leaf vacuum..... 90

All other equipment, including home tractor, lawn mower or trimmer 65

Noise measurements shall be made at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the source, or from the nearest lot line, whichever distance is less.

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- (4) *Tonal Sound Corrections.* When a tonal sound is emitted by a noise source specified in subsections (g)(1), (g)(2) and (g)(3) herein, the limit on maximum noise levels shall be 5dB(A) lower than as specified in subsections (g)(1), (g)(2) and (g)(3).
- (5) *Maximum Noise Levels for HVAC systems.* No person shall operate any air conditioning, refrigeration or heating equipment for any residence or other structure or operate any pumping, filtering or heating equipment for any pool or reservoir in such manner as to create any noise which would cause the noise level on the premises of any other occupied property or if a condominium, apartment house, duplex, or attached business, within any adjoining unit, to exceed the background noise level by more than 5 dB(A). This provision shall not apply, however, to periodic or emergency maintenance or testing of such equipment reasonably necessary to maintain such equipment in good working order. Noise measurements and noise pollution determinations shall be taken in accordance with subsections (e)(2) and (e)(3).
- (6) *Alternative Measurement Procedures.* If it is not possible to make a good noise level measurement at the distance specified in subsections (g)(1), (g)(2) and (g)(3), measurement may be made at an alternate distance and the noise level subsequently calculated for the specified distance. Calculations shall be made in accordance with established engineering procedures.
- (7) All noise-level measurements made pursuant to subsection (g) shall be made with a Type I or II A-weighted sound level meter as specified under the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards.

(h) *Restrictions on use of leaf blowers.* Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 20-13 (f) and (g), on or after January 1, 2017 no person, including any City employee or contractor, shall use or operate a leaf blower within the City of Newton from Memorial Day through Labor Day in each year. At all other times leaf blowers may be operated subject to the following provisions:

- (1) Permitted hours of use. Leaf blowers may be operated only during the following times:

Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., except that the City of Newton, through its Parks and Recreation Department, shall be allowed to use leaf blowers prior to 7:00 a.m. for the sole purpose of maintaining city village centers.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sundays and legal holidays: prohibited except for operation by a resident of the property on which the leaf blower is operated between 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; and except for operation of leaf blowers on lots over thirty acres used for institutional or recreational purposes between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

- (2) Only leaf blowers meeting the following criteria are permitted for use:

A. Leaf blowers must be manufactured after January 1, 2005 for EPA Class 4 engines and after January 1, 2008 for EPA Class 5 engines;

B. Leaf blowers must bear an affixed manufacturer's label indicating the model number of the leaf blower;

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C. Leaf blowers must bear an affixed manufacturer's label documenting a noise rating of 65 dB(A) or less; and

D. Leaf blowers may only be used with any muffler, full extension tube and sound attenuating devices supplied by the manufacturer of the leaf blower. Non-factory modifications are not permitted.

(3) During times of emergency caused by a storm or other special circumstance, the Mayor or his designee may temporarily suspend application of all or a portion of this section for purposes of cleaning up from such storm or other special circumstance.

(4) The provisions of section 20-13 (i) shall not apply to leaf blower operation.

(i) *Permits for exemptions from this ordinance and for extensions of time to comply with this ordinance.*

(1) The mayor or his designee may grant a permit for any activity otherwise forbidden by the provisions of this ordinance upon a determination by the mayor or his designee that compliance in the conduct of such activity would cause undue hardship on the person or persons conducting such activity or on the community, taking into account: (i) the extent of noise pollution caused by not requiring such compliance; and (ii) whether reasonable efforts have been made to abate the noise. The mayor or his designee shall establish appropriate procedures for the processing of requests for such permits, including such hearings as the mayor or his designee deems appropriate. In granting any such permit, the mayor or his designee may impose such appropriate conditions as he deems necessary pursuant to this section. Copies of all such permits shall be filed with the clerk of the board of aldermen promptly after issuance. Promptly after issuance, copies of all such permits shall be filed with the clerk of the board of aldermen and to each ward alderman for the affected ward.

(2) The mayor or his designee may extend to a specified date the time for compliance with this ordinance in the case of any particular activity with respect to which a determination is made that such extension is necessary to provide a reasonable opportunity for such activity to be brought into compliance. No such extension shall be granted which has the effect of exempting such activity from compliance with this ordinance. The mayor or his designee shall establish appropriate procedures for the processing of requests for such extensions of time, including such hearings as the mayor or his designee deems appropriate.

(j) *Judicial Review.* Any person aggrieved by the grant or denial of a permit pursuant to subsection (h)(1) or an extension of time pursuant to subsection (h)(2) may seek relief therefrom by a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(k) *Penalties.* Violation of any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person, upon conviction of such violation, shall be fined an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00). Each day that such violation continues shall be considered to be a separate offense.

(l) *Enforcement.* The Newton Police Department and the Inspectional Services Department shall be responsible for enforcement of this ordinance. Each department shall document the disposition of all complaints by written report available to the public. The written report shall clearly indicate whether the

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complaint resulted in a warning or fine. If a warning or fine was not issued for a complaint, the responding city employee shall clearly indicate the reason. For purposes of enforcing sec. 20-13 (h) pertaining to use of leaf blowers, the enforcing department may take into consideration photographs, video, or electronic depiction as evidence of a violation.

(l) *Non-criminal disposition.* In addition to the penalties set forth in subsection (j), where non-criminal disposition of specified sections of this ordinance by civil fine has been provided for in sections 20-20 and 20-21 of the Revised Ordinances, as amended, pursuant to the authority granted by G.L. c. 40, sec. 21D, said violations may be enforced in the manner provided in such statute. The civil penalty for each such violation is set out in Sections 20-21(c) and 20-21(d).

(m) In the event the person in violation of section 20-13 (h) pertaining to leaf blower use is a contractor, the property owner shall be notified of the violation and of any warning or other enforcement issued to the contractor.

(n) *Severability.* If any provision(s) of this ordinance or the application of such provision(s) to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this ordinance and the applicability of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. (Ord. No. R-331, 6-20-83; Ord. No. T-62, 12-4-89; Ord. No. T-200, 12-16-91; Ord. No. V-286, 3-6-00; Ord. Z-32, 7-14-08; Ord. No. Z-78, 02-22-11; Ord. No. Z-104, 04-02-12)

Cross reference—Sounding warning devices on motor vehicles, § 19-72; noise by hawkers and peddlers, § 17-26.

Secs. 20-14—20-19. Reserved.

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

2016

ORDERED:

That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee through its Chair Leonard J. Gentile, the following item be and is hereby voted NO ACTION NECESSARY:

#31-15(3) Discussion of Financial Impact of Leaf Blower Ban on Newton's Budget
PROGRAMS & SERVICES COMMITTEE requesting a discussion of the financial impact of a seasonal leaf blower ban on the City's operating budget.

Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and Item Voted NO ACTION NECESSARY

(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON, City Clerk

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

2016

ORDERED:

That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee through its Chair Leonard J. Gentile, the transfer of the sum of one million four hundred five thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars (\$1,405,192) from Treasury Debt Service to the Capital Stabilization Fund Account is hereby approved as follows:

FROM:	Treasury Debt Service (0110772-582A51)	\$1,405,192
TO:	Transfer to Capital Stabilization Fund (0110499-593039).....	\$1,405,192

Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and Approved

(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON
City Clerk

(SGD) SETTI D. WARREN
Mayor

Date: _____



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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write to request that your Honorable Council amend Docket Item # 279-16(2) *Rescind Council Order #279-16 to bond for the Aquinas Window Project HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting rescission of Council Order #279-16 authorizing the City to borrow three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the Aquinas Window Project and authorization to appropriate three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) from the Override Projects Capital Stabilization Account for the purpose of funding the Aquinas Window Project. [10/31/16 @ 2:03 PM]* by deleting the Override Projects Capital Stabilization Account as the funding source and replacing it with the Capital Stabilization Fund as the funding source.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Setti D. Warren
Mayor

CITY OF NEWTON

IN IN CITY COUNCIL

September 6, 2016

ORDERED:

That, for the purpose of paying additional costs associated with the replacement of the Aquinas School windows and the abatement of PCBs and arsenic on the Aquinas site, and any and all other costs associated therewith, there be and hereby is appropriated and authorized to be borrowed under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3A) of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended and supplemented or pursuant to any other enabling authority, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000).

Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and Adopted
21 yeas 0 nays 3 absent (Councilors Ciccone, Norton, and Sangiolo)

(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON
City Clerk

(SGD) SETTI D. WARREN
Mayor

Date: _____

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

2016

ORDERED:

That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Facilities and Finance Committees through their respective Chairs Deborah J. Crossley and Leonard J. Gentile, the following item be and is hereby voted NO ACTION NECESSARY:

Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees

#334-16

Request to connect Walsingham Street to City sewer system

COUNCILORS GENTILE, SANGIOLO, AND HARNEY, on behalf of the residents of Walsingham Street, requesting the necessary approvals to connect Walsingham Street to the City sewer system.

Under Suspension of Rules

Readings Waived and Item Voted NO ACTION NECESSARY

(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON, City Clerk