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Public Facilities Committee Agenda

City of Newton
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Wednesday, February 7, 2024

The Public Facilities Committee will hold this meeting as a hybrid meeting on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 7:00 PM in Room 204. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: <https://newtonma.gov.zoom.us/j/82175287431> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 821 7528 7431

Item Scheduled for Discussion:

#65-24

Discussion with Public Works about Residential Water Bills

COUNCILORS KRINTZMAN, ALBRIGHT AND GROSSMAN requesting a discussion with Public Works about what the department has done to prepare residents for unanticipated water bills. The discussion should include actions the city has taken to prepared residents who may receive unusually high bills, actions the city is taking on behalf of residents who receive unanticipated bills, and options that residents have who receive unusually high bills. The discussion may also lead to recommendations of additional actions that the city may take.

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Discussion on non-working water meter transponders and billing issues

COUNCILORS MALAKIE, KELLEY, WRIGHT, BIXBY, HUMPHREY, LAREDO, OLIVER, FARRELL and LUCAS requesting discussion with Utilities Division on issues related to non-working water meter transponders including past and current billing procedures, and potential improvements for remainder of new meter installation period.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Albright, Chair

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