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Programs & Services Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

7:00 PM

The Programs & Services Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 7:00 pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: <https://newtonma.gov.zoom.us/j/81854865997> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the Meeting ID: 818 5486 5997.

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

- #58-24** **Discussion concerning Programs & Services Committee workplan for the new term**
COUNCILORS KRINTZMAN AND HUMPHREY requesting a discussion with the Programs & Services Committee concerning the work plan of the Programs & Services Committee for the new 2024-2025 term.
- #75-24** **Request to set Early Voting Hours for the March 5th Primary Election**
THE CITY CLERK requesting to set early voting hours for the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary on the following dates, location, and times recommended by the Election Commission: A total of seven days; Saturday February 24th: 11am-5pm, Sunday February 25th: 11am-5pm, Monday February 26th: 8:30am-5pm, Tuesday February 27th: 8:30am-5pm, Wednesday February 28th: 8:30am-8pm, Thursday February 29th: 8:30am-5pm, Friday March 1st: 8:30am-5pm at Newton City Hall, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02459.
- #48-24** **Resolution on avoiding PFAS in Newton purchasing**
COUNCILORS DOWNS, LEARY, MALAKIE, LOBOVITS, FARRELL, KALIS, HUMPHREY, MICLEY, DANBERG, BIXBY, AND WRIGHT requesting a resolution urging the City to avoid the purchase or use of products containing PFAS.

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Referred to Programs & Services & Finance Committees

#27-24

Appropriate \$925,000 Newton Public Schools Curriculum Investments

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of nine hundred twenty five thousand (\$925,000) of June 30, 2023 Certified Free Cash for the purpose of funding curriculum materials for Newton Public Schools.

#57-24

Reappointment of Jane Brown to the Human Rights Commission

HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Jane Brown, 104 Atwood Avenue, Newtonville as a member of the Human Rights Commission for a term of office set to expire on January 1, 2027. (60 Days: 03/17/24)

**Respectfully Submitted,
Josh Krintzman, Chair**